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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q [illegible] married when one of them is in the process of divorcing another party, is the marriage legal?

A—According to Sampson & Tindall's Texas Family Code Annotated, "a marriage is void if either party was previously married and the prior marriage is not dissolved. However, the marriage becomes valid when the prior marriage is dissolved if since that time the parties have lived together as husband and wife and represented themselves to others as being married."

Local

West

West Elementary will have open house from 4-6 this afternoon. A Book Fair will be held all week.

Horse club

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club parents will meet at 6:30 this evening at East Elementary. Club members will meet at 7 p.m.

HISD board

Hermleigh public school trustees will meet at 8 this evening in the high school building. Items on the agenda include appointment of a textbook committee and approval of bills and previous minutes.

Ennis Creek

The annual Ennis Creek Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at Towle Park Barn, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Families are asked to bring sandwiches or a covered dish, salads and desserts. Drinks will be furnished.

Ira ISD

Ira public school trustees will consider senior trip guidelines and student handbook revisions during their October board meeting, set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

Trustees will also consider a resolution to purchase outstanding CED 11 taxes and election of Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

'Barefoot'

Reservations for "Barefoot in the Park," a Ritz Theatre production being held at Martha Ann Woman's Club, are being accepted by calling 573-4035 from 2-5 p.m. weekdays.

Performances this week are Thursday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 7 p.m. Also scheduled are a 2:30 p.m. performance Sunday and an 8 p.m. show on Monday, Oct. 18.

Ticket prices are $6 for the evening and Sunday matinee shows and $14 for Saturday show, which includes dinner.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 88 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 13.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Then fair. Low 55 to 60. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High 80 to 85. Wind becoming northeast 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:15. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:45. Of 284 days in 1993, the sun has shone 277 days in Snyder.

WTC trustees okay personnel requests, management study

Western Texas College trustees approved letters of resignation and retirement, bids for vehicles and a management audit contract Monday.

In other business, the board decided to ask the student senate to research the possibility of a mascot for the college.

Trustees approved, with regret, a letter of resignation from science professor Mike Otto and a letter of retirement from psychology/sociology professor Dr. Gil Fleer.

Otto is resigning Dec. 31 to take a position with a local oil-related chemical business. Dr. Fleer's retirement will be effective Jan. 31.

Trustees approved bids from Wilson Motors for two Crown Victorias in the amount of $15,600 each. Board members noted that Trustee Bill Wilson Jr., owner of Wilson Motors, did not personally participate in the bidding process. Wilson also left the board room during discussion and voting on the matter Monday.

In other business, trustees decided to enter into a contract with Dr. Jess Parrish for a management audit. The purpose of the audit is to identify ways to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the college.

Dr. Parrish, a former Midland College president, will review internal workings of the college, as well as its relationship with the Senior Citizens Center, museum and prison system.

Dr. Parris is to receive payment up to $5,000, plus travel and lodging expenses.

The board briefly discussed the possibility of a college mascot, an idea suggested some months ago by Trustee Carolyn Barbee.

"I think a mascot can do a lot for the school...I think it would be a real asset for our college," said Barbee.

Board members noted that the women's basketball team is called the Dusters while men's teams at the college have traditionally been called the Westerners. They suggested that the college consider having one name for its teams, and select a mascot appropriate for that name.

After brief discussion, the board decided to ask the student senate to conduct research on the subject, and return to the board with a recommendation.

Approval of September's financial report and previous minutes were the only other items on the agenda.

All board members were present, to include Barbee, Wilson, R.C. Patton, Carl Williams, John Fagin, Jay Kidd and John Gayle.



DODGE THIS BALL — Buddy Whittenburg flinches as Tim Green lets loose of the ball Monday afternoon in a game of dodgeball. Also playing were Mark Brown, against the wall, Wendi Whittenburg, facing, and Daniel Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lifestyle program is tonight

Tonight's 90's Lifestyle program promises to be fast-paced, educational and entertaining.

Each person attending will receive a gift bag with the 90's Lifestyle cookbook, coupons, recipes and more.

The festivities will begin at 7 o'clock in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $2 at the door.

This Homemakers School is being sponsored for the second time by the Snyder Daily News and features the talents of home economist Lucinda Kahny.

Using appliances from Roe's Furniture and Appliance she will prepare a dozen dishes on stage from start to finish. At the close of the evening, the foods will be shown, ready for the drawing when some lucky winners will be announced.

Wayne Burney will be responsible for drawing the winners for the prizes. Items include a bookbook from Hershey, bags of groceries from IGA and Everybody's.

White, Lilly to highlight chamber's Pasture Party

Ex Dallas Cowboys, a steak dinner, buggy rides and a silent auction are some of the highlights of Snyder Chamber of Commerce's Pasture Party, slated for 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at Jack Greene's place.

Featured guests will be former Dallas Cowboy stars Bob Lilly and Randy White.

The Cowboy exes will sign promotional pictures that will be given away, while supplies last, and free buggy rides with the ex-'Pokes' standouts will also be available.

The Pasture Party includes a steak dinner with a potato and dessert. Dinner music will be provided by Darrell Doty.

A silent auction will include footballs, jerseys and pictures autographed by Lilly and White.

Lilly won All-America awards his senior year at Texas Christian University and played 14 years with the Cowboys, from 1961 to 1975. During his professional career, he was named to the All-Pro team seven times and played in 11 All-Star games.

White also enjoyed a successful 14-year stint with the Cowboys after attaining numerous college awards, including consensus All-America, the Outland Trophy and the Vince Lombardi Award.

As a profeesional football player, White was selected All-Pro eight times and was a Pro-Bowler nine. He was also named Co-MVP of Super Bowl XII.

As a defensive lineman for Dallas, White won NFL awards including Defensive Lineman of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in 1978, the Field Scovell Award in 1980 and Interior Lineman of the Year in 1981.

In 1984, White earned game MVP honors in six out of 12 games and made the Dallas Cowboy's All-Time Team.

White retired from football in 1988, the same year he received the Ed Block Courage Award.

Pasture Party tickets are available for $25 from the chamber, McDonald's, Tan n Tone or any chamber board member.

Court oks transfers, resolution

Scurry County Commissioners Court authorized County Judge Bob Doolittle to sign a proclamation announcing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and approved line item transfers for budgets in seven departments this morning during a meeting at the courthouse.

Commissioners wasted no time approving authorization for Judge Doolittle to sign the document proclaiming the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Noah Project initiated the proclamation in an effort to "eradicate" domestic violence from Scurry County, Noah Project director Claudia Fields said.

The document, urges "each and every citizen of our county to actively support programs of the Noah Project, Inc., and to work toward the elimination of family violence in Scurry County.

Commissioners approved all requests for line item transfers in seven departments.

Precinct 2 will transfer $5,000 to supplies and $1,700 to tires and tubes from machine hire.

Precinct 3 will move $2,400 to supplies, $3,800 to repairs and $300 to telephone services from contract mowing and salaries.

Precinct 4 will transfer $7,000 from road material to supplies, $2,000, and repairs, $5,000.

The county airport will move $11,666.65 from salaries and place the monies into the management contract.

The county welfare department will transfer $3,000 from indigent care expenses to funeral expenses.

The Justice of the Peace office will use $214 for furniture and fixtures, $250 for supplies and $70 for travel expenses, transferring the money from repair and copier supply funds.

Road and Bridge will take $12,800 from a contingency fund and $2,150 from machine hire for [illegible] to lease equipment, fuel and oil and road material.

Commissioners were to reconvene at 2 p.m. today to open and consider bids for a diesel-powered, self-propelled broom.

Judge Doolittle presided over the meeting attended by commissioners Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, C.D. Gray Jr. and Jerry Gannaway.

BCD names Riggan to economic group

Scurry's Board of County Development on Monday appointed board vice president Tim Riggan as its second representative to the Unified Economic Development Committee.

In other business, board members briefly discussed the upcoming Texas Department of Criminal Justice Appreciation Day and approved minutes from previous meetings.

In response to a suggestion from board member Jack Smartt, BCD members agreed to appoint their vice president as a second representative on the economic development committee.

Smartt said it would save time to appoint the vice president, rather than elect a representative each year.

The board president is, by designation, the board's other member on the committee. Max von Roeder is currently president of the BCD.

The seven-member Unified Economic Development Committee is also composed of two members from the Development Corporation of Snyder, the county judge, mayor and chamber of commerce president.

Board members noted that TDCJ Appreciation Day is scheduled for Nov. 13 at Scurry County Coliseum. The annual event honors prison employees and state prison board members for their service.

Von Roeder presided over the meeting attended by board members Pete Hester, Mark McCormick, Smartt and Riggan.

Economic agreement on agenda for DCOS

Approval of an agreement to form the Unified Economic Development Committee and a presentation from a management consultant are among the items for the Development Corporation of Snyder, which meets Wednesday.

The 10 a.m. meeting will be held at American State Bank.

The Unified Economic Development Committee has been proposed as a means to provide input from key county and city boards. The committee is to be made up of two members of the DCOS and two members of the Board of County Development, as well as the mayor, county judge and chamber of commerce president.

Economic committee members are to work with the DCOS, a nonprofit corporation formed to oversee a three-eights cent sales tax approved by voters for funding economic development.

In other business, the board will consider a presentation from Chloe Johnson, management consultant from Austin.

Also on the agenda is consideration of a depository, liability insurance, and contracting with an independent accounting firm.

Payment of bills is the only other item on the agenda.

Price wins grid contest

One miss was all that stood between four entrants and $250 in last week's SDN Football Contest.

The three money winners were chosen using the tie-breaker method.

Joe Price of Box 224 won the $50 first prize, while Cindy Pierson of 2805 Ave. X won the second place $25. Barbara Burney of HCR 68 Box 8 won the $15 third place money.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people believe in law and order only if they can lay down the law and give the orders."

We're not sure how to get rid of 'em, and we don't know whether to center a Halloween promotion around them, try to market by-products or attempt to develop a tourist attraction.

Bats have invaded the newspaper office. Really, they're between the ceiling and roof except for one that got trapped inside the newsroom early one morning.

Bats are not all that uncommon in Snyder, having made nightly visits to some of the two-story buildings on the square. At one time, the coliseum was frequented by bats and some of the schools are known to be favorite resting places for the harmless, but ugly critters.

Bats, we've learned, are quite beneficial. They restrict the insect population, especially mosquitoes. On the river in downtown Austin, planners built special roosts for bats under the Congress Avenue bridge.

Not only do they keep down the mosquito population, the bats are a tourist attraction. At dusk each summer evening, hundreds of people assemble to watch the bats fly. Last summer, we watched as thousands of bats blackened the sky as the flight from under the bridge took approximately 25 minutes.

Also we've learned that the droppings make an excellent fertilizer. If we could get the bats to assemble in one place, we could start a new industry for Snyder.

To take advantage of Halloween, we'd have to claim that the SDN bats are vampire bats. We could probably get away with it since we doubt anybody in town is anywhere close to being a bat expert.

Just in case some of our commercial ventures don't pan out, we called [illegible] Deaver's who arrived in his batmobile. His solution was so simple we were tempted to disregard it. His answer for eradication — plug up the holes.

U.S. zeal for peacekeeping waning

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — After the debacle in Somalia, the U.S. administration is shying away from multilateral action. Instead of entertaining the idea of GIs in blue berets in hot spots, the new U.S. motto for U.N. peacekeeping seems borrowed from the Reagan anti-drug slogan: just say no.

