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Home Of Treva Hawthorne

Announces First Care agreement...

Cogdell board grants privileges to physicians

Upon the recommendation of Cogdell Memorial Hospital's medical staff, hospital privileges were granted to five physicians by the hospital's board this morning.

Active staff privileges were granted to Dr. Gloria Gerstner and to Dr. Robert Rakov, while courtesy privileges were granted to Drs. Cezary Kuprianowicz, Guido Toscano and Michael Stephens.

Dr. Gerstner has established a podiatry practice in Snyder, while Dr. Rakov has a practice at St. Mary Healthcare Center.

Drs. Kuprianowica, Toscano and Stephens practice at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring and are on a rotating schedule at the Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic.

Courtesy privileges enable a physician to admit up to eight patients a year, and to utilize Cogdell Hospital's laboratories on an unlimited basis.

The board extended the privileges without any discussion.

Chief Executive Officer Jeff Reecer told the board that the hospital is still recruiting physicians and is currently in negotiations with a general practice physician.

Reecer also presented the hospital's financial report this morning.

The administrator said the hospital's daily census in September was up slightly from August, but continues to be somewhat under projections.

The average daily census in August was 6.7, and in September it was 8.3.

Reecer emphasized that the hospital's staff had done a good job in cutting expenses during the slow months.

"We are pretty much under budget in all departments," said Reecer.

For the year, the hospital is $474,000 below projected spending for operating expenses, said Reecer.

In a related subject, the hospital's director of utilization, Jerry Vestal, told the board that an agreement had been reached with the First Care medical plan to begin accepting that plan at Cogdell Hospital.

Vestal said all state employees, including those at the Price Daniel Unit, can now use the First Care plan for services at the local hospital.

Vestal also said the hospital had renewed its contract with Blue Cross.

In other matters this morning, the hospital's year 2000 project coordinator, Sherma Barham, reported on what steps the hospital is taking to avoid projected problems with computers and other equipment at the turn of the century.

Board chairman Jim Bob Cave presided at this morning's meeting and all board members were in attendance to include Stanley Martin, Jimmy McMullen, Dr. Mark Weaver, E.D. Walton and J.B. Tate Jr.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Goals are dreams — only with deadlines."

Just the mere mention of the stock market is enough to send fear through the hearts of most.

We've never pretended to understand the market, much less make any money in it.

The market has been taking big swings in recent weeks, so it's helpful to have a little humor associated with the stress of the Dow industrial average.

Barbara Eicke of Edward Jones faxed us the following market report:

Helium was up...feathers were down.

Paper was stationary and flourescent tubing was dimmed in light trading.

Knives were up sharply, and cows were steered into a bull market.

Pencils lost a few points, and hiking equipment was trailing.

Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline.

Weights were up in heavy trading, and light switches were off.

Mining equipment hit rock bottom while diapers remained unchanged.

Shipping lines stayed at an even keel. The market for raisins dried up.

Coca Cola fizzled, and caterpillar stock inched up a bit.

Sun peaked at midday, and balloon prices were inflated.

Scott tissue touched a new bottom and batteries exploded in an attempt to recharge the market.

Tidbits from the bottom of the paper pile:

--Dr. Suess coined the word "nerd" in his 1950 book, "If I Ran the Zoo."

--It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

--The three most valuable brand names: Marlboro, Coca Cola and Budweiser — in that order.

--Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of Vodka.

--In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.

--Five Jell-O flavors that flopped: celery, coffee, cola, apple and chocolate.

Company G veterans planning 25th reunion

Snyder area veterans are invited to reminisce this weekend with Company G members at Willow Park Inn.

Matney's Raiders are in town for their 25th annual reunion, and so far 50 have said they plan to be here.

Headquarters is at Willow Park Inn and veterans, guests and friends are invited to fellowship with the group.

A business meeting, open to the public, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Saturday's banquet and memorial service is set for 6:30 p.m.

Company G, of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, was comprised of guardsmen from Scurry County.

The company's history actually dates to World War I where it saw action in France, but was deactivated after the armistice.

It was reorganized in Snyder on April 18, 1924 by Capt. John E. Sentell.

As part of the Texas National Guard, G Company carried 65 ment and three officers. But as Hitler overran Europe and the United States moved closer to war, Company G enlarged to about 250 men.

On Nov. 25, 1940, it was mobilized under the command of Captain Tim O'Cook. Some 106 men from Scurry County were included in Company G.

