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Satellite safely back on shuttle

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — To the relief of NASA and six astronauts, a $10 million satellite was safely back on board space shuttle Columbia today after two spacewalkers grabbed the out-of-control craft with their hands.

During a 7½-hour spacewalk that ended early today, astronauts Winston Scott and Takao Doi caught the slowly spinning, 1½-ton satellite and the cockpit crew used the shuttle's robot arm to return it to the cargo bay.

"Fantastic work. Well done," Mission Control told the astronauts, who spent the weekend getting instructions and advice from the ground after accidentally sending the craft into a spin Friday.

Once the satellite, called Spartan, was back in its cradle Monday night, tests were run to find out whether it might be feasible to release it again later in the 16-day mission.

"All indications are we have a healthy spacecraft," said Craig Tooley, the Spartan mission manager. "Although we don't know how much battery we have left, we are optimistic we do have enough energy on board to carry out some form of a shortened mission, should that be possible."

He said scientists are hoping Spartan is sent back out for six to 20 hours, considerably less time than the two days of solar observations that had been planned.

The satellite had malfunctioned within moments of its release from Columbia on Friday, and the crew, realizing it wasn't working properly, quickly tried to nab it using the robot arm. In the process, the satellite started to tumble too fast to get it back with the arm and Columbia had to back away to a safe distance.

Tooley said the spacecraft never received one of the commands that activates it. He said he was not sure why Spartan didn't get the command; it could have been a software problem or it could have been a misstep by the crew.

"All I really know is my spacecraft either didn't get the command it needed or somehow it wasn't sent," Tooley said. "I'm confident that if we run the software through again and initialize it, we can send that command."

Food service job rewarding, more so during the holidays

Three meals a day, 365 days per year.

That is what Price Daniel Unit's food service captain Virginia Darden looks forward to as she completes her eighth year at the local TDCJ unit.

"Sometimes it seems like pretty routine work," said Darden. "But it is a rewarding job, and especially serving the holiday meals."

Darden said the inmates look forward to the holiday meals and do express their appreciation to her staff — both free world employees and the other inmates.

"Most everyone looks forward to the meal even though it is not a real happy time for them," said Darden. "They don't have a lot to look forward to during holidays except the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals."

Darden and her staff will serve some 1,300 inmates and around 60 staff members Thursday. The traditional fare — turkey and dressing, ham, sweet potatoes, biscuits will be served beginning at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

Inmates are allowed in the dining room 168 at a time and correctional officers eat when they are able to, said Darden.

"The inmates are allowed 20 minutes to eat, but most don't take that long," said Darden.

"A lot of them will take bread and the turkey, plus some cookies we bake and go back to their cells and eat a sandwich."

The cooking crew at the unit will have prepared 80 20-pound turkeys and some smoked hams. The turkeys were bought from a free-world supplier, but the hams were prepared at the Michael Unit near Palestine.

Approximately 50 inmates will have shared in the preparation of the Thanksgiving meal by the time it is served, said Darden.

"We all enjoy our work here, especially during the holidays. This unit is exceptional. It is a good atmosphere out here despite it being a prison."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A gentleman is one who can quote poetry, but doesn't."

A couple of recent articles got our attention. Again the headline screamed that stress is the leading cause of heart attacks.

Such articles cause the anxiety and blood pressure to rise.

The second had to do with growth. Ole what's-her-name's son has always wanted to be tall. And the recent medical story said that shortness is caused by "warring parents."

Just remember shorty, it's always the mother's fault.

Louis Harris, the national pollster, has come up with a list of things that make people happy and reduce stress: family, health, personal accomplishments and friends. Money is fifth, followed by romance, atttractiveness and power.

Keeping that in mind, here are some things that likely will not make you happier: a very expensive car, boat or airplane, having lots of dates, being a rock or movie star, a professional athlete or being a genius.

Somebody provided us with a list of 12 things that will guarantee happiness:

--Being nice to people. How you treat others make a difference to both of you.

--Save for retirement. Save $5.50 per day between the ages of 21 and 41. Invest it at 9 percent and you will have a million at age 65.

--Enjoy the free stuff — a sunny autumn day or reading a book.

--Dress better. Sloppy affects you and others.

--Be spontaneous, shake up your routine.

--Get a pet. Especially good for someone living alone.

--Appreciate family and close friends.

--Count blessings and drive gloomy thoughts away.

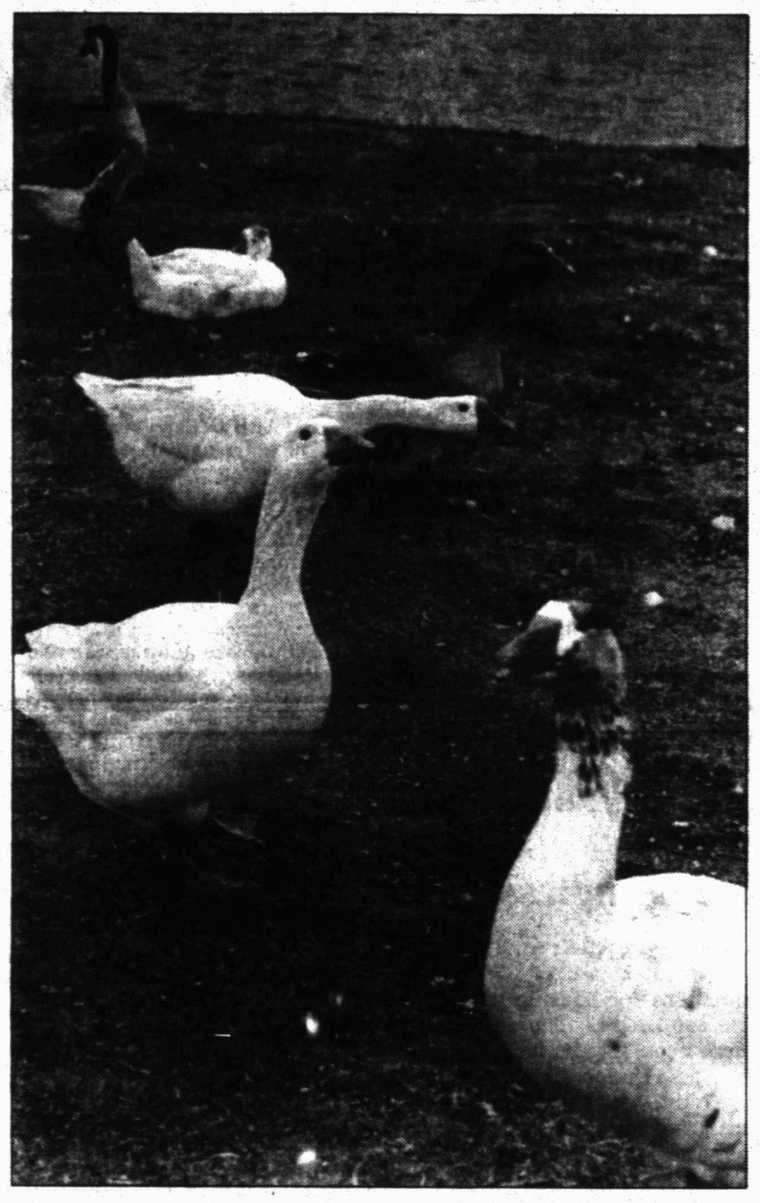
--Exercise. A brisk walk can remove lots of cobwebs.

--Create a phrase you can repeat for positive affirmation. Look around, it could be much worse.

--Believe in something — even if it's only yourself.

Column ender:

Criticism is like fertilizer. The right amount does wonders, but too much is fatal.



HEY, THERE'S NO TURKEYS HERE — That is what the ducks at Towle Park pond might be saying as the observance of Thanksgiving Day is only two days away. The traditional turkey is expected to grace the tables of most Scurry Countians on Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Goodfellows & TCA team up to help needy

The Goodfellows are collecting non-perishable food items for area residents in need and one of the dropoff places is TCA Cable TV.

"People wanting to help neighbors who are having a hard time feeding themselves and their families should bring food donations to our office," said Archie Kountz, cable TV general manager.

The cable company is also offering a special incentive for those who wish to contribute to the drive. New cable subscribers will receive free installation and current customers will receive free connection to various cable services for the donation of 12 or more food items.

Canned food donations may be picked up by TCA employees at the time of the new connection.

"We feel we have the opportunity to spread the word about the food drive over our cable channels and that many of our fine customers will feel moved to participate," said Kountz. "Our objective here is to make sure the food drive receives enough donations over the next few weeks so that everyone who is in need will receive enough to eat this winter."

TCA cable is located at 2211 Ave. R and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

FD banquet slated tonight

Snyder Fire Department honors its own tonight at the 68th Thanksgiving Banquet.

The annual event is set for 7 o'clock at Snyder Country Club.

Highlighting the banquet is the presentation of various awards, including the Fireman of the Year Award. Capt. Albert Canon, recipient of last year's award, will make the presentation.

Other recognitions include the Training Award, Rookie of the Year, Workhorse Award, Melvin Newton Award and Officers' Award.

There will also be a special presentation this year. Service pins and 100 percent Fireman Awards are others to be presented.

Jack Callaway, president, will give the welcome. Malcolm Crawford, chaplain, will give the invocation and introduce the Snyder Junior High School Show Choir as the entertainment.

Tommy Early, chaplain, will present the benediction.

Coryell approves combined primary

GATESVILLE (AP) — In Coryell County, Republicans and Democrats won't have to wonder what the other party's up to in next spring's primary elections.

They'll be voting side by side, sitting at the same table, under the same roof.

Coryell County on Monday became the first county in Texas to officially approve a combined primary election, according to the Killeen Daily Herald.

County Clerk Barbara Simpson suggested the arrangement, and the county commissioners' court voted unanimously on Monday to implement the idea.

Republicans and Democrats will vote in the same room in March, with primary election voting to be held at regular election locations.

Voting will be monitored by representatives from each party. There will be one table to cast ballots, not two.

Primary election sites formerly differed from general election sites. Additionally, Republicans and Democrats cast votes at different locations. The move to a joint primary will decrease the number of voting sites from 40 to 20.

Joint balloting is made possible by a new legislative bill recommended by the Secretary of State's office.

Anne McGeeham, deputy assistant of elections at the Secretary of State's office, said the joint primaries will help cut election costs at the state and local level.

Ms. Simpson said she isn't clear how much money that joint primaries will save. The principal bonus is the convenience, she said.

Harris County recently rejected the idea of joint primaries.

Ms. Simpson said if voters don't like the joint operation, the county can return to separate primaries in the future.

