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No budging on the federal budget

GOP, White House appear deadlocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders in Congress said today they would not back down from their budget confrontation with President Clinton and asserted that if the government closes it will be his fault.

"It's up to the president of the United States," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "If the government shuts down, his fingerprints are going to be all over it."

Dole's comments came shortly after a White House spokesman declared "there are no chances" of reaching an agreement with Congress on a stopgap spending bill that would avert a shutdown.

Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., accused Clinton of playing political games rather than negotiating with the Republican Congress.

"It's very difficult to work with a president who seems to be primarily driven by his political advisers to engage in public relations stunts instead of having serious negotiations to do the things the country needs to get the balanced budget," Gingrich said.

Shortly before, White House press secretary Mike McCurry raised the stakes in the budget battle by saying, "There doesn't seem to be any possibility that a ... (spending bill) acceptable to the president will be passed by Monday."

Asked if the measure could pass before the deadline, McCurry said, "There are no chances at this point."

The alarm was sounded after the House voted 230-197 Wednesday night for a stopgap bill that would put the government on a strict fiscal diet through Dec. 1, limiting spending in many programs to as little as 60 percent of the level that prevailed during the budget year that ended Sept. 30.

The bill's progress is encumbered also by a provision restricting lobbying by private organizations and companies that receive federal funds.

And, even before final action is taken on the GOP plan to carve $270 billion over seven years in savings from Medicare, the bill would raise Medicare premiums for doctors' bills and lab tests, effective Jan. 1.

The Senate, where many Republicans are less confrontational than House GOP freshmen, appeared likely to delete the much-disputed lobbying restriction, sponsored by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla.

That would not be enough to avoid a veto from the administration, which wants a higher spending level.

"The Republican leadership has made clear ... that they want to attach extraneous measures that are unacceptable to the president," McCurry said.

Senate Republicans were planning to act today on their stopgap spending measure and were discussing a Dec. 5 date for its expiration, four days later than the House version.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters today the House spending bill was irresponsible and extreme. He said Senate Democrats would seek deletion of the Istook lobbying provision and the Medicare premium boost. He said the 60 percent financing level was too low but added, "We may be able to live with it."

The remarks were the latest in a high-stakes game of political chicken, with the White House and Congress using the threat of a government shutdown and wholesale default to gain leverage in a broader budget debate.



BUDDY POPPY DAY SET — In honor of Veterans Day and to aid disabled veterans, the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 181 will be selling poppies on Friday. Three-year-old Shahala Essery makes the first sale to Snyder Mayor Pro Tem Vernest Tippens. Shahala is the daughter of Eddie and Rhonda Essery. (SDN photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Veterans Day activities set

American Legion to sell Buddy Poppys Friday

American Legion Post 181, the Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion will host Veterans Day activities Saturday at the post home.

Breakfast will be served from 6 until 10 a.m.

Flag ceremonies are to be held at 9 a.m. and a barbecue will be held from 5 until 7 p.m.

A dance is scheduled from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Sunday.

All veterans and their families are invited.

Buddy Poppys will also be sold Friday as an emblem of sacrifice to Americans killed in the service.

The proceeds from the poppy sales provide welfare relief to servicemen and women and their families.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans and over 25 million are distributed each year.

In honor of Veterans Day, county and city buildings will be closed on Friday. These include the courthouse, health center, library and City Hall.

The Senior Citizens Center will be open Friday, however, and host a special Veterans Day program.

Snyder Post Office will be closed Saturday. There will be no mail delivery or collection of mail on that day.

Local financial institutions will be open Friday and Monday as usual.

Ira man arrested for assault

A 21-year-old Scurry County man is being held on $500 bond at Scurry County Jail after three Western Texas College female students filed charges that he had fondled them.

Jassen Paul Russell, who lists an Ira address, was arrested about 10 a.m. Wednesday at the college administration building after one of the female students recognized him and notified faculty members.

"One of the persons he had allegedly assaulted recognized this individual and told two faculty members, Ty Brunson and Michael Endy. They made contact with Mr. Russell and escorted him to (college president) Dr. Krenek's office where police were called," said Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren.

Warren said three young WTC students have filed charges of assault, a Class C misdemeanor, against Russell. One student told officers that she was assaulted at Lawrence IGA on Oct. 13. A second student was assaulted on Oct. 24 in the west campus parking lot. The third woman was assaulted Tuesday morning on campus.

Warren did not rule out that other charges may be filed if more women come forward with complaints.

Warren said Russell is not at WTC student, nor a WTC employee.

The charges will be filed with municipal court, he added.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some think the world owes them a living, others would just settle for a tax refund."

Everybody's heard about employee theft, but one municipal worker in Philadelphia has almost wipped out the city.

We ran across the item in a brief wire story. The city worker is accused of stealing $34,000 worth of toilet paper.

We don't know whether he was planning on a big Halloween or simply had some personal problems at home.

His tissue paper pilfering was so prolific that it left Veterans Stadium short before an Eagles football game.

The employee was fired following an internal investigation. The employee was a store manager who used another signature to order twice the amount of paper actually needed.

Officials said the loss could be more, as investigators only looked at a 10-month period.

The guy could hire defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran and enter a plea of "acute diarrhea."

We're reminded of the kid who stole some money that was left laying around.

His mother and father were appalled. They had taught him better, he knew right from wrong.

The distraught father pressed for an explanation.

"I only took it because of what I've heard you say a million times."

"What's that?" the father demanded.

"You know, 'A dollar isn't worth a plug nickle any more.'"

We're also reminded of the story about the defense witness who was asked how long he had known the defendant.

"Ten years."

He was then asked if he thought his friend was the type of man who would steal money."

The witness paused and answered, "How much was it."

Powell won't run; 'It's over,' he says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Colin Powell called his two closest advisers and his wife, Alma, to the library of his home. Sipping a Coke, he told them what they already knew.

"It is over," he said.

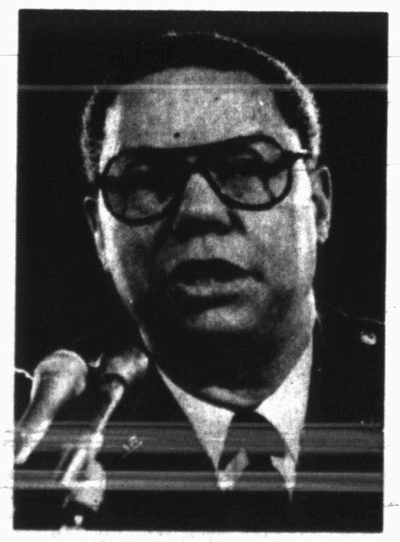
The most intense decision of Powell's life, one that riveted the political world for months, had come down to his family's wishes and his own inability to summon the passion to run for president.

"We started talking about how to pull the plug on this," said Richard Armitage, his close friend and comrade since their days at the Pentagon together 15 years ago. "Powell didn't want to constipate the political system any longer."

Powell felt "external pressure from people saying 'I want you to run, I want you to be a hero'" but he didn't feel the passion inside, his political adviser, Kenneth Duberstein, said today on NBC.

The retired general had gone back and forth in his deliberation, and about 10 days ago was optimistic enough to discuss where in his home state of New York he might hold an announcement. Despite the political difficulty of entering the race so late, advisers said he received encouragement from many prominent Republicans.

Ultimately his intense discussions with his wife and three adult children led him in the other direction.



Colin Powell

The retired general ended months of speculation Wednesday when he said he would not run for president or vice president in 1996, although he proclaimed himself a Republican and said he would continue to "speak out forcefully in the future on the issues of the day."

To run for president, he said, would demand "a passion and commitment that, despite my every effort, I do not have for political life, because such a life requires a calling that I do not yet hear."

"I've never seen him struggle so hard to make a personal decision," Michael Powell said of his father in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America." Though Michael said he was more supportive than other family members for a Powell candidacy, he said he has never been more proud of his father.

Over the weekend, Powell told intimates that sometimes he felt fired up, but never was able to maintain the enthusiasm his supporters would deserve. He felt he would not be worthy of their support. "It bothered him a lot," said Armitage.

When Powell summoned Armitage and Duberstein to his home Monday evening to say it was over, Armitage said he protested, "No it's not. It's just the beginning of the next chapter of your life."

"He just smiled and thanked me," said Armitage.

Powell made clear at Wednesday's news conference that even while he is not seeking office or yet endorsing a presidential candidate, he wants a voice in the political dialogue.

"I believe I can help the party of Lincoln move once again closer to the spirit of Lincoln," he said of the GOP.

His goal these past weeks was not only to weigh a presidential bid but to open a window for more moderate Republican voices, friends said. He repeated his concerns Wednesday that conservative Republicans were moving to harsh positions and jeopardizing the social safety net for the young and the needy in the interest of cost-cutting.

Trustees face short agenda

A short agenda awaits the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees, which meets tonight at 6 o'clock.

The board will consider approving bids for food service products, elect directors to the appraisal district board and accept the resignation of Becky Hale, P.E. teacher at East Elementary.

Informational items include an update on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) and discussion of upcoming events listed on the school calendar.

ASK US

Q—In reference to the story about the police department possibly buying refurbished vehicles, do local dealers get to bid on selling cars to the city?

A-Yes. However, only Ford Motor Company now makes what is called a "police special."

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 50. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs, lower 70s to near 80. Friday night, fair. Lows, mid to upper 30s.

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 70; low, 38; 7 a.m. Thursday, 50; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

SUNNY

Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:07 a.m.
Of 312 days in 1995, the sun has shone 296 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Proverty and shame will come to him who neglects discipline, but he who regards reproof will be honored.

Proverbs 13:18

NASA will try to pare some $700 million over five years

HOUSTON (AP) — NASA, in another move to cut its costs, says it will try to pare $700 million from its $3.2 billion annual budget over the next five years.

