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FBI official pleads guilty to obstruction of justice

Admits destroying Ruby Ridge report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior FBI official today pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice, admitting he destroyed a report criticizing the FBI's handling of the deadly 1992 siege at an Idaho retreat of a white separatist.

E. Michael Kahoe, who entered his plea before U.S. District Judge Ricardo Urbina, agreed to cooperate with prosecutors investigating a possible coverup by other FBI officials.

Under terms of a deal struck last week, Kahoe admitted destroying an FBI critique of its role in the Ruby Ridge, Idaho affair. He also ordered a subordinate to destroy his copies of the report as well as a computer disc on which much of the information was stored.

Prosecutors said that Kahoe destroyed the documents to keep them from attorneys representing white separatist Randall Weaver, whose wife and son were killed during a nine-day standoff at Weaver's rural Idaho cabin in 1992.

Weaver and a friend, Kevin L. Harris, were acquitted of charges that they killed a federal marshal during a shootout that led to the FBI siege.

As head of the FBI's violent crimes and major offenders section, Kahoe was responsible for preparing a critique of the FBI's performance at Ruby Ridge. Such reports are typically compiled after every violent encounter involving federal agents.

The report criticized the FBI's conduct of the case. It was FBI sharpshooters who killed Weaver's wife, Vicki.

"It was recognized at the time that the FBI had problems in the Weaver case," Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric W. Sitarchuk said. "The report was destroyed so that the defense would not learn of those problems."

Kahoe, a 25-year FBI veteran, faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine in connection with his felony plea.

U.S. Attorney Mike Stiles said that Kahoe is cooperating with the government's investigation but declined to elaborate.

"The guilty plea proceeding speaks for itself," Stiles said. "A serious matter has been resolved with Mr. Kahoe's guilty plea this morning."

Kahoe, who had been suspended with pay until last Tuesday when the criminal information was filed, will officially resign from the FBI by Jan. 1, 1997, Stiles said.

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing makes a bed feel more comfy than the sound of an alarm clock."

Think Rain!

Often times the difference between junk and valuables is who owned it. The auction of Jackie Kennedy Onassis' estate is proof of that, when ordinary items with no real value went for thousands.

That came to mind after we heard a story about a guy in Fort Worth who found the remains of an old motorcycle in a junk yard. He offered the dealer $1,200 for the Harley-Davidson with plans to restore it. The junk dealer jumped at the offer.

The new owner then contacted Harley-Davidson to get parts for the old machine. The company asked for the serial number off the frame and motor to properly identify replacement parts.

The company called back wanting verification of the serial numbers. The cycle owner assured the company that the numbers were correct.

"Tell you what," the caller said, "If those serial numbers are correct, I'll give $2,500 for the cycle, as is, sight unseen."

Perplexed by the call, the man pondered the offer, but decided not to double his money. He still had intentions of restoring the machine.

Two days later, the owner got a call from Jay Leno who also tried to verify the cycle's serial numbers.

The owner was told the call was being taped and Leno wanted to make an offer. "If you agree, we have a contract to sell and buy. You understand?"

Leno reportedly offered a cool half million for the cycle, as is. The man didn't hesitate long and accepted the offer. Leno reportedly confirmed several times that they had struck a deal.

The seller was then asked to remove the gas cap, turn it upside down and tell Leno what was written there.

As instructed, the man read the inscription: "To Priscilla, from Elvis!"

The Tonight Show would neither confirm nor deny the story, but junk could take on a new meaning.

First vote

Exercising her right to vote as an American citizen for the first time, Lynn Heard cast her ballot Saturday.

The wife of former Eastern Airlines pilot Redge Heard, Mrs. Heard received her citizenship last year.

A native of England, she came to the states when she was 18. She worked at Yellowstone National Park and later was secretary to the British Counsulate in Seattle, Wash.

Due to their having moved often, she had not begun proceedings for citizenship sooner. Meanwhile, she's been active in civic affairs, serving as president of the Lions Club and Cogdell Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Some 1,850 ballots have been cast in early period, which continues 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Friday in the county courtroom.

NEW VOTER — Lynn Heard exercises her right to vote for the first time. A native of England, she became an American citizen last December. (SDN Staff Photo)

College Day slated Thursday at WTC

Area students — including those from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira high schools — will converge on the Western Texas College campus Thursday.

Hundreds of students are expected to participate in WTC's annual College Day.

Western Texas students who will be transferring at the end of the school year can also attend.

The program will be in the gymnasium from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities as well as several branches of the armed forces will be on campus to answer questions and distribute literature.

In addition, two firms which deal in student loans will be available with information on financing.

Among the institutions to be represented Thursday are Howard Payne University, Lubbock Christian University, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Odessa College, Oklahoma Panhandle University, Ranger College and South Plains College.

Others are Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, De Vry Institute of Technology, Frank Phillips College, Hardin-Simmons University and Howard College.

Southwest Texas State University, Stenographic Institute of Texas, Sul Ross University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas State Technical College, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Texas Wesleyan University and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will also have representatives there.

Additional schools are UT-Arlington, UT-Austin, UT-Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M and Wiley College.

Branches of the armed forces sending representatives will be the National Guard, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corp and U.S. Navy.

First quints may come home Friday

All five doing well, Taylors say

Two of the Taylor quintuplets will be coming home this weekend, their parents said Tuesday afternoon.

Zachary Dameron and either Jacob Dee or Kenedy Michele are expected to be released from St. Mary Hospital on Friday, said their parents, Brent and Deshonna Taylor. Two others, including Jonah Patrick, could come home as early as next week.

It may be a while longer for Aleksi Ann, who was the last to be born and still weighs less than two pounds.

"We are excited about getting two home, but at the same time a little scared," said Deshonna. "In the hospital if something went wrong, the nurses and doctors were right there. It will help in that we both have some medical training since I am a nurse and Brent has worked as an EMT for several years."

The babies will be on apnea monitors at home and mom and dad will be given instructions on how to use the monitors.

The arrival home of the babies is ahead of schedule. It was originally projected that two would probably be released around Thanksgiving, with two more to follow around Christmas. Aleksi wasn't expected home until February.

The Taylors were also told Tuesday that it is realistic that all might be home, including Aleksi, by Thanksgiving.

The quints were born Sept. 21, and continue to do well, said Kay R. Hatton, head nurse at the St. Mary Perinatology Center.

All five are off the ventilator and on formula, said their mother. Aleksi is the only one still being tube-fed.

Now that the babies are coming home, the Taylors are making new adjustments. After a lot of contemplation, it was decided that the father, Brent, will give up his job as Snyder Daily News sports editor and assume home care duties.

"It's tough giving up something I really like doing, but the kids and their well-being are most important right now. We tried to fix it to where we would both be home the maximun amount of time together with the quints and that meant me leaving the paper since Deshonna has more regular hours," said Brent.

Deshonna is expected to go back to work at Cogdell Memorial Hospital as an RN on long term care.

"The physicians have advised us to keep visitors away from the babies at this time due to their prematurity and since we are entering the cold and flu season," said their dad. "After all, the babies' acutal due date was Dec. 3, and we are going to bring two home a month early."

When born, the quints ranged in size from 3 pounds, 4 ounces (Kenedy) to 1 pound, 3 ounces (Aleksi). As of Tuesday, Zachary weight 4 pounds, 7 ounces and was 17½ inches in length. Weights and lengths for the others were: Kenedy, 4 pounds, 4 ounces, 18½ inches; Jacob, 4 pounds, 3 ounces, 17⅓ inches; Jonah, 3 pounds, 15½ ounces, 17½ inches; and Aleksi, 1 pound, 12½ ounces, 13 inches.

The Taylors have one other son, 4-year-old Joshua, who is excited about the prospect of having his brothers and sisters home.

CMH board sets meeting

Two months worth of business items — including approval of new long term care room rates — face Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers in a meeting set for 8 a.m. Thursday.

The board did not meet in September.

Also on the agenda is approval of a capital lease for ultrasound equipment, medical staff credentials and the annual employee performance and evaluation report.

Routine items include financial, accounts payable and transfer reports for August and September.

The board will also hear a report on therapy and rehabilitation services.

Defense testing...

Accord signing sidetracked

WASHINGTON (AP) — A last-minute dispute has led the United States and Russia to cancel the signing of an agreement to permit testing of some missile defenses.

The agreement was announced last month by Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Russia's foreign minister, Yevgeny Primakov. It was to have been signed Friday in Geneva, Switzerland.

Late last week Moscow objected to the U.S. position that the agreement would have immediate effect, to allow testing as soon as the document was signed, an administration official told The Associated Press today. The official said further contacts between the two sides could not resolve the dispute.

"We cannot accept this" Russian position, the official said, and Undersecretary of State Lynn E. Davis, who was to have signed the agreement, called off her trip to Geneva.

The agreement deals with the complicated issue of the kinds of missile defenses that can be tested without violating the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty or requiring its renegotiation.

After lengthy negotiations, the two sides agreed on which lower-velocity tests could be conducted legally. The U.S. view was that once the agreement was signed, the tests could go ahead. Russia has now disagreed, holding that negotiations over defense systems still in dispute must be completed first.

"Until this morning, we thought we could make this signing happen," said the administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Now we know we cannot. So the agreement will not be signed."

The Clinton administration had praised the agreement as a major step forward in enforcing the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. The landmark accord limited missile defenses, reasoning that an aggressor unsure of devastating retaliation would be less likely to launch a first missile attack.

The agreement distinguished between battlefield missile defenses, such as the American Patriot and the Russian SAM-10 and SAM-12, which both sides agreed could be tested, and faster-moving missile defenses, on which disagreement remains.

The administration is committed to keeping the 1972 treaty in force despite critics who insist it hampers the development of an effective defense against missile attack. But by working out approval with Moscow to test slower-moving missiles, the administration hoped both to uphold the treaty and to go ahead with parts of the program known as THAAD, for Theater High Altitude Area Defenses.

Some Republicans in Congress and some private analysts are urging that the administration scrap the 1972 treaty as outdated and carry out tests however and whenever needed to meet U.S. defense demands.

ASK US

Q—What are the dates for the state volleyball championships in Austin?

A—They will be held Nov. 22-23.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 70 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 38; no precipitation; total for 1996, 13.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 40. SE wind 5-15 mph, becoming NE late. Thursday, mostly cloudy, much cooler. 20% chance of light rain. High 45-50. NE wind 10-20 mph.

Jonathan Vasquez

Cloudy, Colder!

Sunset: 5:56 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:59 a.m.
Of 303 days in 1996, the sun has shone 299 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Deliver those who are drawn toward death, And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter.

Proverbs 24:11

ALL REGION CHOIR — These Snyder Junior High School choir students have all earned the right to sing with the all region choir at 8 p.m. Nov. 23 in Lubbock's Civic Center. They competed against other seventh through ninth graders. From left, back row, Kristen Early, Kevin Marshall, Jeremy Bowden, Patrick Vantine, Brandon McCraw, Michael Compton and Marcus Rios; middle row, Shannon Chambers, Leslie English, Jennifer Bryan, Wes Martin, Mat Coronado, Garrett Luft, Alex Best; front row, Cassie Cooper, Joanna Burk, Lindsey Bunch, Whitney Webb, Leslye Starnes, Tara Price, Crissida Tyler and Lane Whitefield. Kelsee Cloe is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Costume shops face lawsuit for costumes too much like Barney

FORT WORTH (AP) — Millions of pre-school children may think of Barney as a loveable, purple dinosaur, but for hundreds of costume shops around the nation he may herald extinction.