Some rural counties have unofficially held joint primaries because of a lack of meeting places, Ms. McGeeham said. She said others allow the county clerks to oversee both Democratic and Republican elections.

Reno: no decision on counsel yet

Attorney General leaves for business trip to Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno left today for a business trip to Mexico without deciding whether to seek appointment of an independent counsel to investigate telephone fund raising by President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Reno also put off deciding whether to seek a counsel for allegations former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary solicited a charitable contribution in return for meeting Chinese businessmen, said senior officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In all these cases, Reno's campaign finance task force has recommended against asking a special court to name an independent counsel.

Senior aides said the decision was taking time not because of any new development or reversal in thinking but merely as a result of Reno's usual desire to closely examine a lengthy legal document explaining the proposed decisions.

Reno has until Dec. 2 to decide. Aides said that, although it was possible for her to reach a decision while out of town, her schedule was likely to push the decision into next week.

Reno and deputy assistant attorney general Mary Lee Warren left for meetings with counterparts from around the Western Hemisphere. They intend to argue for Reno's view that other countries should begin extraditing their own citizens, particularly those wanted in drug trafficking cases. Many countries will only extradite citizens of other nations.

Reno was scheduled to fly from Mexico to her native Florida on Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday and not return to Washington until late in the weekend.

Republicans have been pressing Reno for months to appoint an independent counsel. They were sure to criticize her if she followed her aides' advice, but even leading Republicans have predicted no one will be prosecuted for soliciting contributions by telephone.

Justice officials were furious over reports in The Washington Post and The New York Times quoting unnamed government officials complaining that FBI Director Louis J. Freeh has not been consulted.

Since September, Freeh has joined Reno in her weekly meetings with the task force, and has sent a deputy when he was traveling, Justice officials said.

ASK US

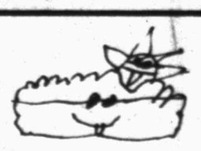
Q—Is it possible to reserve an RV spot for an out-of-town friend for the Western Swing Festival even though it is not until June?

A—It's not only possible, it is advised. Of the 190 spaces, 125 have already been reserved. Contact the chamber of commerce for reservations.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 55; no precipitation; total for 1997, 23.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, near 50. S wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 70s. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Thanksgiving: partly cloudy, chance of rain.



Keith Manlief
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Of 328 days in 1997, the sun has shone 313 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I will not permit any man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.

Booker T. Washington

Guidelines set for supplement labels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Makers of dietary supplements should use science to back claims that their products actually help people's health, a presidential commission said Monday — but it backed off forcing companies to submit evidence to the government.

Ultimately, consumers will have to do their own homework before buying supplements to make sure they're not wasting their money, the Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels concluded.

"It behooves the public ... to do a fair amount of investigation on their own," said panel chairman Malden C. Nesheim, professor of nutrition at Cornell University.

The commission issued its final report Monday on how a 1994 law should be implemented. It recommended that nutritional claims be "supported by scientifically valid evidence."

It urged manufacturers to make that evidence available publicly, but commissioners dropped a recommendation in their draft report calling for companies to submit a summary of evidence to the Food and Drug Administration.

Industry officials complained that the law does not require them to submit this information, Nesheim said, and they said disclosing it could help their competitors. He said consumer groups also complained that it could look like companies had some sort of FDA approval when, in fact, they did not.

Responsible companies will supply the information to consumers who ask for proof that their products actually work, Nesheim said.

"Informed and interested consumers ought to start asking for that," he said.

The law requires manufacturers to assure dietary products are safe, and it spells out what claims can be made on labels and how these claims must be backed up.

But it allows manufactures to sell these products without any outside experts or scientists evaluating them first. Under the law, the FDA acts only if trouble is suspected.

The report is now in the hands of Donna Shalala, the secretary of Health and Human Services, who has 90 days to decide whether to propose the recommendations as formal rules.

The commission also recommended:

—The FDA be given more money to identify and investigate supplements that pose hazards. "There must be a strong and reliable enforcement system," it said.

—Dietary health claims on the labels of supplements should be based on the same "significant scientific agreement" that is required for conventional foods.

—The industry consider establishing a scientific committee to review labels.

—The FDA establish a panel to review herbal products that companies wish to market as preventive and therapeutic.

—Specific guidelines for the content of labels including warnings when appropriate and guidance on using terms such as "stimulate" and "promote."

The FDA had no comment on the report Monday.

An industry group, the Council for Responsible Nutrition, promised to use the guidelines to forge partnerships with regulators and others to assure safe products are available.

But a consumer advocate, Bruce Silverglade of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, said he was concerned that the recommendations do not say how much scientific evidence is needed when marketing a product.

Health food stores, he said in a statement, abound with products implying that they will improve memory, aid weight loss, improve sex drive and "help treat almost every disease for which the established medical community has failed to find a cure."

"Consumers who rely on supplemental labels may find themselves serving as guinea pigs by using products of dubious efficacy and unknown side effects," he said.

BOY SCOUTS EVENT — These Snyder Boy Scouts and their mothers recently attended a "Mom and Me" event at the Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Activities included camp skills, archery, BB guns, horseback riding, games, crafts and a three hour hike to Needle Rock. Front row, Joseph Hefner, Terri Hefner, Thomas Hefner, Barrett Bowlin, Kelton Clayton, Debbie Bowlin, Brett Bowlin; next row, Christopher Smauley, Chris Smauley, Jarrod Fletcher, Rhonda Fletcher, Justin Rios, Donnie Roberts; last row, Tillie Rios. (Contributed Photo)

Firms offering free electronic filing of federal income taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over the past year, the case has been made forcefully to file your taxes electronically. The error rate is lower, preparation time is shorter and refunds arrive faster.

So with the rapid proliferation of home computers, why did barely 2 percent of all taxpayers who filed their taxes electronically do so with their home computers?

For many, the sticking point has been the extra $10 people have to pay for transmission.

But this year, the two leading makers of tax software are offering free electronic filing with their programs: Kiplinger's Tax Cut and Turbo Tax.

"The reason for the free electronic filing is that focus groups tell us, 'Why should I pay for something that I could do for free?'" said Gene Goldenberg, vice president and publisher at Block Financial Corp., publisher of Kiplinger's Tax Cut.

Turbo Tax, which will offer free electronic filing only with its deluxe software, is made by Intuit Corp. Intuit also intends to offer simplified tax filing from its Internet site for $9.95.

Improving electronic filing is a goal of the Clinton administration and Congress.

"We're really excited that they've decided to do this," said Steve Holden, director of electronic program enhancements at the IRS. "The potential to be able to grow that number significantly is very exciting."

Of the 118 million individual tax returns filed this year, only 19.1 million were filed either through computers or a special touch-tone telephone filing program, the Treasury Department said.

And despite the explosive growth of personal computers and Internet access, just 367,000 taxpayers filed their taxes electronically using their home computers and tax preparation software.

The $10 fee is charged by companies that receive the tax data from the home computer user and forward it to the IRS.

The Treasury Department said more than 60 million taxpayers could have had their returns filed electronically this year because they were prepared on computers by tax preparers but then filed on paper, not through computer modems.

Judge grants holiday reprieve for homeless

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — A pastor convicted of zoning violations for housing the homeless can keep his church encampment open for the holidays until Jan. 5, a judge ruled Monday.

Chilly, rainy weather has pushed to about 80 the number of people who sleep on an enclosed patio and in cars parked at First Southern Baptist Church, the Rev. Wiley Drake said after a hearing in Municipal Court.

In July, when Drake was convicted, he housed about 70 homeless people at his church near Disneyland. He was placed on three years probation after claiming religious persecution.

Judge Gregg L. Prickett told Drake in August to work with city authorities, who said they prosecuted out of exasperation with his repeated failure to get permits and meet compliance deadlines.

Most of the homeless spend nights on the patio, where food and clothing is also stored in violation of city fire and other codes. Others sleep in 20 or so cars or a half-dozen campers in the parking lot.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman Swept Off Her Feet Lands Smack in a Nightmare

DEAR ABBY: "Larry" and I married five years ago after a whirlwind, passionate courtship. He said I was his dream come true.

As I think back on those words, I become ill. Why? Because from the day we married, my life became a living nightmare. It began on our honeymoon. I talked to another man, and Larry got so angry he slammed my face into the wall and broke my nose. I should have left then, but I believed him when he said how sorry he was — that it had been an accident and would never happen again. Besides, my parents had just paid for our wedding, and I was too ashamed to tell them what had happened.

Over the last five years, Larry has broken my wrist by throwing me down the stairs. He broke my shoulder when he pushed me out of a moving car, and he has beaten me so badly I've had to hide in the house for days to keep the people I know from seeing the bruises. I am ashamed to tell anyone. He keeps saying he is sorry and promises it won't happen again ... but it does.

We have two children. We would have had three, but Larry kicked me in the stomach when I was four months pregnant and I had a miscarriage. Maybe it was a blessing because our children have a terrible life. They're scared to death of him. I am desperate to leave, but I, too, am scared. When I tell him I want a divorce, he threatens to kill me. Is there any hope?

LIVING A NIGHTMARE

DEAR LIVING: There is always hope. Reaching out for help is the first step, and by writing to me, you have taken that step.

It is reported that more than 4,000 women are murdered each year by their abusers. Battered women's advocates tell me that the most dangerous time for a battered woman is when she decides to leave. Statistics show that a woman who leaves her batterer is far more likely to be killed than those who stay. This is not intended to discourage leaving, however, but to emphasize the importance of a clearly conceived escape plan. Most women *can* leave safely with careful planning.

Your first step is to create a safety plan for you and your children while you are still living with Larry. If you decide to leave, this plan should also be designed so that he cannot find you.

I recently received a 50-page booklet called "Striving to Be Violence Free ... A Guidebook for Creating a Safety Plan." It is written and published by an award-winning, nonprofit agency called Perspectives Inc., in St. Louis Park, Minn.

It contains several checklists that will help you explore your options and make sound choices. Especially useful would be the chapter that addresses "creating a safety plan." This section will help you prepare for the next violent outburst; and sadly, there is always a "next time." Unfortunately over time the violence usually becomes more frequent and severe.

Readers, if you know someone who could benefit from this guidebook, be a friend and buy it for her. (Consider having it sent to your own house to avoid a confrontation with the abuser.)

For parents, this booklet has important information for your daughters — a section called "Warning Signs of a Potential Batterer," which is designed to help a woman examine a man's behavior *before* she makes a commitment to him.