The goal was enunciated on Wednesday, a day after NASA [illegible] Dan Goldin said his agency would forego competitive bids in order to negotiate an agreement with the United Space Alliance to take over day-to-day management of the space shuttle.

United Space Alliance is a joint venture of Rockwell International Corp. and Lockheed Martin.

Wayne Littles, NASA's associated administrator for space flight, and Kent Black, the chief executive officer of United Space Alliance, said in back-to-back news conferences Wednesday that they expect reductions of 6,000 in the shuttle's contractor work force by the turn of the century and 1,400 in the civil servant ranks.

"The transition we're talking about over the next five years is not markedly different than the reduction we've seen since 1992," Littles said.

"I don't expect large waves of layoffs," added Black. "It would be a slow, evolutionary process."

Over the past three years, NASA has cut the shuttle's annual budget by more than $1 billion, primarily through a near 6,300-person reduction in workers at the shuttle's Florida launch complex, in Houston and in California.

Though both parties of the proposed agreement say it will be September 1996 before a contract is in place, Black indicated United Space Alliance is prepared to move quickly, perhaps faster than NASA.

Black said there will be a phased transition of management responsibilities from the space agency to the corporate partnership.

Goldin's announcement was the latest development in a series over the past year in which the space agency has sought to trim its overall budget by finding economies in one of its largest annual expenditures, the shuttle budget.

Even with the cutbacks, officials estimate the shuttle program will employ more than 20,000 people nationwide.

Auto insurance rate hike sought

AUSTIN (AP) — Auto insurance rates would go up by more than 11 percent across Texas under a recommendation from a group of insurers.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office filed on Wednesday its recommendation that the benchmark, or average, rate for personal auto coverage be increased by 11.3 percent statewide.

Meanwhile, a state agency representing auto owners recommended that the average rate remain unchanged.

Wednesday was the deadline for filing recommendations in the annual review of the average auto insurance rates in Texas. Auto insurers, interest groups and public representatives can participate in the review, conducted by two judges in the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

The judges recommend average rates to the Department of Insurance, which sets them. Benchmark rates vary across the state and insurers can charge as much as 30 percent more or 30 percent less than the average in any area. The benchmark for a typical adult paying full auto coverage in some counties is $769 in Harris, $739 in Dallas and $685 in Bexar.

Hearings on the average rates are set to begin later this month and a final decision for the changes could early next year.

"Liability losses continue to rise, albeit at a much slower rate of growth than in the recent past," said Bill Thornton, head of the insurers' group. "Rates for this coverage continue to be driven by the rising cost of health care."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Diet helps fight yeast infections

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have suffered from recurring vaginal yeast infections every time my doctor gives me antibiotics. My children, when young, had frequent diaper rashes. My husband has had frequent yeast infections in the creases of skin on his abdomen.

After vainly trying over-the-counter anti-yeast remedies — as well as prescription creams — I put my family on a no-sweets diet, along with yogurt and acidophilus. After about three weeks, we all improved. No more candida.

I urge you to publicize the hidden epidemic of candida, which can successfully be treated with diet.

DEAR READER: Bacteria and yeasts (such as candida) exist in a very delicate balance on and within our bodies. When this balance is upset — as it is from sickness, diabetes, the use of antibiotics, and other factors — yeasts can multiply and cause symptoms, such as vaginitis, intestinal inflammation and rash, to mention a few. By and large, these conditions are diagnosed by lab cultures.

Customarily, doctors prescribe anti-yeast drugs, such as Mycostatin, to combat such infections. The results can sometimes be disappointing.

Therefore, it is entirely appropriate to try to control yeasts with diet. Since yeasts depend on sugar for energy, it makes sense to restrict — or even eliminate — dietary sugar, substituting fruits instead.

You are to be congratulated on taking a healthful step for yourself and your family. In addition, yogurt and acidophilus provide harmless bacteria to counteract yeasts. In a real sense, you are re-establishing a more natural balance between two common types of micro-organism.

Although many authorities scoff at the idea of a "generalized" yeast infection as a cause of disease, I am aware that many families have improved their health by following the diet you described. My position is: If the no-sweets diet works, fine. If not, medical attention is necessary.

In any case, as you know, Americans eat too many sweets, leading to a wide range of health problems, including obesity, diabetes and altered immunity. Consequently, I endorse your position because refined sugar has no nutritional value other than to supply calories.

Still, that occasional Snickers bar is certainly delicious.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." 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.

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Arlington police are searching for clues

ARLINGTON (AP) — Arlington police investigating the 1994 disappearance and death of a mail-order bride say they are trying to locate a Russian woman who at one time lived with the accused killer.

Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said Jack Reeves possibly met the Russian woman through a magazine advertisement.

"We'd certainly like to talk to her," Anderson said Wednesday.

Reeves is accused of killing his most recent wife, Emilita, a native of the Philippines whom he met through a matchmaking ad. He was indicted last month for her murder.

Reeves, 55, has been free on bond awaiting a Jan. 22 murder trial in the 1978 death of another wife, Sharon Reeves.

Reeves' attorney, Wes Ball of Fort Worth, said Reeves met the woman, who was from the Ukraine, while she was living in the United States on a temporary visa.

They dated and lived together for a while, possibly in 1992, then broke up when Reeves objected to getting married, Ball said.

Reeves and Emilita got back together after the Ukrainian woman left, Ball said.

"The police want to infer that he's done something to her because ... (they) can't find her. Well, she doesn't know that she's missing," Ball said, adding that she may have returned to the Ukraine. "I'm sure there are other people like Jimmy Hoffa that you don't know where they are, but Jack Reeves isn't responsible."

Meanwhile, prosecutors decided Wednesday not to question Reeves' son, Ricky Reeves, under hypnosis.

District Attorney Sandy Gately said Wednesday she decided against pursuing the hypnosis session after concluding the potential gains were unlikely to exceed the potential cost in trauma and turmoil to the son.

After probation revoked...

Erdmann given 8-year term

LEVELLAND (AP) — One-time busy pathologist Ralph Erdmann is bound for prison.

The latest fallout from Erdmann's trail of falsified autopsies occurred Wednesday is an eight-year prison term State District Judge Andy Kupper ordered in Hockley County.

Kupper revoked probation for the forensic felon and told him that his botched autopsies betrayed the public trust.

"You did so much to hurt so many," Kupper said. "You should have known better than to do this."

Kupper found that Erdmann violated his 1992 probation by possessing a machine gun this year in Washington state.

Many critics had contended all along that probation was too light a sentence for someone whose testimony factored into death-penalty cases. His career in West Texas spanned more than 10 years and more than 40 counties.

District Attorney Gary Goff portrayed Erdmann as an arrogant liar who deliberately and blatantly thumbed his nose at the court.

"Someone so egotistical that they feel they are above the law: 'I don't have to do the autopsy if I don't want to. ... I can charge for autopsies I didn't do,' " Goff said.

Wednesday's four-hour hearing did not include testimony from the man who at one time was performing more than 400 autopsies a year and earning $140,000 annually from Lubbock County alone.

Defense witnesses described Erdmann, who once lost a human head, as forgetful and stressed from a heavy workload. They said he never intentionally lied or destroyed a case.

Erdmann appeared attentive Wednesday. He chatted with the sheriff, sobbed at testimony from a friend and passed notes to his attorney.

Larry Glazner said his client wanted the judge to know that "He never smoked. He's never been drunk. He's never had a traffic ticket and had to go to Washington to be with his wife because she had cancer."

Prosecutors were seeking to revoke the 10 years of probation Erdmann received in 1992 when he pleaded no contest to seven felony charges in Hockley, Lubbock, and Dickens counties. He lost his medical license and also was sentenced to community service and about $14,000 in restitution for autopsies he conceded he did not perform.

Erdmann has been jailed since last month in Levelland, about 35 miles west of Lubbock. He was transferred to Hockley County from jail in Seattle, where he was convicted in August of felony possession of a machine gun.

Probation officers testified that Erdmann knew he was barred from owning firearms while on probation.

But Erich Erdmann of Austin testified that he and his brother had failed to follow through on a promise to take over their father's collection of 122 guns.

"I emphatically blame myself for this. We messed up. We share in his blame," the son said.

Erich Erdmann had gotten ejected from the courtroom earlier in the day for making noisy comments while prosecution witnesses were on the stand.

Glazner argued that his client's possession of a machine gun did not violate probation because Erdmann had bought the weapon while he was in the Army.

Glazner urged Kupper to resist sending an ailing man to prison just to satisfy the public's lynch mentality over the high-profile defendant.

"I know we don't have malicious intent to harm anybody," Glazner said.

Defense witnesses portrayed Erdmann as sensitive and conscientious.