Apparently Barney, while extremely amicable to small children, doesn't like imitators.

Several hundred costume shops nationwide are being threatened with legal action by the creators of Barney for selling costume look-a-likes from a national manufacturer, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Four Tarrant County shops received letters two weeks ago from a San Francisco law firm representing The Lyons Group of Allen seeking settlement ranging from 7,500 to $75,000 and the return of all costumes.

Those shops entertaining the idea of not paying Barney his due will be slapped with another lawsuit for twice the amount originally assessed.

Costume shop owners, who usually have much to celebrate at this time of year are now scrambling to review their options before a Nov. 12 deadline.

Fort Worth's Harris Costume is being asked to pay $75,000 for renting eleven costumes which were sold to the Texas Department of Health for children's promotions.

"We haven't profited $75,000 in total sales in the last 10 years," said Phyllis Doyle, the store's owner.

"Just the lawyers' fees will put you out of business."

Susan Elsner Furman, a spokeswoman for The Lyons Group, said the company is protecting its right to control how anyone dressed as Barney behaves.

"Barney was created to be a wholesome, nurturing and loving character for very young children," Furman said. "Children should be able to believe in the integrity of the character. Children place their trust in Barney. We must be able to control the actions of anybody in a Barney costume."

But owners say the lawsuit will leave them in the same condition as Barney's relatives.

"Do they realize how many shops they will put out of business?" said LaNita Moore, who co-owns a shop with her mother JoAnn McNeil. Their shop, Arlington's House of Make Believe, is being asked to pay $7,500.

"Will that satisfy them?" Moore said. "Why didn't they just ask for the costume back? Everybody's scared to death. We're definitely in trouble...They have the money to fight this all the way."

The Lyons group sued National Discount Costume Co. of San Diego in June for creating the costume, according to information sent to store owners.

Curfew law declared unconstitutional

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convinced a city curfew impinged on his rights, 16-year-old Jacob Remes joined seven other teenagers in a lawsuit last November to regain their late-night freedom.

At school Tuesday, a fellow student and plaintiff told Remes they had won it back.

Turning away from the majority of other court decisions on curfews, U.S. District Court Judge Emmet Sullivan declared the district's curfew law unconstitutional, ruling it violated the rights of minors and parents.

"I'm, of course, very excited about it," Remes said of the decision, which came in a case brought by the American Civil Liberties Union. "It validates my feeling that teen-agers are citizens just like adults."

Sullivan's decision rejected the city's argument that children were protected by the law, which took effect Sept. 20, 1995. It set curfews of 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weekdays and midnight to 6 a.m. on weekends for children under 17.

A Justice Department survey several months ago found that 73 percent of the 200 largest U.S. cities have imposed curfews to combat rising youth crime rates.

The Supreme Court rejected a challenge to a Dallas curfew in May, ruling that it was properly aimed at "protecting juveniles from crimes on the streets."

In May, President Clinton praised a youth curfew in New Orleans, where city officials said it helped reduce crime. Clinton urged communities nationally to consider curfews to combat juvenile delinquency. And Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole has also spoken in support of them.

Disappointed by the ruling, Mayor Marion Barry described the curfew as an important tool in protecting minors from crime.

"I regret that the U.S. District Court did not agree and that the court has given a thumbs down to a well-thought-out effort to combat crime in the district," Barry said in a statement, adding that the city corporation counsel will study the decision for a possible appeal.

The city argued its curfew didn't violate equal protection guarantees because it was imposed to protect children from becoming victims or perpetrators of crime.

Sullivan's ruling said the city failed to show how the curfew would do that.

"In the court's view, this legislation was not narrowly tailored by the city council to sanction the government's erosion of one of the most comprehensive and valued liberty interests afforded citizens of a civilized society — the cherished freedom of movement," Sullivan wrote.

The curfew violates minors' rights to free movement and parents' rights to exercise parental discretion and control, he said. The law is too broad and vague and is a violation of minors' rights to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures, he added.

Student plaintiffs in the case said the curfew threatened to keep them from participating in extracurricular school activities and after-school jobs. A movie theater that joined the case argued the curfew hurt its business by making it illegal for minors to attend late movie showings.

"This ruling makes it clear that curfew laws violate the constitutional rights of children and parents, while doing nothing to make our streets safer," said Arthur Spitzer, ACLU legal director in the national capital area.

Spitzer said everybody might be better off at home past midnight, but minors and parents should make the decisions — not the district council.

Remes' mother, Deborah Carliner, applauded the decision, saying, "I think that parents are the ones who should be imposing curfews."

Spitzer said he hoped the ruling in the nation's capital would bring about the lifting of other curfews.

USA Today: air bag caused death of fetus during crash

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Government safety officials have concluded an air bag killed an 8-month-old fetus in a 1994 accident in which the mother was only bruised, USA Today reported.

The 35-week-old fetus was killed in Georgia in 1994 when a pregnant woman was involved in a slow-speed crash, the newspaper says in today's editions. The woman, who was not identified, told investigators she was wearing her seat belt, the newspaper said. The woman was driving.

At least 28 children and 19 adult drivers have been killed by air bags, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. But this is apparently the first such case linking a fetal death to air bags, the newspaper said.

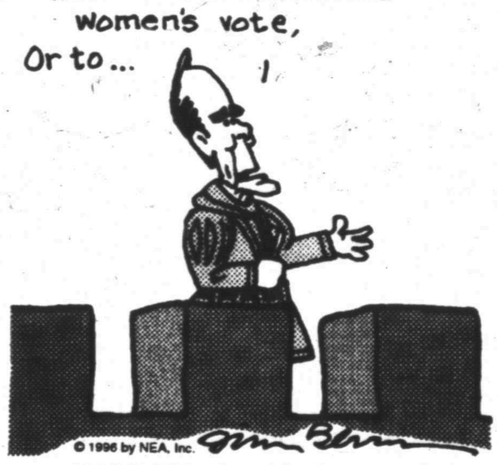
The NHTSA has known about the 1994 case for two years but only recently realized it involved an air bag and a fetus and so began an investigation, USA Today said.

NHTSA spokesman Barry McCahill wouldn't comment Tuesday, saying the case was still under investigation. Details were expected to be made public in about a week, the newspaper said.

The NHTSA reported last week on what it said was the first air-bag death of a child who was known to have been properly using a seat belt. Five-year-old Frances Ambrose was killed last month in a low-speed crash in Nashville, Tenn.

The highway safety agency is under growing pressure to address air-bag problems even though the devices are credited with saving far more lives — especially in high-speed crashes — than they cost.

Berry's World



HAMLET, Act III, Scene I

Detroit volunteers prepare for arson on Devil's Night

DETROIT (AP) — Ida Cummins remembers her embarrassment when she turned on the national news in 1990 and heard how residents in her city were burning down abandoned buildings on Devil's Night.

"I knew right then that anything I could do to help, I would," said Cummins, a 67-year-old Detroit native.

Since then, Cummins and her son have joined thousands of volunteers and city leaders to protect the city on Devil's Night, the Halloween eve arson blitz when fires burn in abandoned buildings, vehicles and vacant lots.

Cummins planned to spend tonight guarding the vacant apartment building behind her house.

"They won't get it as long as I'm breathing," Cummins said as she demonstrated how she would sit at her kitchen window to watch the building.

The number of fires peaked in 1985 at 297. But for the most part, the number has decreased since, perhaps as a result of the volunteer work of residents like Cummins.

Last year, 61 fires were reported on Devil's Night. The city averages 40 to 60 fires daily.

Cummins is not alone in her anger and shame over the fires. The city is expecting 30,000 volunteers to help patrol neighborhoods and guard abandoned buildings and vehicles tonight and Thursday, mayoral spokesman Anthony Neely said Monday.

Even members of street gangs pledged to stop Devil's Night arsonists.

Representatives of six Detroit gangs agreed Tuesday to a three-day truce, pledging not to commit crime, including arson or vandalism.

Date Book

Oct. 30, 1996

Today is the 304th day of 1996 and the 39th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1925, television was seen for the first time in London.

On this day in 1938, Orson Welles' national radio broadcast of "War of the Worlds" caused an uproar.

On this day in 1979, Richard Arrington became the first African-American mayor of Birmingham, Ala.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Adams (1735-1826), U.S. president; Richard Brinsley Sheridan (1751-1816), dramatist; William Halsey (1882-1959), U.S. naval hero; Ezra Pound (1885-1972), poet-translator; Charles Atlas (1894-1972), bodybuilder; Ruth Gordon (1896-1985), actress; Louis Malle (1932-1995), film director; Henry Winkler (1945-), actor-producer, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Muhammad Ali regained the heavyweight boxing title by knocking out George Foreman in Kinshasa, Zaire.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The happiness of society is the end of government." — John Adams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1923, the temperature in Marble Bar Australia, reached 100 degrees for the first of 161 consecutive days.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 26) and last quarter (Nov. 3).

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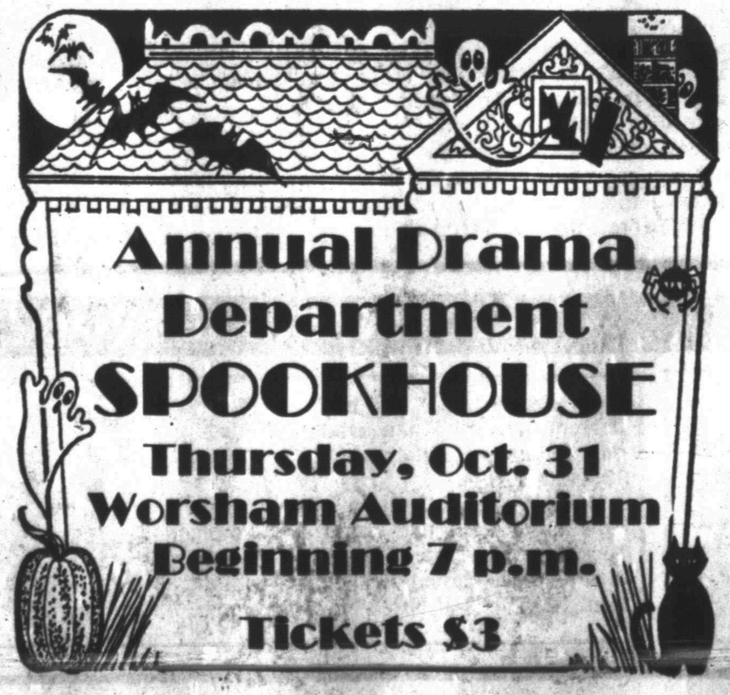

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Lottery Commission...

Fed grand jury subpoenas travel records

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury wants to look at state travel records for any Texas Lottery Commission employees who made a business trip in July to Georgia.

U.S. Attorney William Blagg of San Antonio requested the subpoena that was served on the state comptroller's office, which reimburses state employees for business expenses, The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday.

At least one other subpoena was served on the lottery commission, said Steve Levine, a spokesman for the agency who didn't know the contents of the document.

"We received something, but have not yet responded. We are putting together the documents internally," he said. "We won't provide any information until after we have complied with the subpoena."

The trips of interest to federal authorities would have coincided with the Atlanta Olympic Games in July and August.