To order this guidebook, send $4 to: Perspectives Inc., 3381 Gorham Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426 (Attn: Guidebook). Include your name and address clearly printed on an address label, 3-by-5 card or a sheet of paper. Allow four to five weeks for delivery.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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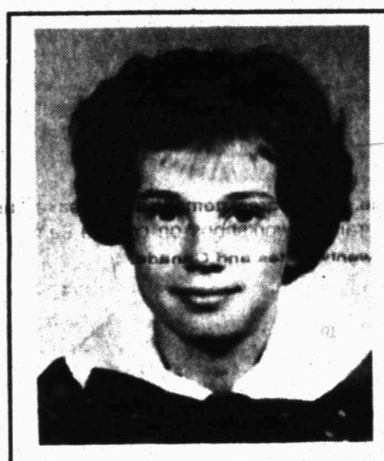

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VIEWS FROM PASTOR — The Rev. Nan Swanson gave the program, "Views From a Lady Pastor" for Altrurian Daughters Study Club. Rev. Swanson, standing, was pictured visiting with Evelyn Thomas, Joyce Williamson and Frances Thompson, hostesses. Altrurian Daughters will meet for a Christmas luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club and David and Judy Brown will present "Christmas Cheer." (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Oatmeal cookies: Raisin d'etre

COWBOY COOKIES

- 1-1/4 pounds (5 sticks) unsalted butter at room temperature
- 1-2/3 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 6 cups oatmeal (old-fashioned)
- 2 cups raisins

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Line several cookie sheets with baking parchment.

In a large bowl, mix by hand the butter and sugar until smooth. Do not overmix. Add the eggs, vanilla and cinnamon, and mix to combine. Add the flour and baking powder, and mix gently again. Gently fold in the oatmeal and the raisins, using your hands, if necessary.

Scoop out the dough with a 2-ounce ice cream scoop or 1/4 cup measure, well packed. Place onto the prepared cookie sheets, and lightly flatten each cookie with a wet fork. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. The cookies will be slightly underdone; they will continue baking after being removed from the oven.

Allow to cool for several minutes on the pan; then transfer to a rack. Cool thoroughly and store in an airtight container.

Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

— Recipe from Chef Michel LeBorgne, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

LEMON WAFERS

- 2 cups oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for flouring hands
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-1/4 cups granulated sugar, plus a bit more for flattening cookies
- 1/2 cup margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt, or lemon low-fat yogurt
- 2 egg whites, or 1 whole egg
- 1 tablespoons grated lemon peel
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Non-stick cooking spray
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar

In a bowl, combine the oats, the 1-1/2 cups flour, the baking powder and the baking soda.

In another bowl, beat the 1-1/4 cups granulated sugar and the stick of margarine together until creamy. Add yogurt, egg whites (or egg), lemon peel and vanilla; beat well. Gradually add the combined dry ingredients; mix well. Cover and chill 1 to 3 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly spray a cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray.

With lightly floured hands, shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on cookie sheets. Flatten to 1/8 inch thickness with bottom of glass dipped in granulated sugar.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack.

Sift powdered sugar over warm cookies. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

Yield: 4 dozen cookies.

— Recipe reprinted courtesy of the Quaker Oatmeal Kitchens, from "Quaker Oats Favorite Recipe Collection" (Quaker Oats Co., 1996).

Turkey French Dips is a great way to use leftover turkey. This quick and healthy sandwich can be packed in a lunch box if the hot au jus is packed in a thermal container.

Turkey French Dips

French 4 oz. cooked turkey slices
4 (6-in.) French rolls
4 oz. part skim mozzarella cheese
1 package au jus gravy mix

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut French rolls lengthwise. Place 1 oz. turkey and 1 oz. mozzarella cheese on each French roll. Wrap each roll in aluminum foil and heat in over for 10 minutes. Mix au jus according to package directions, or add more water to reduce the sodium content. Slice each sandwich in half, diagonally. Serve each with ⅓ cup au jus.

Yield: 4 sandwiches
One serving: 1 sandwich and ⅓ cup au jus
Per serving: 355 calories, 48 grams carbohydrate, 23 grams protein, 7 grams fat
Exchanges: 2 lean meat, 3 starch

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Make a low-fat version of a traditionally high-fat sandwich.

WOW!
Happy 16th Birthday Courtney Shae Rinehart
Love, Mom, Dad, Jerrod and Austin

ARE THERE HUNGRY PEOPLE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

It's an unfortunate fact.

Children and the elderly are those who suffer from hunger most in our country . . . perhaps even some in your neighborhood.

YOU CAN HELP
This year, you can be a part of the hunger solution for our area! TCA Cable TV, working with the Goodfellows, is collecting food for the hungry in our area. We need your help and your donation of canned or packaged non-perishable food items.

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Your donation of 12 cans or more from November 17 - December 19 will allow for a FREE upgrade of your present service, or if you are a new subscriber, FREE installation.*

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.: 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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

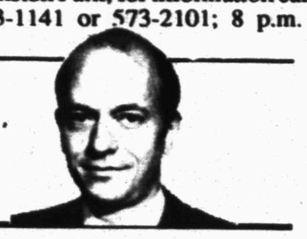
FRIDAY

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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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North
♠ 8 6 4
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ A K

West
♠ A 10 9 5 2
♥ ---
♦ 10 9 8 7 6
♣ 7 6 4

East
♠ J 7 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 8 5 2

South
♠ K Q
♥ K J 10 9 3 2
♦ J
♣ Q J 9 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 NT
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Still writing after all these years

By Phillip Alder

Bridge newsletters have a small but faithful following. The one I receive is put out by Edith McMullin and Mike Lawrence. Every month, subscribers get 12 entertaining pages. My only quibble is that there is too much on bidding and not enough on card play.

Here is a deal supplied by Lawrence that is easy for someone who counts. You move into South's chair after his aggressive four-heart bid. Fortunately, partner tables a very suitable dummy. West leads the diamond 10. East wins with the queen and tries to cash the ace, but you ruff. What now?

Evidently you must avoid losing two trump tricks. From his opening bid, you expect East to have the heart ace, but what about the queen? If East has her majesty, you need to finesse on the first round. But if West has the queen, you must play a heart to the king. Which will it be?

Start by counting the high-card points. You can see 20, so West could easily have the heart queen. Before committing yourself, though, lead the spade king from hand — a discovery play. Here, West wins with the ace. Now all is clear. If West has four points, East must have the remaining 16. So, East has both the heart queen and ace.

After ruffing West's diamond exit, play a club to dummy and run the heart five, placing your two or three under East's four. When the five wins, as you know it will, play another trump and claim.

To subscribe for one year, send a check for $35 to Edith McMullin, 3012 Memory Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

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ROBERT OGLESBY
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Richardson, Texas
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Robert Oglesby has been the Pulpit Minister at Waterview in Richardson since 1963. He is the speaker and producer of an excellent video series called **"One Story,"** filmed on location in Bible lands. These were recently viewed on TCA Cable TV Channel 2, Snyder, on Monday nights and were really well received by the people of Snyder.

Robert is the author of many books, including **Group Dynamics in the Bible Class,** fourteen group discussion books over New Testament books, and **A Group Discussion Study of Prayer.** Also, he is a staff writer for **Christian Bible Teacher** Magazine.

Mr. Oglesby graduated from Abilene Christian University with highest honors with a B.A. and M.A. in Bible. He is in great demand as a speaker, having taught over 250 teacher training workshops on college campuses, and for churches in over twenty states and Canada.

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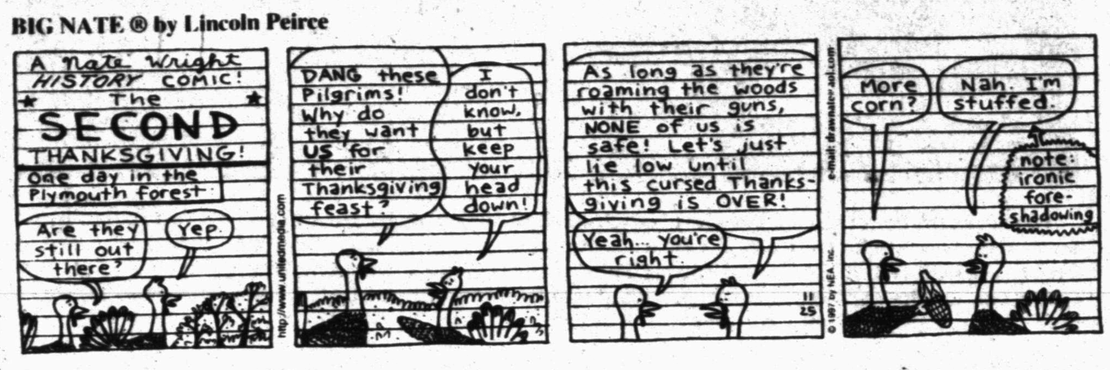

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ACROSS

1 Russian ruler
5 Ungentlemanly ones
9 Fond du —, Wis.
12 Cosmonaut Gagarin
13 Abrupt (in speech)
14 Wheel of Fortune buy (2 wds.)
15 Landed
16 American Indian
17 Sound of disapproval
18 Unclothed persons
20 Resident of Boise
22 Refuse from mills
24 Ape
25 Fall behind
28 Air defense org.
30 Fibber
33 Humid and hot
35 Head over heels — —
37 Melodic
38 Type of arts
39 Like a house pet
40 Ballerina's strong points
42 Foxy
43 Pt. of USMA
45 Verse
47 Most eager
50 Metrical stress
54 Manner
55 Kite stabilizer
57 Guitar-player's device
58 Sooner than
59 Musical instrument
60 Having an offensive odor
61 Guided
62 Convent dwellers
63 Urges

DOWN

1 Shade of blue
2 South African tribe
3 Dry
4 Ceremonies
5 New Deal prog.
6 Capella's constellation
7 A Scott
8 Act like a robber
9 Arduous
10 Wild ox
11 Grafting twig
19 Insults
21 Vestibules
23 Up to this point (2 wds.)
25 Future LL.Bs.' exam
26 Distinctive air
27 Shone
29 Hawaii — - —
31 Relating to grandparents
32 Trust
34 Wheel alignment
36 Japanese-American
41 Alternative
44 Pretend (2 wds.)
46 The real —
47 Film critic Pauline —
48 Emerald isle
49 Hollywood's elephant boy
51 Anecdote
52 — — arms
53 Covers with turf
56 — Miserables

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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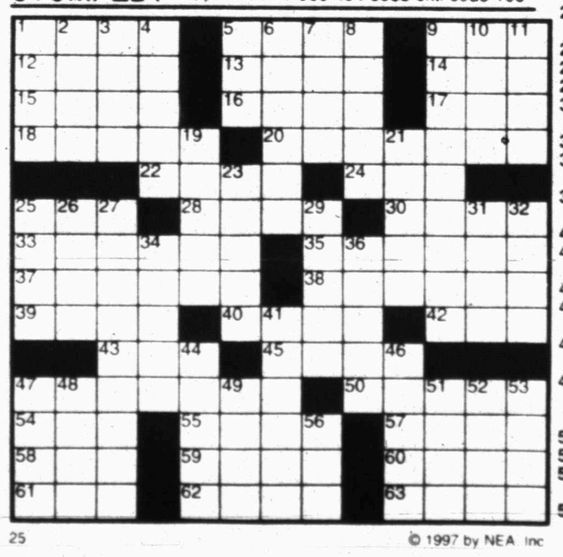

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers seize consolation crown

BIG SPRING — The Lady Tigers showed their resiliency at the Howard College Basketball Tournament.