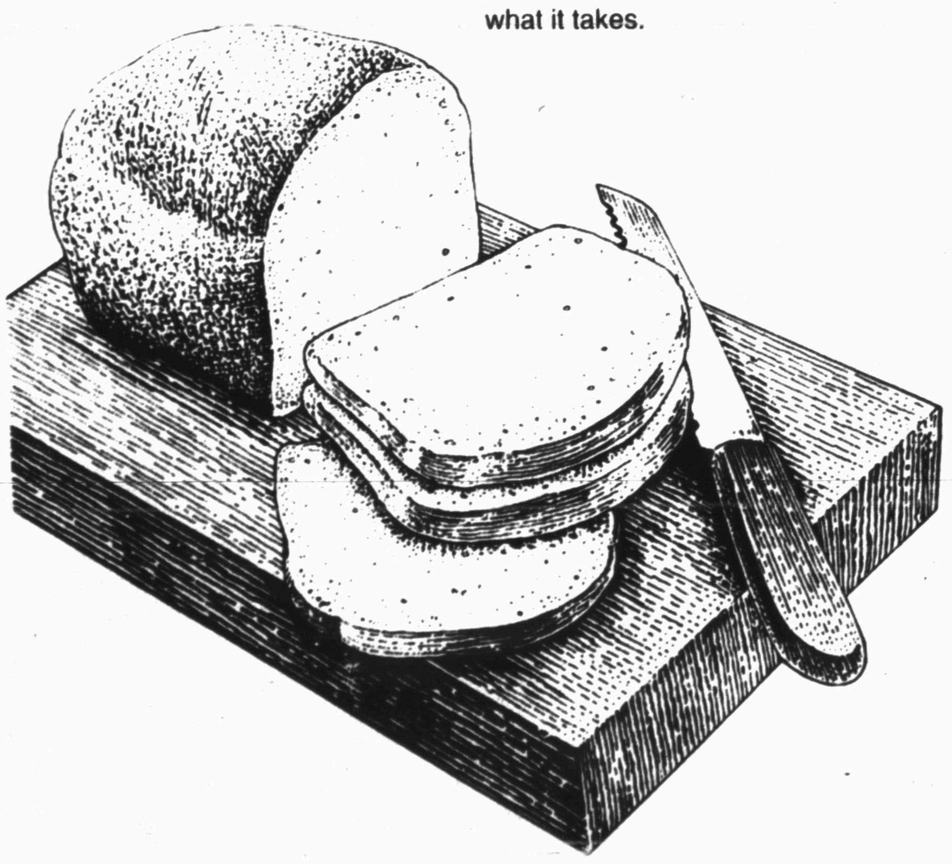
Woodson Rowan of Lubbock, former morgue manager of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, said he respected his friend even as the memory lapses mounted.

"I felt what he did was needed and quality work," he said.

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GUEST SPEAKER — Jerry Worsham, drama instructor at Snyder High School, was the guest speaker Tuesday at the Alpha Study Club meeting. Hostesses Vondell King, left, and Pearl Waller are shown with Worsham. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving class; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

Douglas' case dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge threw out charges that Kirk Douglas' youngest son disrupted a flight, squeezed an attendant's buttocks and insisted that his dog sit in his lap.

The judge dismissed the case Wednesday, agreeing to a request from the prosecutor.

"The prosecutor took a second look at it and realized there should be no criminal prosecution," said Eric Douglas' lawyer Richard Steingard.

The younger Douglas, 36, had been charged with interfering with the performance of flight attendants' duties through assault and intimidation, and assaulting an attendant.

Douglas was arrested July 30 after the American Airlines flight from New York to Los Angeles.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♣J 9 8 7		♣10 4
	SOUTH	
	♠A J 10 3 2	
	♥A 6 2	
	♦A K 4	
	♣Q 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥J

Long suit or ruff?

By Phillip Alder

Everyone learns how to play certain suit combinations. Take today's spade suit. With copious entries, you should lead a low card from the dummy toward your hand. This is particularly successful when East has the singleton king. But as that will be the position less than three percent of the time, starting with dummy's queen is a reasonable alternative. However, you must always consider the deal as a whole.

Given that preface, how would you plan the play in six spades against the heart-jack lead?

North's two-club response was natural and game-forcing.

Two declarers played in this contract. The first won the opening lead with dummy's heart king, played a heart to his ace and ruffed his losing heart in the dummy. Then he ran the spade queen, hoping to win an overtrick. However, West produced the king. A moment later, South drew trumps and claimed, his diamond loser disappearing on a club winner in the dummy.

The second declarer won the first trick with dummy's heart king and immediately ran the spade queen. Surprising as it might seem after such a natural-looking move, the contract could no longer be made. West won with the king and returned his second heart. If South tried to trump his heart loser in the dummy, West would ruff in. And declarer didn't have the entries to establish and cash dummy's fifth club.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



DEAR ANNE AND NAN: We have a new car and my husband has a hard time remembering which side the gas tank is on. I put some masking tape on the dashboard with an arrow on it, but he finds this distracting. Any suggestions? — **NO NAME, PLEASE,** Baton Rouge, La.

DEAR NO NAME: "GAS-UP" is the name of a fuel fill locater. This great little gizmo is a sticker that you can put on your dashboard and it has an arrow pointing to the right or left as a handy reminder for telling the driver where the gas tank is. Unlike masking tape, which reflects light, "GAS-UP" is eye-catching and is not reflective.

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STUMPED: EDGAR CAYCE REMEDIES — Witmer Zell of Ford City, Pa., is looking for a source for these. They include items such as Atomidine and crude oil. Readers, any ideas?

STUMPED: HOLLYWOOD EXTRA THEATRICAL CLEANSING COLD CREAM — Irene Swartout of Virginia, Minn., is looking for this. It used to be carried at Woolworth's and was manufactured by Ashton Medical products, Inc. in Garden Grove, Calif. We could find no listing for this company. Does anyone know if this cleansing cream is still available?

BEST IDEA OF THE WEEK — Marcie of Greensboro, Pa., suggests that when you need to grate a small amount of cheese use a vegetable peeler instead of a grater. Save your knuckles and the hassle of washing a dirty grater by just skimming the peeler over the cheese and making very thin pieces.

TO KEEP KIDS OCCUPIED: MIX UP A BATCH OF PEANUT BUTTER PLAY DOUGH — Re'Shea Dobbs of Keyser, W.Va., sent along this fine recipe, which can be eaten.

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2 cups powdered dry milk
2 cups smooth peanut butter
1 cup honey

Mix all the ingredients together. The result Re'Shea says is, "A soft, pliable, good-tasting modeling dough."

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

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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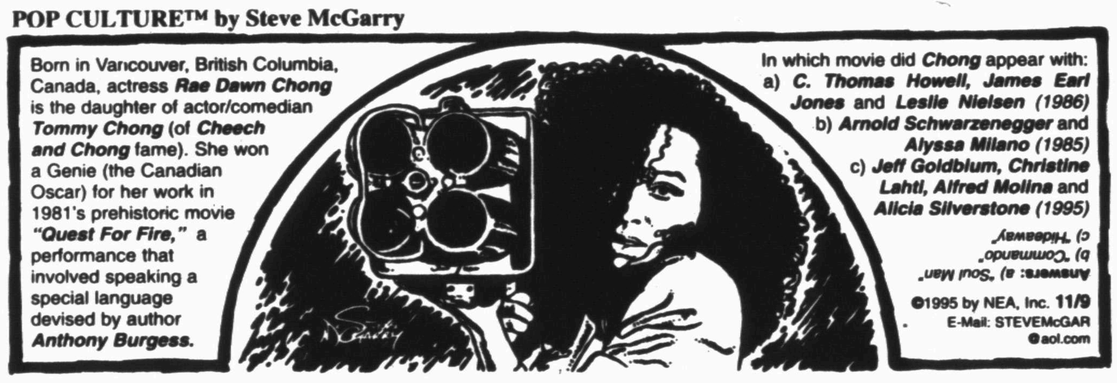
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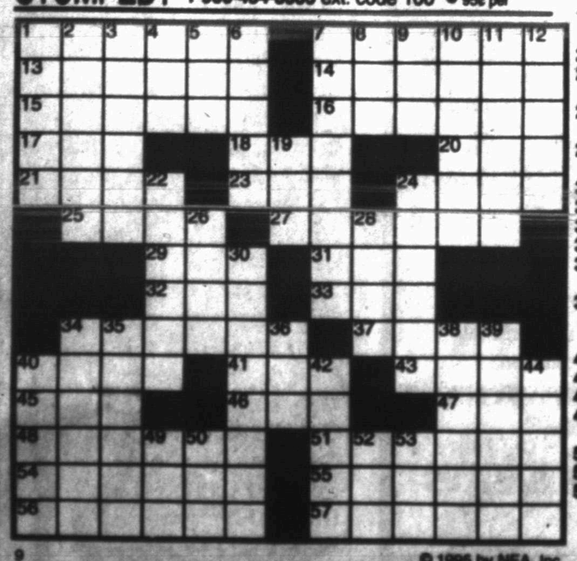
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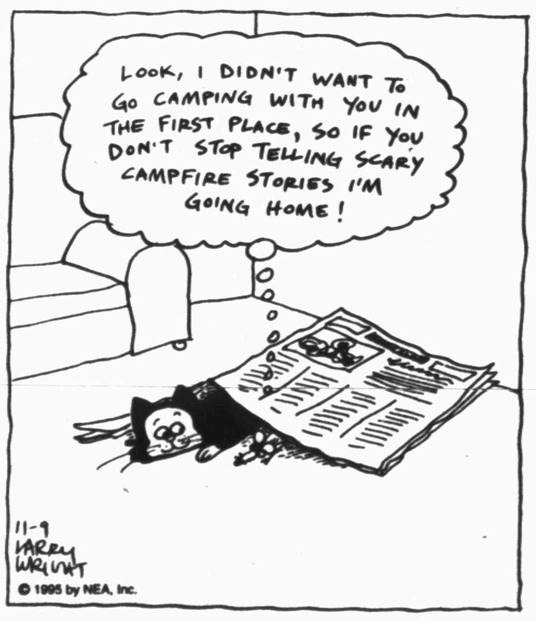
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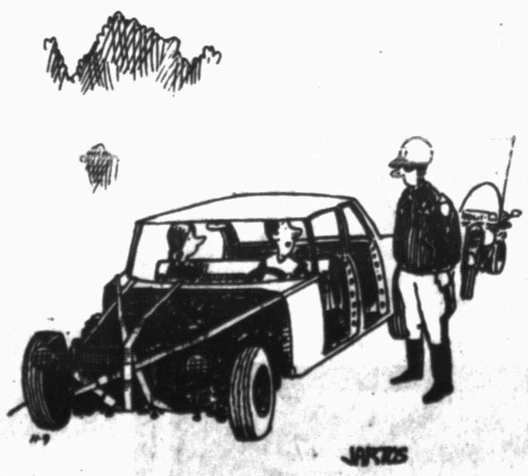


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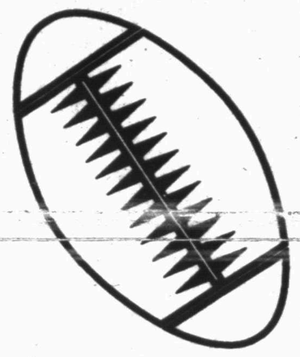
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District title on the line Friday

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

When two-a-days start in the August heat, a football team and its coaching staff want to be in a position of winning their district when the 10th game comes rolling around.