Levine said two lottery commission employees routinely travel to Atlanta to meet with officials from Dittler Brothers before the start of new scratch-off games, which the company prints.

A Dittler Brothers spokeswoman said Texas lottery employees routinely visit to "sign off" on new games but she didn't know who was there in July.

Lottery Director Nora Linares hasn't been to Georgia for at least a year, Levine said. Ms. Linares did not respond to the newspaper's request for an interview.

Federal authorities declined to comment.

"I am not currently aware of anything that indicates that there is any wrongdoing," said Harriet Miers, chairwoman of the three-member Texas Lottery Commission.

5th grader expelled

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A fifth-grader was expelled from school Tuesday for dousing his principal's office with gasoline and acid, then threatening to set it on fire.

Criminal charges were pending against the 10-year-old boy, school district officials said.

On Monday morning, the child poured gasoline and muriatic acid, commonly used to clean swimming pools, on the floor of the principal's office at Fannin Elementary School.

Armed with rags and matches, he was preparing to set fire to the office when a janitor stepped in. Principal Gloria Garcia was not in her office at the time of the incident.

School officials theorize the child was upset after being called to the office earlier Monday to be questioned about an accusation that he hit another student last week.

"She called him in, he bolts from the office and leaves the campus," said school district spokesman Scott Elliff.

Ms. Garcia, who referred questions to the district office, expelled the boy from school pending an automatic appeals hearing, Elliff said.

"He's not at school. The family has the right to appeal that, but that's the action being taken by the principal of the school," he said.

Sideline role for handicapped teen sparks dispute at school

ANDREWS — Last fall, "Hot Rod" Callie Smartt wheeled her chair before a boisterous Mustang stadium, thrilled to be the first freshman cheerleader at Andrews High School with cerebral palsy.

The fans loved her. The squad supported her. She was "on the team" — an honorary cheerleader at every practice, every game, and every cheerleading event.

Then, for Callie, the rules changed.

At season's end, Callie was kicked off the team.

Then when school officials reversed their decision, they banished her for safety reasons to the sidelines of this year's junior varsity cheer leading squad.

Some say Callie endangered herself and her teammates, and became a burden on other cheerleaders and adults who had to tend to her personal needs.

Others say her presence on the team, instigated by an earlier sponsor, opens the door to other disabled students which the school just can't accommodate.

"The person with the disability must be a qualified person in that activity, with reasonable accomodation — that's the law." — Stephon Breedlove, advocate for rights of the disabled.

Callie's mother, Fonda Smartt, has been fighting the school to fully include her daughter in all cheer leading activities — a battle that raises questions of just how far society must go to accommodate its handicapped citizens.

In order to mitigate the complaints of some students and their parents, the school stipulated Callie attend no more out-of-town games. No more sports except football. No more pep rallies or fundraisers. No more cheer leading class, or meetings. Not even Homecoming.

During each football drive Callie is relegated to sitting still, and must stay a minimum of 6 to 9 feet from other cheerleaders.

Last month, her cheerleading sponsor attempted to remove her picture from the school's football program because alternate cheerleaders, who were not included, objected.

And with one game left in the season, her mother says Callie still hasn't been issued the megaphone and other cheer leading amenities the school district promised her.

"We've been having a lot of trouble," said Fonda Smartt, Callie's mother. "I've been trying to handle this with a Christian attitude and turn the other cheek. I'm just about at the end of my rope."

Advocates for the disabled say public institutions like schools must, within reason, accommodate the handicapped as long as activities aren't fundamentally modified as a result.

"For any type of public program or activity, that activity needs to be open to a person with a disability," said Stephon Breedlove, regional attorney for Advocacy in Lubbock, designated by the state to protect the rights of the disabled.

"The person with the disability must be a qualified person in that activity, with reasonable accommodation — that's the law."

Safety should not be an issue, Breedlove noted, as other cheerleaders face similar danger. But whether she should be held to the same standard as other cheerleaders if she chooses to try out, "that's one of the things that will have to be worked out in the future."

But safety is an issue, said Tara Fuller, sponsor for the JV cheerleaders. Peter and Linda Francis, parents of the team's head cheerleader who have opposed Callie's participation, concurred.

If it wasn't for Callie's teammates, they and others say, she would have been hit with a ball or player or other cheerleader on several occasions, possibly injuring both.

"The young girl is as sweet as she can be, she's smart, and she always (has) a smile on her face," Peter Francis said, adding he was speaking as a parent and not as the president of the school board.

But other disabled students may want a position on the cheerleading team, or even the football team, which the school can't accommodate, he added.

"It's a great honor," he said, "but we don't have a spot for honorary cheerleaders — you're either a cheerleader or you're not. But if you open this up, if you've got one (handicapped person), you have to let all other handicapped kids in."

Callie, a sophomore, was invited to join the team after her older sister, a popular 4-year cheerleader, graduated from Andrews High last year.

A spirited girl with large green eyes and a smile that would overcome Scrooge, Callie moves awkwardly and has trouble moving her left arm.

But not to be outdone by her cerebral palsy, she sings in the school choir, serves as an alternate student council member, is a member of the art club and gets As and Bs. Students call her "Hot Rod" because of the speed with which she drives her motorized wheelchair.

In her room hang typical teenage mementos, such as her 4-H Club awards for champion pigs and a first place award for baking "West Texas Millionaires."

Like other Andrews teenagers, she drags Main Street, hangs out at the Sonic, travels to Odessa whenever she can, attends church and, at 15, isn't allowed to date. She considers herself an "Aggie," though she plans to go to Angelo State and pursue a teaching career.

"We're tough, we're fighters," said her mother. "I've never let her say I can't do something. If she wants something bad enough, I say 'Go for it.'"

So when Callie was first told she couldn't cheer, she was crushed.

"She was so upset," said Fonda Smartt, Callie's mother "She was crying; she couldn't talk — it just broke her heart, it really did."

"I was included in everything they did, fundraisers, I was included in the Christmas picture, and we traded presents and they included me ... I miss everything I'm not in right now," Callie said.

Smartt and her supporters claim everybody loved Callie, and the school is discriminating against her by discouraging her from participating. They also point to conflicts between the Francis's and the Smartt's.

"You can't give a handicapped kid a position, then take it away for her for no reason," said Ashley Gray, Callie's former cheer leading sponsor, now an employee of the Ector County School District.

"She's ostracized, definitely."

Others tell a different story.

Though the newer cheerleaders are supportive, some who participated last year are not. Smartt frequently didn't accompany her daughter to games last year, they say, a charge Callie's mother disputes.

"Fonda would bring Callie to drop her off, whether it was an in-town or out-of-town game," said Julie Wilson, echoing the sentiments of some of the other cheerleaders. "I had to offer to find her a ride home.

"Many times I had to take her to the rest room, and if I didn't, she'd be real rude about it. We also had to feed her. Last year we all loved her, but it just became too much, now that her mother's demanding we do stuff."

"Last year, at the beginning, we thought it was fine for her to be on the team," said Jennifer Francis, head cheerleader for the J.V. squad. "But then, later on, it was like she was forced on us.

"We got sick of it."

But Callie is undeterred. Though her honorary cheerleading title may expire at the end of football season, she's determined to make the varsity team.

"I'm practicing," she said. "I think I can make myself move with my motorized chair, maybe not like they do — but they'll have to accept that."

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THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

Bridge By Phillip Alder

North 10-30-96
♠ A 10 9 7 3 2
♥ ---
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ K 9 4

West
♠ Q J
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ Q 8 7 5

East
♠ 8 5 4
♥ K J 9 7 2
♦ K 10 6
♣ A J

South
♠ K 6
♥ A Q 6 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ 10 6 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦ 2

With all 13 cards

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In this deal from the European Junior Championship, the soothsayers felt that three no-trump would succeed because of the lucky lie of the spade suit. However, the Norwegian pair of Boye Brogeland (West) and Oyvind Saur defeated the contract.

First, Brogeland didn't lead a heart, after which South would have cashed a quick nine tricks: six spades, two hearts and one diamond. Instead, he led the diamond two: three, king, seven.

Recognizing the importance of the 10, Saur returned the diamond six. Declarer ducked this trick and the next, when West led another diamond. Now Saur found the only killing play: a spade, leaving declarer unable to do better than cash out for one down.

How did the commentators react? Not like B.F. Skinner, who wrote, "I remember the rage I used to feel when a prediction went awry. I could have shouted at the subjects of my experiments, 'Behave, damn you, behave as you ought!' Eventually I realized that the subjects were always right. It was I who was wrong. I had made a bad prediction." They just complimented the Norwegians. Then they pointed out that if declarer had won trick two and run his spades, he could have made the contract.

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Woman convicted in abortion case

LAPORTE, Pa. (AP) — Rosa Hartford says she was showing compassion by driving a pregnant 13-year-old across state lines to avoid Pennsylvania's abortion laws.

A jury disagreed Tuesday, convicting Hartford of interfering with the custody of a minor for driving her 60 miles from this rural northeastern Pennsylvania town to a Binghamton, N.Y., abortion clinic.

Hartford, whose 19-year-old stepson had impregnated the girl, faces up to seven years in prison. Sentencing was set for December.

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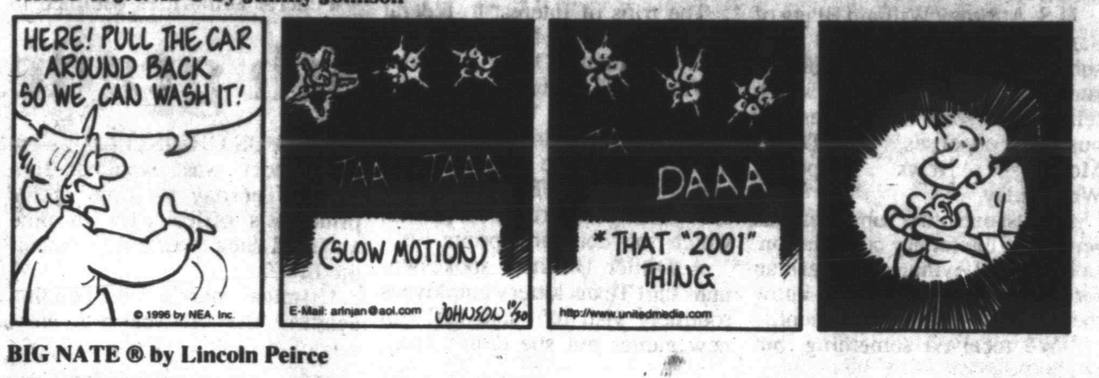

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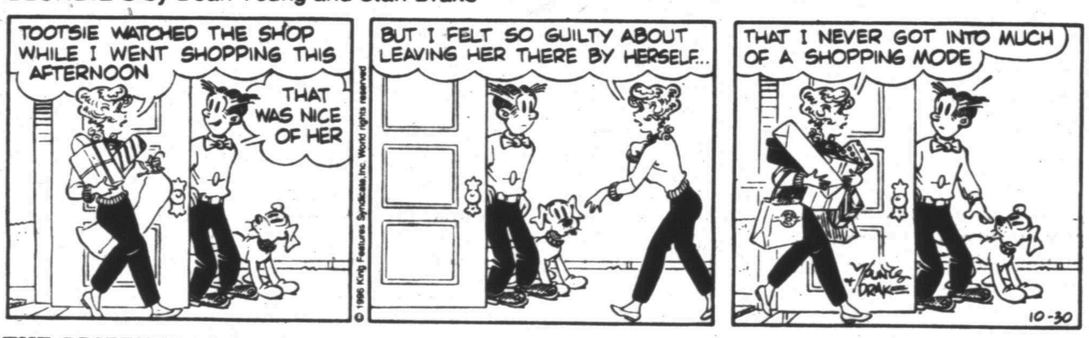