Senior U.N. officials are deeply worried about the U.S. decision to disarmament in Somalia and to pull all forces out by March 31, whether Somalia is stable or not. They fear it could mean an unraveling of U.N. peacekeeping and discourage other nations from contributing troops in Somalia and elsewhere.

The U.S. decision Monday to delay deploying a non-combat mission in Haiti because of anti-American protests was cited here as a serious example of what U.S. means for other operations.

U.N. officials are afraid that if the formidable U.S. military will not venture forth because of possible bloodshed, warlords and bullies worldwide can rejoice and be assured that no credible force will challenge them.

After 17 U.S. soldiers died in a furious clash with Somali clan militiamen this month, the Clinton people decided they would pour in 5,000 more troops, focus on re- tion to capture warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, and clear out by March 31.

U.N. officials and peacekeeping planners shuddered. They feared that the entire operation would collapse without the American linchpin, and Somalia, a region without a government, would once again face starvation and chaos.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali's main aim in po- reporters.

"If member-states do not want to play by themselves the role of policeman of the world, sheriff of the world, then they must assist the United Nations. Otherwise they will get involved."

He sought to play down differences with Washington over the goals of the Somalia operation and how it has been managed. U.N. officials underline they cannot afford a confrontation with the United States.

But they made clear that the United States, which now criticizes the United Nations, had ardently supported every Somalia resolution about disarmament, nation-building and the need to capture Aidid.

The United States also recently voted to send U.N. monitors and peacekeepers to Liberia and Rwanda.

During the presidential campaign, candidate Bill Clinton extolled the virtues of U.N. peacekeeping and endorsed a U.N. rapid deployment force that would stop aggressors in their tracks and rescue hapless civilians.

He said in April 1992 that enlightened, combat-ready peacekeepers could be "standing guard at the borders of countries threatened by aggression, preventing mass violence against civilian populations, providing humanitarian relief and combating terrorism."

But as president, Clinton inscribed a much more limited vision of U.N. and U.S. action in his speech to the General Assembly on Sept. 27.

"The United Nations simply cannot become engaged in every one of the world's conflicts. If the American people are to say 'yes' to U.N. peacekeeping, the United Nations must know when to say 'no,'" he said.

Gorbachev to help GOP raise money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev, who put the former Soviet Union on the road to democratic reform but never renounced communism, now is going to help Republican Senate candidates raise money.

Gorbachev is the featured attraction at a fund-raiser Nov. 4 for the National Republican Senatorial Committee, which works to elect GOP candidates to the Senate.

"It's sort of capitalism at its finest — using all available resources," Republican strategist Ann Stone said Monday. "It's either capitalism at its finest or its most bizarre."

Some high-powered Republicans said privately they found Gorbachev's attendance a bit odd because the former Communist Party leader tried to preserve the Soviet Union and never denounced communism. Ronald Reagan, hero to many Republicans, once called the Soviet Union the "Evil Empire," although Gorbachev was seen as a driving force to end those days.

The Senatorial Committee's chairman, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, wrote in a fund-raising letter to Republican donors that Gorbachev now "travels the world, fostering communication and diplomacy among all nations."

Gorbachev is speaking to the "Inner Circle" of the Senatorial Committee — or Republicans who have paid at least a $1,000 initiation fee — as part of a series of speeches by former world leaders. Reagan and former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher have done appearances to GOP donors, as well.

"I don't think there's anything strange about it," said Gary Koops, a spokesman for the Senatorial Committee. "It's all been focused on the changing world order."

Eddie Mahe, a Republican consultant, said big-money donors are so jaded, it's a coup to have an unusual speaker like Gorbachev.

"They've heard and met and had their picture taken with every political leader and celebrity in the country," Mahe said. "It's awfully hard to come up with something new and different that's an attraction."

David Hill, a Republican pollster for Senate candidates, said people who attend those kind of political gatherings like guests with differing opinions.

Berry's World



Places in the News

JORDAN

Following the agreement between Israel and the PLO, Israel and its Arab neighbor Jordan have initialed a "comprehensive agenda" to guide future negotiations between the two countries. This detailed framework could lead to a historic peace treaty between the two nations, mutual recognition and a normalization of relations.

While the agreement only establishes procedural guidelines for future talks, it is widely viewed as a critical step in two years of a U.S.-sponsored peace process.

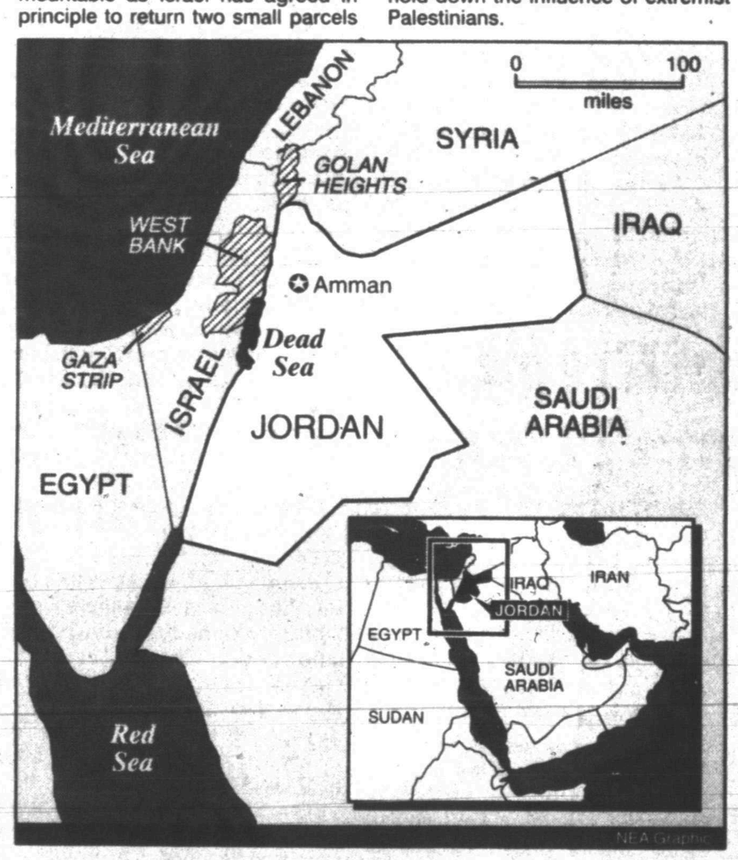
The Israeli-Jordanian agreement sets out three categories of problems the two countries must seek to resolve in order to establish normal relations.

The easiest will be environmental issues: disputed water rights from the Jordan River and the rights to power produced from dams. More difficult will be issues of land and security. But these are not insurmountable as Israel has agreed in principle to return two small parcels of uninhabited Jordanian land, which it seized after the 1967 war.

The biggest hurdle will be the question of Palestinian refugees. Hundreds of thousands fled to Jordan from Israel in 1948 and during the 1967 war, and Palestinians now constitute a majority of Jordan's population.

If Palestinian autonomy is established in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Jordan wants Israel to readmit any Palestinian who wishes to return. Israel has always rejected Palestinian claims that they have a right to return, or to be compensated for property that may have been confiscated.

Most observers believe that Israel and Jordan need each other. A moderate Jordan can act as a buffer to keep Israel separated from the more militant Arab states like Iraq and Iran. An independent West Bank would take some Palestinian pressure off of Jordan's King Hussein, while a prosperous and moderate Jordan will hold down the influence of extremist Palestinians.



DATE BOOK

Oct. 12, 1993

Today is the 285th day of 1993 and the 21st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, builders laid the cornerstone of the White House.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dick Gregory (1932-), comedian-political activist, is 61; Luciano Pavarotti (1935-), lyric tenor, is 58; Tony Kubek (1936-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 57; Susan Anton (1950-), actress-singer, is 43; Sid Fernandez (1962-), baseball player, is 31; Kirk Cameron (1970-), actor, is 23.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, North Park College defeated North Central College 104-32, setting a new NCAA college-division scoring record in football.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We used to root for the Indians against the cavalry, because we didn't think it was fair in the history books that when the cavalry won it was a great victory, and when the Indians won it was a massacre." — Dick Gregory

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1918, forest fires ravaged parts of Minnesota, from the Duluth area northeast, killing hundreds. Smoke from the blaze spread as far as Texas and South Carolina.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 8) and new moon (Oct. 15).

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1993

Your chart indicates your potential for doing things of a substantial nature are better in the year ahead than they've been for some time. Put your time, efforts and talents to constructive uses.

today to let your generosity prevail over your practicality. Much is frequently expected from persons to whom much has been given. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might feel a very strong need for companionship, yet you may be extremely selective regarding with whom you'll pal around. The choices you'll make will fulfill your requirements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your goals seem rather effortless to achieve today, it might be due to the fact you're motivated by unselfish urges. It always seems a bit easier when we're doing something for others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have profited from a painful, past experience and today you might be able to put your wisdom to use. It has something to do with maintaining relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An important caréer objective can be achieved today, but it might require a second or even a third effort to do so. Once you set your sights on your target, never veer from your course.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intelligent manner and ability to appreciate everyone's point of view could put you in the role of an arbitrator or peace maker today. They've picked the right person.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instilling harmony and order in your work place today will be appreciated by co-workers. They, in turn, will follow any positive example you set.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instinctively you'll know today that the best way to cope with an antisocial person is to smother him/her with kindness and affection. It's a sure fire approach.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today the greater portion of your efforts and energies are likely to be devoted to providing more for persons for whom you're responsible. This is a powerful motivator.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your enthusiasm could be contagious today when associates see your verb for living. It will help them to feel a bit better about themselves and life as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in an interesting cycle where you could do better for yourself in generating additional earnings or income. Be on the constant lookout for things that could make or save you money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a good salesperson today. You're not likely to promote or try to sell something in which you don't believe. Your prospects will admire your credibility and want to do business with you.

Canada's Nova Scotia literally means "New Scotland." Formerly called Acadia by French settlers, Nova Scotia received its current name in 1621, when England's King James I transferred the province to his favorite courtier, Sir William Alexander. Both the king and Sir William were Scottish.

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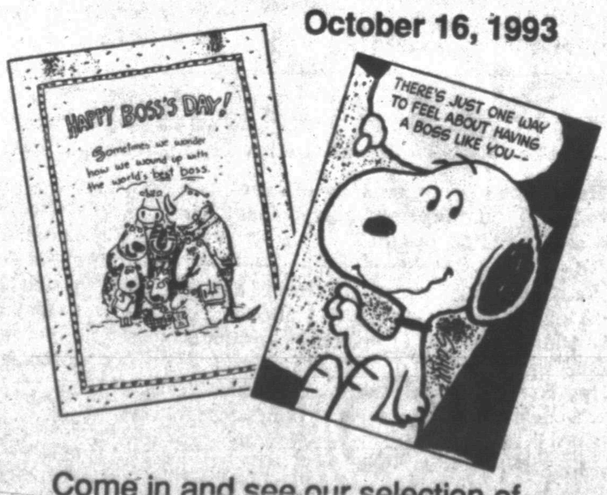
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AUTHOR VISITS SCHOOLS — Maurine Walpole Liles, a native Texas author, is the great-great niece of Rebecca Walpole Garner. Dressed in an 1851 pioneer costume, she reviewed "Rebecca of Blossom Prairie" and "Kitty of Blossom Prairie," using props to stress the courage and determination of the early pioneers. "The Boy of Blossom Prairie Who Became Vice-President" is scheduled to be published this fall. The author, who lives in Floresville, Tex., has taught in public and private schools in Texas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Edible graveyard filled with ghosts

By The Associated Press

Cheery witches, magic princesses — even scary monsters expect delicious treats and delightful tricks for Halloween. You'll please the little ghosts and goblins who come to haunt your Halloween party with Ghost Sticks on a Graveyard Cake.