When Snyder and Sweetwater strap on the helmets Friday night in Mustang Bowl at Sweetwater, both teams will be trying to win their last game and take the district title outright.

The Tigers and Mustangs have put themselves in the position where one win will move you into the state playoffs as the number one seed from District 5-4A while the loser has to settle for second place and the number two seed.

District 6-4A is in a similar situation as 5-4A. Stephenville and Mineral Wells play Friday with the winner taking first and the loser second in the district.

The district winners from 5 and 6-4A will play the district runner-ups in bi-district action next week.

The rivalry between the two teams dates back for decades. The Tigers were the dominate teams in the 70's with Sweetwater taking the 80's. In the 90's, Snyder has won four of five meetings, dropping last year's game, 38-33

Nevertheless, Snyder has its work cut out Friday night. Sweetwater comes into the game with a perfect record, 9-0, 4-0 in district while Snyder is 6-3, 3-1 in loop play.

"I really believe the pressure is on them (Sweetwater)," said Snyder Head Coach David Baugh. "They have the number 10 ranking in the state, they have an undefeated season they want to keep perfect and they have to win Friday to take the league title."

According to the Sweetwater Reporter, historians have found out the Mustangs will be going after win 500 in the school's history.

Sweetwater is led by all-state potential Shaun Carr. Not only does Carr carry the football, he runs back kickoffs and punts and has even been known to throw the halfback pass.

Carr is the leading ground gainer in the area with 1,753 yards on 227 carries. He averages 7.72 yards per carry and runs the ball 25 times a game. He has scored 22 touchdowns, 20 running and two catching, both for touchdowns. The Mustangs have only thrown to him twice.

Estacado's Tyson Gatewood is good, Carr is great. If you can hold Carr to less than 200 yards per game, you have held him to a bad night, by his standards.

Last week against Lamesa, Carr ran for 230 yards on 22 carries, an average of 10.45 yards a rush. As a team Sweetwater gained 367 yards on the ground and put 53 yards with it by the air.

The Mustangs have the top rated offensive and defensive team in the area. They are averaging 369.3 yards per game and are allowing 177.6 yards.

Snyder has moved into the number four spot defensively in the area behind Sweetwater, Andrews and Frenship. The Tigers are giving up 217.7 yards a game.

According to Coach Baugh, Sweetwater gains its biggest yards on the sweep and option pitch to Carr.

Sophomore quarterback Andrew Boatwright is the second leading rusher with 217 yards. He is 37 of 70 with eight touchdowns, 11 interceptions and has run for seven touchdowns.

"Every pass we have seen him throw is of the long bomb variety," Baugh said.

The Mustangs run from the I formation as well as the offset I and single back set.

On defense, "They have the two best linebackers we have seen." Roman Reyes is the leading tackler with 64 while George Ortiz is second with 59. Both of the linebackers are 180-pounds. Ortiz is a senior and Reyes a junior.

The Mustangs will run a five man front, but will go to four down lineman and add a nickel back on passing situations.

The Tigers will stay with their three down lineman on defense, much like they used against Estacado.

Baugh said, "It worked pretty well last week. We have made some adjustments to it in order to get some inside help on the sweeps." Last week, Snyder was over pursuing to the outside and leaving the middle open when runners would cut back.

Kickoff Friday is set for 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater at Mustang Bowl.

Aggies, Owls tangle tonight on ESPN

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice Owls are hoping to conjure up some ESPN magic to repeat one of the biggest victories in school history, a 19-17 upset of Texas on national television last year.

No way, say the No. 18 Texas A&M Aggies.

"I saw in the paper that they were hoping to repeat the magic," said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "We've had a lot of fun around here on ESPN games.

"The last one we played on a Thursday night was at Fort Worth (a 44-7 victory over Texas Christian) when we knocked about half of their team out of the game. So we're looking forward to the game and not worried about any magic."

Nonetheless, the Owls say a victory against the Aggies tonight at Rice Stadium would make the disappointment of this season more palatable. Rice had hoped to contend for the final Southwest Conference crown but has limped to 2-5-1 overall and 1-3 in the SWC.

"If we win this game, it will make our bad season feel better," Rice defensive end Ndukwe Kalu said. "It's like last year, but people seemed to pat us on our backs because we beat Texas on national TV."

For Rice, upsetting the Aggies (5-2, 3-1) is a lot tougher task than beating Texas last year.

The Longhorns struggled through much of 1994. The Aggies, meanwhile, appear to have their star running back in playing shape again. Leeland McElroy has recovered from a sore back and an ankle sprain.

"He practiced well in the past two days, and it looks like he is regaining his form," Slocum said. "He had some bursts in practice that I haven't seen in several weeks."

If he does, it wouldn't be the first time he's burned the Owls at Rice Stadium. In his last game here, in 1993, McElroy had kickoff returns of 88 and 93 yards.

Rice coach Ken Hatfield said he's also wary of A&M's passing attack, which the Aggies have had trouble establishing consistently.

"They have won a lot of games running the ball because they are so big," Hatfield said.

BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	2	0	1.000	-
Orlando	3	1	.750	-
NewYork	2	1	.667	½
Washington	2	2	.500	1
Boston	1	2	.333	1½
NewJersey	1	2	.333	1½
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1½
Central Division				
Chicago	3	0	1.000	-
Indiana	3	0	1.000	-
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1½
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1½
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2½
Toronto	1	3	.250	2½
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	3	0	1.000	-
Houston	3	1	.750	½
Utah	3	1	.750	½
SanAntonio	2	1	.667	1
Vancouver	2	2	.500	1½
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Denver	0	4	.000	3½
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	4	0	1.000	-
Seattle	3	1	.750	1
GoldenState	1	2	.333	2½
L.A.Clippers	1	3	.250	3
L.A.Lakers	1	3	.250	3
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3
Portland	1	3	.250	3

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 104, Portland 84
Sacramento 109, Philadelphia 106
Charlotte 108, Detroit 96
Indiana 104, Cleveland 101
Phoenix 102, New York 94
Minnesota 93, L.A. Lakers 92
Dallas 99, Vancouver 88
Chicago 117, Toronto 108
Houston 106, Milwaukee 89
Seattle 127, L.A. Clippers 108
Golden State 98, Denver 93

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Sacramento 109, Toronto 90
Boston 113, Phoenix 109
Washington 110, Charlotte 96
Miami 89, Houston 82
Detroit 107, Portland 100, OT
Orlando 130, New Jersey 122, 3OT
San Antonio 111, Vancouver 62
Seattle 122, Denver 117
Utah 108, L.A. Lakers 98
Atlanta 100, L.A. Clippers 92

Thursday's Games
Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

WTC MGA tourney Saturday

Western Texas College golf course will be the site for an International Points tournament for Men's Golf Association members.

Tee time is 1 p.m. Saturday. There will be a $5.50 entry fee.

Elite 81 finishes second in tournament

Snyder's Elite 81, under 14 soccer team came home with second place in the Midland Turkey Shootout held recently.

Elite 81 was defeated in the championship game by Abilene Road Runners, 4-1. Josh Ward scored the only goal for Snyder.

Derrick Crayton scored two goals and Justin Rosson one as Snyder out kicked Clovis Wonders, 3-0 in the semi-final match.

In the third round, Snyder shut out Lubbock Cobras, 7-0. Dallas Jones and Hester each had two goals, Ralph Ramon, Derrick Crayton and Ward added a goal.

The Ballinger Blackhawks were the second round victims of Elite 81. Snyder won 2-1 on goals by Trey Gorman and Jones. The first round game ended in a 2-2 tie with San Angelo Patriots. Hester and Ramon had the two goals for Snyder.

Goal keepers for Snyder are Kevin Taylor, Crayton, Josh Heaton and Ward. The rest of the team members are Ryan Fritz, Jared Boyd, Mateo Coronado, Adrian Gonzales, Pace Millhollon and Randy Rainwater.

SCC golf association awards

The final play day of 1995 for the Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club was conducted Tuesday.

Following the nine-hole tournament, a luncheon and business meeting were held with awards and new officers being presented.

Becky Knipe was given the ringer tournament most improved. The lowest score was a tie between Anita Talbott and Carolyn Greene with 65. Most birdies for the year went to Greene.

Greene was also the lowest putter in flight A. Peggy Hardin was low in flight B and Gwen Sealy in flight C. Finnie Seale and Stacy Reed both had eagles during the year.

Stars for pars in flight A went to Greene, flight B to Martha Fagin with a tie in flight C between Sealy and Sandi Wells. Donna Stehley was given the most improved player of the year and Reed most improved player percentage wise.

The 1996 officers are president, Peggy Hardin; first vice president, Sealy; second vice president, Kaye Cypert; treasurer, Lou Keeble; reporters, Knipe and Doris Gard; and parlimentarian Reed.

Play day awards for Oct.. were also given. In the Oct. 3, fairway everywhere tournament, Greene and Reed tied for first with a 44, Reed and Stehley tied for low putts with 15. Knipe had a chip in.

Gard and Cypert won the Oct. 10, blind partner event with a 148. Jo Sterling and Stehley were second with a 152. Low putter and chip in went to Hardin.

Greene won the Oct. 17, queen of the hill play off. She had an 85 for low gross. Low net went to Hardin with Cypert taking low putter and chip in.

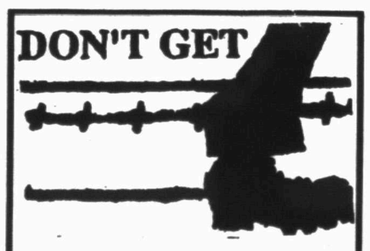
In the low score on even holes, played Oct. 24, Cypert was first with Knipe second. Low putter went to Talbott with Sealy getting a chip in.