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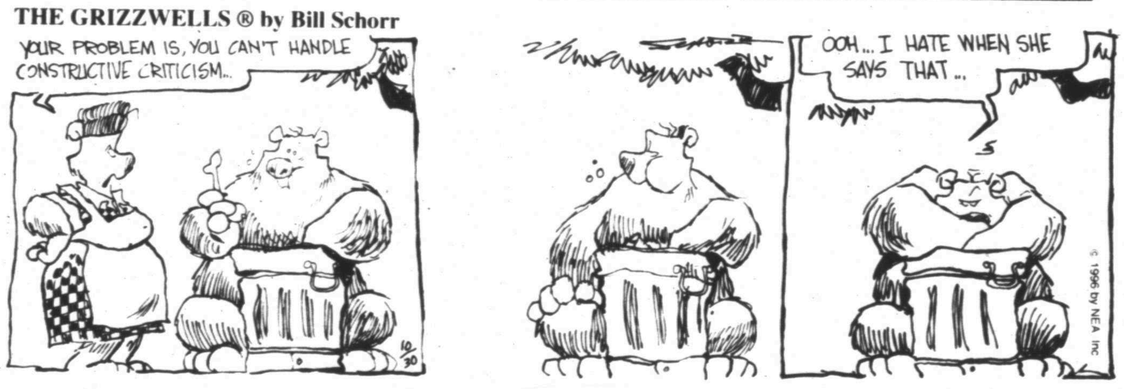

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13 Boxing strategy
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16 Popular snack item
17 Term of endearment
18 Yorkshire river
20 Dish collection
21 Actress Harper
25 Word groups
28 Nebraska city
32 Dirties
33 Shut out
34 — Hawkins Day
35 Furious
36 Hair ringlet
37 Distances
39 Certain convict
41 Orlando's st.
44 GI's address
45 Lie
48 Seafood choice
51 Delight
54 Lubricate
55 Spring holiday
56 Closed up
57 Think well of

DOWN

1 Golly!
2 Toward the center of
3 Actor Bruce —
4 Airline info
5 Possess
6 Rounded lump
7 Certain insect
8 Two peas — — pod
9 As far — — know
10 Back talk (sl.)
11 Author Wiesel
12 Fender-bender
19 Legal matter
21 Traveling bag
22 Impose a tax on
23 Seaweed product
24 Come forth
25 Hey!
26 White frost
27 Astronaut Sally —
29 Blind as — —
30 Old form of has
31 Surface measures
37 Drink like a dog
38 Epic poem
40 Was concerned
41 Mists
42 Old stringed instrument
43 On the ocean
45 Doom
46 Words of understanding
47 Highway shoulder
49 Hindu cymbals
50 Ending for Japan
52 — Vegas
53 Superlative suffix

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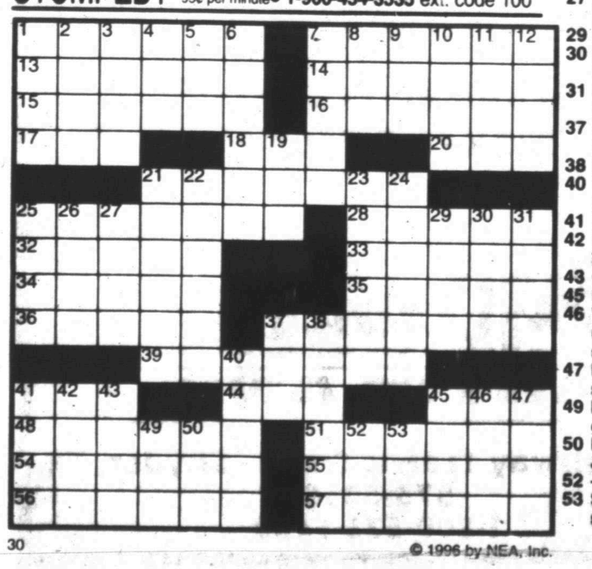

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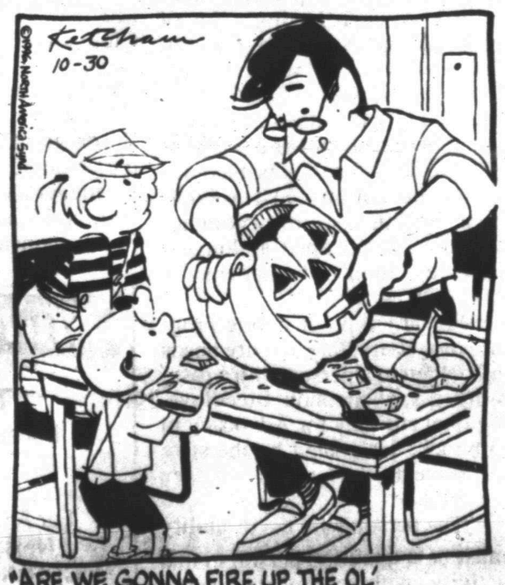

"ARE WE GONNA FIRE UP THE OL' PUMPKIN TONIGHT?"

SPORTS

Bi-district set for Saturday...

Lady Tigers win playoff for 2nd with Levelland

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — When Joanie Wemken dinked the ball over the net and watched it hit the floor, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers knew they had defeated the Levelland Loboettes and claimed second place in District 2-4A.

Snyder won the one-match playoff here Tuesday night, 15-9, 15-10, to advance to the bi-district round of the state playoffs as the number two seed. Levelland will also be in the post season as the number three seed.

The Lady Tigers will now face Canyon, at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Lubbock Monterey Gym. Tickets will be $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Levelland will face Dumas in the first round. Dumas fell to Hereford in a one-match playoff Tuesday, 15-12, 7-15, 15-9.

Lamesa, the first place winner in 2-4A, will join Hereford and wait to see who they will play. First place teams receive a bye on the opening round.

"I though the girls played really focused," said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett. "They wanted it."

Snyder had three service errors in the first game and cut it to only one in the second. "We played good offense and the defense looked good too. I am really proud of the girls and for the fan support in Seminole."

Both games were see-saw battles. In the second, Snyder jumped out to a 6-2 advantage, only to see Levelland come back and tie it at six. The second game was also tied at seven and 10 before the Lady Tigers scored five unanswered points.

Snyder had a very balanced scoring attack with Lila King leading the way with eight. Shawn Purcell added seven, Raechele Wemken and Joanie Wemken each had six, Tiffany Garza two and Amanda Huff one.

In the kills department, Garza had 12 put downs, Raechele Wemken four, Joanie Wemken and Darla Blackwell three, Jill Willingham and Huff one each.

WITH THE SET — Snyder senior Amanda Huff sets the volleyball Tuesday as Snyder took second place in the district with a 15-9, 15-10 victory over Levelland. Next up for Snyder will Canyon in bi-district at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Lubbock Monterey gym. (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

ALL OUT EFFORT — Snyder's Lila King gets the hit Tuesday in Seminole as the Lady Tigers took the one-match playoff for second place in District 2-4A away from Levelland, 15-9, 15-10. Snyder will now play Canyon at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Box at Lubbock Monterey in the first round of the state playoffs. Also shown is Tiffany Garza (12). (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

Mavericks have new everything

DALLAS (AP) — Nothing is the same for the Dallas Mavericks except for their logo, an "M" with a cowboy hat slung over it.

There are new owners, a new coach and new players. And a new attitude.

In May, Ross Perot Jr., David McDavid, and Frank Zaccanelli bought the franchise from founding owner Donald Carter, who kept enough of the team to get front-row seats.

Coach Dick Motta and Norm Sonju, the general manager since the team's 1980 inception, were shown the door. And just weeks before the regular season started, Keith Grant, vice president of basketball operations, resigned.

The owners' first hire was Chicago Bulls assistant Jim Cleamons as head coach.

Cleamons helped the Bulls put together a world championship team. His no-nonsense approach and teaching ability impressed the new owners. However, he knows what's expected.

"There will be pressure to get the Mavericks back to the NBA elite," Cleamons said. "That's why I was hired. How long it will take we don't know. But I know what is expected."

Cleamons has five NBA championship rings — one as a player with the Los Angeles Lakers and four as a coach with Chicago.

The 47-year-old Cleamons said he considers himself "a player's coach."

"I'm going to bring old-school basketball thinking, because when you boil it down, it's still a simple game," Cleamons said.

The players have the word of one Michael Jordan that Cleamons makes a difference.

"Jim was very instrumental in our success," Jordan said. "No doubt Dallas made an excellent choice."

Cleamons was a star at Ohio State, where he averaged 18.5 points and 7.3 rebounds per game. He played for Cleveland and the Lakers, averaging 8.3 points in 652 NBA games.

Cleamons vows to have the Mavs playing solid defense.

"As a player I always knew I could play defense, so I think I can coach defense," Cleamons said.

Meanwhile, training camp was one long line to the doctor's office.

All-star Jason Kidd missed four games with a strained hamstring; forward Chris Gatlin, a groin pull.

Eric Montross, picked up from the Boston Celtics, has a bad ankle.

Jamal Mashburn was still recovering from foot problems that caused him to miss most of last year and first-round draft pick Samaki Walker of Louisville, projected to be a starting forward, couldn't practice because of hip problems.

The Mavs signed free agent Oliver Miller for help at center, but he's overweight and needs to get into shape.

Cleamons apparently has patched up the Kidd-Jim Jackson feud that boiled out of control last year. Kidd and Jackson teamed well in the Mavs' 3-4 preseason, which included winning the NBA Challenge Trophy in Mexico City by defeating Cleveland and Utah.

"Everything is fine," said Kidd, who was even seen putting his arm around Jackson's shoulder during one game.

Even with two of his stars working together again, Cleamons faces an uphill battle. Nine of the Mavs' first 16 games are against playoff teams, although the opener is at Denver on Friday.

"We're going to play hard and not use anything as an excuse," Cleamons said. "When life give you lemons, you make lemonade. We'll play hard with the people we have. We're just not where we'd like to be. That doesn't mean you're going to just summarily show up and concede you're going to lose the game."

Jimmy's job in Miami is tougher than it was in Dallas

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Two days before his new team was to play his old one, Jimmy Johnson made a comparison that turned out to be apt.

"How many Pro Bowlers do they have?" he asked about the Dallas Cowboys. "We have a bunch of guys who have been to college all-star games."

That's how Johnson's Miami Dolphins looked Sunday against the team that Jimmy built — like a bunch of college guys. And that's what they were — six rookies, a sprinkling of decent veterans and a hobbled Dan Marino against a team that when it's healthy still has the best starting cast in football.

Is that what the Dolphins will be like in three years?

Don't bet on it.

For while the popular assumption is that Jimmy will get the Dolphins to the Super Bowl some time within the three-year mirror he has with Marino, he faces a lot tougher job than he did it Dallas.

Two reasons:

1, He doesn't have Herschel Walker to trade to a gullible team for a bunch of draft choices. And even if he turned Marino into Walker, trading him to a team (Kansas City?) that thinks it needs only a top-flight quarterback to get over the top, he wouldn't get the number of picks he got from Minnesota in 1989.