The "graveyard" is a frosted sheet cake. The "graves" and "tombstones" are flat cookies. The "ghosts" are made from white chocolate. The recipe is from "Today's Tips for Easy Living" by Dian Thomas (The Dian Thomas Company, $12.95).

GHOST STICKS ON A GRAVEYARD CAKE

For the ghost sticks:
3 pounds white chocolate
Aluminum foil
Oil for greasing foil
15 wooden ice-cream sticks
30 chocolate pieces (for the eyes)

For the graveyard:
Frosted rectangular sheet cake
Flat cookies
Decorator icing

Grate the white chocolate. Melt and stir until smooth in the top of a double boiler over simmering water.

Cover baking sheets with foil; grease lightly.

Place ice-cream sticks 4 inches apart on baking sheets. Spoon melted chocolate in ghost shapes on top of the sticks. Use chocolate pieces for the eyes. Refrigerate on baking sheets until the chocolate is firm. Makes about 15 ghost sticks.

For the graveyard cake: Lay two cookies flat on the frosted sheet cake to make "graves." At the head of each cookie "grave," set another cookie vertically in the cake to form a "headstone." You may decorate each "headstone" with decorator icing, if desired. You do not need to use all the ghost sticks on the cake. Makes 1 cake.

Recipe from: "Today's Tips for Easy Living" by Dian Thomas (The Dian Thomas Company, $12.95).

Palette Club to meet

Snyder Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. in the airport terminal building on west 37th St. Thursday. Vicky Clark of Seminole will give a demonstration with pastels.

Refreshments will be served and the group will break an hour for lunch. Those interested in painting are invited to attend.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club, 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club; "Harvest Time Fashions" Luncheon; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Lonna Kelley of Dallas, guest speaker; reservations for lunch, $7, are due by noon on Oct. 12; 12 to 2 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4-and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Lunches kids won't trash

NEW YORK (AP) — School's just started and the kids are already complaining about their bag lunches. Is there any lunch the kids won't trash or trade?

Here's a tip from Parenting magazine: don't experiment! If your child refuses to eat anything but a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, you may want to leave well enough alone and vary the side orders.

Some other suggestions:

—Try brunch. Some kids who don't like lunch don't mind eating breakfast foods. Just remember not to rerun the morning's meal. Suggested menu: multigrain cereal or low-fat granola, vanilla yogurt, raisins, banana, walnuts and orange juice.

—Vary textures. When you pack softer foods, mix it up with crunchy items. Suggested menu: chunky peanut butter and grape jelly on whole-wheat bread, red and green pepper strips, creamy dip, cottage cheese, strawberries and cranberry-apple juice.

—Don't overpack. Scale down the contents of the lunch box for young children or light eaters. Suggested menu: string cheese, low-fat bologna slices cut into strips, sesame crackers, cucumber slices, tangerine or nectarine and apple juice.

—Create edible arts and crafts. Use cookie cutters to stamp peanut butter and jelly sandwiches into various shapes. Or cut the sandwiches into triangles. Suggested menu: star-shaped turkey sandwiches, cheese rolled up around strips of raw zucchini, carrots and celery, fig cookies, water with citrus fruit twist.

—Revisit dinner. If your child gobbled up last night's dinner, he'll probably enjoy the leftovers for the next day's lunch. Suggested menu: day-after meatloaf, raw or steamed string beans, corn bread with cheese, sunflower seeds, melon slice and grape juice.

Gram for gram, the kiwi fruit provides more iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, vitamin C and riboflavin than the apple, pear, peach or orange.

Some 5,000 people died when a major earthquake struck southern Columbia in 1983.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

The real-life wife in fiction

Many years ago, Alphonse "Sonny" Moyse wrote a series of articles with fictional anecdotes about his wife, Jackie. They appeared in The Bridge World magazine, of which he was publisher and editor. If you buy the book "Bridge with Jackie" ($6, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124), remember that Sonny started to write the articles 50 years ago, in the days before feminist organizations. And if Jackie didn't mind, why should anyone else?

Today's deal is characteristic of those in the book.

The normal line of play is to win the spade lead, play a diamond to dummy's ace and run the club jack. But here West wins with the king, plays a heart to partner's ace, and receives a spade return: three down.

Jackie, though, loved finesses. She played a diamond to dummy's jack at trick two. Then, before taking a second finesse, she cashed the diamond ace. When West's king dropped, she cashed the other five diamond tricks, giving her eight in all. Now let's hand over to Moyse. "She led a club and, by a superhuman effort, played the ace instead of the queen. West's second king fell with a hollow thud, and since Jackie had kept nothing but clubs, she found herself in somewhat confused possession of all 13 tricks.

" 'Why didn't you bid more?' she said to me accusingly. My answer — that I couldn't foresee such magnificent play on her part — was the only thing that could have soothed her or saved me. Fortunately, the opponents were having their hands full staving off apoplexy."

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BJ Joins the Cast of 'Barney & Friends'

ALLEN, Texas (AP) — "Barney & Friends," a popular children's television series, begins its second season Sept. 27 on Public Broadcasting Service stations nationwide.

This season, the series is introducing BJ, a bright yellow dinosaur who is the brother of Baby Bop. The other dinosaur character is, of course, Barney, the purple dinosaur that's so popular with the preschool set. The series will also feature two new child cast members, Julie and David.

Guests on the series include author-artist Tomie dePaola, who will share his history of drawing with the children as they plan their own artfest; singer Ella Jenkins, storyteller Joe Ferguson and Kathy Burk's Marionettes.

Eighteen new shows will air this season, according to The Lyons Group and Connecticut Public Television, co-producers.

Scurry County Genealogical Society News

Scurry County Genealogical Society met on Aug. 31 to hear Dexter Norwood's program on his life and his trip to Boston Light, followed by the regular business session.

Norwood, now a local resident, lived in the oldest lighthouse in America, Boston Light located in Boston Harbor, for the first 10 years of his life.



DEXTER NORWOOD

He made his first trip to Boston Light with his family when he was three months old. Being the youngest of nine children, he had to wait for school to get out on the mainland before the family started on their summer vacation, which was always on the Boston Lighthouse.

His father, Ralph C. Norwood I, started his career as a lighthouse keeper in 1928. He moved to Boston Light in the early 1930s when he was assigned assistant keeper under the Lighthouse Service, no longer in existence. The lighthouse was assigned to the U.S. Navy during World War II, and later to the U.S. Coast Guard.

"Along with the mystiques of Boston Light's history since 1716, the Norwood family has contributed in a small way to the historical events that always appear to surround our nation's national monuments," he said.

On April 11, 1932, across the states and throughout Europe, all major newspapers carried the headlines, "The First Baby Ever, Has Been Born On the Oldest Lighthouse in America." The child born on Boston Light was Dexter's sister, Georgia. She eventually, because of her spreading fame, went to the New York World's Fair in 1939, appeared on Gabriel Heater's radio program out of the RKO Studios, and was offered Hollywood contracts as the "New Shirley Temple."

Norwood has a documentary film produced by the Boston Historical Society and various other societies that are for the preservation of historical monuments. Also included in his program are audio tapes, Lighthouse Service buttons, logos and other memorabilia.

National Geographic has filmed Norwood's mother, sisters and others that used to live and play on the oldest lighthouse in America. He hopes to receive a copy of the magazine in the near future.

Norwood has given programs to several organizations and will be the featured speaker Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. for the AARP.

Society members thanked Norwood for the program presentation. The organization has plans to donate a book about Boston Light to the Scurry County Library in honor of Norwood's family.

Presiding were new officers — Bob Hanks, president; Marida Watlington, first vice president; Ruby Gregory, second vice president; Reba Beck, treasurer; Levoy Arnold, corresponding secretaru; and Lila Guinn, recording secretary.

Marie's dips

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Marie's, maker of creamy refrigerated salad dressings, is introducing five refrigerated vegetable dips.

Made with a real sour cream base, the five dip varieties are: Homestyle Ranch, Spinach, Fiesta Bean, Parmesan Garlic and Sun Dried Tomato. They are available in a 12-ounce plastic tub (suggested retail price: $2.19 in supermarkets east of the Rocky Mountains.