G Company's first stop was at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where the men trained for more than a year. They were then sent to Camp Blanding in Florida to participate in jungle training.

They also trained in the Carolinas, at Camp Edwards at Cape Code, Mass., and the A.P. Military Reservation in Virgina.

Company G's first assignment was hard duty in North Africa and they were part of the first wave in the Salemo Invasion of Italy.

Men from Company G participated in the bitter assault on the Maggiore Pass, fought in the Battle of Cassino, the breakout of the Anzio beachhead and in the liberation of Rome.

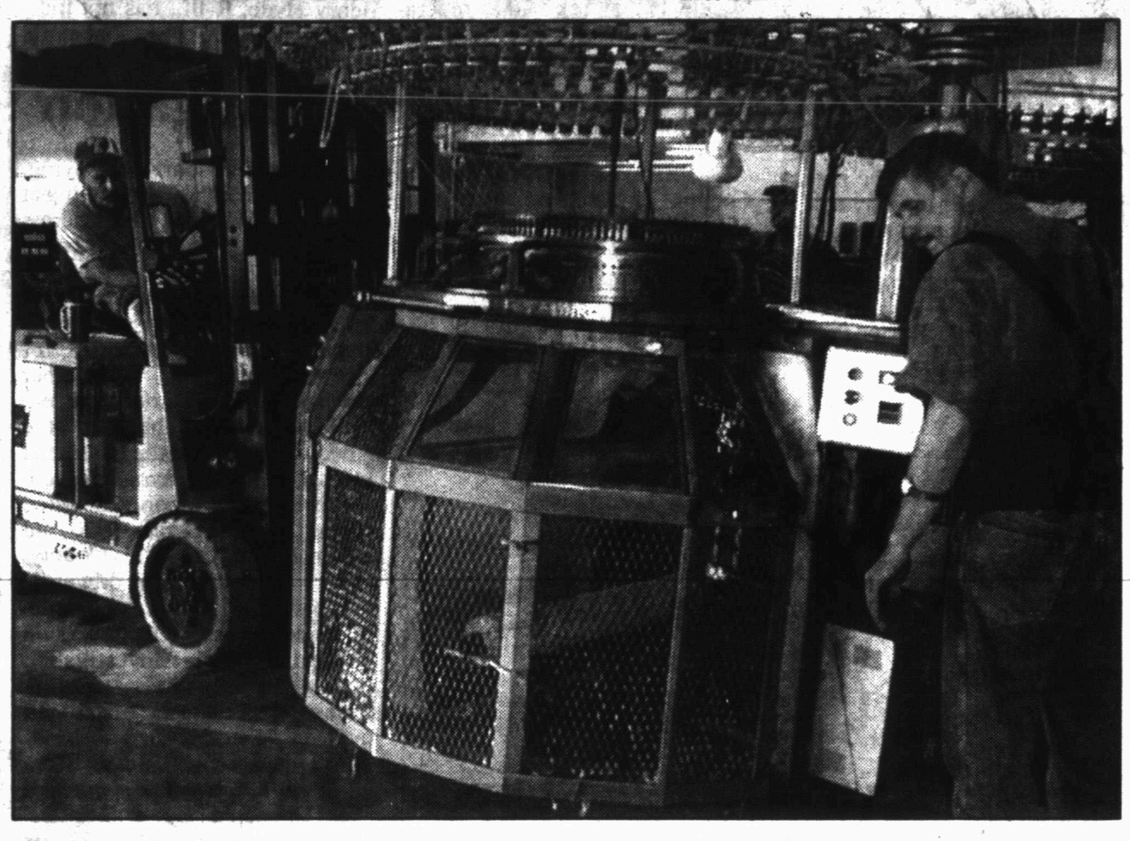
Many of the men were killed and most were wounded before the company was relieved about 140 miles north of Rome.

It was refitted and took part as a unit of the 7th Army in the invasion of Southwestern France.

During the war, the 36th Division was credited with 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

During the same time, the division captured 175,806 of the enemy.

The division boasted 366 days of combat operation and 132 days of consecutive combat.



KNITTING MACHINES — Several Lorber Industries employees were on the Western Texas College campus this morning setting up knitting machines that will be used for training. Steve Hall is pictured left on the lift. Jozsef Juhos (right) of Lorber of California is in Snyder assisting in the training and setting up of the machines. (SDN Staff Photo)

In upcoming election...