2, The salary cap, which cost the Dolphins Troy Vincent, Bryan Cox and Marco Coleman as Johnson stood by helplessly.

Because of the cap, nobody can assemble and pay the kind of talent and depth Johnson had in Dallas in 1992 and 1993. The current Cowboys are an example. They played healthy Sunday. An injury or two and they're back to the team that started the season 1-3.

When Johnson arrived in Dallas, he caught a couple of breaks.

For one, Gil Brandt and Tom Landry had taken Michael Irvin in the 1988 draft. Johnson, who coached Irvin at Miami, has said privately that he wouldn't have taken Irvin and that he was pleasantly surprised at how he developed in the NFL.

For another, he inherited a 3-13 team that had the first pick in the 1989 draft, when Troy Aikman was coming out of college. So was Tony Mandarich, who was supposed to be an offensive lineman for the ages, but Johnson never gave Mandarich a thought.

In Miami, the situation is reversed.

There, he has a 35-year-old quarterback who's been injured in three of the last four seasons, not Peyton Manning. Nor does he have a shot at Manning unless Archie's son stays at Tennessee and the Dolphins bag the 1997 season, as the Cowboys did when they went 1-15 in 1989.

So ...

Johnson probably won't be able to sign much free-agent talent — the smart teams are now locking up their best young players with long-term deals. That means he'll have to build his team through the draft.

He's good at that — he has six rookie draft picks starting.

But there's a difference between six rookies starting and six rookie stars.

The two best of this year's Miami crop, running back Karim Abdul-Jabbar and linebacker Zach Thomas, might never be Pro Bowlers, although Daryl Gardener could eventually develop into a Leon Lett type if he puts his mind to it.

Of the rest, fullback Stanley Pritchett is a Daryl Johnston prototype, and Johnston made his name as a role player, not a star. Had the Moose not been on Super Bowl teams, he'd be as obscure as most NFL fullbacks.

Johnson knows this, of course.

Asked why he had his cornerbacks playing soft on Irvin and Deion Sanders on Sunday, he replied:

"Because they aren't talented enough to play any other way."

That's the bottom line.

Johnson knows how to find talent.

He just might not be able to get it all to Miami in time for Marino.

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Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3
Charlotte at New York, 6 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets hope Barkley brings results

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are beginning their quest for a third NBA title in four years with a point guard by committee and one-third of their superstar trio on suspension.

"It's a tough way to start the season," Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets are accustomed to adversity. They overcame all odds to win back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995. When they were dethroned last year, they made major changes.

Charles Barkley joined Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler in Houston, while Sam Cassell, Robert Horry, Mark Bryant and Chucky Brown were sent to Phoenix.

"It's been a good learning process," Barkley said. "I've had a lot on my mind in the preseason trying to learn the offense. I think I've learned it well and I'm looking forward to playing."

He'll won't start immediately. Barkley was suspended for one game and fined $5,000 Monday as punishment for retaliating in a Friday night brawl with New York Knicks forward Charles Oakley.

The Rockets also signed free agent Kevin Willis to back up Olajuwon and help improve rebounding, and Brent Price to be the point guard.

Price was set replace Kenny Smith, but he's out two to three months with a broken bone near his left elbow. Until Price's return, Tomjanovich will juggle Matt Maloney, Randy Livingston and Emanual Davis at the position.

Before all the problems arose, the remodeled Rockets were supposed to take a good run at the Seattle SuperSonics, who swept them out of the playoffs last season.

"I was feeling pretty good but reality finally set in and reminded me it's going to take a lot of hard work and it's not going to be easy," Tomjanovich said. "It's probably going to be tougher than we thought because of all the outside attention and the expectations. ... getting over those mental barriers, of thinking this is going to be easy, and it really isn't."

Tomjanovich is just anxious to get through the start of the season with his altered lineup.

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Guidelines for treating obesity, listed by Koop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to persuade doctors to treat obesity like any other health problem, Dr. C. Everett Koop has issued a set of guidelines suggesting specific treatments for specific needs.

"Physicians can no longer sit on the sidelines as America's obesity epidemic reaches crisis levels," said Koop, U.S. surgeon general during much of the 1980s. "If the nation intends to get serious about fighting obesity, a greatly expanded role for physicians and other health care professionals is absolutely essential."

Issued Tuesday through Koop's organization Shape Up America!, the guidelines offer treatment suggestions once physicians have determined the health risks facing a particular overweight patient.

Those risks include hypertension, cardiovascular disease, Type II diabetes, osteoarthritis and infertility. Early treatment for obesity helps prevent these diseases, the report said.

The report notes that most physicians do not treat obesity unless a

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Smuggling attempt thwarted at the jail

Two people were arrested Tuesday, including one who was charged with possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Arthur Ramos Garcia, 20, of 515 Newman, Sweetwater, was arrested in the Scurry County Jail as he attempted to smuggle marijuana into the lockup. Garcia was a member of a work crew and he allegedly attempted to bring the marijuana, wrapped in duct tape and hidden in his mouth, into the jail. Possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility is a felony offense.

Officers responded to a disturbance call at 1900 Coleman at 7:37 p.m. in reference to a disagreement over an unpaid debt. The parties were advised it was a civil matter.

A routine driver's license check of the parties involved revealed one person had outstanding warrants. Officers arrested a 42-year-old man on warrants for allowing an unrestrained child in a moving vehicle and for the issuance of a bad check.

In the same incident, a person later requested to speak to an officer in reference to filing a report for disorderly conduct.

In other activity Tuesday, an officer was requested in the 3600 block of Avenue V in reference to someone stealing pumpkins from in front of a residence.

A gas drive-off was reported at the Plaza Truck Stop at 6:13 p.m.

Five minor accidents were investigated by officers Tuesday, but the reports were not available.

Markets — Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	82	81⅛	81⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T Corps	35⅝	35¼	35¼	— ½
AirTouch		26¼	25¾	25¾
Albertsons	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞	+ ½
Alldsignal	65⅛	63⅞	64⅛	+1⅛
Alltel	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛	— ⅜
AmericasOnL s	26⅝	25⅞	26⅛	+1⅛
AmStores	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝	— ⅜
Ameritech	55⅞	54⅝	54⅝	—1
Amoco	77	76⅞	76⅞	+ ⅜
AndarkPtr	63	62⅛	62⅛	+ ½
ArmcoInc		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
AtlRichfld	134⅝	133⅜	134	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy		23¼	23¼	23¼
Aviall		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
BakerHughes	35⅞	35	35	— ⅛
BellAtl		61	60⅛	60⅛
BellSouth	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞	+ ⅛
BethSteel		8⅛	7⅞	8
BritPet	129⅛	128⅛	128⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	79⅞	77⅞	79	— ⅛
Caterpillar	70⅞	69⅞	70	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Chevron		67	66⅞	66⅞
Chrysler s		33⅞	33½	33⅞
Coastal	43⅝	43⅜	43½	— ⅛
CocaColas	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	91	90⅞	91	+ ⅜
Cooperln	42⅞	42½	42⅞	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
DallSemicn		19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
DeltaAirl	69⅝	69	69⅛	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
Dillard	31¼	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
DowChem	78½	78⅛	78⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅜
DuPont	94⅝	93⅛	93½	— ⅜
EastmanChem	52⅞	52½	52⅞	+ ⅛
EstKodak	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞	+ ⅜
EDS Corp	45⅞	44½	44⅝	— ⅛
EljerInd	10	10	10	
Enserch		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Entergy	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon		90	89⅞	89⅞
FstBksAm	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Flowers	22⅛	22	22	+ ⅛
FordMotor	31⅞	30⅞	31	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	42⅞	42⅝	42½	— ⅛
GenDynam	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞	+ ⅛
GenElec	96½	96⅛	96⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills		58	57⅞	57⅞
GenMotors		54⅛	53⅞	54
GaPacif	75	74⅞	74⅞	— ⅛
GlobalMar		18⅞	18½	18⅞
Goodrichs	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	46	45½	45⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛	—1⅛
Halliburtn	57⅞	56⅞	57⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADSs		6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
HarteHanks s	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	—1
HoustonInd s	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	127⅛	125⅞	127⅛	+1⅛
IntlPaper	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s		48⅛	48	48⅛
K mart	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅜
Kroger	45	44½	45	+ ⅛
Litton	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
LockhdMart	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞	+ ½
Lowes Cos		39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Lubys	22⅛	22	22	— ⅜
LucentTech n	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	—1
MayDeptStrs	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Medtronic	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝	— ⅛
Mobil	118⅝	117⅞	117⅞	+ ⅜
Monsanto s	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	— ½
Motorola	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	93⅛	92⅞	93	+ ½
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	+ ⅛
Nynex	45	44⅞	44⅞	— ⅛
OryxEngy		19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
PacTelesis	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy		38⅝	38	38⅝
Penney JC	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅜
Pennzoil	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅜
PepBoys	35⅝	35	35	— ⅛
PepsiCo s		29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
PhelpDodge	64⅝	63⅞	63⅞	— ⅛
PhilipPet	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Polaroid	41	39⅝	41	+1⅛
Praxair	45⅛	45	45⅛	+ ½
ProctGamble	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	— ⅛
PubSNwMx		18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
RoyalDutch	169⅝	168⅝	168⅝	—1⅛
SBC Comm	49⅝	48⅞	48⅞	— ⅜
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SearsRoeb	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
SherwinW	50½	49⅞	49⅞	— ⅜
SmthBchADS		62	61⅞	61⅞
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines		22	21⅞	21⅞
Sprint	39⅛	38⅞	39	— ⅛
SunCo	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
TNP Ent	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Tandy	39	38⅞	38⅞	— ⅜
TempIlnl	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
Tenneco		49⅝	49	49
Texaco	104⅝	102⅞	103	—1⅜
TexasInd	57⅛	56⅞	57⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	49⅝	48⅛	49⅝	+1⅛
TexUtil		40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Textron	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers s		55⅛	54	54⅝
TrinityInds	33⅝	33½	33½	— ⅛
TritonEngy	45½	45	45	— ½
Tyler	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm	30⅝	29⅞	30	— ⅛
USWstMda	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
USX Delhi	13¼	13¼	13⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	23	21⅞	22⅛	—1⅛
USX-USS	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
UnCarbde	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
UnPac s	55⅝	54⅝	54⅞	— ⅜
UnitedTech	126⅛	124⅝	124⅝	—1
Unocal	37	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅜
WalMart	27	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅜
WstnGasRs	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
WestghEl	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
WinnDixie s		33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Woolworth	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅜
XeroxCp s	46⅞	45⅞	46⅞	+ ⅛
ZenithE	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛

To reduce risk of SIDS...

Some pediatricians: infants should sleep on their backs

BOSTON (AP) — In a change in policy, the nation's largest group of pediatricians recommended Tuesday that babies be put to bed on their backs to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The 53,000-member American Academy of Pediatrics previously recommended that babies sleep face-up or on their side. But infants who sleep on their side can roll over onto their stomach, thereby increasing the risk of SIDS.

Babies who sleep face-up are less likely to suffer SIDS than those who sleep on their sides. And both positions are far safer than sleeping face-down.

In 1994, doctors and health officials began warning parents against letting children sleep on their stomach. The campaign has been credited with saving 1,500 babies a year.