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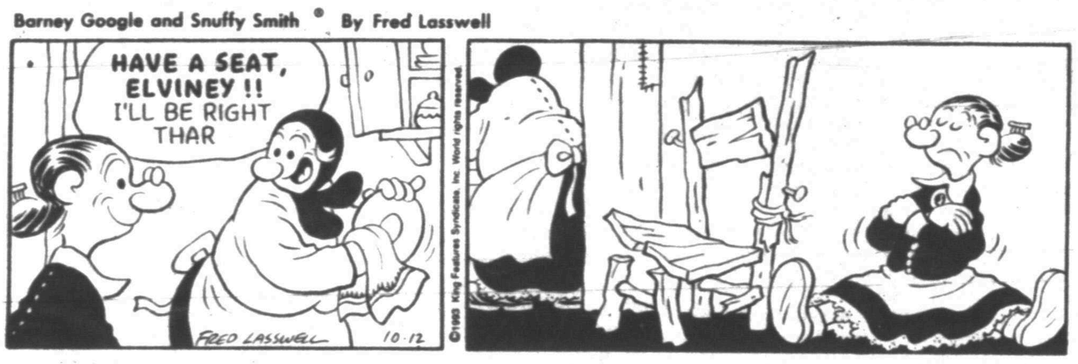
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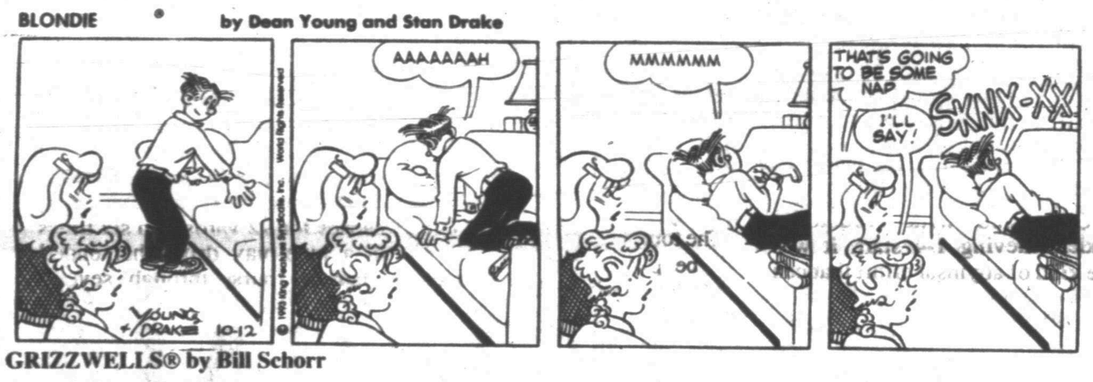
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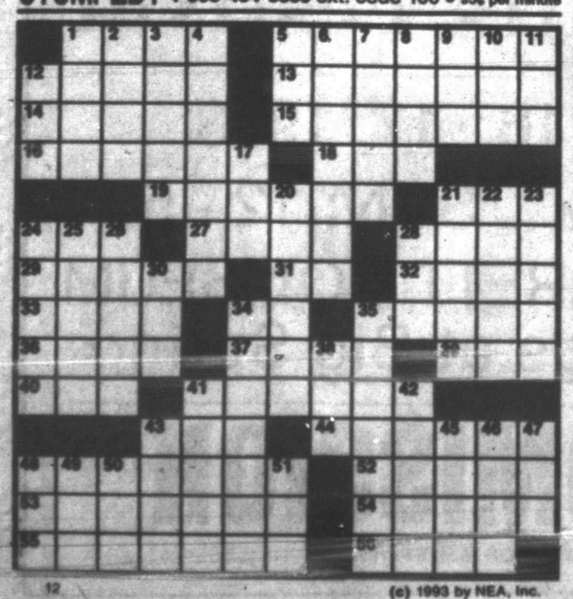
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12 Common ailment
17 Women's patriotic soc.
20 One-base hit
21 African nation
22 Abalone
23 Omit from pronunciation
24 Conductor — Mehta
25 Make a speech
26 Shoelace tip
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30 Eternally (poet.)
34 Breakfast food
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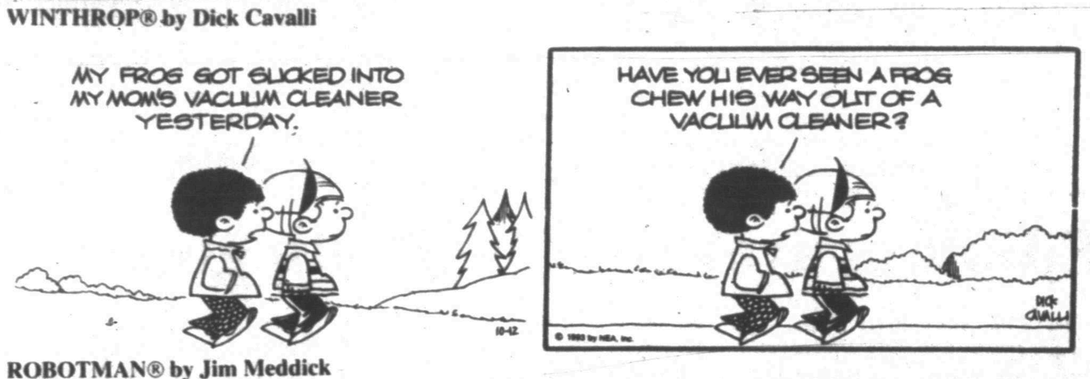
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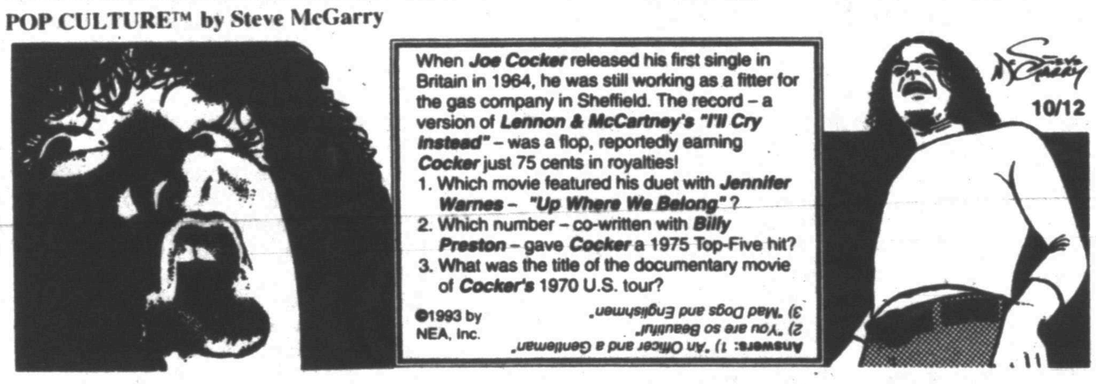
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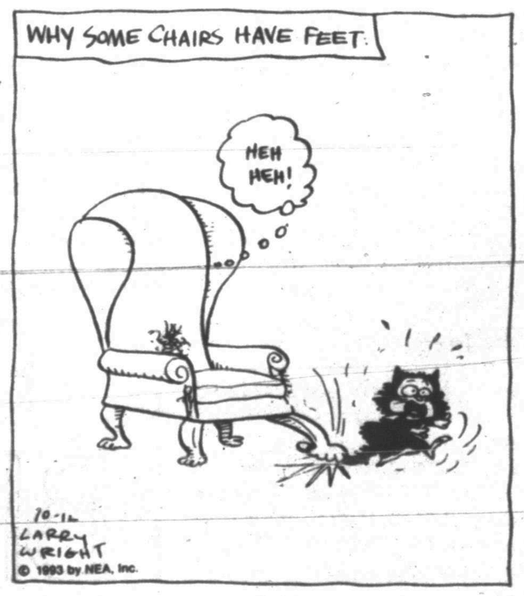


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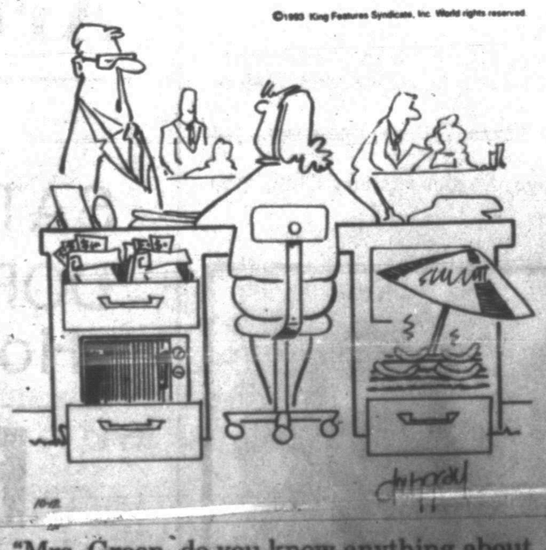
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"Mrs. Green, do you know anything about this sudden rise of in-office eating?"



DENNIS THE MENACE



Lady Tigers host loop foe Estacado

Snyder's Lady Tigers will make their District 2-4A home volleyball debut tonight when they host the Estacado Lady Matadors.

Action begins with the JV match at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest.

Snyder is 9-14 on the season and 0-1 in loop play after Saturday's 1-15, 15-4, 8-15 loss to Levelland.

"It's just a minor setback," said Snyder spike coach Patty Grimmett. "We still have to play Levelland again, this time on Snyder, and Estacado and [illegible]

"We lost Saturday, but we have to keep going and not let it get us down."

The Lady Tigers are trying for their fourth consecutive trip to the Class 4A playoffs.

District 2-4A

Volleyball

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	12	4	1	0
Lamesa	10	7	1	0
Snyder	9	14	0	1
Estacado	3	13	0	1

Saturday, Oct. 9
Levelland def. Snyder 15-1, 4-15, 15-8
Lamesa def. Estacado 15-10, 15-13
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Estacado at Snyder
Levelland at Lamesa

Estacado is 3-13 on the campaign and winless in its one 2-4A match, a 15-10, 15-13 loss to defending district champ Lamesa on Saturday.

Snyder has already faced Estacado once this season, handing the Lady Mats a 15-5, 15-8 loss in pool play at the early-season Denver City Tournament.

In the district's other match tonight, Levelland visits Lamesa.



LADY TIGERS — Snyder's volleyball team continues District 2-4A competition today with a home match against Lubbock Estacado. Team members are, back row from left, manager Cerise Covey, Edwina Brooks, Lindsey Griffin, Kristen Kallemeyn, Brigette Braziel, coach Robin Turner and coach Patty Grimmett. Middle row from left, Vicki Green, Melissa Hernandez, Kristi McClure and Misty Roquemore. Front row from left, Sterling Cave, Jodi White, C'Ella Clayton, Trisha McGrew and Bianca Rocha. (SDN Staff Photo)

Phillies claim 3-2 NLCS lead

ATLANTA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies are the dream of every factory and office team in the country, proving it ain't the paunch that matters, it's the punch.

They're Len Dykstra spitting out tobacco juice, brown stains on his chin and shirt, hustling to the plate in the 10th inning Monday, getting the job done with a line-drive homer to beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3.

They're John Kruk, baseball's cross between Bluto and Belushi, thumping a double, driving in the first run in the first inning to point the Phillies toward their third victory in five games in the best-of-7 NL Playoffs.

They're Mitch Williams, the wildest and craziest of the bunch, skateboarding through the ninth-inning again, wiping out starter Curt Schilling's four-hit, 3-0 gem through 8 1-3, giving up the tying run and strutting away a grinning winner once more.

They're Pete Incaviglia going splat in left field and making the catch, tumbling over the bullpen fence chasing a foul ball, running madly to third on an error of his pop-up, doing anything it takes to win even if it's beyond his limit.

They're catcher Darren Daulton, slyly sticking out his foot to block the plate and prevent one run, scoring another of his own [illegible] that provided a crucial cushion.

They're rude, crude, funny and smart — and one victory away from a National League pennant and a visit to the World Series.

They don't have the elegant starting staff of the Braves, who can boast two Cy Young winners: Greg Maddux, set to go Wednesday, and Tom Glavine, ready for Game 7 if necessary.

Dykstra, whose ninth-inning homer gave the New York Mets a dramatic 6-5 playoff victory over Houston on the same date seven years ago, drove a 3-2 pitch from Mark Wohlers over the right-centerfield fence with one out in the 10th and quickly remembered 1986.

The Braves came into this season with a lofty 104 victories, seven more than the Phillies in the regular season. Then the Braves slapped the Phillies around in Games 2 and 3, reinforcing the perception that the two teams were on different levels. The Phillies resented that.

"There was a lot said about our club, that we weren't supposed to be on the same field with these guys," said manager Jim Fregosi, who promotes the Phillies' "us against-them" attitude. "Well, we're a solid club, a good club. And I couldn't be prouder of these guys."

Schilling is pitching like the best. He could be the first playoff MVP with an 0-0 record. He struck out 10 in the first game, nine on Monday, and both times he paved the way to victories.

"I can't say enough about the pitching from Danny Jackson and Curt Schilling these last two days," Dykstra said. "Those two guys are the reason we're going back to Philadelphia up 3-2. They both pitched their butts off."

Schilling breezed into the ninth but fell victim to his own mistake and one of his teammate's.

Schilling walked Blauser to lead off, then Kim Batiste, who replaced Dave Hollins in the eighth allegedly for defense, failed to come up with Ron Gant's grounder to third. That was it for Schilling.

"I gave everything I had after the seventh," Schilling said. "I was on adrenaline after that."

In came Williams, also an instant disaster in Games 1 and 4.

Fred McGriff singled on the first pitch to make it 3-1. David Justice's sacrifice fly to left pulled the Braves within a run.

Then Terry Pendleton lined a single to center, moving McGriff to second. Up came Francisco Cabrera.

He bounced a two-hopper just past shortstop Kevin Stocker as McGriff scored the tying run and Pendleton sped to third. Mark Lemke — 5-for-10 in his career against Williams, including that drive Milt Thompson caught in front of the left field wall Sunday night — came up and missed the winning hit by about a yard — a drive to left that landed a few feet foul.