Almost two-thirds of Americans say Clinton-Lewinsky no factor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost two-thirds of Americans say President Clinton's legal troubles will not be a factor in their vote next Tuesday in congressional elections, a poll suggests at a time Republicans are pouring $10 million into advertising linked to the controversy.

Instead, the likely voters in an Associated Press poll say they are interested in issues like education, health care and the economy. And while voters say the Clinton scandal won't influence their vote, they do say moral values are a top concern.

The telephone survey of 1,010 adults was taken Oct. 21-25 by ICR of Media, Pa. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. Among likely voters, the error margin was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Democrats say their priorities of education, health care and Social Security are in line with voters' chief concerns as reflected in the polls. But Roy Romer, general chairman of the Democratic National Committee, conceded Wednesday that he's worried about the amount of money poured into the GOP's scandal-related ads.

"They have a huge advantage financially. We will overcome that with quality candidates and quality of issues," said Romer in an interview.

Clinton, responding to the ads, said Wednesday that Republicans were free to try to make an election issue of his personal life and the Monica Lewinsky matter, but added, "I'm doing my best to atone for it" and "to redouble my efforts to be a good president."

When asked about the ads, Vice President Al Gore replied, "Attacking the president and investigating the president has apparently become an obsession with the Republicans."

Republicans maintain their new ad campaign is issue-oriented, despite a focus on the investigation of Clinton's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

"We're not focusing on Lewinsky at all, we're focusing on Bill Clinton," said Rep. John Linder of Georgia, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. "Bill Clinton symbolizes more government, more taxes, more spending. Giving Bill Clinton and the Democrats more power takes away from the direction we're going on these issues."

One of the GOP spots scheduled for a limited airing Friday opens with an announcer saying, "Remember when he looked us in the eye?" It fades to Clinton denying the affair with Lewinsky. In another ad, two women discuss Clinton lying to the public for months about the Lewinsky affair.

The AP poll indicated the race for Congress has grown very competitive, making large gains more difficult for either party next week.

But almost two-thirds of likely voters, 64 percent, say they disapprove of the way Congress has handled the Clinton-Lewinsky matter, according to the latest poll.

A similar number, 63 percent, said the Clinton matter will not be a factor in their vote.

Friday last day voters can cast early ballot

Friday is the last day to cast an early vote in the November general election with polls open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Voters also have until 5 p.m. today to cast ballots.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said voters need to bring their voter registration cards to vote early, or another form of identification.

Bunch said as of Wednesday, 1,069 early votes had been cast and 78 mail ballots received for a total of 1,147.

There are two contested races for the Scurry County Commissioners Court, plus the State Senate race in District 70 and the 17th Congressional District race to stir up interest.

In Scurry County's Precinct 2 election, incumbent Republican commissioner Roy Idom is being challanged by Democratic political newcomer, Linda Sellars.

In Precinct 4, Chloanne Lindsey and Milton Adams are vying for commissioner.

This race was prompted when Democratic incumbent Jerry Gannaway decided not to seek another term.

In the District 70 race for State Representative, incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) is being challenged again by Scott McLaughlin (R-Big Spring).

This is the second time Counts and McLaughlin are meeting at the polls, as Counts defeated McLaughlin in 1996.

The race for U.S. Representaive in the 17th District is also a repeat of 1996.

Incumbent Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is being challenged by Rudy Izzard (R-Abilene).

Blood drive is continuing

Scurry County's four-day blood drive continues today with the Price Daniel Unit being the site for donations.

Prison employees will have the opportunity to donate through 4 p.m.

The blood drive kicked off Tuesday at First Baptist Church's Community Life Center and will wrap up Friday on the campus of Western Texas College.

College employees and students will be able to donate blood from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the student center.

The drive is sponsored by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County advisory council for Texas Blood Institute.

ASK US

Q—Are we getting close to the first average freeze date for the county?

A—Yes. The average date is Nov. 4.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High, 83 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 65; no precipitation; total for 1998, 7.96 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Chance of showers, mainly after midnight. Low 55-60. SE wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance: 30%. Friday, mostly cloudy; 30% rain chance. High 70-75. SE wind 10-20 mph.

Angel Ervin
Rain chance

Sunset: 5:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:58 a.m.
Of 301 days in 1998, the sun has shone 298 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Experience is not what happens to you, it is what you do with what happens to you."