Before the campaign started, there were 5,000 to 6,000 American SIDS deaths annually among babies ages 1 month to a year.

"There are now 4,000 kids laughing and crying who would be dead without this program," said Dr. Edward Keenan, academy president.

A baby should be placed on its back until age 1, or until it can roll onto its back unaided, the group said.

Other factors known to increase the risk of SIDS are smoke in the home, soft or fluffy bedding and a warm room.

Keenan said doctors need to do a better job of getting the word out to black parents. Recent surveys showed 40 percent of black parents still put their babies to sleep on their stomach; only 25 percent of white parents do so.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the GENERAL Election held on November 5, 1996 will be tested on Nov. 1, 1996, (date) at 1:00 P.M. (time) at Scurry Co. Courthouse (location) (3rd Floor) to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección GENERAL *que se llevará a cabo el* 5 de Noviembre de 1996 *se probará el* 1 de Noviembre de 1996 *(fecha) a las* 3:00 P. M. *(hora) en* Casa De Corte Del Condado De Scurry, *(sitio)* Piso Tercero *para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.*

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Kolton Kubena, 3725 Ave. V; Frances Rios, 2900 Ave. W; Dean Robertson, 699 SCR 221; Irene Wagner, 2301 Ave. T; Richard Sleeper, 3011 42nd.

DISMISSALS: Heath Conner, Betty Watts.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-41, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Ricky and Merribeth Kahlick of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Mallory Anne, at 1:08 p.m. on Oct. 29 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and was also welcomed by a sister, Kaylee.

Scurry County Country

Upper Colorado SWCD Report

It's time to be thinking about colder weather, and the high West Texas winds that go along with it.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is beginning sales of seedlings for their 1996 annual windbreak tree program.

A good windbreak goes a long ways toward lowering utility bills, and making life easier on both people and animals. But don't be fooled by the name, these trees do more than block the wind. Properly sited and spaced, they work well as sound barriers and/or privacy screens. Wildlife benefit from food and cover provided by windbreaks. Studies have shown that by softening rainfall, blocking high winds, and holding soil in place windbreak plantings reduce erosion by as much as 25 percent.

Evergreen and hardwood varieties are offered again this year, along with four wildlife packets. Evergreen species include: Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Arizona Cypress, Easter Red Cedar and Pinyon Pine. Evergreen seedlings are shipped in tar-paper tubes, and are priced at $1.95 each.

Hardwood tree species are: Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Shumard Oak (Red Oak), Hackberry, O'Sage Orange (Boise d' Arc), and Fruiting Mulberry. New additions this year are Little Walnut, Flameleaf Sumac and Bur Oak. Hardwood shurbs offered are: Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry and Aromatic Sumac. The hardwoods are bareroot seedlings and are 95 cents each.

"Supplies of the Pinyon Pine, Bur Oak and Little Walnut are very limited, so if you are interested in these varieties, please get your order in soon," an Upper Colorado SWCD spokesperson said.

Wildlife packets contain a total of 100 bareroot hardwood seedlings (25 each of 4 varieties) individually tailored for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, or squirrel. Wildlife packet are $65 each.

Order forms can be obtained at the Upper Colorado SWCD office in Snyder or the USDA FSA office in Gail. All tree orders need to be paid for at the time of order, and checks can be made out to Upper Colorado SWCD. Cut-off date for all orders is Jan. 31, 1997. Please be sure to put a phone number on your order form so that we can contact you when the trees arrive. Delivery should be on or about Feb. 12. The Upper Colorado SWCD office is located at 5309 Big Spring Hwy., in the USDA Office Complex.

November 6...

Equipment sale to benefit WTRC is set in Abilene

Everything from drill bits to farm equipment will go on the auction block Nov. 6 during the annual Joint Venture Equipment Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The sale is set for 1 p.m. at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene.

Equipment, services and merchandise in the amount of $72,500 has already been pledged for the sale. Additional pledges are coming in daily as the sale approaches. John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse, co-chairmen for the event, expect more donations this year and more buyers due to increased activity in the oil patch. Last year's sale raised more than $70,000 for the Rehab Center.

Drill bits have been donated by New Tech Rock Bit Co.; Security DBS, a Dresser Industries Co.; Smith International; Reed Tool Co., Odessa; Hughes-Christesen, Midland; and Varel Manufacturing, Inc. The value of the bits range from $2,500 to $5,355.

Bestolife Corporation of Dallas has contributed twenty-five, 50 pound pails of copper-free joint compound and twenty-five, 50 pound pails of white drill collar compound. A D-80 pumping unit has been donated by Bob Deen. Harbison-Fishcher Sales Co. of Fort Worth has given a new RWBC Downhole pump. Industrial Engine, Inc., has pledged a rebuilt Fairbanks-Morris engine for the sale. McCarty Equyipment Co., is offering $1,500 book credit for miscellaneous supplies, and G&L Tool Co., has donated one-day reverse unit rental.

In addition to oil field related equipment and services, the auction will feature a variety of items of general interest. Joe Crawford of Abilene Aero has given gift certificates for ground school and instrument school. Smalley Drilling Co. is offering the use of a Ruidoso condo for four days and nights. It will sleep eight and can be used any time in 1997, subject to availability.

Bidders also may want to bid on a set of four Bridgestone tires donated by GCR Truck Tire Center. Don Malm will provide a 30-minute flight for two passengers in the 1941 aircraft, "The Spirit of Abilene." Artist Jodie Boren has donated an original and a print, both framed.

The equipment will be on display at the fair grounds the morning of the sale. Buyers are invited to come early and look over the offerings and enjoy a barbecue lunch served before the sale.

Anyone wishing to donate to the sale should contact the Rehab Center in Abilene (915) 691-7200 or in San Angelo (915) 949-9535.

CRMWD Report

O.H. Ivie Reservoir's elevation on Oct. 28 was recorded at 1,543.33 feet. Surface and bottom temperatures were both 69.5 degrees F. The main body of the lake appeared clear, while the upper end was murky.

Fishing activity and conditions remained slow during the past week, with the cooler weather being the major factor.

Anglers after crappie and channel catfish had good results. Fishing at night, crappie were hitting minnows at the main lake and mid-way up creeks. Channel and blue catfish were caught over baited holes in the main lake and up the Colorado River arm of the lake. Best baits used were shad, live, stink and blood. For most species of fish it seemed that optimum water depths were between 10 and 30 feet.

Black bass went for plastic worms in deep water, and spinner and crank baits in the shallower water. The smallmouth bass were found mainly along rocky areas at the main lake and points, where plastic worms and deep diving crank baits performed well. Night fishing for white bass using minnows produced fair results. Some white bass were landed while trolling along the main lake and points.

On trotlines set at the main lake and mid-way up creeks, yellow catfish were lured to hooks baited with live baits. No walleye catches were reported.

Cotton futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 1 points to 70.74 cents a pound Tuesday the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 50 cents a bale higher to $1.65 lower thann the previous close. Dec 72.50, Mar 74.25, May 75.35, Jul 75.65, Oct b76.00, Dec 76.15, Mar b77.00, May 77.60 and Jul b77.50.

n.a.- not available; n.q.-not quoted; a-asked; b-bid.

Town & County Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Savvy needed with credit cards

With all of the competition in the credit card industry today, consumers can shop around for the best terms.

Sometimes, credit card companies will change the kinds of fees that they are charging customers, perhaps reducing the grace period for receiving payments or instituting late fees for late payments.

Customers will be notified, but often it's in fine print. Consumers need to be alert to the information that they are receiving in their credit card statements and read the entire document.

If one of your credit card companies changes the terms and the conditions of their agreement, then you can shop around for another credit card with better terms.

Some people have been successful in calling their credit card company and getting them to lower their interest rate by telling them they had gotten a better offer from another company. Some companies charge no annual fee and that can be used as leverage, she said.

Consumers need to be cautious about too many credit cards. One or two credit cards would be a wise choice.

It makes it easier to keep track of what you're charging on a monthly basis. Most department stores and gas stations accept major bank credit cards, so it's not really necessary to have those kinds of cards.

Additionally, in today's fast-paced society, having only one or two cards makes financial management easier.

This is just a way of simplifying and keeping better track of what you're charging on a monthly basis.

CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner,
CFSA Executive Director

Livestock feed program

The Livestock Feed Progam (LFP) and Disaster Reserve Assistance/Program (DRAP) has been extended to earlier of the date an applicant expects to have additional feed become available on Nov. 30. Applicants who are still feeding must request an extension in writing. If you are no longer feeding, you may elect to end the feeding period and receive final payment. Remember, feed not fed by the end of the feeding period is ineligible. This program is not designed to stock pile feed for later use. For more information contact the local FSA office.

CRP grazing extended

Emergency grazing of CRP has been extended through Nov. 30. CRP participants interested in grazing or leasing grazing must contact this office prior to turning livestock in on CRP acreage. A 5 percent of the per acre annual payment reduction, per month or part of a month will be applied. The extension is for grazing only. No haying is authorized after Sept. 30.

1997 Advance payments

1996 Final PFC payments have been issued completing the first year of the 7 year AMTA program. Advance payments for 1997 will be issued in either December of this year or January of next year, whichever you indicated at the itme you signed up. Just a reminder: Some producers need to update their files for 1997. This includes designating shares for 1997.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 652 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Oct. 23, sale. All stocker and feeder cattle were steady with pairs and bred cows actibve. Packer cows andbulls steady.

STEERS
300-400: 64-71
400-500: 60-67
500-600: 57-64
600-700: 56-62

HEIFERS
300-400: 54-60
400-500: 54-59
500-600: 51-58
600-700: 50-56

BRED COWS
Good: 450-525
Older and Plainer: 325-450

PAIRS
Good: 550-625
Older Plainer: 450-550

PACKER COWS
Good: 31-34
Low Yielding: 25-30

PACKER BULLS
Good: 40-44
Low Yielding: 36-40

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,065 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 24 sale. Cows were $1 to $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 cheaper.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 30 to 33; Canner and low cutters 22 to 30; Slaughter bulls 35 to 41.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58 to 68; 400 to 500, 55 to 61; 500 to 600, 55 to 60; 600 to 700, 55 to 60; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 58.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 50 to 57.50; 400 to 500, 48 to 55; 500 to 600, 48 to 53; 600 to 700, 48 to 53; 700 to 800, 45 to 51.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 52 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 48 to 54.