Bills hammer Houston, 35-7

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — This time, it was the Houston Oilers who needed the comeback. The comeback never came.

Continuing a skid that started when they blew a 35-3 lead in losing to the Buffalo Bills in last season's playoffs, the Oilers fell apart again in a 35-7 loss to the Bills on Monday night.

Asked how he felt after the game, Warren Moon, benched for the second time this season, probably spoke for many Houston fans: "Thoroughly disgusted and very disappointed."

That's what a three-interception, three-sack, one-fumble performance will do to you. And those were just the misfortunes that befell Moon.

All told, the Oilers lost three fumbles, threw four interceptions and surrendered four sacks.

Combined with Houston's underachieving 1-4 start, it was the kind of abymsal effort that can get a coach fired. Not surpisingly, Jack Pardee deflected questions about his job security after the game.

"I'm worried about the team. That's my one worry," the embattled coach said. "I don't have control over anything else. We're not the team we have been. We've got a lot of work to get back to that."

Houston figured to be motivated to settle the score with the Bills, who beat the Oilers 41-38 in the greatest comeback — or the most colossal collapse — in NFL history last January.

Instead, the Bills (4-1) settled the outcome early with a 21-0 blitz in the second quarter.

Tied at 7-7 on touchdown catches by Buffalo's Don Beebe and Houston's Leonard Harris, the Bills started the second quarter with an 87-yard drive that ended when Andre Reed made a leaping, twisting catch in the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown.

Reed got free again on the Bills' next possession, took a Jim Kelly pass and then cut past several Oilers to trot into the end zone for a 39-yard touchdown score.

Houston's third turnover of the game, a fumble by Haywood Jeffires that came at the end of a 26-yard reception, led to the Bills' third touchdown of the quarter.

Thurman Thomas, who had 24 carries for 92 yards, ran six times in a nine-play drive that ended when he burst through several missed tackles for the 7-yard touchdown that put the Bills up 28-7.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	116	67
Miami	4	1	0	.800	101	81
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	68	102
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	139	106
New England	1	4	0	.200	74	140
Central						
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	93	90
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	108	78
Houston	1	4	0	.200	88	114
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	52	106
West						
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	83	64
Denver	3	2	0	.600	129	95
LA Raiders	3	2	0	.600	90	83
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	92	73
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	70	110

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	1	0	.800	124	61
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	118	112
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	106	75
Phoenix	1	4	0	.200	85	99
Washington	1	4	0	.200	93	125
Central						
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	97	59
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	88	90
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	66	82
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	110	104
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	.200	54	122
West						
New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	74
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	125	101
LA Rams	2	3	0	.400	77	106
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	91	152

Sunday's Games
Chicago 17, Philadelphia 6
Kansas City 17, Cincinnati 15
Dallas 27, Indianapolis 3
Miami 24, Cleveland 14
New York Giants 41, Washington 7
Minnesota 15, Tampa Bay 0
Pittsburgh 16, San Diego 3
New England 23, Phoenix 21
Los Angeles Raiders 24, New York Jets 20
Green Bay 30, Denver 27
Open Date: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit, Seattle
Monday's Game
Buffalo 35, Houston 7
Thursday, Oct. 14
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Soto, Rogers pace golfers in OC event

ODESSA — Isabel Soto and Chris Rogers each turned in one-under rounds of 71 for Western Texas College in Monday's opening day of competition at the Odessa College Invitational Golf Tournament at Mission Dorado Country Club here.

The Westerners shot a combined 612 team total, 15th in the 18-team field, in two rounds Monday.

The tournament's final 18 holes will be played today.

Midland College leads the field two-thirds of the way through with a 284-294--578. New Mexico Junior College is second with a 587 tally, followed by Brevard College (Fla.) at 588.

Soto, a sophomore transfer student from Seminole, started with a 77 Monday, then improved six shots on his second trip around the Mission Dorado course for a team-leading 148.

Rogers, a sophomore from Sweetwater, opened the tourney with his one-under 71, then ballooned to an 84 in the second round for a 155 total.

Andrews freshman Ronnie Lopez is also at 155 going into today's final round. Lopez registered scores of 73 and 82 Monday. Eddie Hatch, a freshman from Midland, fired a pair of 79s for a 158, and Jimmy Flores, a sophomore from Sanderson, wound up with a 78-81--159 for the Westerners.

Mitch McCalib, playing as a medalist for WTC, turned in rounds of 80 and 84 for a 164 in Monday play.

Odessa College Invitational
Mission Dorado CC, Odessa
Results after 36 of 54 holes

Team scores: 1. Midland College 284-294--578; 2. NMJC 301-286--587; 3. Brevard College (Fla.) 296-292--588; 15. WTC 307-305--612.

WTC scores: Ronnie Lopez 73-82--155; Jimmy Flores 78-81--159; Isabel Soto 77-71--148; Eddie Hatch 79-79--158; Chris Rogers 71-84--155.

WTC individual: Mitch McCalib 80-84--164.

MLB playoffs

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PLAYOFFS

American League
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Toronto 7, Chicago 3
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Toronto 3, Chicago 1
Friday, Oct. 8
Chicago 6, Toronto 1
Saturday, Oct. 9
Chicago 7, Toronto 4
Sunday, Oct. 10
Toronto 5, Chicago 3, Toronto leads series 3-2
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Toronto (Stewart 1-0) at Chicago (Fernandez 0-1), 8:12 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 3
Saturday, Oct. 9
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 4
Sunday, Oct. 10
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1
Monday, Oct. 11
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings, Philadelphia leads series 3-2
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-1), 3:07 or 8:12 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:12 p.m., if necessary.

SHS netters thump Estacado

The Snyder tennis team claimed its third consecutive District 2-4A win Saturday, hammering Estacado, 16-2.

The Tiger boys' team swept Estacado, winning all six singles matches and all three doubles contests.

In all nine matches, Snyder allowed the Matadors only three sets.

Winners for SHS include No. 1 singles player Tracey Chavez, who escaped with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 three-set decision over EHS top seed Jacob Guzman, No. 2 Cameron Taylor, who ripped Xavier Garcia, 6-2, 6-0, and Kevin Jones, who had no mercy on Estacado's Fred Boyd, taking a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

Chavez and Taylor outlasted Guzman and Boyd in the top doubles match, 6-7 (7-2), 6-4, 6-2.

Snyder's girls, who won five of six in singles and two of three in doubles, were led by Christina Gonzales, a 6-4, 6-2 winner over Becky Martinez in the No. 1 singles match.

Mendy Winter pasted Veronica Nunez of EHS, 6-4, 6-1, and Katie Thornton downed Estacado's Brandi Drake, 6-3, 6-2.

Snyder is 5-6 in all matches this season and 3-1 in district competition.

The Tigers face Plainview, there, in their regular-season finale Saturday.

Snyder players listed first
Boys' singles: Tracey Chavez def. Jacob Guzman 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; Cameron Taylor def. Xavier Garcia 6-2, 6-0; Kevin Jones def. Fred Boyd 6-0, 6-1; Salvador Aguirre def. Mikey Betancourt 6-1, 6-0; John Purcell def. Andre Simpson 6-2, 6-1; Greg Jones def. Israel Galvan 6-0, 6-0.
Boys' doubles: Chavez-Taylor def. Guzman-Boyd 6-7 (7-2), 6-4, 6-2; Jones-Jones def. Garcia-Betancourt 6-3, 6-3; Aguirre-Purcell def. Simpson-Galvan 6-0, 6-2.
Girls' singles: Christina Gonzales def. Becky Hernandez 6-4, 6-2; Mendy Winter def. Veronica Nunez 6-4, 6-1; Michelle Spencer lost to Veronica Martinez 6-2, 3-6, 4-6; Katie Thornton def. Brandi Drake 6-3, 6-2; Melissa Garvin def. Sheila Paquaya 6-1, 6-2; Tasha Naegle def. Roxana Renteria 7-6 (7-4) 6-2; Alicia Jones def. Melissa Orta 6-1, 6-1.
Girls' doubles: Gonzales-Winter lost to Hernandez-Martinez 4-6, 4-6; Spencer-Thornton def. Nunez-Drake 6-4, 6-3; Garvin-Naegle def. Paquaya-Renteria 6-0, 6-2.

7th grade A earns crown

Snyder's seventh grade A team captured first place at Saturday's Snyder Junior High Volleyball Tournament.

Snyder A downed Greenwood, 15-11, 15-9, in the opening round, then topped Big Spring, 10-15, 15-4, 15-12, before sweeping Colorado City, 15-12, 15-2 in the championship match.

Keila Helms was Snyder's leading scorer, serving 23 points in the tourney, including nine against C-City.

Amy Ricks added five in the title match, Kerley Collins popped four, and Shannon Hall, Kimberley McClain, Bradi Johnson and Erika Arrellano each served three.

Snyder's seventh grade B team beat Greenwood, 15-5, 6-15, 15-12, then lost to Colorado City, 11-15, 16-14, 10-15, and Big Spring, 1-15, 15-3, 5-15.

Brittany Drummond, who finished the tournament with 23 points from the line, had nine in the B team's outing against Big Spring. Adrian McJimsey wound up with five, Darcee Purcell, Chassy Rains and Rene Trevino each served two, and Calley Parks had one.

8th graders claim title

Amanda Huff and Katy Walker each served nine points as Snyder's eighth grade A team downed Colorado City for the championship of the Snyder Junior high Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

Snyder's B team wound up taking the consolation title.

The A squad dropped Greenwood 15-0, 15-7, then handed Big Spring, the eventual third-place team, a 15-7, 15-10 loss, before topping C-City for the crown.

Also scoring in the championship match were Halea Huestis, who had six, Lila King, who finished with five, Crystal Lee, who had four, and Monica Blume with one.

Snyder B lost to Greenwood A, 15-12, 8-15, 6-15, then beat Sweetwater, 15-9, 15-3, before downing Greenwood B in three games, 15-2, 6-15, 15-2.

Michelle Lewallen served a team-high 11 points in the consolation match. Mandy Heaton followed with eight, Laura Gonzalez finished with six, Jill Willingham had three, and Daysha Weaver, Jessica Hall, Cordelia Senton and April Fletcher each canned two.

JV net team tops B'field

BROWNFIELD — Snyder's JV tennis squad posted a 16-9 team tennis win over Brownfield Saturday, led by Timmy Clark's 8-2 decision over Brad Owen, Clay Keonig's 8-4 win over Jeremy Cheatham, and Anthony Matthews' 9-7 nudging of Jonathan Villareal in boys' singles.

Molly Wilson, who posted an 8-2 win over Rhonda Sims, Shelly York, an 8-6 victor over Delia Valdez, and Andrea Jones, who won her match against Tammy Deeren, 8-6, led Snyder's girls' team.