Aldous Huxley

Impeachment investigators mull immunity for witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators in the impeachment inquiry are considering whether to grant any witnesses limited immunity from prosecution in exchange for their testimony, a move that could affect Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation.

The issue has created fits for prosecutors in past congressional investigations, and even caused two defendants' convictions to be overturned in the Iran-Contra case a decade ago.

Appellate courts have ruled that Congress' duty to ferret out wrongdoing in the public domain outweighs the government's mandate to prosecute criminal conduct.

The House Judiciary Committee chief of staff, Thomas Mooney, last week told Democratic and White House lawyers in a private meeting that in preparing a witness list he also was considering whether immunity might be necessary in certain cases, according to three participants in the meeting.

Mooney's comments marked the first time Republican investigators have raised the immunity issue in the Clinton inquiry.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., has not indicated whether he supports immunity for any witnesses or whether he believes such a move is necessary. Hyde has said he wants to wrap up the hearings with a recommendation to the full House by the end of the year, a schedule that would limit the number of witnesses who could testify.

No candidates for immunity have been discussed openly. But some potential witnesses have circumstances that might raise the issue.

Linda Tripp, whose secret tape recordings of Monica Lewinsky prompted the Starr investigation, is being investigated on two fronts. Starr wants to know whether Mrs. Tripp copied or tampered with any of her tapes and lied about it under oath, while a Maryland prosecutor is investigating whether her secret recording violated state wiretapping laws. A congressional grant of immunity could affect both.

Two other witnesses, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and Oval Office secretary Betty Currie, have given testimony that conflicts with Ms. Lewinsky's account of some events relevant to Starr's charge that Clinton tried to obstruct justice.

Ms. Lewinsky, the former White House intern whose sexual relationship with Clinton is at the center of the case, already has a grant of immunity from Starr that resulted in her cooperation and testimony before the grand jury.

A source close to the Judiciary Committee, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said GOP investigators think they may need the immunity tool to resolve discrepancies in testimony that might shed light on the president's intent.

Starr is watching developments, and if the Republican-run committee decides immunity is necessary, its staff would work with his office to try to avoid jeopardizing any potential prosecutions.

"The facts are pretty well out there, so I don't think they'd need immunity to establish the story line," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the ranking member of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, which granted immunity to a half-dozen witnesses in the fund-raising probe.

Louise Wood's parents under investigation

BOSTON (AP) — The parents of the British au pair convicted of killing a baby in her care are being investigated by U.S. and British authorities over discrepancies of at least $340,000 in her legal defense fund, the Boston Herald reported today.

The FBI and police in Cheshire County, England, are examining bills submitted for reimbursement by Susan and Gary Woodward to the fund set up to aid their daughter Louise.

"Susan (Woodward) is the primary target," the paper quoted an unidentified source as saying. "It's very clear they are looking at her and Gary Woodward. There's no indication that Louise is being targeted."

One bill submitted was allegedly from former defense attorney Elaine Whitfield Sharp for $15,400 for rent and other expenses. Sharp and her husband, Daniel, denied charging the Woodwards, saying the letterhead was stolen and the invoice forged.

The FBI was reportedly asked by the British Embassy to aid authorities in Cheshire County, which includes Woodward's hometown of Elton, England. Police in Cheshire County said today that their investigation focused on allegations "relating to the existence and use of a forged invoice."

In a statement, officials from the defense fund said they had not been contacted by authorities. They said they would cooperate with the inquiry, but refused to comment further.

Ms. Woodward, 20, returned to Britain in June after Massachusetts' highest court upheld a manslaughter conviction in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen .

Datebook

Oct. 29, 1998

Today is the 302nd day of 1998 and the 37th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1929, on "Black Tuesday," the New York stock market collapsed, leading to the Great Depression.

On this day in 1960, Cassius Clay fought his first professional fight, beating Tunney Hunsaker in a six-round decision.

On this day in 1976, Elvis Presley recorded his last hit record, "Way Down."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Boswell (1740-1795), biographer; Fanny Brice (1891-1951), singer-comedian; Joseph Paul Goebbels (1897-1945), Nazi propagandist; Bill Mauldin (1921-), cartoonist, is 77; Connie Mack III (1940-), U.S. politician, is 58; Richard Dreyfuss (1947-), actor, is 51; Denis Potvin (1953-), hockey player, is 45; Winona Ryder (1971-), actress, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1948, Citation won the Pimlico Invitational Special Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He who praises everybody, praises nobody." — James Boswell

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, an intense low-pressure system caused high winds and coastal flooding in parts of the southern and southwestern coasts of Alaska.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Oct. 28).