After being defeated by eventual champion San Angelo Central in the opening round, the Lady Tigers clawed their way back to claim the consolation title.

Snyder edged Coleman, 31-28, before toppling Merkel for the consolation crown, 57-39.

Against Coleman, the Lady Tigers led 17-2 at the end of the first quarter.

By halftime, the Snyder lead had been cut to 17-9, after Brooke McGuire held the ball for just over four consecutive minutes against the Lady Bluecats' zone defense.

"With about four minutes left in the quarter, they (Coleman) just refused to come out and guard us," Snyder coach Rick Archer said. "So, I had Brooke hold the ball until the final few seconds of the quarter."

The Lady Tigers held the lead for the remainder of the contest, as freshman Ashley Delce posted six of her nine points in the final period.

Against Merkel, it was a game of runs.

Snyder pounced on the Lady Badgers early, holding a 16-9 advantage through the first eight minutes.

But in the second quarter, Merkel came roaring back.

The Lady Badgers held Snyder to only nine points, while scoring 15 of their own to get within one of the lead at halftime, 25-24.

In the third, the Lady Tigers began to pull away.

Junior Mandy Hess poured in six of her game-high 21 in the period, pushing the tally to 38-34 as the final quarter began.

In the fourth, Snyder held Merkel to only a single bucket and five points, preserving the 57-39 victory.

The Lady Tigers are now 3-1 on the season, entering tonight's contest at Abilene High.

Snyder junior varsity will play first, beginning at 4:30. The varsity contest is slated for 6 o'clock.

Snyder (31)
Delce 4 1-2 9, Kidd 2 1-2 6, Hess 3 0-0 6, Murray 1 2-2 4, Scott 1 0-0 2, Bane 1 0-0 2, Kallemeyn 1 0-2 2. Totals: 13 4-8 31.
Coleman (28)
Hall 3 4-6 10, White 2 2-2 7, Hinds 1 2-2 4, Ivy 1 2-2 4, Mendoza 0 2-2 2, Knox 0 1-2 1. Totals: 7 13-16 28.
Three-point goals: Snyder 1 (Kidd); Coleman 1 (White). Total fouls: Snyder 14, Coleman 9. Fouled out: none.

Snyder (57)
Hess 6 8-8 21, Delce 5 3-4 13, Burleson 1 2-4 5, McGuire 1 2-2 4, Daniell 0 4-4 4, Kidd 1 2-6 4, Hall 1 0-2 2, Kallemeyn 1 0-0 2, Peoples 1 0-0 2. Totals: 17 21-30 57.
Merkel (39)
Jamie Hellums 3 3-7 9, Fisher 3 1-5 7, Hewerman 2 2-3 6, Meeks 1 2-2 5, Copeland 1 2-2 4, Cochran 1 1-4 3, Hicks 1 0-2 2, Hobbs 1 0-0 2, Jodi Hellums 0 1-2 1. Totals: 13 15-27 39.
Three-point goals: Snyder 2 (Burleson, Hess); Merkel 1 (Meeks). Total fouls: Snyder 21, Merkel 20. Fouled out: Snyder — McGuire.

SOMETHING FISHY — This group, including five from Snyder, caught five catfish totaling 70 pounds at McKee Cove on Lake Eufaula in Oklahoma. From left are John Gibson, Kurt McMillian, Melanie Gibson, Mike Thornton, all of Snyder, and Carl Gibson of Oklahoma City. Gibson and Thornton, WTC staffers, used the fishing trip to celebrate the successful visit by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. (Contributed Photo)

Lady Westerners trounce Wayland

PLAINVIEW — The Lady Westerners rang up their third victory of the season — from long distance.

Western Texas College (3-6) connected on 10 three-pointers en route to its 99-49 blowout of Wayland Baptist JV Monday night.

WTC's Jennifer Shuttlesworth drained four long-range shots and Christy Wells sank three more, while the Lady Westerners committed less than 10 turnovers as a team.

"We shot the ball extremely well," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "We also cut way down on our number of turnovers."

The Lady Westerners came out on fire, burying the Flying Queens 61-16 at halftime.

Wells finished with 22 points and Shuttlesworth with 14.

Latasha Vizcorrondo added 12 for WTC, while Mary Kilibwa chipped in 11.

The Lady Westerners' contest against Weatherford, scheduled for Nov. 29, has been cancelled.

WTC will be on the court again Dec. 5 for a match-up with the Blinn College Lady Buccaneers in Brenham.

Western Texas College (99)
Wells 7 5-5 22, Shuttlesworth 5 0-0 14, Vizcorrondo 6 0-0 12, Kilibwa 5 1-2 11, Hanna 4 1-2 10, Kimbley 4 0-0 10, Odhuoug'o 2 6-8 10, Miller 3 1-2 7. Totals 36 14-19 99.
Wayland Baptist (49)
Barron 4 3-3 14, Wood 6 1-2 13, Hancock 4 0-2 9, Wright 3 0-0 6, Hutton 2 0-0 4, Key 0 2-2 2. Totals 19 7-9 49.
Halftime score: WTC 61, Wayland Baptist 16. **Three-point goals:** WTC 10 (Shuttlesworth 4, Wells 3, Kimbley 2, Hanna) Wayland Baptist 4 (Barron 3, Hancock).

SHS hoop teams in action tonight

The Snyder Tigers will be looking to post their first win of the season tonight, while the Lady Tigers hope to continue their success from the Big Spring Tournament.

The Tigers (0-2), coming off a 1-point loss to Andrews on Friday, travel to Brownfield for a 7:30 match-up with the Cubs.

Snyder was without starters Jimmy Taylor and Toby Delce when it faced the Mustangs, but both are expected to be in action tonight.

The Lady Tigers (3-1) are carrying the momentum of their tourney consolation title into tonight's contest at Abilene High.

In Big Spring, Snyder was led by junior Mandy Hess who poured in 21 points against Merkel.

The Lady Tigers are scheduled to tipoff at 6 o'clock.

Both JV squads will also be in action, with the girls beginning at 4:30 and the boys at 6 o'clock.

Ira teams finish first, second

IRA — The Ira High School basketball tournament delivered exactly what it advertised — a Dog Pound Classic, as both championship contests pitted undefeated teams against each other.

The host Lady Bulldogs, now 4-0 on the season, squeaked by Roby, 61-59, to claim the girls crown.

In boys action, Ira ran up against a determined den of Lions, as the Bulldogs fell to Roby, 80-36.

In other tourney action, both Highland squads topped Loraine to capture third place.

In the girls title game, the two teams battled one another right from the tipoff.

Ira held a 17-14 advantage after one quarter of play, before the Lady Lions stole the lead, 29-23 at halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs began their comeback in the third, outscoring Roby 17-11 to knot the game at 40-40, entering the final stanza.

With Ira leading 60-54 at the 1-minute mark, Roby's Christy Valenzuella drained a three-pointer and teammate Shella Graves connected on a short jumper, trimming the deficit to a single point.

With under 10 seconds left on the clock, Ira's Brook Wilkes sank the first of two free throws for the 61-59 lead.

The Lady Lions had one desperation shot left, but Valenzuella's three-pointer from 25 feet out bounced off the rim.

Ira's Terri Robinson led all scorers with 25, while teammate Morgan Clements added 19.

In the boys championship contest, Roby pounced on the Bulldogs early.

The Lions held a 50-17 lead at the half and 77-23 advantage after three quarters of action.

Roby's Ty West had the hot hand, pouring in 30 points for the Lions.

Jerek Brown, who finished with 15, paced the Bulldogs, while Richard Wilkins chipped in 11 more.

Both Ira teams will be on the court again tonight at Highland.

The junior varisty boys will play at 5, followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 and varsity boys at 8.

Ira Lady Bulldogs 61, Roby 59
Ira: Terri Robinson, 25; Morgan Clements, 19; Jamee Goolsby, 9; Brook Wilkes, 5; Audra Oliver, 2; Korby Calley, 1.
Roby 80, Ira Bulldogs 36
Ira: Jerek Brown, 15; Richard Wilkins, 11; Drew Wall and Caleb Wilson, 4; Jose Juarez, 2.

Eighth grade splits games

The Snyder 8th grade A team came out ready to play.

Snyder lit up the scoreboard for 31 points in the opening quarter Monday night, then cruised to a 63-33 victory over Big Spring, in boys basketball action.

The win pushes the Tigers' mark to 2-0 on the season, while Snyder B fell to 1-1, following a 44-38 loss to the Steers.

Brandon McGuire paced the charge for Snyder A, posting a game-high 16 with two three-pointers.

Nathan Smith finished with 11 and Jamall Pruitt added eight more for the Tigers.

In B game action, Snyder jumped to an 11-4 lead after the first quarter, before being outscored, 16-2, in the second.

The Tigers tried to mount a comeback in the final period behind five points from Steven Ortegon and a Wes Martin three-pointer.

Martin led all scorers with 10, while Ortegon finished with nine.

Both Snyder teams will be in action again Monday at Levelland, beginning at 5 p.m.

Snyder A 63, Big Spring 33
Snyder: Brandon McGuire, 16; Nathan Smith, 11; Jamaal Pruitt, 8; Nick Landes, 7; Brooks Nunley and Wade Pinson, 6; James Villarreal and Shay Franks, 3; Chris McLeod, 2; Jase Olvera, 1.
Big Spring 44, Snyder B 38
Snyder: Wes Martin, 10; Steven Ortegon, 9; Colter Bedell, 5; Johnny Vasquez, Craig Bowen and Tito Alaniz, 4; Rudy Martinez, 2.