Snyder players listed first
Boys' singles: Timmy Clark def. Brad Owen 8-2; Timmy Clark lost to Brent Woods 6-8; Clay Koenig def. Jeremy Cheatham 8-4; Anthony Matthews def. Jonathan Villareal 9-7; Ty Joes lost to Shawn McKenzie 4-8; Ray Romero def. Tanner Pope 8-2; Ray Romero def. Brady Suggs 8-4.
Boys' doubles: Koenig-Martinez def. Young-Stewart 8-[illegible]; Koenig-Martiez def. Buesing-Villareal 8-4; Jones-Romero lost to McKenzie-Jinkins 2-8; Jones-Romero def. Pope-Suggs 8-2.
Girls' singles: Jamie Bass lost to Kim Hardy 5-8; Kandee Gard lost to Amy Brisco 2-8; Shanna Block lost to Kim Sherwood 1-8; Molly Wilson def. Rhonda Sims 8-2; Shelly York def. Delia Valdez 8-6, Kendra Wilson lost to Lisa Lowe 2-8; Andrea Jones def. Tammy Deeren 8-6; Andrea Jones def. Jennifer Millican 8-2.
Girls' doubles: Gard-Block lost to Hardy-Brisco 5-8; Bass-York lost to Hardy-Brisco 3-8; Gard-Block lost to Sherwood-Sims 3-8; Wilson-Helms def. Valdez-Lowe 8-6; Wilson-Helms def. Boyd-Castillo 8-2; Bass-York def. Sherwood-Sims 8-5.

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Being the world's cop not easy role for U.S.

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — By now, the warning has become a cliche: The United States must not and will not become the world's policeman. But saying it doesn't make it so.

Successive presidents, their diplomats and leaders in Congress have repeated the denial almost word for word while accepting, unavoidably, a world role that doesn't quite fit the disclaimers.

There is no easy way out because, as retired U.N. Ambassador Vernon Walters observes, while the United States shouldn't be the world's policeman, he would not want to live in a world with no police at all.

Still, police officers don't get to pick the alarms they answer. U.S. policy-makers can, and President Clinton has told the United Nations that it must know when to say no if Americans are to say yes to worthy peacekeeping missions.

On his terms, that must include answering a clear threat to peace, with set and well-defined objectives, a firm timetable and end point, and financing that doesn't leave all the bills for Washington.

With that list of conditions, plus the need for congressional support, the administration will always have grounds to refuse a role in a U.N. mission. But outright refusal is increasingly difficult for the only superpower in the post-Cold War world.

"The United States cannot be the world's policeman, but also cannot turn a blind eye to the world's problems," Clinton said earlier in the Somali operation. In presidential farewell, George Bush renounced the policeman's role, saying it is supported neither at home nor abroad — but adding that the United States must promote democratic peace because there is no one else to do so.

The admonition and the assignment are not easily put together.

When U.S. troops are committed abroad, so too is the prestige of the United States, its full faith and credit, in the words of former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. The commitment doesn't hinge on the numbers; recall President John F. Kennedy's description of the outnumbered U.S. garrison in West Berlin during a 1961 Cold War crisis as hostage to America's intent to defend the city.

The latest U.S. mission, to Haiti, stirred political misgivings and congressional criticism even before Monday when the landing of about 170 Americans was put off because another vessel took their pier while a gang of toughs disrupted arrival arrangements on shore. That apparently was sanctioned by the military regime that is supposed to be yielding power next month.

About 700 Americans are due to be part of that U.N. operation, most of them training and engineering specialists. Some members of Congress warn that the mission could put lightly armed Americans in a very dangerous situation, might embroil them in another police action.

Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican leader, complained that the operation did not follow the four conditions Clinton had just set at the United Nations, and said it ought to be dropped.

The administration said the Haiti mission involves important U.S. interests, including the risk of another flood of boat people seeking American asylum unless a stable, democratic government takes charge.

It is a training and reconstruction assignment. But the lines are fine ones. Secretary of State Warren Christopher demanded the Haitian army help, not hinder, the U.N. "mission for peace." But the same statement carefully noted that Americans were not being sent to "perform a peacekeeping mission."

And, as critics point out, the original Somalia mission was famine relief, not peacemaking or pacification.

The administration had offered to send American troops to Bosnia to join an international effort to enforce a cease-fire, if the civil warring sides agree upon one. Dole said the Somalia crisis probably precludes that unless Clinton makes it compelling that he hasn't heard yet.

The U.S. forces in Somalia are part of a 30-nation U.N. force, but Clinton pointed out the linchpin role the United States takes when it becomes part of such operation. "Make no mistake about it, if we were to leave Somalia tomorrow, other nations would leave too," Clinton said. "Chaos would resume, the relief effort would stop and starvation soon would return.

"Our own credibility in world affairs would be undermined at the very time when people are looking to America to help promote peace and freedom in the post-Cold War world," he said.

That points to the difficulty of defining the U.S. role while denying that it is to police the world.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

CROP Walk set Oct. 24

The sixth annual CROP walk, sponsored by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, will be held Sunday, Oct. 24.

Walkers will meet at the courthouse at 1:30 p.m. The walk, five kilometers to Tiger Stadium, will begin at 2 o'clock.

Over the years, the walk has raised thousands of dollars to aid victims of natural disasters around the world, including the United States.

Monies also go to help develop the economies of third world countries.

Twenty-five percent of the funds stay in Scurry County to help the hungry through the Gentle Dove food ministries.

Walkers take pledges for each kilometer walked and turn in the money after the walk is completed.

Groups, churches or individuals interested in participating should contact Dr. Tim Griffin at the First Christian Church, 573-6115 or 573-6647.

Union Methodist plans yard sale

Union United Methodist Church will have a yard sale Oct. 15-16. Items for sale will include furniture, a few antiques, clothing and lots more.

Proceeds will be used to recarpet the sanctuary of the church.

Prison ministry training slated

Training in prison fellowship ministry will be offered to interested persons in two sessions here.

The first session, planned Friday and Saturday, will be held for anyone wanting information about the variety of ministries needed. Both inside and outside prison opportunities for men and women volunteers will be presented.

The session runs from 7-9:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Christian Fellowship Church, 904 26th St.

The second session is scheduled Nov. 19-20 and will concentrate on the recruitment of volunteers for the Price Daniel Unit mentoring program set by Chaplain Mark Smith.

It will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Nov. 19 and 8:30-4 p.m. Nov. 20, also at Christian Fellowship Church.

Mark Farris of Prison Fellowship USA will lead the sessions. There is a fee of $15 for each two-day session.

To make reservations for the sessions, or for additional information, contact Chaplain Smith at 573-1114, ext. 245. or J.D. Smith at 573-0482.

AP news analysis

Area code undergoes a change

FORT WORTH (AP) — The proliferation of mobile phones, computer modems and fax machines has forced a change in long-distance dialing for some in the 817 area code.

Dana Benton, an information specialist with GTE Telephone operations in Irving, said Monday that beginning Friday, all long-distance calls placed within the 817 area code should be dialed 1 or 0, plus 817, plus the number.

Some people live in areas that allow them to call long-distance within the 817 area code without dialing 817. Their calls will continue to go through with no change until Jan. 19.

At that time, all long-distance calls within the 817 area must have the 817 added or the call cannot be completed, Benton said.

"We're asking people to begin adding the 817 to their call on Oct. 15 to get them used to the upcoming change in dialing," she said.

The change in dialing will allow additional phone number prefixes, the first three digits of the seven-digit number, to be expanded to include 1s and 0s. Those digits previously were reserved for area codes only, Ms. Benton said.

The new prefixes, with either a 1 or an 0 in the center, then can be assigned to customers using mobile phones, computer modems and fax machines, she said.

The change in dialing affects all telephone companies in the area, she said.

Police work two mishaps

Snyder police worked a couple of traffic accidents and filed reports for criminal mischief and theft Monday.

At 2:27 p.m., police worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 4600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Mercury driven by Kelly Wade of St. Augustine, Fla., and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Roy Sanchez Jr. of Spur.

Police worked a second accident at that location at 2:59 p.m. involving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Matthew McClay of Paducah and a 1967 Ford driven by Mark Alan Claburn of Monahans.

At 8:01 p.m., police cleared a report filed as a hit-and-run Sunday afternoon. Involved were a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Jessie Maldonado of 2609 Ave. Y and a 1981 Buick driven by Vincent Villa jr. of 802 29th St.

At 7:12 a.m. Monday, Wayne Kennedy reported damage to a window at East Elementary. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:20 p.m., a woman filed a runaway report on her 15-year-old daughter. The juvenile was located at 7:06 p.m.

Stella Zuniga contacted police at 8:15 p.m. in reference to her billfold being stolen while she was at Don's Value King. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Court upholds 'happy face' death warrant

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has rejected an execution stay request from a Vermont man scheduled to die this week in Texas.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans rejected on Monday Robert Nelson Drew's request for an execution reprieve. The request was made because a state judge had signed Drew's death warrant with a "happy face" as part of the signature.

The appeals court found State District Judge Charles Hearn's use of the smiley face in his sweeping signature has been used on documents since 1988.

Hearn, 62, who is retired but still handles Harris County cases as a visiting judge, has insisted the inclusion of the happy face in his signature is meant as a symbol of his faith in God, is something he's always used and has no plans to alter it.

Drew, 34, of West Pawlet, VT., is scheduled for lethal injection early Thursday for the 1983 stabbing death of Jeffrey Mays, 17, of Birmingham, Ala.

Clan leaders seek release of prisoners

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Elders of militia leader Mohamed Farrah Aidid's clan will urge him to release a captured U.S. pilot and a Nigerian peacekeeper as a gesture of peace, news reports said today.

Aidid spokesmen have said the American, Chief Warrant Officer Mike Durant, wouldn't be released until the United Nations freed 32 Somali prisoners, including four key aides of Aidid captured during U.N. raids.

But elders of Aidid's clan were working to free Durant and the Nigerian U.N. peacekeeper first, as a goodwill gesture, The Washington Post and CBS Radio reported today.

"With the help of God, we hope to settle this matter," Ahmed Rage, one clan elder, was quoted as saying by The Washington Post. "The first thing that is important is to free those two military men."

Durant was captured during a U.N. raid Oct. 3 that left at least 17 American soldiers dead and more than 70 wounded. Aidid said 315 Somalis were killed, many of them civilians, and the Red Cross put the figure of Somali wounded at 700, about one-third of them women and children.

The bungled operation stunned Washington and prompted calls by some U.S. lawmakers to withdraw U.S. troops from Somalia. Clinton has since pledged to withdraw U.S. soldiers by March 31.

U.N. forces, meanwhile, welcomed a unilateral cease-fire announced Saturday by Aidid.

After a third night in Mogadishu without attacks on fortified U.N. positions, Jonathan Howe, the U.N. special envoy to Somalia, told reporters Monday: "We welcome all overtures of peace and stability in Mogadishu."

'Severe' economic sanctions considered against Haitians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today Haitian military and police leaders are inviting the reimposition of "severe economic sanctions" by obstructing the arrival of scores of noncombat U.S. forces in Haiti.

Christopher said Army chief Raoul Cedras and police commander Michel Francois violated the commitments they undertook last July when they agreed to allow the restoration of democracy in Haiti.

Under that agreement, ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is due to return to Haiti at the end of the month. About 170 U.S. and 26 Canadian noncombat forces were due to land in Haiti on Monday but were blocked by forces opposed to the return of democracy.

"By their actions, Gen. Cedras and Police Chief Lt. Col. Michel Francois are really inviting the reimposition of severe economic sanctions, which would affect their country and also affect them personally," Christopher said. He spoke during a photo session with Kuwait's deputy prime minister.

International sanctions against Haiti were lifted after the July agreements were signed. Christopher stopped short of saying that the United States would insist on reimposing them.