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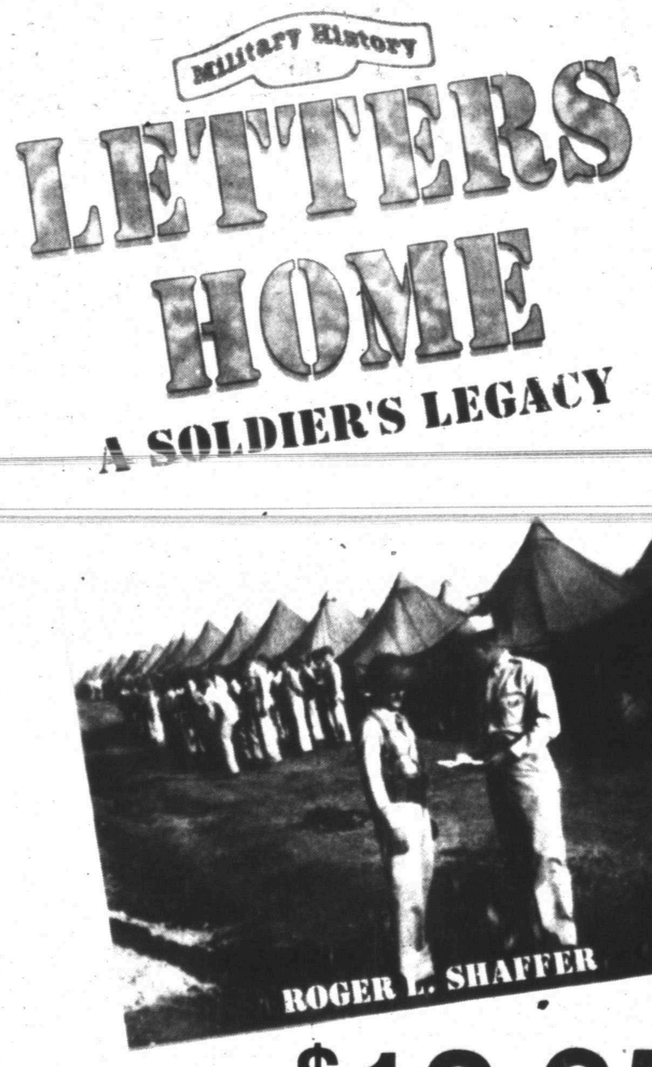

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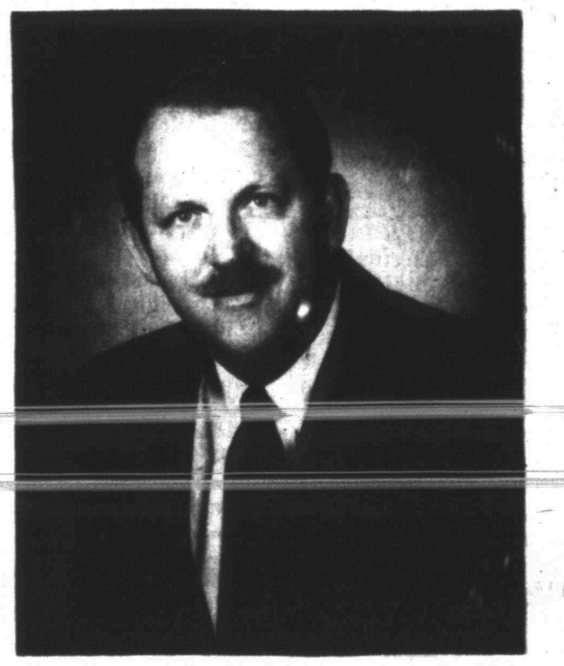

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Suspect identified in officer's slaying

GIDDINGS (AP) — A suspect has been arrested in the slaying of a Giddings police officer, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Authorities identified the suspect in the death of officer Joe Bryant as Hector Martinez Rocha, 23, a Mexican laborer. An arrest warrant had been filed charging him with capital murder, said Linda Ward of the Lee County sheriff's office.

Martinez Rocha's Tuesday arrest came after citizen reported that he had been spotted crossing a farm road into a pasture near Giddings, said DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green.

"They had called off the search, then resumed when they got this information," she said.

About 75 law enforcement officers had just scaled back their intensive manhunt on farms and ranches about 60 miles east of Austin when a Lee County resident spotted the suspect, crossing a rural road about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The tip refocused the search about 10 miles west of Giddings and led to the arrest of the undocumented Mexican laborer.

Police earlier had feared they had lost the suspect's trail and had alerted federal authorities that Martinez may have fled to Mexico.

Ms. Green said investigators believe Martinez Rocha lay down in the pasture until search dogs were released, then moved and hid under a cattle feeder. He was found in a brushy area in the pasture.

"The dogs tracked him," said Ms. Green, who added that the suspect was armed when arrested.

Police said Bryant was shot Sunday after he apparently picked up Martinez Rocha just outside the city limits shortly after Martinez Rocha fled the scene of a one-car accident. Bryant was assisting a state trooper who radioed for help.

Bryant's body was found covered with a pile of leaves in a rural front yard a mile northwest of Giddings. Police said Martinez Rocha once lived in an old school bus in the yard.

Lee County Sheriff Joe Goodson said Bryant, 49, was shot in the elbow, arm and back with a .22-caliber pistol. He also was shot in the head with a large-caliber handgun, possibly his own .45-caliber police pistol, Goodson said.

Goodson said a witness who saw a man get into Bryant's patrol car reported that the man was carrying a blue duffel bag.

"This is speculation, but I believe there was something in that bag the suspect did not want officer Bryant to see," Goodson said. He said the bag may have contained drugs.

Goodson said Martinez Rocha is a Mexican citizen working illegally in the United States.

Meanwhile, family and friends mourned Bryant's death.

Dole, Clinton in final campaign push

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is spending more than $1 million a day on television ads in the campaign's final week as he tries to block any path to a Bob Dole comeback and put several traditional GOP strongholds in the Democratic column.

With the luxury of a lead, Clinton has a campaign schedule that reaches through the final weekend and included stops today in Michigan, Colorado and Arizona. Dole was campaigning in Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida today and scrambling to settle on a schedule beyond that.

Dole campaign and other Republican sources painted a picture of strategic chaos as the GOP nominee searched for a formula to overcome Clinton's lopsided lead in the Electoral College.

Before leaving Washington for the final time before the election, Dole and his wife, Elizabeth, stopped their motorcade at the Lincoln Mermorial this morning. They walked halfway up the steps and gazed at Lincoln's statue.

Nelson Warfield, Dole's campaign spokesman, said it was "a moment of personal reflection. He did it for good luck before the final sprint."

While Dole at every stop predicts a dramatic comeback, aides and associates said Dole was under no illusions about his standing but was determined to make it a competitive race and help Republicans in congressional contests.

Prison fight leaves five inmates hurt

BEEVILLE (AP) — A fight between Hispanic and Anglo inmates at a state prison here has left five prisoners injured, one seriously.

Inmate Timothy Birdwell, 22, remained hospitalized Wednesday in stable condition with a punctured lung, said Orlando Perez, senior warden at the William G. McConnell Unit.

Four other inmates suffered minor injuries and were treated at the prison, Perez said. No guards were hurt.

The melee broke out at 7:15 p.m. Monday in three separate living areas of the 30-acre prison. Members of a Hispanic prison gang attacked Anglo inmates using rocks stuffed in socks and icepick-like weapons that could have been fashioned from a prison fence or a steel rod, Perez said.

Guards restored peace within 30 minutes, using tear gas to stop the fighting in one unit, Perez said.

At least 12 inmates were involved. They have been isolated from the rest of the prisoners, and charges may be filed that could increase the amount of time they serve, Perez said.

The other prisoners have been prohibited from leaving their cells until guards complete a search for weapons, Perez said.

"Obviously things are very tense between Hispanics and Anglos here now," he said.

Obituaries

Mrs. Cooper

1910-1996

Funeral service for Rexa Dae Cooper, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cooper, a long-time Scurry County resident, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Snyder Healthcare Center after a long illness.

Born Nov. 3, 1910 in Bangs, she married Alfred Cooper on July 2, 1932 in Marietta, Okla. He died in 1986.

Mrs. Cooper moved to the Hermleigh area in 1949 and lived there and in Snyder since that time. Also a former resident of the Brownwood and Coleman areas, Mrs. Cooper was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder. She had taught school at Whon when she was young, was a substitute teacher in the Hermleigh schools, and later managed a mobile home park in Snyder.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Gorman of Snyder; two sons, Jim Cooper of Spring Branch and Tommy Cooper of Lake Champion; a sister-in-law, Pat Shields of Duncanville; six grandchildren, Jim Gorman of Snyder, Lee Ann Freytag of Halletsville; Ali Knight of Sidney, Australia, Sarah Knell of Kingman, Ariz., Tammy Strunk of Colorado City and Keith Rimer of Temple; and seven grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

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Jessie Ewing

1921-1996

Jessie Mae Ewing, 75, was pronounced dead at her home in Snyder at 9:50 a.m. today by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds. Cause of death was due to natural causes.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1921.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Obesity guidelines issued

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patient is significantly overweight, meaning half of the patients who need to lose weight do not get treatment.

The guidelines begin with a patient's body mass index and then evaluate other factors — such as progressive weight gain, family history and depression — to determine health risk.

Body mass index, or BMI, is a ratio between body weight and height and is quickly becoming the standard way of talking about obesity because it is an easy way to compare people of different heights.

Federal guidelines suggest that people keep their body mass indexes under 25. Anything more than that is too much, and over 27 is considered obese. An estimated one-third of Americans are obese.

BMI is body weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A woman 5-foot-4 who weighs 145 pounds, for example, has a BMI of 25.

Koop's guidelines, which bring together previously published information, establish a chart for doctors to determine if patients are at minimal, low, moderate, high, very high or extremely high risk and suggest treatments:

—For BMIs under 27 (minimal and low risk): attention to diet, increased physical activity and lifestyle changes.

—For BMIs from 27 to 29 (moderate risk): all of above plus a low-calorie diet (800 to 1200 calories per day).

—For BMIs from 30 to 39 (high and very high risk): above plus drug therapy and a very low-calorie diet.

—For BMIs of 40 and over (extremely high risk): above plus surgery.

While other reports and studies have offered similar recommendations, these guidelines are targeted toward doctors, a needed step, said Dr. William Dietz, professor of pediatrics at Tufts University Medical School.

"These guidelines represent the first attempt to generate a mechanism to make physicians more comfortable in treating obesity," he said. "It's forcing them to reexamine their biases and set the stage for treating what really has become an epidemic problem in the United States."

Like the rest of the country, doctors have prejudices against overweight people, and that affects their treatments, Dietz said.

"I think we haven't done as careful a job educating physicians that this is a health problem, not just a cosmetic problem," he said.

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What's Up?

Auditions today, Thursday

Auditions for the Ritz Theatre Christmas production will be held from 3-5 p.m. today and 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the theatre, located on the south side of the square.

Democratic headquarters

The Democratic headquarters located on the square will remain open until 7 p.m. all week. For more information, call 573-6678.

FBC Fall Festival

First Baptist Church will host its Fall Festival of Fun from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the Family Life Center. The festival is for kids through the sixth grade.

McGruff to hand out candy

McGruff the Crime Dog will pass out treats to trick or treaters from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Law Enforcement Center.

Welcome trick or treaters

Snyder Healthcare Center will welcome trick or treaters from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. A spook house will be available. The Center is also taking donations of Halloween candy until Thursday.

Snyder Oaks Halloween

Snyder Oaks Care Center invites gobblins to trick or treat at Snyder Oaks between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday.

Halloween spook house

Snyder High School Drama Department will have a spook house Thursday evening at Worsham Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is $3.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will hold its 7th annual Lord's Acre Festival Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths will open at 11 a.m. A barbecue dinner is set for 5:30 p.m., to be followed by an auction at 6:30.

42 tournament scheduled

The Lord's Acre Straight 42 Tournament will be held from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the coliseum. Cost is a donation to the Lord's Acre Festival. Sign up at the Senior Center or First United Methodist Church.

Golden K garage sale

Golden K Kiwanis will have its annual garage sale at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. Donated items are now being accepted.