The final event of the year was held Tuesday. It was a least putts with Gard winning the event. Reed was second and Greene had a chip in.



WGA OFFICERS—New officers for the Snyder Country Club, Women's Golf Association were installed Tuesday. Front row (L to R) are Becky Knipe, reporter and Lou Keeble, treasurer. Back row Stacy Reed, parlimentarian; Doris Gard, reporter; Gwen Sealy, first vice president and Peggy Hardin, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

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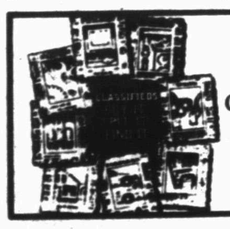
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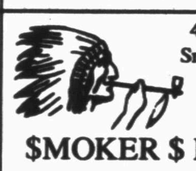
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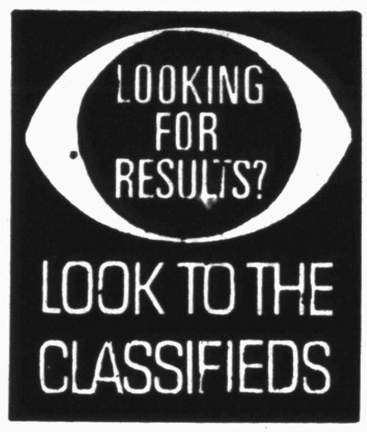
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Suspect in girl's death reportedly confesses to nine other killings

GARY, Ind. (AP) — A convicted rapist charged in the murder of an 8-year-old girl has confessed to nine other killings, a newspaper and a television station reported.

"Do we believe a serial killer has been at work in this area? I would have to be truthful and say yes," Gary Police Chief Joseph Slay said.

Until Wednesday, city officials had been reluctant to say the deaths of several women this year were the result of a serial killer.

Eugene Victor Britt, 38, was arrested by police at a homeless shelter in the death of Sarah Lynn Paulsen, whose body was found under a pine tree near her home on Aug. 22. She had been sexually assaulted.

After he was arrested, police began investigating links between Britt and similar crimes.

Britt, arraigned Monday for murder and two counts of criminal deviant conduct, admitted the other killings in a jailhouse meeting late Tuesday, WLS-TV of Chicago and The Times of Munster reported.

The newspaper quoted police sources as saying that Britt confessed during a jailhouse meeting with police, prosecutors, FBI agents and the minister who heads the Gary homeless shelter where Britt had been staying. It said Britt admitted killing eight women and one man in Gary, along with the girl in Portage.

Gary police had been expected to release details of Britt's reported confession at a news conference Wednesday, but were barred from saying anything after Porter Superior Court Judge Thomas Webber issued a gag order at the request of Britt's lawyer.

Britt allegedly told police where to find one body and promised to direct detectives to two others.

The skeletal remains of a woman were found on Wednesday, but Slay refused to say how police located the body.

2 arrested by officers

One person was arrested Wednesday and another person was taken into custody early this morning by local law enforcement officials, who also investigated two theft reports and a burglary.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, officers arrested an 18-year-old man on an outstanding Scurry County warrant for criminal mischief.

At 2:19 a.m. today, officers arrested a 19-year-old male for outstanding DPS warrants from Mineral Wells for speeding and failure to appear.

At 8:01 a.m. Wednesday, deputies were notified by officials at Pennzoil that vandals had done damage to several lease locations west of Snyder.

Sheila Buchanan notified officers at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday that someone had taken property from her residence. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

Officers were notified at 11:09 a.m. that a 16-year-old female had left her home and not returned overnight. An offense report for runaway was submitted.

An offense report for theft was submitted at 5:18 p.m. from 2513 27th St. in reference to a person going into the house and using the telephone without permission.

Harvey Stevens notified officers from the Bike Shop at 6:06 p.m. that some money had been taken from his business. An offense report was submitted.

At 7:37 p.m., a person notified officers that a man was threating his children over the telephone. A caller ID device recorded the calling number.

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CocaCola	73	72⅜	72⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		68⅛	68⅛	68⅜
ComclMetals		25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
CooperIn	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
CyprusAmax		26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
DallSemicn	21	20¾	21	+ ⅜
DeltaAirl	69⅛	69⅛	69¾	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛	+1¼
Dillard	29¼	28¾	29	— ⅛
DowChem	68⅜	68	68⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	22	21⅛	21⅞	— ⅛
DuPont	63	62¼	62⅜	+ ⅛
EasmanChem		62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
EstKodak		64⅜	63⅜	64⅜
Enserch		15⅜	15	15⅜
Entergy		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Exxon	76⅛	75⅜	75⅝	— ⅛
FstBksAm s	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
FlowerInd		22⅛	22	22⅛
FordMotor	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞	+ ⅛
GenDynam	57⅛	56⅜	57⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	65⅛	64⅜	65⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	56⅜	55⅜	55⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	49⅞	49⅛	49⅝	+1⅛
GaPacif	82	80⅛	80⅜	—1
GlobalMar	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
Goodrich	69⅞	68⅛	69⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac		21⅛	21	21⅛
Haliburtn	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	— ⅛
HarteHanks	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
IBM	99⅛	98⅛	99⅛	+1⅛
IntlPapers		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
JohnsnJns	82	81⅛	81⅛	— ⅛
K mart	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Litton	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	22	21⅞	21⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜	+ ⅛
Medtronics	58⅛	57⅜	58	+ ⅜
Mobil	104	103¼	103⅜	— ⅛
Monsanto	106	105⅛	105⅜	+ ⅛
Motorola	67	66¼	66⅜	+1⅛
Navistar	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	49⅛	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
PanEICp	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
Penney JC	46⅛	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
Pennzoil	38⅛	38	38	— ⅛
PepBoys	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	53⅛	53⅛	53⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	64⅛	63⅛	64	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	42	41⅞	42	— ⅛
Praxair	29⅛	28⅛	29	— ⅛
ProctGamble	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
RoyalDutch	123⅛	123¼	123⅜	— ⅛
SBC Comm	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝	— ⅛
SaraLee	30⅜	30	30⅛	+ ⅜
SearsRoebs	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW		38⅛	38	38⅛
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Sprint	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅛
SterlingChm	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Tandy	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
TempleInl	45⅜	45⅜	45⅝	— ⅛
Tenneco	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	69⅛	68⅜	69⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd		51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
TexasInsts	63⅛	62	63⅛	+4⅛
TexUtil	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Textron	70	69⅛	69½	— ½
Travelers	56⅞	55⅜	56⅛	+1⅜
TrinityInds	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy	53⅛	52⅜	52⅛	— ⅛
Tyler	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
US WestCm s	29⅛	29¼	29⅜	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18	17⅜	17⅝	— ⅜
USX Delhi		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
USX-Marathn	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS	30	29⅜	29⅝	— ⅛
UnCarbde	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
UnPac	65⅛	65	65⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	90½	89⅞	90½	+1
Unocal	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
WalMart	24¼	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅛	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl		15⅛	14⅞	15
WinnDixie	66⅛	65⅜	65⅝	— ⅛
Woolworth	14⅛	13⅞	14	— ⅛
XeroxCp	132	130⅞	131	+1⅜
ZenithE	8¼	8	8⅛	+ ⅛

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Births

Andrew and Lori Perez of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 5:02 p.m. on Nov. 6 in Mitchell County Hospital. Nicholas Jay weighed eight pounds, 3½ ounces.

Grandparents are Dale and Judy Swigert of Snyder, and the late Bruno and Petro Perez. Great-grandmother is Lillian Dunn of Snyder.

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Prodigal son chosen Graham's successor

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Graham's oldest son was a teen rebel who drank and fought, was expelled from college and chafed at the expectations placed on the offspring of America's preacher.

Franklin Graham now accepts the challenge of being a voice on the crusade landscape. He has been picked to succeed his father in the nation's most coveted evangelical pulpit, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association said Wednesday.

The association's board of directors elected the younger Graham to the new position of first vice chairman, with the right to step in should his father become incapacitated.

The 77-year-old Billy Graham, who has Parkinson's disease, said he will continue as chairman and chief executive of the organization he founded in 1950.

In an interview Wednesday, Franklin Graham, 43, said he would do whatever he can to support his father and take some of his responsibilities.

"I want the last years of his ministry to be the best years of his ministry," Franklin Graham said.

For his part, after a decade of deflecting questions about successors, Billy Graham said of his son's selection: "As a father I am both proud of his capacity for leadership and humbled in gratitude for the Lord's blessing on him."

Franklin Graham rebelled against his father as a teen-ager and young adult. He led police on high-speed chases and was kicked out of LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas, after his father had used his influence to get him in.

At 22, Graham reported having a religious experience in Jerusalem that changed his life. In 1978, he joined the board of Samaritan's Purse, a mission organization.

In recent years, the younger Graham has been preaching. He spoke to over 200,000 people at nine crusades in the United States and Canada this year, and appeared with his father for the first time at an October crusade in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

He will continue as director of Samaritan's Purse and World Medical Mission, an organization he helped found.

Franklin Graham echoed his father's sentiments that "only God knows" who will replace Billy Graham as America's leading evangelist, but he vowed, "I will be a voice" on the crusade landscape.

In the afterword of his son's new autobiography, "Rebel With a Cause: Finally Comfortable Being Graham," Billy Graham and his wife, Ruth, write that they never took his rebellion personally, and kept faith that God would take care of their prodigal son.

"With God," Franklin's parents wrote, "nobody's hopeless."

Other names that had been mentioned as possible successors to Graham included Jim Wilson, the son of his longtime right-hand man, T. W. Wilson, Luis Palau, a Portland, Ore.- based mass-crusade evangelist, and the Rev. Greg Laurie, the Riverside, Calif.-based leader of Harvest Crusades.