Christopher said the United States has strong interest in seeing to it that Aristide is restored to power. He said the alternative to the agreement is a new wave of Haitian boat people who would seek refuge in the United States.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the administration expects Haitian military and police leaders to follow through on an agreement to establish "a permissive environment" for the U.S. troops and warned that reimposing the sanctions would "hurt the people who are violating the agreement the most."

The administration took pains to distinguish the operation from the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Somalia.

Judge says Wal-Mart guilty of price fixing

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — The nation's largest retailer sold merchandise below cost in an effort to drive competitors out of business in violation of a state law, a chancery judge ruled today.

Judge David Reynolds ordered Wal-Mart Stores Inc. to stop selling drugs and health and beauty aids below cost at its store in Conway.

The ruling was in a lawsuit filed by three local pharmacies which accused Wal-Mart of "predatory pricing." The judge today awarded more than $289,000 in damages to the pharmacies.

Wal-Mart said it would appeal the decision, which would offer the first such test of the state Unfair Practices Act.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	651/8	643/8	65	+1/2
Albtsn s	251/2	251/8	251/4	
Alldsignal	713/4	711/2	715/8	-1/8
Alltel s	297/8	293/8	293/8	-1/2
AmStores	41	403/4	407/8	-1/8
Amer T&T	573/4	567/8	571/4	-3/8
Ameritech	841/2	843/8	841/2	+1/8
Amoco	573/8	571/8	571/4	+1/4
AndarkPtr	491/2	49	491/2	-1/2
Arkla	85/8	83/8	81/2	-1/8
ArmcoInc	51/4	47/8	5	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1135/8	1133/8	1135/8	+5/8
BakerHughes	223/4	225/8	225/8	
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	593/4	587/8	593/4	+3/8
BellSouth	583/4	581/4	583/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	141/8	137/8	137/8	-1/4
Borden	173/8	171/4	171/4	
Caterpllr	81	801/8	801/4	-3/4
CenSoWst	323/8	321/8	321/8	-1/8
Chevron	955/8	951/4	953/8	+1/8
Chrysler	49	483/8	487/8	+7/8
Coastal	261/2	261/4	261/4	
CocaCola	421/2	421/4	423/8	+3/8
ColgatePalm	555/8	551/4	551/2	+1/8
ComlMetl	383/4	381/8	383/4	+3/4
Cooperln	481/8	477/8	48	+1/4
CyprusMn	251/2	251/2	251/2	
DallSemicn	177/8	173/8	177/8	+3/4
DeltaAirl	541/4	535/8	541/8	+5/8
DigitalEq	391/8	385/8	39	+1/2
Dillard	355/8	351/4	351/4	-5/8
DowChem	601/2	597/8	597/8	-5/8
DresserInd	223/8	221/8	221/4	-1/8
DuPont	47	461/2	463/4	+3/8
EstKodak	593/8	591/4	591/4	
Eljerlnd	61/8	61/8	61/8	
Enserch	205/8	203/8	203/8	-1/8
Exxon	651/4	651/8	651/4	+1/4
FlowerInd	183/4	185/8	183/4	-1/8
FordMotor	551/2	551/8	551/2	+1/2
GTE Cp	381/4	377/8	381/8	+1/8
GnDyn	973/4	967/8	975/8	+3/4
GenElct	973/8	963/4	973/8	+7/8
GnMill	613/8	603/4	603/4	-1/4
GenMotors	437/8	431/2	437/8	
GenMotors E	293/4	291/4	293/8	+1
GaPacif	621/8	611/2	613/4	-1/8
GlobalMar	51/4	51/8	51/4	
Goodrich	441/8	441/8	441/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	461/8	455/8	457/8	-1/4
GtAtlPac	261/8	26	26	
Gulf StaUt	19	187/8	187/8	
Haliburtn	37	365/8	365/8	-1/4
Hanson ADS	201/8	197/8	201/8	+1/8
Houstlnd	453/4	451/8	451/8	-1/2
IBM	443/8	437/8	44 1/8	
IntlPaper	587/8	585/8	587/8	+1/4
JohnsnJns	401/4	397/8	397/8	
K mart	237/8	233/8	231/2	-1/4
Kroger	203/8	201/4	203/8	+1/8
Litton	651/2	647/8	651/4	-1/4
vjLoneStar	11/2	11/2	11/2	
Lowes	481/4	475/8	481/4	+3/8
Lubys	213/4	211/2	215/8	-1/8
Maxus	61/4	61/8	61/8	
MayDS s	431/8	421/2	423/4	-1/8
Medtronic	713/8	711/8	711/8	+3/8
Mobil	83	825/8	827/8	+1/2
Monsanto	683/4	685/8	683/4	+1/4
Motorola s	104	101	1023/4	+41/4
Nationsbk	521/8	513/4	52	+1/4
Navistar s	221/2	221/4	221/4	-1/4
Nynex s	437/8	431/2	433/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	251/2	251/8	251/4	
PacTelesis	537/8	531/2	533/4	+1/8
PanhECp	241/2	241/4	241/2	+1/8
PenneyJC s	477/8	465/8	463/4	—1
Pennzoil	621/2	615/8	621/8	-3/4
PepBoys	237/8	231/2	235/8	-1/4
PhelpDodge	423/8	421/8	421/4	+1/8
PhillpPet	36	353/8	351/2	-1/4
Polaroid	317/8	311/2	311/2	-3/8
Praxair	16	157/8	16	+1/8
Primerica s	475/8	47	475/8	+1
ProctGamble	501/4	50	501/8	+3/8
PubS NwMx	11	107/8	107/8	
SFePacCp	191/4	19	191/8	-1/8
SaraLee s	253/8	251/8	251/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	573/8	567/8	57	-1/8
SherwinW	347/8	345/8	347/8	+3/8
SmthBchADS	311/2	313/8	313/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt	28	271/2	275/8	-3/8
Southern Co	445/8	443/8	441/2	
SwAirlines s	353/8	351/8	351/4	
SwBell s	411/2	405/8	411/2	+1
Sprint	367/8	361/2	363/4	+1/2
SterlingChm	35/8	35/8	35/8	-1/8
SunCo	305/8	301/4	301/2	+1/2
TNP Ent	171/8	167/8	17	+1/8
Tandy	385/8	381/4	383/8	-1/4
TemplInl	40	393/4	40	+1/8
Tenneco	533/8	531/8	531/4	+1/8
Texaco	69	683/4	67/8	+1/8
TexasInst	671/4	657/8	671/4	+21/2
Tex Util	46	453/4	46	+1/4
Textron	573/8	571/8	571/8	-1/8
Trinty s	361/8	355/8	355/8	-3/8
TritonEngy	307/8	301/2	307/8	+3/8
Tyler	45/8	45/8	45/8	-1/8
US West	485/8	481/4	481/2	+1/8
USX Delhi	227/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	191/2	191/8	193/8	+1/4
USX-USS	317/8	311/4	311/2	-3/8
UnCarbde	193/4	195/8	193/4	
UnPac	613/8	603/8	603/8	—1
UnitedTech	57	563/4	567/8	-1/8
Unocal	281/2	281/8	283/8	+3/8
WalMart s	261/2	251/2	257/8	-5/8
WstnGasRs	443/8	443/8	443/8	-1/4
WestghEl	135/8	133/8	131/2	+1/8
WinnDixie	587/8	581/4	581/4	-3/8
Woolwth	257/8	255/8	257/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	721/8	717/8	717/8	
ZenithE	67/8	63/8	65/8	+1/4

Obituaries

Ruby Wofford

1924-1993

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ for Ruby Lee Wofford, 69, who died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial will follow in the Lovington Cemetery in Lovington, N.M.

She was the mother of Anthony Wofford of Snyder.

Born in Kosse, she married Alvin Wofford on April 25, 1956 in Los Angeles. He died in 1978.

Mrs. Wofford was a member of the Macedonia Church of God in Christ in Lovington and later a member of the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Brownfield.

Survivors include two other sons, T.R. Wofford of Artesia, N.M., and Christopher Wofford of Huntsville; two daughters, Theresa W. Russell of Lubbock and Tanya Wofford of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, T.C. Jones of Los Angeles; and 16 grandchildren.

Ben Kemp

1924-1993

ROSCOE — Military graveside rites were set for 3 p.m. today in the Roscoe Cemetery for Ben Kemp, 69, who died Monday in a Rotan hospital following a long illness.

Born in Scurry County, Mr. Kemp had lived in Blackwell and Sweetwater before moving to Rotan. He retired after 35 years with Lone Star Cement Co. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Sweetwater VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Madilene Kemp of Rotan; two sons, Ben Kemp Jr. of Andrews and Buddy Kemp of Evansville, Ind.; two daughters, Benetta Kemp of Sweetwater and Melvina Crouch of San Angelo; one step-daughter, Linda Cooper of Hamlin; two step-sons, Glen Murphree of Sweetwater and Randy Murphree of Stamford; 11 sisters; one brother; and seven grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Scharyel Smith, 1502 26th.

DISMISSALS: Frances Thompson.

Census: 46 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-1, OB-1).

Dear Abby



Advice on Plastic Surgery Raises Eyebrows and Frowns

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Having a [illegible] plasty ("nose job") performed by a board-certified plastic surgeon does not necessarily guarantee success, as was suggested in a recent column. Many ear-nose-and-throat surgeons started to do these procedures in the 1940s because the rhinoplasties performed by plastic surgeons of that era often failed to provide adequate post-operative nasal respiratory function.

Today, many (but not all) board-certified plastic surgeons perform excellent rhinoplasties. Advice to the person considering surgery: Consult your physician for a referral; consider why you want a rhinoplasty (the variety of reasons will amaze you!); ask others (physicians, medical society, patients) about your prospective surgeon; ask for a list of your surgeon's rhinoplasty patients and call, or better yet, visit with them; don't put your trust in before-and-after photographs (pictures lie!), and get a second opinion.

I am signing my name, but if you print this letter, please sign me ...

RETIRED M.D. IN HOUSTON

DEAR RETIRED M.D.: I appreciated your valuable letter. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: It appears that you have bought into the party line of the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. It is particularly demeaning, unfair and misrepresentative to the general public, in the light of the fact that the original plastic surgeons were otolaryngologists who advanced the science to the level that it is today.

Patients should carefully chose, based on performance — and not necessarily board certification. Many ophthalmologic plastic surgeons are not board-certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and in fact do excellent eye plastic surgery. Likewise, many oral surgeons, who are not actually MDs, do excellent plastic surgery on the face. By the same token, many other specialists, including otolaryngologists — who are extremely well-trained and have an extensive training of [illegible] surgery, including facial [illegible] may, in fact, be better qualified than other surgical specialists who may have a higher profile.

Nonetheless, all of us appreciate your interest in this matter, and I'm hopeful you'll receive this information in a positive fashion.

JIM E. GILMORE, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., DALLAS

DEAR DR. GILMORE: Thank you for your letter. Be assured that it was one of many bearing the same message. I now regret my failure to consult my own friend and plastic surgeon, Dr. Frank Kamer, before having "run off at the typewriter." He could have saved me the embarrassment of having to apologize to all the qualified surgeons whom I offended.

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DEAR ABBY: The most useful Christmas gift I received last year was your booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Since it is priced under $5, I'm going to use that idea myself this year. I will enclose with each booklet a box of stationery and some colorful pens for each of my grandchildren. (This will save me a lot of shopping around!)