Pray for America Concert

Central Baptist Church of Hermleigh will sponsor a Pray for America Concert with Stephen Harley at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Presentation and dinner

Primera Iglesia Bautiata youth will sponsor "Change of Life," a presentation and dinner, on Sunday. Dinner will be at 5:30, with the presentation to follow at 7. For ticket information, call 573-8904 or 573-4819. Donations will be accepted and take out dinners will be available.

Tiger Times on sale

Orders for the 1996-97 Tiger Times Yearbook are being taken in the junior high office or Room 113 through Nov. 8. Pay the full price of $14 or $7 now and $7 when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Dunn homecoming set

The Dunn Community Homecoming will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, with registration at 1 p.m. Mrs. E.M. Ashley is chairman. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches, cookies and chips. The coummunity will furnish tea, coffee, plates and napkins. The sandwich supper will begin at 5 o'clock.

GED testing upcoming

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 5 and Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Rebecca St. James tour

Rebecca St. James will perform in the "It's All About God" tour at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are $7.50 and $9.50 or $11.50 at the door. Tickets are available at Bar H Bar Family Outfitters and Initial Ideas.

World hunger banquet

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church will hold a Banquet To Remember For World Hunger at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Tickets are $7 for adults, $3 for children and $20 for a family of five or more. Children under age three will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to world hunger. For more information, call Alan Lee, 863-2305, or Bee Beauchamp, 573-0509.

Help needed for toys display

Scurry County Museum needs old toys to use during the holiday season, Nov. 15-Jan. 8. The museum wishes to display toys from pioneer times to the present day. Also, photographs are needed for background scenes behind the toys. Anyone having toys or photos which can be used is asked to call 573-6107.

Pick 3

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

0-9-8

(zero, nine, eight)

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

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(two, seven, twenty-four, thirty-six, thirty-seven)

FBI probes own role in Jewell investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI internal investigators are asking the same questions as the bureau's critics: Did FBI agents help leak security guard Richard Jewell's name as a suspect in the Olympic bombing and did they treat him fairly during questioning?

Reacting to a wave of public criticism for allowing Jewell to linger as a publicly identified suspect for nearly three months, FBI Director Louis J. Freeh disclosed Tuesday that he had earlier opened two internal investigations of bureau conduct in the case.

In a written statement, Freeh said he opened the leak investigation Aug. 1 and, on Sept. 27, opened the investigation of Jewell's July interrogation.

The Atlanta Journal identified Jewell, the security guard who first pointed out the satchel bomb to police, as a leading FBI suspect on July 30, just three days after the blast killed one person directly and injured more than 100 others.

On Saturday, the Justice Department wrote a letter clearing Jewell, based on available evidence. In between, Jewell did not work and was besieged by agents and reporters.

Jewell's attorneys have complained that the FBI used trickery in interrogating their client in their absence. They say FBI agents told Jewell they wanted his help making a training film for others who find bombs and gave him a Miranda warning, usually reserved for criminal suspects, in the context of the purported training film interview.

"Each internal inquiry is being conducted by the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility and will seek to uncover all information pertaining to any possible improper actions by FBI employees," Freeh said.

Noting that the bombing investigation involved 11 federal, state and local agencies and more than 200 people, Freeh said that on Aug. 1 he ordered an internal investigation "to determine the source(s) of a media story that appeared on July 30, 1996, naming Mr. Richard Jewell as a suspect in the bombing."

On Sept. 27, Freeh opened a second internal investigation "to determine the propriety of the manner in which the FBI questioned Mr. Jewell."

Both inquiries are continuing.

Freeh added that he recently reminded all FBI employees again of their duty "to protect criminal justice information from improper disclosure." He noted that he originally told them in January 1994 that "unauthorized disclosure of sensitive information will result in their termination, as well as possible prosecution."

"Improper conduct will not be tolerated in this or any other case," Freeh added.

No one has been identified as the source of the original leak of Jewell's name, but some former Justice Department employees nevertheless have been critical of the FBI's role. Few if any believe the FBI deliberately leaked the name, because, they say, such a tactic would harm rather than help an investigation. Frequently, these officials suggest state or local agents are more likely to have leaked the information.

"An obvious and inexcusable error in Atlanta was the inability of the FBI to keep their mouths shut," Lawrence Barcella, a former federal prosecutor here, said last week. "I saw unnamed FBI officials confirming the original leak. Even a sexy leak will die real quickly if other news outfits cannot get it confirmed."

On occasion, such as in the FBI's Abscam sting investigation of members of Congress in the early 1980s, the Justice Department has disciplined employees who confirmed leaks originally made by others.

Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said Monday she was troubled by accounts of the Jewell interrogation and that procedures for such interviews were being reviewed.

Appeals court finds course was liable in injuries

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — A golfer had 13 drinks before he tripped on his golf spikes and fell face first onto a brick path outside a clubhouse, breaking his jaw and shattering his teeth. But an appeals court Tuesday said the course was mostly at fault, for leaving gaps in the bricks.

Dale L. Larson — who needed nine root canals, 23 crowns and had his jaw wired shut for months — was awarded $41,540 in damages even though his own lawyer said it was rare for a drunk person to win a negligence case.

The appeals court upheld a trial judge's ruling that Indianhead Golf and Recreation Inc. of Mosinee was 51 percent negligent because of its terra-lock brick ramp that led from the clubhouse bar.

Circuit Judge Vincent Howard said gaps in the bricks could have caused even a sober person to fall. The appeals court agreed the gaps were an initiating factor, especially since the ramp was built in 1976 to save $1,440 over a recommended 4-inch thick concrete slab.

Larson, wearing his golf spikes, fell on the ramp as he left the bar the night of May 16, 1990. He argued the gaps were unsafe because a cleat caught in one, causing him to lose his balance. An asphalt surface was installed a year later.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 31, 1996

In the year ahead, you might stumble onto a secondary source of income. Carefully examine all investment and business proposals brought to you by friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you put your foot in your mouth today, you can minimize the damage by remaining silent. Do not draw any more attention to your faux pas. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A friend who is a poor credit risk might ask you to underwrite a shaky endeavor today. If you keep this person's record in mind, he will be easier to resist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Help others when you can today, but don't feel obligated to do something for someone who can do it as easily as you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can achieve your goals today, but you must focus all your energy on a single aim. You will be sorry if you don't try your best.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually, you enjoy rubbing shoulders with the crowd, but today you might feel more comfortable in a small group.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you entertain at your place today, plan your guest list carefully, because one wrong person could spoil your whole affair.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not be on the same wavelength as your audience today, so select your topics carefully. You will not want to offend a listener.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to control your budget today, you must not be penny-wise and pound-foolish. You must be prudent, but don't hesitate to pay top dollar for a quality item.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might have to contend with an associate who feels that his opinion is always right. Do not try to defend this person in a meeting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When you make a promise, you usually follow through on it. Today, however, you might not live up to your high standards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Adhere to your original social schedule today, so that you don't disappoint your friends. It isn't nice to switch partners in the middle of a dance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you do things in a halfhearted fashion today, you cannot expect better than halfhearted results. You must take pride in what you do.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Anti-depressant may relieve disorder

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read in your column about a man who continuously counts things. I do the same and was glad to hear I'm not alone. I count steps, fingers, cracks in the concrete, anything. I've always considered it an act of boredom, and I laugh when I find myself doing it. I feel Prozac is powerful and a harsh recommendation for control. Isn't there something else you can prescribe? By the way, this letter contains 285 words.

DEAR READER: As I emphasized in my original column, excessive counting is usually a manifestation of obsessive/compulsive disorder, an abnormality in brain chemistry. The cause is unknown.

Obviously, this activity can affect one's life to a greater or lesser degree. In most instances, it's a harmless annoyance. However, its full-blown form can be incapacitating. The compulsion to count things or to engage in repetitive rituals (which the person recognizes as absurd) can dominate one's waking hours. In this instance, professional intervention is mandatory.

Specialists have found that Prozac and other anti-depressants often relieve the symptoms of obsessive/compulsive disorder. However, various psychological techniques, such as behavioral modification, have also been effective.

Whether or not you need Prozac is a decision best left to your therapist, who could recommend a psychiatrist to prescribe the medicine. To a large degree, this decision depends on how much your life is disrupted by your affliction. Perhaps you would be better served by simple counseling.

My purpose in printing the column was to indicate that obsessive/compulsive disorder is by no means unusual and treatment is available.

(P.S. Yes, I edited your letter and did not count the words.)

DEAR DR. GOTT: You recently discussed taking sleeping pills. Does your comment apply to over-the-counter sleeping tablets or only to prescription pills?

DEAR READER: Only the prescription variety. Most over-the-counter sleeping pills contain harmless, sedating anti-histamines (such as diphenhydramine), which are safe for long-term use and — although not as effective as prescription drugs — have fewer side effects.

The problem with prescription drugs that aid sleep is that they may be habit-forming. Some even interfere with cognitive thinking. Those patients who require more than an occasional sleep aid should check with their doctors to discover the cause of their insomnia. For example, stress and caffeine-containing beverages often cause sleeplessness that can be corrected with minor modifications.

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

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Grieving Mom Warns Others Of Obesity's Lethal Danger

DEAR ABBY: I have a message that desperately needs to be publicized, and I am praying that you will spread the word. It concerns obesity, a far more serious problem than people realize. It can cause death. I know, because my 32-year-old son died in his sleep last January from morbid obesity. At the time of his death, he weighed 400 pounds.

Actually, my son had an addiction to food. The last year of his life he had gained over 100 pounds. He never exercised; he just sat and ate constantly. He had a good job, but it was one where he just sat. He was warned by a physician in 1993 that if he didn't lose weight he wouldn't live two more years. His autopsy showed that he had only 50 percent use of his lungs, and his heart was badly damaged. Every organ in his body was enlarged and congested.

Everyone in our family had tried to get him to lose weight. We would have helped him all the way, but he had to help himself first, which he refused to do. I hope you will think this is important enough to print.

BROKENHEARTED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I offer my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved son. Thank you for telling your sad story in the hope that others may learn from it. How tragic that no one was able to persuade your son to go to an eating disorder clinic.

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DEAR ABBY: I am responding to the letters in your column about patients being referred to as "the boy in the wheelchair" or "the liver." Often physicians refer to symptoms and diagnoses so they won't have to disclose patients' names. (A breach of patient confidentiality can have serious legal and moral consequences.) In this way, doctors can discuss symptoms or treatment approaches with colleagues without disclosing confidential information.

I have worked for many years in medical records, and we often refer to patient files by the person's name. Some references that I have heard include: "Has anyone seen Mary Smith?" "Yes, I think I saw her lying on the doctor's desk."

"Who left Bob Jones on the copier?"

"I'm looking for May Fong." "Well, she isn't in my basket. Let me check my drawers."

"Can you bring Mike Williams to me? I have to put him in this envelope."

Of course, we're talking about the patient's file, but if someone were listening, I'm sure it wouldn't sound like that.

A NURSE IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law lives with me part of the year. We do not get along and can't stand each other. I can't afford to send her to a nursing home, so I'm stuck with her part of the year.

My problem is whenever she comes back to live with me, she'll ask, "Did you miss me?" I am tempted to reply, "Not one bit!" but this would only cause more friction in our already strained relationship.

How can I tactfully answer this question without sounding too impolite?

SPEECHLESS

DEAR SPEECHLESS: You can avoid the question, "Did you miss me?" by greeting her with, "Hello ... would you believe, I really missed you?" (If her answer is "No," she'll be right on target.)

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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