Some leading evangelicals have expressed doubts that anyone can replace Graham, no matter who winds up heading his $88 million-a-year enterprises.

"It's impossible because there's only one Billy Graham, and when he's gone, he's gone," the Rev. Billy Melvin, former executive director of the National Association of Evangelicals, once said. "God doesn't work in clones."

The elder Graham has crusades planned for next year in Australia, New Zealand, Minneapolis and Charlotte, N.C.

Billy Graham, who has preached before more than 180 million people in some 140 countries or territories, has maintained a busy schedule despite doctor's warnings that he ease up because of the weakening effects of Parkinson's disease.

He missed the first three days of his crusade in Toronto in June when he was hospitalized with bleeding from his colon.

CBS kills controversial tobacco segment

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS lawyers told "60 Minutes" not to air an on-the-record interview with a former tobacco company executive who criticized the industry, the network said.

In its place, the news show has substituted a report examining how cigarette makers try to prevent information from getting out.

"Like most news reports this one went through a process before it was ready for airing. For editorial and legal reasons, some changes were made during that process," CBS News spokeswoman Sandy Genelius said Wednesday.

CBS' concern over the original interview wasn't the threat of a libel suit, according to network executives, The New York Times reported today.

The CBS bosses said they feared they might be held legally responsible because the executive had signed an agreement with his former company, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., not to disclose internal company information, the Times said.

"60 Minutes" correspondent Mike Wallace, who reported the story, said the recent settlement of a $15 billion lawsuit brought by the Philip Morris Companies against ABC News has altered the way CBS lawyers looked at the "60 Minutes" interview, the paper reported.

"The ABC lawsuit did not chill us as journalists from doing the story," Wallace told the Times. "It did chill the lawyers, who with diligence, had to say, 'We don't want to, in effect, risk putting the company out of business.'"

Don Hewitt, the program's executive producer, said he and Wallace agreed with the lawyers' decisions and support the revised report, which focuses primarily on Brown & Williamson.

The report, to air Sunday, does include a clip with a former Brown & Williamson executive, but he disguises his face and voice.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman Raises Ruckus When Ugly Usage Rears Its Head

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DEAR ABBY: Giving grammar lessons is not your forte (strong point), but I'm getting really bugged with the use of "reared" and "raised."

Abby, children are "reared" — not "raised" as are chickens, etc.

And people are invited "to," not "for," dinner. (How do you want them — boiled or fried?)

BARBARA TABLER, SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

DEAR BARBARA: Thank you for your input; however, in "The Careful Writer," by the late Theodore M. Bernstein of The New York Times, is the following:

"RAISE, REAR: At one time, a war raged (and some skirmishes still go on) against the use of 'raise' to describe what parents do to children. The battle cry was, 'You raise pigs, but you rear children.' However, in this country at least, the war is over; we 'raise' both pigs and children, and some parents will testify that you can't always tell the difference."

And as for inviting people "to," not "for," dinner, we've come a long way since cannibalism was practiced, but in terms of word usage — you may be right.

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DEAR ABBY: The gift-giving season is approaching, and I want to share an idea my sister hit on.

Last year, "Jan's" three adult children asked for hints about gifts she would like for Christmas. Jan told them she would like each of them to do something nice for someone else and send her a description of their good deed.

Her oldest son is a recovering alcoholic, so he spent Christmas Eve making coffee and talking with the alcoholics at a center for alcoholics in California.

Jan's middle child bought a bike for an underprivileged girl, and the youngest bought a bag of groceries and anonymously left it on the doorstep of a needy family.

We decided to follow their lead, so this year my family will also become Good Samaritans. Two of our sons are in college and money is scarce, but they will offer an hour of community service. They will keep some money in their pockets but at the same time benefit their community. The rest of us are still in the planning stages — there are so many opportunities to do good that we're having a hard time choosing.

JUDY IN MANSFIELD, OHIO

DEAR JUDY: Thank you for an upper of a letter. I'm sure many readers will thank your sister for a gift idea that embodies the true spirit of Christmas.

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DEAR ABBY: I have waited and waited to see if there was any response to the letter from a reader who was tired of his or her windshield being bombarded by cigarette butts on the freeway. Since no response has appeared, I guess it's up to me to write one.

In the 60 years that I have been driving, a cigarette butt has never hit my windshield. The letter writer is obviously a hatemonger opposed to smokers. If even one butt hits the windshield, I would suggest the driver take a course in defensive driving, because he (or she) was certainly driving too close to the other vehicle ahead.

As the writer did not sign a name, please do not use mine. Thank you.

DEFENSIVE DRIVER IN INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN.

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HBO leads in CableACE Craft International Awards for '95

NEW YORK (AP) — Home Box Office won nine awards, Showtime took four and Turner Network Television scored three in the CableACE Craft and International Award winners announced Wednesday.

In all, 10 cable networks were honored in 26 categories recognizing directing, writing, editing, other craft categories and international programming.

The remaining 17th Annual CableACE Award winners will be announced in Los Angeles on Dec. 1 and during a ceremony broadcast on TNT Dec. 2.

The CableACE, presented by the National Academy of Cable Programming, is the industry's highest programming honor.

The awards include:

DIRECTING A COMEDY SPECIAL: Anthony Morina, "The Clinic," Comedy Central.

DIRECTING A COMEDY SERIES: Todd Holland, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

DIRECTING A DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL: Kary Antholis, "One Survivor Remains," HBO.

DIRECTING A DRAMATIC SPECIAL OR SERIES: Stuart Gillard, "The Outer Limits: Sandkings," Showtime.

DIRECTING A MUSIC SPECIAL OR SERIES: Beth McCarthy, "Eagles Hell Freezes Over," MTV.

WRITING A CHILDREN'S SPECIAL OR SERIES: Pauline LeBel, "The Song Spinner," Showtime.

WRITING A COMEDY SERIES: Drake Sather, Garry Shandling, Peter Tolan, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

WRITING A DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL: Frank Deford, "Arthur Ashe: Citizen of the World," HBO.

WRITING A DRAMATIC SPECIAL OR SERIES: Patricia Resnick, "The Showtime 30-Minute Movie: Grandpa's Funeral," Showtime.

WRITING A MOVIE OR MINISERIES: Stanley Price, "Genghis Cohn," A&E.

EDITING A COMEDY OR MUSIC SPECIAL OR SERIES: Nancy Morrison, "Dream On: I Never Promised You Charoses, Martin," HBO.

EDITING A DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL OR SERIES: Chuck Workman, "The First 100 Years: A Celebration of American Movies," HBO.

EDITING A DRAMATIC SPECIAL OR SERIES/MOVIE OR MINISERIES: Richard Harris, "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," HBO.

ART DIRECTION IN A COMEDY/MUSIC SPECIAL OR SERIES: "In Search of Dr. Seuss," TNT.

ART DIRECTION IN A DRAMATIC SPECIAL OR SERIES/MOVIE OR MINISERIES: "The Old Curiosity Shop," The Disney Channel.

CINEMATOGRAPHY IN A MOVIE OR MINISERIES: Alexander Gruszynski, "Kingfish: The Story of Huey P. Long," TNT.

DIRECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND/OR LIGHTING DIRECTION IN A COMEDY/MUSIC SPECIAL OR SERIES: Peter Sinclair, "Peter Gabriel's Secret World," The Disney Channel.

ORIGINAL SONG: Carly Simon, "Carly Simon: Live at Grand Central" ("Touched By the Sun"), Lifetime.

ORIGINAL SCORE: Marco Frisina, "Joseph," TNT.

COSTUME DESIGN: Lainey Keogh, "Picture Windows: Two Nudes Bathing," Showtime.

MAKE-UP: "Tales from the Crypt," HBO.

INTERNATIONAL COMEDY SPECIAL OR SERIES: "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", Comedy Central.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL/PERFORMING ARTS SPECIAL OR SERIES: "Peter & the Wolf," A&E.

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL OR SERIES: "Charles Manson: The Man Who Killed the Sixties," The Learning Channel.

INTERNATIONAL DRAMATIC SPECIAL OR SERIES/MOVIE OR MINISERIES: "Band of Gold," HBO.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIONAL SPECIAL OR SERIES: "France's Forgotten Shame," The Discovery Channel.

Astronomers want another look at the 'Hubble puzzle'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is there a black hole in our galaxy gobbling up stars? Or have astronomers found a celestial phenomenon of equal rarity: thousands of stars rushing toward the center of a globular cluster?

A mass of stars seen in a photograph made from high over Earth's view-obscuring atmosphere look like "bees swarming to their hive," said the Space Telescope Science Institute.

The Hubble Space Telescope was aimed at an ancient globular cluster known to astronomers as M15 and which appears to earth-bound telescopes as simply a blur of light.

Researchers think that what they see may be a "core collapse" of stars brought on by the intense gravitational pull of many stars jammed into a small volume of space. Such a phenomenon had been only theoretical.

The cluster core probably stopped collapsing before many of the stars collided, the science institute said in releasing the finding. "Stars near the center would have settled into an uneasy cosmic waltz, both attracted to each other by gravity and repelled by close encounters that slingshot them through space," it said.

The alternative is a black hole formed early in the cluster's history, gradually gaining mass as more stars spiraled inward.

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Image shattered by apparent overdose

NEW YORK (AP) — Jennifer Timbrook's smiling face was on the cover of her medical school's recruitment brochure.

"Most schools use models," said Steve Villano, administrator of the state College of Medicine. "We used a true model student — her."

That image collided Monday with a far different one: the dynamic, 32-year-old Timbrook dead in a hospital X-ray darkroom, apparently of a drug overdose.

Police found needle tracks on her arms and legs, indicating the "model student" from the Midwest was no first-time user.

The cause of death remained under investigation Wednesday, but detectives believe the third-year medical student, who worked part-time at gritty Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, was killed by a powerful tranquilizer.