You may print this along with my name, because I believe in sharing a good idea.

ELLA MAE JOHNSON, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR ELLA MAE: Thank you. I have received many compliments from people of all ages about the "Letters" booklet.

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Dallas County jury awards mother over $34 million

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County jury has awarded $34.6 million to the mother of a 4-year-old girl who died after being given an overdose of sedative at the Duncanville Diagnostic Center.

The verdict Monday is the largest in a medical malpractice case in the county, according to a statement issued by Morgan and Weisbrod, the law firm representing Mary Portlock.

The verdict included $25,000 in punitive damages against the Duncanville Diagnostic Center and $20,000 against Cheryl Heckerd, a radiologic technician at the center.

The lawsuit charged that a "perfectly healthy" Erica Portlock died in October 1989 after being given an overdose of a sedative during a routine examination at the center.

A spokesperson for the Diagnostic Center could not be reached for comment Monday. The lawsuit contended that the center is unlicensed and unregulated.

Erica had been referred by her pediatrician, Dr. Shu Ying Turng, to the center for an x-ray of her urinary tract. The lawsuit contended that the child's parents were asked to help coax their daughter into drinking the chloral hydrate sedative.

The Portlocks were told by technicians at the center to take Erica home, even though she was still unconscious, and that she would awaken after a few hours, the lawsuit said.

A couple of hours later, when Erica still had not awakened, the parents rushed her to an emergency room. She died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Portlock said in a statement Monday that she was pleased wth the verdict, but felt the referring physician also should have been named in the decision.

"I am disappointed that there was no finding of guilt against Dr. Turng because referring physicians are as much a part of the problem in dealing with unlicensed, unregulated clinics as the clinic themselves."

Dr. Turng could not be reached for comment.

Some clear liquids taken before surgery approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors are now saying it's okay for people facing surgery to have a few sips of water, or even a little black coffee, before they go to the hospital.

Physicians attending the American Society of Anesthesiologists annual meeting here said Monday that enough studies have been done to warrant easing the absolute restriction against clear liquids before surgery.

Medical authorities say solid food particles or stomach acids that back up from the stomach and enter the lungs while a patient is under anesthesia can produce serious, sometimes life-threatening, consequences.

But liquids like water, apple juice and black coffee consumed up until two hours before surgery make little difference, said Dr. Robert Stoelthing of the Indiana School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

"Many patients are addicted to caffeine. Not having that cup of coffee in the morning will make them extremely nervous before surgery when there is absolutely no risk (if they drink it)," said Dr. Paul White, professor of anesthesiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

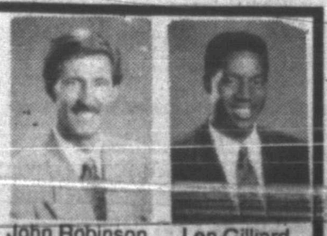
Doctors previously were taught to send patients home without surgery if they had so much as swallowed water while brushing their teeth. Evidence now shows that clear liquids actually help remove other foods from the system, said White.

"It's a message we haven't gotten out very well," said White. The food ban still stands.

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Slain runner's mother goes on trial this week

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The case of a mother accused of murdering her daughter, then pretending to be grief-stricken while the city searched for the track star, hinges on whom the jury chooses to believe — Vivian King or Vivian King.

King — who reported her daughter missing in February, confessed a month later to killing her, and then recanted within days — goes on trial this week in a case riddled with contradictions.

King told police she shot 17-year-old Shilie Turner in a drunken rage in a park, where the body was found a month later. King said her daughter came home late and associated with people she didn't like.

Another version of herself, one she presented to the public, shows a mother worried sick about the daughter she called "Shay-Shay," a woman who wore lavender ribbons — Turner's favorite colors — at a rally to call attention to the teen-ager's disappearance, and a woman who urged police to look harder.

A mother who said police coerced her after 12 hours of questioning into falsely saying she killed her daughter.

"I don't think anybody knows what happened. I don't think anybody ever will know what happened," said Tim Hickey, Turner's track coach at William Penn High School.

Jury selection begins Wednesday.

Some facts are disputed. Turner, who was considered one of the nation's top five female running recruits and had dreams of attending Clemson University, was last seen at 2:20 a.m. Jan. 18, a few blocks from her home. She had returned from the home of her boyfriend after attending a track meet.

One day later, her mother reported her missing. She and Turner's teammates and classmates held a march to call attention to her disappearance and raised nearly $6,000 in reward money.

On Feb. 20, a man walking his dog found Turner's body under brush in Fairmount Park. She had six bullet wounds, four in her head. Her purple sneakers, leather jacket and Sony Walkman were missing.

Police took King in for questioning on March 5 and charged her the next day. In her sworn statement, King said, "I was drunk on corn liquor....I just lost my mind....I was in a rage with her."

She recanted two days later. She has been held on $200,000 bail since her arrest.

People close to Turner said King was jealous of her daughter's success, that she would often make her stay home and baby sit or clean rather than attend track practices or meets. Others noted she didn't cry at the funeral.

Others said she was angry because Turner had had an abortion months before her death. Turner's stepfather, Clarence Jones, stepped forward to deny "rumors that I was messing with Shilie."

Prosecutors say King's confession is the heart of their case. And, according to her attorney, Jack McMahon, it is full of discrepencies.

Among other things, he said, Shilie Turner couldn't get away from a 42-year-old drunken woman in the dark, then maybe she wasn't quite the track star that we thought she was."

Among other contradictions:

—King said she used a .25 caliber automatic handgun; police ballistics tests show Turner was shot with a .38 caliber revolver. The murder weapon was never found.

—While King told police she killed Turner in the park, forensics experts found no evidence such as blood or bullets there, McMahon said.

Oklahoma, inmate fight for execution

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma is waging what it hopes will be a fight to the death for Thomas Grasso.

Grasso was convicted of murders in both Oklahoma and New York, and he'd prefer death in Oklahoma to life in New York, which does not have capital punishment.

But on Monday, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said the 30-year-old inmate must serve out his 20 years-to-life sentence before being executed by injection in Oklahoma.

Cuomo opposes capital punishment but told Oklahoma Gov. David Walters in a letter Monday that wasn't a factor. Instead, he said an interstate compact requires Grasso to serve New York's sentence first.

Oklahoma Attorney General Susan Loving said she will appeal or ask for a clarification of U.S. District Judge Frank Seay's ruling last week that New York has a say over Grasso, who is in Oklahoma awaiting execution.

"Sure, everybody wants their justice first, but in a case like this, I think that sounds a little silly," Loving said.

New York last year convicted Grasso of killing an elderly Staten Island man, then sent him to Oklahoma, where he was sentenced to die for strangling an elderly Tulsa woman on Christmas Eve 1990.

"I have no moral problem with his wanting to die," said Thomas Coughlin, New York corrections commissioner. "But if he wants to die, he's got to die according to the rules."

On Sept. 16, 1639, the combined fleets of Spain and Portugal were defeated by a Dutch fleet under Martin Van Tromp.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Harmonizing sexual needs in marriage

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 66-year-old senior male in extremely good health, except for the fact that my wife cut off our sexual relations two years ago. Is there anything I can do to reduce my [illegible]

DEAR READER: This circumstance is not rare; it relates to the divergent needs of two adults. Ordinarily, as people enter the geriatric age range, their sexual desires wane. However, in many cases, this waning occurs in differing degrees.

For example, elderly women may continue to enjoy sexual intercourse, only to discover that their partners are unable to perform because of impotence. Conversely, some men continue to be interested in sex, despite their wives' reluctance to engage in such activity.

In my experience, this challenging problem can often be solved by counseling. It's important for each partner to be forthright about his or her sexual needs. Then the two can negotiate a compromise that often involves several options.

For instance, the manual pleasuring of one partner by the other is appropriate, as is self-pleasuring. Alternately, the couple may be able to compromise on having sex once in awhile or less frequently than usual. Also, physical closeness (such as snuggling and petting) may be a suitable substitute for the sex act.

In any case, it's vital that the therapist identify any treatable reason for the discordant desires.

Many older people experience physical difficulty (such as impotence or, in females, painful intercourse) that can be treated by medications, especially hormones. Because a physical disorder will often affect a person's interest in sex, counselors and physicians frequently treat the physical aspect first, to discover that sexual desire may later return.

On the other hand, a loss of interest in sexual activity may be caused by depression, over-familiarity with a partner, or neglected resentments; either partner may withhold sex from the other as an unconscious punishment. Thus, in counseling, these attitudes must be investigated and identified.

In your case, I am intrigued by the observation that your wife "cut off" sexual relations. This implies an adversarial position that is not part of a warm and loving marriage. This might reflect an issue of who has control in your family.

As you can see, this is an enormously complicated topic for which you probably need some professional assistance. Ask your family doctor to refer you to the appropriate resource in your community.

There are no reputable methods (or drugs) to reduce your sexual interest. Rather, the counseling that I mentioned is a more positive approach.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Where to Find Sex Information." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Sen. Hutchison's lawyer and prosecutor exchange letters

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's attorney has told prosecutors in a letter that he expects cooperation in reviewing witnesses and documents.

Prosecutors replied Monday that they will cooperate within the law.

Mrs. Hutchison, R-Texas, has been indicted on charges that she used state employees and equipment for personal and political gain while treasurer, and then helped destroy documents as part of a coverup.

The charges against her carry a maximum punishment of 61 years in prison and $43,000 in fines.

In preparation for her Nov. 29 trial, Mrs. Hutchison's attorney, Dick DeGuerin of Houston, wrote that he wants cooperation in interviewing witnesses and reviewing documents.

DeGuerin said many of the witnesses have said the Travis County District Attorney's office has told them not to talk to Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys.

Blocking access to witnesses, he said, "smacks of obstructionism and intimidation by the district attorney's office."

He also said if prosecutors don't turn over certain documents, "That can only serve to delay preparations for trial and again smacks of obstructionism."

But Travis County First Assistant District Attorney Steve McCleery replied in a letter to DeGuerin that Mrs. Hutchison's representatives will have access to all the documents "which you are legally entitled in a timely manner."

McCleery noted that the Nov. 29 trial date was chosen by DeGuerin and said he will not disrupt the operation of his office "because you (DeGuerin) gave yourself such an unusually short period of time to get ready for a trial of this size and complexity."

He said the district attorney's office instructs all witnesses that they can talk to whomever they want, but are not required to talk with anyone, unless ordered by the court.

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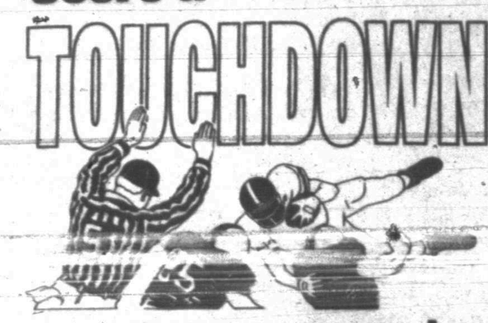
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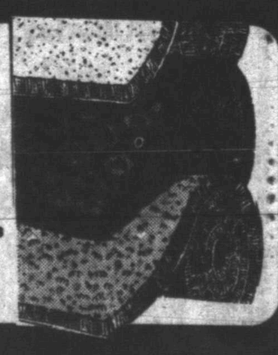
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