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Bowling Green 88, Ohio Northern 64
Illinois 71, Ill.-Chicago 70
Ohio St. 68, Rider 57
Xavier 118, NE Louisiana 61
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Atlanta	11	2	.846	-
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Toronto	1	12	.077	10

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Houston	6	5	.545	½
Utah	7	6	.538	½
Minnesota	6	6	.500	1
Vancouver	6	8	.429	2
Dallas	3	9	.250	4
Denver	0	11	.000	6½
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	11	0	1.000	-
Phoenix	7	2	.778	3
Seattle	10	3	.769	2
Portland	9	4	.692	3
Sacramento	4	8	.333	7½
GoldenState	1	10	.091	10
L.A.Clippers	1	12	.077	11

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Boston 90, Detroit 86
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Monday's Games
Portland 91, Toronto 90
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Tuesday's Games
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L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Basketball

Snyder JV & varsity boys at Brownfield, 6:00, 7:30.

Snyder JV & varsity girls at Abilene High, 4:30, 6 p.m.

Ira JV boys at Highland, 5 p.m.

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

Trent at Hermleigh varsity boys & girls, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Football

Borden County vs. Silverton, state quarterfinal playoff in Idalou, 2 p.m.

Basketball

Snyder JV & varsity boys at Big Spring, 2:00, 3:30.

Clyde at Snyder 9th, JV & varsity girls, 1:00, 2:30, 4 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

Football playoff game

The Winters Blizzards will host the Lockney Longhorns in a Class 2A regional playoff game at 7:30 Friday at Tiger Stadium.

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A 28-year-old man was arrested Monday for violating the terms of his parole from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Officers arrested Don Constancio at 1:48 p.m. at his residence at 1202 24th St. on a warrant for parole violation from TDCJ. He was also charged with resisting arrest.

An employee of IGA #400 told officers at 6:58 p.m. that two persons had threatened her. She received an escort to her vehicle after getting off work.

In other activity Monday, a deputy was requested at the Hermleigh schools at 8:23 a.m. in reference to a 10-year-old girl being bitten by a dog. An offense report for dog bite was submitted and the dog was transported to the West Texas Animal Clinic for observation.

A person made a complaint at 9:51 a.m. of persons littering on the west side of the square during the evening hours.

Stan Woolever requested to speak to an officer at 5:07 p.m. in the 800 block of 27th Street in reference to juveniles harassing his dog.

Bill Rawlins reported damage to his company pickup at 5:33 p.m. at 1505 28th St.

A person called the sheriff's office at 7:50 p.m. and reported she smelled smoke in the area of the 2100 block of Gilmore. Officers found a trash pit smoking in the area.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 8:45 p.m. in reference to her daughter not returning home since she left to go to school at Hermleigh, Monday morning. An offense report for runaway was submitted.

A complaint for loud music was made at 10:22 p.m. from the 2900 block of Avenue J.

Sixth victim believed to be owner of cruiser

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A speedboat sliced through a cabin cruiser on the Intracoastal Waterway, killing all six people on the cruiser and scattering wreckage hundreds of yards along the waterway.

The man and woman on the speedboat named Merrymaker were in critical condition at Broward General Medical Center after Monday night's accident. They were thrown into the water by their impact with the 31-foot cruiser, the Bill It.

Their 45-foot Sonic "cigarette boat," a type of long, slender craft capable of high speeds, continued empty for about 1,500 feet until it rammed into a dock.

Jack Casey, who heard the accident and saw the speedboat hit the dock, said the cabin cruiser "sank immediately. All I could see out there was debris."

Splintered wood and bloodstained cushions littered the dock behind a two-story condominium.

Detective Clinton Ward said it was unknown whether the cabin cruiser was moving when it was struck.

Identities of the victims were not released. Five of those killed were believed to be vendors attending a sales meeting put on by Rollins Truck Leasing Corp. in Fort Lauderdale, said security manager Curt Jones at company headquarters in Wilmington, Del. He had no further details.

Police believe the sixth victim was the owner of the 31-foot boat and the brother of one of the vendors.

Boats like the triple-engined Sonic are capable of speeds of more than 80 mph, but Broward sheriff's spokesman Jim Leljedal said it wasn't known how fast the Merrymaker was moving at the time of the accident. The accident site is a 25 mph zone and the boat was approaching a "no-wake" zone, where the boat was supposed to go much more slowly, he said.

The Intracoastal Waterway is a series of inland channels along the Atlantic coast. The site of the accident is popular with recreational boaters.

Band nominated

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Third Eye Blind's "Semi-Charmed Life" helped earn the alternative band seven nominations for the new California Music Awards.

The nominations Monday for the San Francisco-based band include its self-titled album, debut album and single for "Semi-Charmed Life."

Green Day and Meredith Brooks each had four nominations. The Wallflowers, Metallica, Counting Crows, Ben Harper and Jane's Addiction followed with three nominations.

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Alltel	38 15-16	38 3-16	38⅞	+⅞
AmerOnline	72 1-16	71	71⅛	—⅞
AmStoress	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	—3-16
Ameritech	77¼	75 13-16	76⅛	+15-16
Amoco	93⅛	91 5-16	91 5-16	—1⅝
AndarkPtr	67 7-16	65	65	—2 7-16
Armcolnc	5⅝	5 9-16	5 9-16	—1-16
AtlRichfld s	85 3-16	83¾	83¾	—⅝
ATMOS Egy	26 15-16	26 15-16	26 15-16	+⅛
Aviall	13 5-16	13¼	13¼	—1-16
BakerHughes	42⅝	40⅝	40⅝	—1⅝
BellAtl	87 3-16	86⅛	86⅞	+2 5-16
BellSouth	54⅝	53⅞	54⅝	+1 11-16
BethSteel	10¼	10	10	1-16
BritPet s	86⅝	85⅞	85⅞	—1 15-16
BurlNoSFe	93 1-16	90⅞	91 13-16	—13-16
Caterpillar s	48 5-16	47	47 1-16	—5-16
CenSoWst	22 15-16	22⅛	22 15-16	+1-16
Chevron	83¾	80⅞	81⅛	—1⅝
Chrysler	33 15-16	33⅛	33 11-16	+7-16
Coastal	61⅞	61	61	—⅝
CocaCola	63 3-16	62 11-16	63	+7-16
ColgatePalm s	66 11-16	66 5-16	66½	+7-16
ComelMetals	32 13-16	32⅝	32⅝	—11-16
CooperIn	52	51⅛	51 5-16	+5-16
CyprusAmax	19 7-16	19 3-16	19 3-16	—⅛
DallSemicn	49⅝	48 15-16	48 15-16	—⅝
DeltaAirl	111 7-16	109 15-16	110	+1 1-16
DigitalEq	50¼	49 5-16	49 7-16	—⅝
Dillards Inc	38⅛	37	37 3-16	+3-16
DowChem	97 11-16	97⅛	97⅛	—⅝
DresserInd	37⅛	36 11-16	36 11-16	—1-16
DuPont s	61 11-16	60⅝	60⅝	—⅛
EastmanChem	59⅝	59¼	59 5-16	+3-16
EstKodak	61¼	60⅝	60⅝	—3-16
EDS Corp	37⅝	37¼	37⅝	+⅛
Entergy	25 1-16	24 11-16	24⅝	—11-16
Exxon s	63⅛	61⅛	62	—⅞
FstBksAm	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
Flowers s	20 3-16	20 1-16	20⅛	—1-16
FordMotor	43⅞	42⅞	42 15-16	+⅛
GTE Cp	48⅞	48	48⅛	+⅝
GenDynam	85⅛	84⅛	84⅝	+3-16
GenElecs	72 15-16	72⅝	72⅝	+1
GenMills	74⅛	74 3-16	74⅛	+9-16
GenMotors	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝	—⅝
GePacif	86	84⅛	84⅛	—⅛
GlobalMar	26 15-16	25 3-16	25⅛	—1 1-16
Goodrich	43 15-16	43 9-16	43 11-16	—⅛
Goodyear s	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛	+⅛
GtAtlPac	36	35 7-16	35 9-16	+⅛
Halliburtn s	53⅝	52	52 3-16	—⅝
Hanson ADS		25	24⅞	25
HarteHanks	34 3-16	34	34 3-16	+5-16
HomeDepot s	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝	+⅛
HoustonInds	23 11-16	23 7-16	23⅝	+3-16
IBM s	105	104⅛	104⅝	+1⅛
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SaraLee	54⅝	54⅛	54½	+9-16
Scripps EW	41⅛	41	41⅛	+⅛
SearsRoeb	46 11-16	45⅞	46⅛	+⅝
SherwinW s	27 15-16	27⅛	27 13-16	+9-16
SmthBc ADS s	48⅝	48	48⅛	+⅛
SouthernCo	23⅛	23 7-16	23 7-16	+1-16
SwstAirlines	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞	+9-16
SwstAir wi	24½	24½	24½	+⅝
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TNP Ent	26⅛	26	26	+1-16
Tandy s	44	43⅞	43⅞	+⅛
TempleInland	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞	—⅛
Tenneco	44⅛	43 15-16	43 15-16	—⅛
Texaco s	57 13-16	56⅞	56⅞	—⅞
TexInd s	47⅞	47½	47⅞	—⅛
TexasInst s	51⅝	48½	48 9-16	—1 3-16
TexUtil	39⅝	39	39	1-16
Textron s	58⅞	58½	58⅝	+⅛
Travelers s	50 9-16	48⅞	49 1-16	—7-16
TriconGlbR n	33 11-16	33⅛	33⅛	—⅛
TrinityInds	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	+⅛
TritonEngy	34 13-16	34 3-16	34⅛	—⅛
Tyler	5	5-16	5 3-16	5⅛
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USX-USS	32⅝	32 3-16	32 3-16	—3-16
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WestghEl	29⅝	29⅛	29	5-16+ 1-16
WinnDixie	40⅝	40	40⅛	—⅛
Woolworth	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛	+⅛
Xerox Corp	74⅛	73	73	—1
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Sister of septuplets will need special attention

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — When Mikayla McCaughey got a peek at her tiny brothers and sisters in the intensive care unit, she saw only a lot of babies — not seven instant rivals for Mommy and Daddy's attention.

For the first 21 months of her life, the family revolved around Mikayla, then the only child of Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey. But before Mikayla turns 2, four little brothers and three sisters — all born last Wednesday — should be home from the hospital.