The drug apparently was fentanyl, which has a history of abuse within the medical community, said a police source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Three syringes — one used, two still full — were found underneath and around the body, the police source said. Police were investigating the possibility that the drugs came from hospital supplies normally accessible only to doctors and nurses, not medical students.

The revelation that Timbrook could have been an abuser stunned her family, colleagues and classmates. They said that there was nothing unusual about her behavior and that they never suspected she had a drug problem.

Dismay and disbelief shrouded the Brooklyn campus and hundreds of students and faculty members turned out for an impromptu memorial service.

"We had no clue," her father, the Rev. Max Timbrook, said from Mitchell, Ind.

"She wanted her mother and I to go to Kenya with her" for a medical seminar, he said, recalling a recent phone conversation with the youngest of his five children. "She was looking down the road."

The road for Timbrook began in rural Indiana, in a family "bent on Indiana University basketball and the Bible," she wrote on her medical school application. A junior high school field trip to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry sparked her interest in medicine.

When Timbrook was 15, the family moved to Southern California. Her parents, tired of traffic and smog, retreated in 1985 to Mitchell, where her father became pastor of the Tulip Street Christian Church.

Timbrook stayed behind in California and thrived. She won a basketball scholarship to the University of Redlands in Redlands, Calif. She later transferred to California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, Calif., where she earned an undergraduate degree in radiology.

In 1985, Timbrook traveled to Haiti as part of a volunteer group that spent a month building a free clinic in an impoverished village.

"This experience changed my life," she wrote. "Having witnessed the villagers' desperate need for medical care and the lack of doctors willing to provide it, I made a commitment to become a doctor myself."

Timbrook deliberately sought an urban medical school where she could help the needy, her father said. She found it in the Flatbush neighborhood of Brooklyn, where she was accepted to the state College of Medicine.

"She was very deep and moral in spiritual belief," said Kenneth Martinucci, the hospital's director of radiology and technology. "I can't think of anybody who would make a better physician."

Consumer groups want fed enforcement against 'lemons'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Karen Melvin's 1989 Dodge Caravan leaked water into the driver's side when it rained — a problem the dealer told her had been fixed when she bought the used minivan.

"Every time I turned a corner, water would pour into my lap," the Minneapolis resident said. "I knew I had been duped."

Fed up, Melvin decided to find the minivan's previous owner, Daniel Garcia of Springfield, Va., who was surprised to get Melvin's call and learn that his former minivan was back on the road.

He had won his legal battle in 1992 to get Chrysler Corp. to buy back the minivan, which dripped water into his lap every time it rained. Garcia told Melvin he had the car in the shop for 36 days as mechanics tried unsuccessfully to fix it.

Seven consumer groups are accusing automakers and dealers of sometimes passing a vehicle like Garcia's to a used-car buyer without fully disclosing the vehicle's defect — a practice they called "lemon laundering." The groups say the cars often are moved across state lines to get around state lemon laws.

On Wednesday, they petitioned the Federal Trade Commission asking for an enforcement program to stop it.

"The key is full disclosure. Then informed consumers can make intelligent choices," said Jack Gillis of the Consumer Federation of America.

"Our petition simply asks the FTC to do a better job of making sure manufacturers don't send their lemons across to another state," said Edmund Mierzwinski, consumer program director for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

Robert Graham, an attorney for the Center for Auto Safety, said the FTC has legal authority to look at the disclosure laws of the state of the vehicle's origin and to determine if that law was violated.

FTC spokeswoman Bonnie Jansen said the agency will look at the petition and determine whether further action is required.

In Melvin's case, she was presented with a Chrysler disclosure form that indicated the car was repurchased as a result of a legal settlement. The form said an unspecified water leak had been repaired.

"The case they cited in Minnesota is an aberration," said Chrysler spokesman Jason Vines. He said Chrysler and other automakers fill out a form when they sell used cars to dealers describing what is wrong with the car.

"Where we have problems is that some dealers have chosen not to give that information to the customer," said Vines.

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Report says nation far from meeting goals in education

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's schools have made little progress toward meeting the ambitious education goals set five years ago by the nation's governors, a panel of governors and lawmakers says.

"If we're serious about preparing every child for success and good citizenship in the 21st century, we're going to have to redouble our efforts," Education Secretary Richard Riley said Wednesday of a report issued by the bipartisan National Education Goals panel.

High school completion rates have not improved since 1990, according to the group's annual study. Reading achievement has remained flat in grades 4 and 8 and has fallen among high school seniors.

And a large gap still exists between white and minority students' rates of college enrollment and completion, the study found.

In addition, more teachers report being threatened or injured by students now than in 1990, and more teachers say classroom disruptions are interfering with teaching and learning.

On the bright side, both elementary and high school students' achievement in math and science has improved, and more college students are earning degrees in those disciplines.

"These are tough goals, and there has been progress," said Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, a Democrat who chairs the panel of governors, members of Congress and state lawmakers. "But there's a long way to go."

Supporters of the national goals say changes begun in the 1990s, including some states' requirements that students pass exit exams before graduation, have not filtered down.

Riley and others in the Clinton administration also argue that the math and science improvements prove that schools are slowly improving.

"If we do the same job with other areas that we have done with math and science, the level overall will rise," Riley said.

The national goals stem from a meeting of governors called by President Bush in 1989 amid worries that American schoolchildren were academically trailing their Japanese and European counterparts.

When President Clinton took office, he pushed to set the goals into law. His administration also implemented a federal program, called Goals 2000, that gives states money to help them to overhaul schools.

But Goals 2000 drew immediate suspicion from conservatives, who called it an attempt by Washington to usurp local control of schools.

Support for the goals effort has since splintered. Business groups and some Republicans still back the National Education Goals panel and its efforts to encourage tough state academic standards.

"This kind of work serves the states in a tangible way," said Republican Gov. John Engler of Michigan, the panel's incoming chairman.

But Chester Finn of the Hudson Institute, a conservative think tank, said many conservatives feel such an effort can never be free of federal influence.

"Education is a national priority, but that does not mean we need more federal programs," Finn said. "They took a national crusade and turned it into a federal program."

Son receives 30 years to life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man was sentenced Wednesday to a minimum 25 years behind bars for killing his cop-father, who claimed to be the inspiration for the TV series "T.J. Hooker."

Officer Thomas Hooker's third wife, Joy, and 31-year-old adopted son, David Hooker, were lovers and killed him by torching the family home in 1993, prosecutors said. He was found dead in his bedroom.

Ms. Hooker, 51, faces trial on a murder charge later this month.

Hooker believed he was the prototype for "T.J. Hooker," the ABC police drama that starred William Shatner and ran from 1982-1987.

The show's executive producer, Aaron Spelling, denied any connection.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 10, 1995

A number of important achievements are probable for the year ahead, especially if you link up with allies as competent as yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It would be best to leave your credit cards at home today if you go window shopping. Your financial discipline is at a low ebb and could be overwhelmed by extravagant impulses. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro- Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you'll be a good starter today, you might be a weak finisher. Evidence of your incomplete projects will become pronounced by the end of the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a rather optimistic individual, but today your defeatist attitude might make you to give up before you really try.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you put on pretenses today with persons who don't know too well, they might think you're rich, and they'll stick you with the tab.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are two ways of doing things; the easy way and the hard way. Unfortunately, you might be inclined today to follow the latter instead of the former.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You mustn't permit morning moodiness or self-doubts to control your thinking today. You might attract negative situations if you dwell on them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you go along with a pal's irresponsible actions today, even when you know better, there's a good chance you'll get your knuckles rapped.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might think you can entice someone to do things for you by appearing to be weak and helpless. Unfortunately, all you'll do is embarrass yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If a friend asks you how to do something rather complicated today, don't pretend you know how to do it if you really don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may feel like you're being treated unfairly today when, it's really your unreasonable expectations that make you believe you're entitled to so much.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) All you'll gain today will be a pouting spouse if you throw cool water on an endeavor about which your mate is enthusiastic. Be supportive, not sarcastic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might feel like a rebel today. This will cause you to view things contrary to others merely for the sake of being a nonconformist.

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Date Book

Nov. 9, 1995

Today is the 313th day of 1995 and the 48th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1965, a power failure blacked out much of the northeast United States as well as Ontario and Quebec in Canada. As many as 30 million people were affected.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), astronomer; Ivan Turgenev (1818-1883), novelist; Stanford White (1853-1906), architect; Spiro Agnew (1918-), U.S. politician, is 77; Carl Sagan (1934-), astronomer, is 61; Bob Gibson (1935-), baseball star, is 60; Tom Fogerty (1941-1990), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1912, tiny Carlisle beat Army 27-6 in one of the biggest upsets in college football history. Carlisle was coached by Pop Warner and led by Jim Thorpe; starting at halfback for Army was future President Dwight Eisenhower.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are an intelligent species and the use of our intelligence quite properly gives us pleasure. In this respect the brain is like a muscle. When it is in use we feel very good. Understanding is joyous." — Carl Sagan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1913, a three-day snowstorm began in the Great Lakes region that killed more than 200 on Lake Huron alone.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 7) and last quarter (Nov. 15).

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Kevorkian's 26th assisted suicide eyed

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — With every death he helps along, Dr. Jack Kevorkian holds fast to his belief that the hopelessly ill have a right to end their suffering. Did he make a mistake this time?

That justification was called into question when an autopsy on the 26th known person to die in his presence, a cancer patient, found that the woman had no visible trace of the disease.

"There was no cancer," said Dr. Kanu Virani, deputy chief medical examiner for Oakland County, though he hadn't yet examined the woman's spinal cord or brain and tests that might find microscopic traces of cancer were pending.

The body of Patricia Cashman, a 58-year-old San Marcos, Calif., travel agent, was found wrapped in a blanket in the back seat of an old car outside the morgue on Wednesday.