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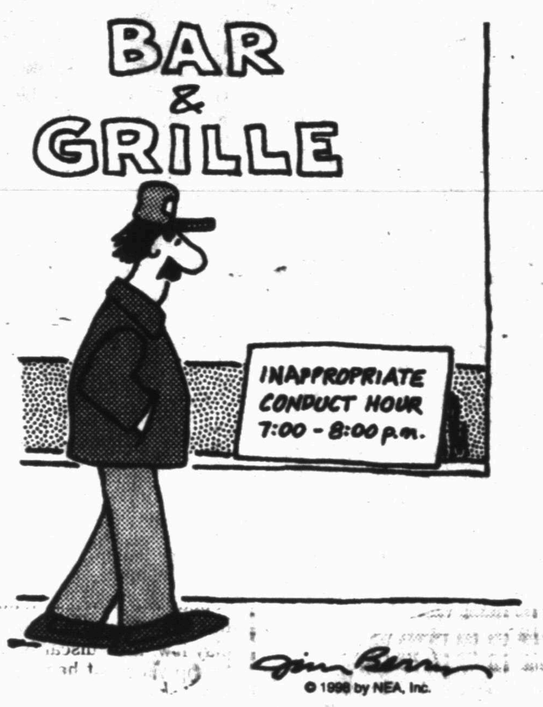

NOAH'S ATTIC

Noah's Attic Resale Shop
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OPENING:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
10:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

Y2K

What You Should Know About Year 2000

Year 2000 is creating a lot of excitement and more than a little concern due to potential computer problems.

Despite the rumors that say many financial institutions will not be ready, we assure you that we are involved in all activities recommended by our governing agencies. In fact, our Year 2000 planning efforts are well underway with full implementation and testing to be completed within our governing agencies' guidelines.

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Letter to Editor, Abilene Reporter News 10/18/98

The Truth about Social Security

Glyn Hammons knows about Social Security. He used to run the Social Security office in Abilene.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is fighting to protect your Social Security.

Bad information

While I was Social Security district manager in Abilene, it was my privilege to work closely with U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm on many issues. The relationship has continued, as I now do advisory work for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

I have participated in Stenholm's town meetings, we have discussed individual cases in which he has had an interest, and I have observed his research into many different issues that affect the 17th District. Charlie has always been fair, honest, sincere and thorough in studying and making decisions on any issue that was before him.

My exposure to Rudy Izzard is more limited, but I did hear him speak on Social Security to a civic club recently. The information he gave was very misleading, and much of it was completely erroneous. With only a minimum of research, he would have realized he was presenting rumor and not fact on most of the Social Security issues.

Now Izzard is using inaccurate information in TV ads that accuse Stenholm of "raiding the Social Security trust funds." Nothing could be further from the truth! Stenholm has been dedicated to protecting the Social Security trust funds. This is why he has opposed a large tax reduction until the federal budget has a real surplus without including Social Security's surplus to balance the budget.

We need Charlie Stenholm's honesty, ability and common sense as our voice in Washington.

GLYN HAMMONS
Abilene

Paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Committee

MEAL PREPARATIONS — Sandra Brace and Lavearne Welch thumb through cookbooks in preparing for the Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and silent auction at 11:30 to 2 Sunday. Reservations are necessary by Friday for the event by calling 573-3427, 573-6443 or 573-6717. Not pictured is caterer Shirley McMillan. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Luncheon, auction set Sunday at woman's club

Board of directors have planned a luncheon and silent auction Sunday at the clubhouse at 1600 Martha Ann Blvd., south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tickets are $8.50 for an adult and $4 for a child and the meal will include turkey and dressing, vegetables, salads, desserts, hot rolls and drinks.

Items for the silent auction are from West Texas State Bank, Classic Interiors, Snyder National Bank, Snyder Health Mart Drug, Countryplace, Debra's Flowers, Pleasure's Mine, Katie's Trinkets, Garrett's Treasurers, Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters, Timber and Threads, Friendly Flowers and Mail Center and More. Shirley McMillan is the caterer.

Proceeds will go toward maintenance of the clubhouse.

The board is also planning Holiday Elegance where a meal will be served and holiday decorated tables will be viewed, along with many Christmas trees.