Child psychologists say the McCaugheys must be careful not to get so busy with the septuplets that they ignore Mikayla.

"What happens is that people in their great excitement at a multiple birth begin to lavish attention on the multiples and really tend to exclude that older child," said Nancy Segal, a psychology professor at California State University-Fullerton and director of the school's Twin Studies Center.

Ms. Segal said little research has been done on the effects of multiple births on older siblings, but mishandled relationships can lead to resentment, withdrawal and anger toward the parents and brothers and sisters.

McCaughey said last week that his oldest child was thrilled when she first saw the family's new additions. "I brought her down yesterday and she just kind of sat there in my arms and said: 'Baby! Baby!'" he said.

But the McCaughey family has said that Mikayla does not yet understand that the seven babies are her parents' and that they eventually will come home. Six were in serious condition Monday; one was in fair condition.

The family has made sure to focus attention on Mikayla and involve her when gifts are given, said her aunt, Michele Hepworth, who has cared for Mikayla since Mrs. McCaughey was confined to bed nine weeks into the pregnancy.

When the family was given a new van, Mikayla's name was written on the side along with those of her brothers and sisters. When Gov. Terry Branstad stood with the family to talk about donations for a new house, he had a stuffed Winnie the Pooh for Mikayla.

"She's going to be a wonderful big sister," Ms. Hepworth said. "She loves to play with baby dolls all the time, cradles them and puts them to sleep."

Child psychologist Alice Sterling Honig of Syracuse University said the transition can be smooth if Mikayla's parents carve out special time with their daughter, making sure they read long bedtime stories and sing different songs to her from those sung to her siblings.

If their daughter enjoys bathtime, the McCaugheys should let her play longer in the bathtub. Special snuggles, back rubs and parents' laps should all become part of a daily routine, Ms. Honig said.

"The routines are fantastic; routines can settle down a child," Honig said.

It's also important to let her help do things around the house, such as helping match socks from the dryer — things babies could not possibly do.

She should be praised for her help, but "don't call her a big girl every two seconds because she doesn't want to be a big girl yet," the psychologist said.

Mikayla also should be remembered with gifts, especially when the septuplets celebrate their first birthday.

"Be sure and have a special present for being the big sister in this family," Ms. Honig said. "They should make a big fuss over her, too."

Ms. Honig also said it is important for the McCaugheys to get Mikayla involved in a play group that meets several times a week. "You physically will not find the time to do as many interactive, enriching games," the psychologist said. "She needs something of her own. This will be for her."

The septuplets aren't likely to be home before January and will probably not be released at the same time, a bonus for the family as they prepare Mikayla for her new life, said Maureen A. Doolan Boyle, executive director of Mothers of Supertwins, a support group based in Brentwood, N.Y.

"It's going to give Bobbi and Mikayla some time to rekindle their bond," she said. "That will help to ease a lot of the transition."

Ms. Boyle's own daughter was 2½ when triplets came along in 1987, followed by another sibling.

"When people make a fuss over my sisters and brothers, I get mad because they get a whole lot of attention from people and I don't like it," said Meggie Boyle, 13.

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Rudy's Senior of the Week!

Senior Starling Shields is involved in the National Honor Society at SHS. After graduation she plans to attend Angelo State University and major in accounting.

2 more may come off ventilators soon

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Never mind the sophisticated medical support. The McCaughey septuplets are communicating with their doctors and nurses in a basic way: crying.

"If they're poked for an occasional blood sample, or stimulated, or have a wet diaper, they try to let us know that," Dr. Robert Shaw said Monday.

All but one of the babies are equipped with airway tubes that prevent the medical staff from hearing the babies' cries. Their facial expressions and increased activity alert doctors and nurses that they are distressed.

"But most of the time, the babies have just been delightfully comfortable, sleeping in their own preferred positions," said Shaw, who is the neonatologist overseeing the septuplets' care at Blank Children's Hospital.

The babies are doing well for their age and small size, Shaw said.

Kenneth Robert, the heaviest and oldest, was in fair condition late Monday, breathing on his own and feeding by mouth every three hours. There are no airway tubes to muffle the baby dubbed "Hercules" by doctors.

The youngest, Joel Steven, was strong enough to breathe on his own for a few hours Sunday but soon grew tired and was placed back on the ventilator that night. His condition, once upgraded to fair, returned to serious.

"He's getting some needed rest and responding very well to that," Shaw said.

"It's not unusual for a baby this size and this age to give every indication ... they're ready for a try, and then show us after awhile that they begin to tire," Shaw said.

The other five siblings were in serious condition and on ventilators. At least two show indications they might be ready to be taken off their ventilators soon.

The babies have lost 5 percent to 10 percent of their body weight since their Cesarean birth on Wednesday to Bobbi McCaughey, 29, and her husband, Kenny, 27. Shaw called that a good sign.

"That would indicate to us that the kidneys are functioning well, that they're getting their share of circulation necessary to perform their job," Shaw said.

Once the babies start breathing on their own, the next milestone will be when they begin feeding by mouth — except for Kenneth, of course, who's ahead of the rest.

"We try not to get parents overjoyed at some of the success and not too discouraged about some of the inevitable small setbacks," Shaw said. "The remarkable thing to us is not so much how the babies are doing, but the fact that this mother was able to grow these babies so well."

Jones can drop part of claims

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A judge's ruling may do away with any motivation for lawyers to delve into the sexual history of a woman who has filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton.

Paula Corbin Jones can amend her lawsuit to drop claims that an Arkansas state trooper tarnished her reputation by saying she was eager to be Clinton's mistress, U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright ruled Monday.

A lawyer for trooper Danny Ferguson, a co-defendant with Clinton, had used the defamation claim as justification for questioning some potential witnesses about Mrs. Jones' past relationships and job history.

Lawyer Bill Bristow had said Mrs. Jones' past was relevant if he was going to try to disprove a claim that her reputation was damaged.

Attorneys for Mrs. Jones asked last month to drop the defamation claim against Ferguson and any other loss-of-reputation claims in order to simplify pre-trial questioning.

Mrs. Jones had said Ferguson damaged her reputation by claiming she wanted to be Clinton's mistress after an alleged May 1991 encounter at a Little Rock hotel room. Ferguson remains accused of conspiring with Clinton to violate Mrs. Jones' constitutional rights.

Defamation claims against Clinton already have been dropped.

Mrs. Jones' lawyers contend Clinton harassed Mrs. Jones, and that he used his influence to land her in a dead-end job after she refused his advances.

According to Mrs. Jones, Ferguson allegedly set up a hotel room meeting in Little Rock between Mrs. Jones, then a state employee, and Clinton, who was governor. She claims Clinton exposed himself and asked her for oral sex.

Clinton has denied the allegations and said he does not recall meeting Mrs. Jones.

The judge also said three new claims raised in Mrs. Jones' amended complaint could be included in the lawsuit to clarify constitutional and civil rights claims.

Mrs. Jones sought to allege that Clinton, as governor, granted governmental and employment benefits to other women who succumbed to his solicitation of sexual favors. She also claims she suffered a hostile environment because other women who provided Clinton with sexual favors were granted benefits she was denied.

And a third claim alleges Mrs. Jones was deprived of her right to free speech and to petition the government for redress by virtue of Clinton's "overt and covert warnings, admonitions, intimidations and threats."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Thank you for your column about H. pylori bacteria causing peptic disease. I have suffered from massive gas attacks (without heartburn) for years, despite the use of many prescription medications and antacids. After reading your column, I began a program of tetracycline and Flagyl. (I could obtain these medicines because I am a dentist.) Within four days, my symptom was relieved — for the first time in almost 20 years. You are terrific and I am grateful for your column.

DEAR READER: While I rarely advise patients to self-treat, I am delighted to learn that your gas and bloating responded to a course of antimicrobial therapy. You apparently have had a low-grade H. pylori infection for years. The moral of the story is: Peptic disease may cause more than heartburn and indigestion. Thanks for writing.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: You've stated that blood pressure readings are often higher in the doctor's office. But could exercise also make a difference? Following recent surgery, I had to take it easy. My doctor was surprised that my pressure rose by 20 points.

DEAR READER: Many factors influence blood pressure readings. Obesity, stress and illness are commonly considered to be among them. However, exercise is also important. A raft of medical studies have proved that regular, moderate exercise lowers blood pressure. Some people seem to be more sensitive to this effect than others are. I think that your sudden BP rise may well be related to your recent forced inactivity. Once you're up and about — and are able to exercise regularly again — I bet that your BP readings will fall back to their pre-surgical levels.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My grandson found a package of silica gel desiccant in a package. What would have happened had he eaten it?

DEAR READER: These little packets of silica are ubiquitous in many packaged products; they absorb moisture. Most contain the printed warning: "Do not eat — throw away." However, small children could certainly ingest the silica by accident.

I researched your question and am glad to be able to reassure you that no harm would have befallen your grandson had he inadvertently swallowed the silica packet. Silica is basically sand; it would not have been absorbed into the body.

Nonetheless, parents must be careful to prevent their toddlers from consuming inedible substances such as silica gel. All these products are not as harmless. Poisoning is a major health problem among young children. Therefore, we parents have an obligation to protect them against such avoidable catastrophes.

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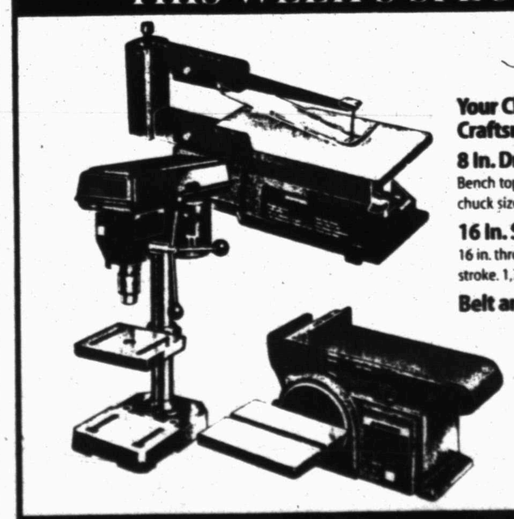

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Lawmakers eye affirmative action, gay rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans will be taking aim at scores of federal programs benefiting women and racial minorities next year in Congress, where a number of civil rights battles will be played out against a backdrop of election politics.

Affirmative action and related issues had begun to heat up just before lawmakers went home earlier this month. But 1998 is a congressional election year, and one Republican lawmaker says he's ready again to push a bill ending federal race- and gender-based programs.

Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., said Congress shouldn't wait for courts to act, even though they are increasingly ruling against affirmative action. The programs, he said, are based on the "flawed belief that we will be able to overcome discrimination by practicing discrimination."

"That is a dead end," he said. "It won't work."

Other civil rights issues facing Congress in 1998 include:

—Bill Lann Lee's nomination to be the nation's top civil rights enforcer.

—Legislation to outlaw job discrimination against gays.

—A House investigation of voter fraud in the election of Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez, which elicited cries of racism from minority Democrats.

Karen Narasaki, executive director of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium, which supports Lee, said the 105th Congress was trying to undermine existing civil rights laws.

"Thankfully they failed this year in most of their attempts but we have no reason to believe they won't repeat the effort next year," she said.

Canady's attempt to advance the anti-affirmative action bill in November was blocked when Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., questioned the timing. Gekas, who also opposes affirmative action, doubted whether Congress should be involved.

Gekas said a "legislative slam-bang" solution would be counterproductive, considering that judges are reviewing the issue.

The tug-of-war over affirmative action also doomed President Clinton's choice of Lee to enforce the nation's civil rights laws.

The Senate returned Lee's nomination to the White House after the Judiciary committee deadlocked 9-9, with nine Republicans opposed to his support of affirmative action. Its eight Democrats and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., supported the Los Angeles lawyer.

Lee's supporters want Clinton to resubmit his nomination next year.

Some said it was unfair for the Senate to expect Lee to disagree on affirmative action with the president who nominated him. Others accused Republicans of rejecting Lee because he is Chinese-American.

"For Asian-Americans, he is our highest hope that there is no glass ceiling for us," said an angry Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, chairwoman of the Congressional Asian-Pacific Caucus.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a leading Lee opponent, said rejecting Lee would send a message about preference policies that are dividing America.

"It's not a matter of race or of anything else," explained Hatch, the Senate sponsor of Canady's bill. "It's a matter of principle."

Ethnic origin also was an issue in the House dispute over the Sanchez election. Democrats repeatedly accused Republicans of continuing the investigation into the election because she is Mexican-American. Republicans denied the charges.

Her opponent, former Rep. Bob Dornan, a conservative Republican, claims voter fraud by illegal immigrants and noncitizens contributed to his 984-vote defeat. But despite constant pressure from Democrats to end it, the investigation that began last January is expected to extend into 1998.

Clinton, meanwhile, raised the profile of gay rights issues in his speech this month to the Human Rights Campaign, the first to a national gay and lesbian civil rights group by a sitting president. The president urged Congress to pass pending legislation that would ban job bias because of sexual orientation.

A similar bill failed by one vote in the Senate in 1996.

Prosecution files appeal in British au pair's case

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Prosecutors today appealed a judge's decision that led to freedom for the British au pair convicted in the death of a baby in her care.

The appeal to the state's Supreme Judicial Court, which had been expected, argues that Superior Court Judge Hiller Zobel was wrong when he lessened the conviction of Louise Woodward from second-degree murder to involuntary manslaughter for killing 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

Zobel's decision meant he was able to cut Ms. Woodward's sentence to the 279 days she already had spent in prison, mostly time spent awaiting trial. However, the 19-year-old was ordered to remain in Massachusetts until the legal proceedings were completed.

A hearing on the motion was tentatively scheduled for Dec. 3.

Prosecutors said Ms. Woodward fatally shook the baby out of frustration with her job and slammed his head into a hard object Feb. 4. He died five days later.

Defense attorneys said the injuries were pre-existing. The case became a cause celebre in Ms. Woodward's native England.

The judge decided Ms. Woodward "was a little rough with" the baby when she was left alone with him that day, out of confusion, inexperience, frustration, immaturity and some anger, but not malice.

Defense attorneys have also said they would appeal the manslaughter conviction.

On Monday, a source told The Associated Press that Ms. Woodward and her father, Gary, have moved into the Marblehead home of one of her lawyers, Elaine Whitfield Sharp, because they were uncomfortable with spending donations on a pricey hotel.

Television set makers ask for more time to install v-chips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Makers of TV sets contend they will be unable to meet a proposed federal deadline of next summer to begin equipping new sets with v-chips to block unwanted programs.

They formally asked the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to give them more time, without specifying how much, to equip sets with blocking technology.

The FCC has proposed phasing in the new blocking technology. But at least half the sets sold in the United States would have to have the chips by July 1 and the rest next by next July 1, 1999. That timetable, however, is expected to slip when the commission adopts its final plan sometime next year.

"Given the normal TV production cycle, to meet the commission's proposed July 1998 deadline would have required manufacturers to begin the product development process back in January 1997," Gary Shapiro, president of the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association, said Monday.

"The commission's deadline would require manufacturers to reduce the design cycle from 18 to six months, and that is not possible," he added.

Carrying out the wishes of Congress and the Clinton administration, the FCC in September began the process of setting technical standards for equipping sets with the v-chips.

Monday was the deadline for comments. And the TV industry — the major broadcasting, cable and motion picture associations — jointly called on the FCC to ensure uniform standards — that all TV sets block the same set of programs regardless of make or model.

The industry also asked the FCC to make sure that programs that are not rated — news and sports — cannot be blocked using the v-chip.

A 1996 law requires that TV sets sold in the United States with screens 13 inches and larger eventually have the blocking technology built in.

The v-chip will work with TV ratings for sex, violent and language content aired on broadcast and cable programs. New detailed ratings begin Oct. 1 on ABC, CBS, Fox and major cable networks. NBC will continue using less-specific ratings now on the air.

The Media Access Project, a Washington public interest law firm, and the Center for Democracy and Technology, a group that works to protect the civil liberties of computer users, together asked the FCC to make clear that the v-chip doesn't apply to computers.

The FCC has proposed requiring computers or PC-TVs capable of displaying TV signals to have the blocking technology built in. But that technology would only be used to block rated TV shows displayed on computer screens, not online services, FCC officials have said.

On the ACT college board test, which is scored from one to 36, males score an average of half a point higher than females. On the SAT, which is divided into Verbal and Math scores ranging from 200 to 800, male students score about eight points higher on the Verbal section and just over 40 points higher on the Math section.

Date Book

Nov. 25, 1997

Today is the 329th day of 1997 and the 66th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, Alfred Nobel patented dynamite.

On this day in 1922, King Tut's tomb was opened — it was infested with cobras.

On this day in 1968, the Beatles' "White Album" was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lope de Vega (1562-1635), Spanish dramatist; Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919), tycoon-philanthropist; Carry A. Nation (1846-1911), temperance advocate; Angelo Roncalli (1881-1963), Pope John XXIII; Virgil Thomson (1896-1989), composer-music critic; Joe DiMaggio (1914-), baseball great, is 83; John Larroquette (1947-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, O.J. Simpson rushed 273 yards for the Buffalo Bills in a game against the Detroit Lions.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Intimacy requires courage because risk is inescapable." — Rollo May

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a blizzard in western Oklahoma created snow drifts up to 15 feet high.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Nov. 21) and new moon (Nov. 29).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday Nov. 26, 1997

Material prospects could brighten considerably for you in the year ahead. Persons who like you will open doors for you and, once inside, you'll know what to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Trying to mix business with pleasure today could be an unrewarding experience. Either do one or the other, but don't attempt both simultaneously. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Challenging developments aren't apt to bring out the best in you today. You do have defense strategies, but you might not put them into play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might place a trifle too much importance on winning the approval of others today. This could cause you to discount your own self-worth.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In meaningful commercial matters today, keep outsiders out of your affairs. Your chart indicates that their input might not be constructive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major objectives are achievable today, provided you work alone. Companions might not be in harmony with your aims and could slow you down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might have some difficulties keeping your priorities in order. Concentrate on nonessential things at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Things that affect your self-interests will be managed efficiently today, but you may not be as adept at masterminding procedures for others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Where family finances are concerned today, you may be more astute than your mate. Openly discuss money matters before making any expenditures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your social circle will enjoy your repartee today, but your co-workers may not. They will appreciate a little less wind and a lot more work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Involvements with friends today could turn out more expensive than anticipated if you fail to spell out in advance who is supposed to pay for what.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful today you don't show more favoritism to outsiders than you do to members of your own family. Remember, family is forever.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It is important today you have faith in your own ideas, because they might be challenged by others. If you can't stand up for them, who will?

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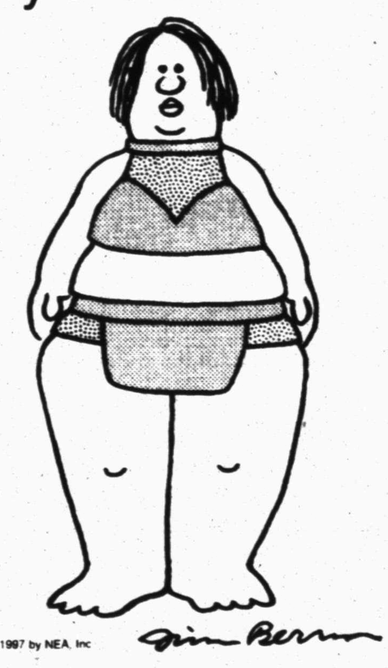
Berry's World



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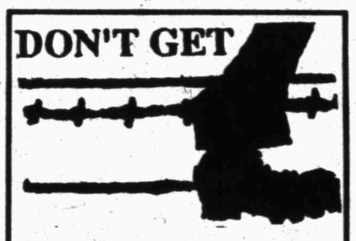

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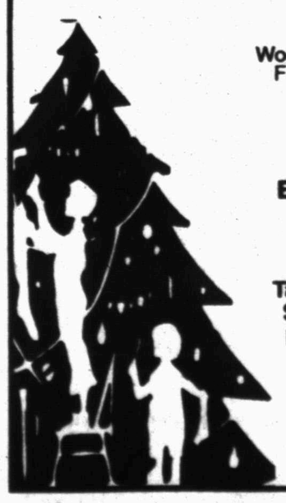

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Weapons inspections continue in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Weapons inspectors completed a fourth day of searches today at sites in and around Baghdad, and Iraqi and U.S. officials argued over whether the U.N. teams should look inside Saddam Hussein's many presidential palaces.

The Iraqi News Agency reported that eight teams inspected 12 industrial, agricultural and oil sites today, searching for biological, chemical and nuclear weaponry that violate U.N. conditions imposed after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

"All teams have returned with no problem to report, as usual," said Alan Dacey, spokesman for the U.N. Special Commission in charge of destroying Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. He did not elaborate.