Virani said that while the woman had undergone a mastectomy on her right breast, he found no visible cancer in her lymph nodes, liver or other internal organs, where he had expected to see the disease.

Kevorkian lawyer Geoffrey Fieger called Virani's assertions "outrageous lies" and accused the doctor of an anti-Kevorkian agenda.

Fieger said Cashman had suffered for three years from breast cancer that had spread throughout her body, leaving her unable to walk, on morphine and afraid of ending up a vegetable.

"The body he has at the Oakland County medical examiner is bald because she was undergoing chemotherapy for metastatic bone cancer," he said. "'Metastatic' means the cancer is spreading through the body.

He told CBS radio, "I promise you, and you can take this to the bank, she was dying of bone cancer, the most painful kind of cancer."

Dr. L.J. Dragovic, chief medical examiner, told The Oakland Press that Cashman was not terminally ill and may have lived for years.

"There might have been microscopic involvement by the metastasized cancer that would have caused pain. ... She was not in the terminal stage of cancer," Dragovic said.

Virani said he found "no tumor you can see anywhere with your eyes. If there is a metastatic cancer, somebody who has thick glasses can see it very easily. You would have to do an autopsy with your eyes closed not to see it."

Virani planned to examine the brain and spinal cord on Tuesday.

Cancer "could be in the area of the brain where it can send the pain impulses ... or in the lower end of the spinal cord that could give you a lot of pain," he said. "(But) I have taken samples of the bone from the vertebrae where the cancer of the breast spreads normally. As far as I can see, there is no cancer there."

Rabin's killer's organization planned to kill other officials

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Yitzhak Rabin's killer was part of a meticulously planned right-wing conspiracy that sought to kill other public officials as well, Israel's police minister said today.

Two more religious Jewish extremists were hauled into court in handcuffs and shackles today, and police planned to charge one of them with murder. Only one suspect has been accused of murder so far — confessed gunman Yigal Amir.

"We believe there was a conspiracy" by a group of people who "quite cautiously" and meticulously planned the operation, Police Minister Moshe Shahal said. Investigators do not know how big the group is, he said.

Police have already said Amir was part of a conspiracy, but Shahal is the first high-ranking official to publicly speak about a plot.

Even though the government has alleged there was a conspiracy, it has presented no proof that a group plotted the murder. The six suspects have not been formally charged.

Amir, a 25-year-old law student, insisted he acted alone when he shot Rabin at a peace rally Saturday.

Since Sunday, police have detained five other religious Jewish militants, including Amir's brother, on suspicion they helped to plan the murder.

Shahal believes the conspirators had other targets, too, including Cabinet ministers and other political figures, his aide, Ofra Matityahu, said. He informed Rabin and the Shin Bet security service eight months ago that there was concern of a possible political assassination, she said.

A search of Amir's home turned up explosives and timers for bombs and grenades, police investigator Nissim Daoudi said today.

The weapons were buried in boxes in the yard of the Amir home outside Tel Aviv, where his mother runs a preschool, Israel radio said. Detectives waited for hours for the children to leave before they unearthed sticks of TNT and other explosives, time fuses and a silencer, the report said.

The Shin Bet enforced unprecedented security measures today to protect public officials. All Cabinet ministers were assigned bodyguards and bomb defusal experts were on hand to sweep ministers' cars before every trip. Judges presiding over the suspects' hearings have been given bodyguards, too.

The Shin Bet is investigating a possible connection between Amir and radical rabbis who had ruled before the murder that it would be permissible to kill Rabin because he planned to hand parts of the biblical land of Israel to the Palestinians.

Study warns more children may face poverty due to cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — An administration study warns Congress that hundreds of thousands of children would face poverty under Senate welfare legislation, arming President Clinton with an argument against the bill, officials said today.

While two months ago Clinton effectively endorsed the Senate legislation as being within "striking distance" of true welfare reform, aides have said Clinton now plans to push for changes in the bill.

His ammunition will be an internal review of welfare legislation, scheduled to be released today, White House officials said. The study concludes that 300,000 to 1.2 million children would be pushed into poverty by the Senate bill and other Republican measures, according to a copy of the report obtained by The Associated Press.

The results give Clinton an opening to appease a coalition of civil rights groups and advocates for women and children who were enraged at his embracing of the Senate bill.

Those groups were sure to seize on the 1.2 million figure because it is larger by 100,000 children than the administration's preliminary review. Democratic senators accused the White House of trying to keep the study secret to disguise the damage of a welfare overhaul.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who blasted Clinton for embracing the Senate bill, was expected to press the president in an afternoon news conference to stand firm against the Republicans.

Some Clinton advisers say the president can only do so much to effect changes in the Senate bill. They don't want Clinton to appear to be capitulating to liberals.

The report offers a wide range of poverty figures. Using the Census Bureau's definition of poverty, 300,000 children would be effected by the Senate bill, the report says. By factoring in GOP proposals that are not in the welfare bill the administration boosts the figure to 1.2 million.

The study says the numbers do not reflect some gains that administration economic policies have made in reducing poverty.

The report lists several "improvements" that can be made to the Senate legislation. The recommendations, obtained by The Associated Press, include:

—Make permanent a $3 billion increase in child care funding. The House version cuts the money and both versions eliminate it after five years. The study says true welfare reform ensures child care so parents can get jobs.

—Require states to maintain their spending on welfare benefits at a specific level.

Obituaries

Bera Ragain

1914-1995

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Kiker-Seale Funeral for Mrs. Bera Ragain, 81, of Colorado City who died Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Mitchell County Hospital. Dr. Ted Spear was to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. Ragain, a longtime resident of Mitchell County, was a cook at several restaurants in the Loraine area for 37 years. She married Leroy Ragain in 1957 in Roscoe. He preceded her in death in 1988. Mrs. Ragain was a member of the Colorado City First Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by one brother and one stepson.

Survivors include one stepson, Leroy Ragain Jr. of Jal, N.M.; one sister Clorine Wiman of Colorado City; two brothers, M.A. Thrailkill of Southlake and Joe Thrailkill of Stockton, Calif.; and a nephew, Dr. David Wiman of Wichita Falls, formerly of Snyder.

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Bobby Gaurcia

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Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for former longtime Snyder resident Lorinza "Bobby" Gaurcia, 63, of Waco. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Gaurcia died Sunday at 6:50 p.m. in Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco after a lengthy illness.

Ted Crenwelge elected to the SWCD board

Ted Crenwelge has been re-elected to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. Crenwelge, of Snyder, represents Zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Upper Colorado SWCD, headquartered in Snyder, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the board are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

Crenwelge is active on the Snyder National Bank board, the Colorado River Municipal Water District board and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board.

There are 214 soil and water conservation districts in Texas. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

The Upper Colorado SWCD office is located in the USDA complex at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Injured man said 'stable'

Luis Fuentez, 42, 1078 Ennis Creek Road, who was injured Monday when a pipeline blew out on an oilfield lease west of town, was listed in stable condition at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital this morning.

Fuentez was first taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS before being transferred by helicopter to the Lubbock hospital for treatment of injuries to the face and eyes.

Also injured in the accident was 37-year-old Robert Terrazas. He was treated and released from Cogdell's emergency room Monday.

Both men are Scurry County residents and employees of Snyder Area Contractors. The accident occurred on a lease adjacent to 4836 CR 242.

What's Up?

WTC bonfire set tonight

The Western Texas College bonfire, postponed last week due to adverse weather, will be lighted this evening at 7 o'clock on the south side of the campus. The public is invited.

Ira ISD board to meet

Ira ISD trustees will consider an energy management proposal from Honeywell, Inc. and the school report card and AEIS report in a meeting set for 7:30 tonight.

Free ID cards for seniors

The Senior Center will prepare free identification cards for seniors age 60 or older from 9 a.m. until noon Friday. The center is located at 2603 Ave. M.

Landfill to close Saturday

Due to Veterans Day, the City of Snyder landfill will stay open through Friday but will be closed Saturday.

Wear black and gold

Tiger fans are encouraged to wear black and gold Friday night to the 7:30 p.m. varsity football game in Sweetwater.

Youth Center expands hours

Scurry Youth Center has expanded its hours on Saturday. In addition to regular hours — 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday — the center will also be open from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Scouting for Food Drive

Local Scouts will hold their annual food drive on Saturday. Food bags will be distributed to residents on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Residents are asked to place non-perishable items in the bags, which will be picked up beginning Saturday morning. The items will be donated to the Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard.

SNS accepting applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is accepting applications for its 1996 workday. Applications may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, the chamber of commerce or West Elementary and returned to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Applications are due by Jan. 15, 1996. To be considered, applicants must own and be living in the house, be current on taxes and be age 65 or older or disabled.

Cancer society fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot-a-Boot and Auction fundraiser has been set for 8 p.m. Saturday. The event is open to everyone. Call 573-6602 or 573-8036 for directions.

Rolling Plains Ratite

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday at Rudy's restaurant. Anyone interested in the ratite industry is invited to attend.

Angel Tree outreach

Angel Tree is an outreach effort of prison fellowship. Churches and individuals are needed to assist in providing Christmas gifts for children in Snyder who have a parent in prison. If your church, organization or class would be willing to help, contact Bee Beauchamp at 573-0509 or Donna Gray at 573-2376 for further information.

Flu shots available

Flu shots are available each Tuesday and Thursday at the Scurry County Health Unit, 911 26th St.

Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, "What Really Matters in Building Your Marriage," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

4-H Horse Club to meet

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Stanfield Night Out

Stanfield Night Out will be held Tuesday evening at Spanish Inn. All parents, students and staff are invited to participate.

Pick 3

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

0-5-0

(zero, five, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $16 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 32, 43, 45, 49 and 50.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $21 million.

There were thousands of tickets that won secondary prizes, including 129 tickets that matched five numbers to win $1,790 each; 6,999 tickets that matched four numbers to win $118 each; and 135,182 tickets that matched three numbers to win $3 each.