One team flew in a helicopter over a site outside the city, the Iraqi News Agency said, looking for suspicious activity on the ground. Inspectors previously have accused the Iraqis of sneaking materials out even as inspectors entered a site.

A news report today said Iraqi intelligence agents have successfully spied on U.N. weapons inspectors the past year or so, finding out which sites are being targeted, thus allowing the Iraqis time to hide weapons caches.

The New York Times in today's editions quoted U.S. military and intelligence officials as saying the Iraqi agents knew in advance where the teams were going.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Sunday in a television interview that "the Iraqis have always watched every move the inspectors have tried to make. They anticipate where they're going."

Iraq has not interfered with the inspections that resumed Saturday, but U.N. teams say they have not tried to visit any of the palaces or other so-called "sensitive sites."

Inspectors believe Saddam is hiding weapons, chemicals and documents inside his palace compounds, some of which are large enough to include orchards, farms and warehouses.

Cohen said Iraqi authorities, in past search attempts, have either prevented or hindered the entrance of inspectors to 52 of Iraq's 63 presidential palaces.

Iraq denied that today. The Iraqi News Agency quoted an unidentified Information Ministry spokesman as saying that in September and October, the inspectors were prevented from entering only three presidential sites "that represent symbols of national sovereignty."

Saddam has dozens of palaces around the country. Among the largest are the main presidential palace; a palace complex near the airport that includes a large farm and warehouses; and Saddam's home village of Al-Oja in Tikrit, 125 miles north of Baghdad, which has been turned into a sealed-off compound for his family.

Richard Butler, the chief weapons inspector, has told the U.N. Security Council he will go to Iraq, possibly next week, to discuss the issue of access to the palaces and other sites, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said today in Paris.

Obituaries

Agnes Bowen

1924-1997

Agnes E. Bowen, 73, died Monday, Nov. 24, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

Agnes Bowen

Funeral service for Mrs. Bowen is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Post Cemetery.

Born Oct. 6, 1924 in Abilene, she married Jerrald Bowen on Aug. 11, 1962 in Post.

Mrs. Bowen was a homemaker and worked for 10 years in the S&H Green Stamp store in Snyder. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Jerrald Bowen of Snyder; a daughter, Beth Bowen of Snyder; a son, Jerry Bowen of Kingsville; a brother, Donald Windham of Post; a niece and her husband, Billie and Dale Andress of Fort Worth; and a nephew, Leslie McBride of San Angelo.

Friends are contributing to the organ fund at First Baptist Church.

Michael Vasquez

Infant Son

Service for Michael Seth Vasquez, infant son of Joel Perez and Emma Vasquez, both of Snyder, is pending at Wright's Colonial Funeral Home.

Michael was stillborn at 5:20 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in Lubbock University Medical Center.

Carlos Preston

1913-1997

Funeral service for Carlos Francis Preston, 84, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Preston, a retired Sun Oil Company employee, died Saturday, Nov. 22, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born Jan. 21, 1913 in Canadian, Okla., he married Ester Smith on July 18, 1934 in Holdenville, Okla. She died in 1976.

A member of the East Side Church of Christ, Mr. Preston was also preceded in death by four sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Golda Kelley of St. Augustine, Fla. and Donna Maddux of Wink; a son, Carlos Ray Preston of Milton, Fla.; a sister, Robbie Rowell of Shawnee, Okla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Arlon Ellerd

1919-1997

Graveside service for Arlon Charles Ellerd of Plainview is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Dunn Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Emerson, pastor of the Plainview First Christian Church, will officiate, and Bell-Cypert-Seale is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ellerd, 78, died Monday, Nov. 24, in the Villa Nursing Home in Granbury after a lengthy illness.

Born on May 4, 1919 in Abernathy, he was a bus driver and a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Ellerd moved to Plainview from Ropesville in 1989. He married Geneva Eastep on Jan. 5, 1989.

His first wife, Anna Lee Ellerd, whom he married in 1937, died in 1987. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Waymon Ellerd, on Aug. 13, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Ellerd of Plainview; his mother, Rellie Hammonds of Ralls; two daughters, Jo Ann Whitlock of Granbury and Geneva Martin of Mena, Ark.; a son, Charles Ellerd of Petersburg, Alaska; a step daughter, Etta Love of Lubbock; a sister, Leona Lawson of Ralls; a brother, Walter Ellerd of Carrollton; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and one step great-grandson.

Miss Stimson

1906-1997

Graveside service for Alexandra Vernelle Stimson, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery. Homer Anderson, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Stimson, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, Nov. 22, at her home in Dallas.

Born Aug. 14, 1906 on the family ranch 12 miles east of Snyder, she was the youngest of 10 children of John Wesley and Caroline Alexandra Stimson.

Miss Stimson earned a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne College and a master's degree from Southern Methodist University. She began her teaching career at Dunn, then Snyder, Coleman, Cisco and Mission. In 1943, she went to teach public school music in Highland Park, retiring in 1976.

Miss Stimson was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Dallas and American Associations of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, and a charter member of the Dallas Area Chapter of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, including a great-nephew, John Ward of Snyder; and a great-great-niece, Leslie Ward Murphy of Snyder.

Prospective jurors are still questioned in Kaczynski case

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A prospective juror who claimed to know nothing about the Unabomber case sat with her mouth agape Monday as she heard the charges against Theodore Kaczynski, then stared at him and gasped, "Did you do that?"

Kaczynski sat still, staring at the woman but showing no reaction.

The woman had just been asked by Kaczynski's lawyer, Judy Clarke, how she would feel about imposing the death penalty on a person who mailed bombs with the intent of killing the recipients.

The woman then turned to Clarke and repeated her inquiry, saying: "Is that what he's done?"

The unusually combative jury candidate repeatedly asked the lawyers for explanations, rather than giving answers. She was allowed to remain on the tentative jury panel despite her declaration that "I don't want to be on this case."

"I don't know anything about it. I don't want to know anything about it," she said.

The woman said she purposely insulates herself from all news.

"I don't want the knowledge, the garbage," she said. "It's garbage coming through the television."

Kaczynski, 55, a former math professor turned Montana hermit, is alleged to have spent nearly 18 years in the wilderness constructing explosive devices and sending them through the mail to protest the dominance of technology in modern society. He is charged in the deaths of two Sacramento men and the wounding of two academics.

Kaczynski was identified as the most likely suspect by his brother, David, who has since come into conflict with the government over Attorney General Janet Reno's decision to seek the death penalty if Kaczynski is convicted.

PD investigates minor accidents

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 9:06 a.m. Monday in the 900 block of Avenue R.

Involved were a 1988 GMC pickup driven by Jessie Carrisalez of 912 Ave. Q and a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Catarino Vasquez Jr. of 1713 8th St.

A minor accident occurred at 10:42 a.m. Monday in the 2300 block of Avenue R. Involved were a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Vered Shlezinger of 3504 Irving and a 1974 Oldsmobile driven by Sherrie Davis of 2102 Peyton.

On Saturday, officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident in the 4200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Pontiac driven by Richard Vanous of 2404 28th St. and a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Sara Menix of 364 CR 126.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: William, Sheila Benitez, Shaquita Sneed, Roberta Stewart.

DISMISSALS: Irma Haggerton, Hazel Simpson, Georgia Wood.

CENSUS: 39 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-28, CCU-1).

Births

Kyle and Jodie Sorrells of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Kyla Breanne, at 5 p.m. on Nov. 24 weighing seven pounds, four ounces. She was born in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Ray and Betty Sorrells of Ira and David and Judy Dunk of Snyder.

Jerry and Johnnie McNew of Snyder announce the arrival of their grandbaby. Colton Tyler Arline was born at 9:55 p.m. on Nov. 15 in Baylor Richardson Hospital in Addison. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces. His parents are John and Kammie Arline of Addison.

Paternal grandparents are James and Billie Arline of Dallas.

Cliff and Darla Payne of Waxahachie are parents of a son, Landen Cade Payne, born at Oct. 21. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. He was also welcomed by a brother, Colton Ryan Payne.

Grandparents are Floyd and Anita Payne of Lake Brownwood and J.R. and Dorothy Rogers of Breckenridge, all formerly of Snyder.

Stan and Kelli Winkley of San Angelo announce the birth of the daughter, Amy LeAnn, at 5:09 p.m. on Nov. 17 in Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

Grandparents include Clay and Kathey Landon of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winkley of Ozona; and great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Ellington, all are of Snyder.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Genealogy group to meet

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. Joan Bunch will present the program, "Current Rules of the Scurry County Clerk's Office." Visitors are welcome.

Christmas lights for sale

Hermleigh Class of 2000 has Christmas lights for sale, $8 a set, $10 installed. The class will also install your lights for $5 per 100 lights. Call 863-2720. Leave a message if no answer. Lights will be installed Dec. 1-7.

Lighting of the Star

The fourth annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain will take place at 7 p.m. Friday at the courthouse in Gail. The museum and courthouse will be open from 3 o'clock until after the program, which will consist of local music, a live nativity, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, hayrides and refreshments.

LVN pre-entrance exam

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for licensed vocational nursing at Western Texas College must contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through the first week in December, and interviews may be scheduled through the first week in January.

Call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Landfill closing

The city landfill will be closed Thursday and Saturday for the Thanksgiving holiday but will be open Friday.

Holidays for library

Scurry County Library will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Generation That Seeks a Miracle," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Historic Scurry County

Historic Scurry County is asking the public to share their ornaments, cookie cutters, cookie jars and nativity scenes for display at the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School during the holidays. Call Jean Everett at 573-2763 or drop them by CountryPlace anytime or the Dodson House Monday after 9:30 a.m.

Blood pressure clinic

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

Poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their poinsettia sale. The plants will arrive at the high school Monday and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Shelled pecan halves

Snyder High School Technology Student Association (TSA Club) is selling shelled pecan halves at $6 per pound. Contact a club member to purchase.

Tiger banners for sale

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

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Adult basic education

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

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

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

Married For Life

Marriage Ministries International presents Married For Life, an outreach program, at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Union Community Center. Attendance at an Outreach Night is a prerequisite to participation in a Married for Life group. For more information, call 573-7471.

Volleyball team fund-raiser

Snyder High School Lady Tigers volleyball team is selling 'Win Win Discount Cards' good through Nov. 30, 1998. The cards are $5 each and can be obtained from players, boosters or at the school office. The cards entitle the bearer to discounts at a number of local businesses.

Pick 3

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

1-0-7

(one, zero, seven)

Cash Five

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

13-18-27-37-38

(thirteen, eighteen, twenty-seven, thirty-seven, thirty-eight)