SJHS, SHS bands to perform together

Snyder Junior High School band will join the Snyder High School marching band during the halftime performance of Friday's Snyder Tigers-Fort Stockton Panthers football game.

Gus Witt is director of the SJHS band, and Walter Reneau and Kay Kennedy direct the SHS band who recently won a first division in marching contest.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

10-29-98

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

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

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

South
♠ A Q 7 6 3
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ A 4
♣ K 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Tiptoe through the tulips

Some deals almost play themselves. You try to draw trumps and cash winners. Bad breaks, you're down; favorable positions, you cruise home. More often, though, you must be careful with the sequence of plays. We say that the *timing* is vital.

What is your initial plan in this six-spade contract? West leads the club queen.

North responded with a "normal" two-no-trump, promising a balanced 13-15 points. In the tournament world, though, almost every pair uses this response to show game-forcing values with at least four-card support for partner's major: the Jacoby Forcing Raise.

The slam looks easy. You win trick one in hand, cash the spade ace, and play a spade to dummy's king. Bad news — you've a trump loser. And there is a potential problem in the heart department. Will the missers split 3-3? Maybe, but unlikely. And if not, the fourth heart will have to be ruffed in the dummy. How would you play from here?

If you cash the heart king before playing a heart to dummy's ace, you go down. East ruffs and returns his last trump, leaving you with a heart loser in your hand. The secret is to start with dummy's heart ace, then to lead a low heart toward hand. As it cannot help East to ruff, he discards a club. Go over to the diamond king and repeat the process, leading the last heart through East. If he ruffs, you play low. If he discards, you win, then trump your last heart in the dummy. East may overruff, but it will be with his trump trick. Your small-slam bonus is secure.

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The word "wriggle" comes from the Welsh *gwingaw*, meaning a rapid twist.

Henley family reunion held

Descendants of James Samuel Henley, 1869-1931, and Ellen Riley Henley, 1870-1933, observed their 18th family gathering on Oct. 10 at the Union Community Center.

Sons and daughters of J.S. and Ellen Henley were Tom Henley, Neal Henley, Gladys Henley Eades, Mildred Henley Corbell and Alma Henley Pitner.

Children of Tom Henley who attended the reunion were Louise Henley Poston of Snyder; Ron and Carrie Chandler from Canyon Lake; Harold Henley; Pincher Henley and daughter, Jennifer, from Stanton; Linda Henley Chapman and daughter, Michelle, from Perry, Miss.; Andrew and Katherine Henley Minnick, Glenn and Gelana Minnick, and Dan and Misty Minnick Bryant and daughter, Chelsey, all from Lubbock; and David and Tittle Minnick Lunsford from Snyder.

Children of Gladys Henley were Edith Eades Lankford from Roby; Brenda Lankford Harris from Opps, Texas, and Doug and Donna Lankford Nehring and grandson, Kylan Reynolds, from Knapp.

Children of Alma Henley Pitner who were in attandance included J.P. and Frances Pitner.

Max von Roeder was a guest.

The family agreed to have their next meeting in 1999.

Barbara Scrivner and Leona Wiggins

ABWA meets at woman's club

Leona Wiggins, Ira post master, gave the program for other members of Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women at the Oct. 22 meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Wiggins explained different stamps and their importance. She said for every cancer-breast awareness stamp sold, eight cents goes to cancer research. Stamps with an organizational emblem on them, one cent is donated. This year's Christmas stamp features a wreath and Madonna. She concluded with the reminder that on Jan. 8, 1999 stamps will be 33 cents.

The vocational talk was given by Carol Young, employed at Bullard's Computer Solution.

The invocation was given by Grace Bryant, the benediction was by Wiggins.

Lucy Dennis, Pat Faver, Maxie McNew, and Wiggins were recognized for having October birthdays.

The Thanksgiving dinner meeting will be on Nov. 12 at MAWC.

Many health insurance policies offer mammography screening reimbursement.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

HALLOWEEN
THRILLS & CHILLS
Annual SHS
Drama Spookhouse
Sat. Oct. 31st
7:30 till 11:00 p.m.
Admission $3.00
Worsham
Auditorium

Happy 15th
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Brown
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Sis, Tom, Krisi

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The Rest Of The Story...
WHO CUT EMPLOYEES
Because of declining values, Commissioner Pate had cut employees in Precinct #2 to 4 people.
Commissioner Idom has continued to employ 4 people.
4 Then and 4 Now
HOW DID YOU REDUCE SALARIES 31%?
(Source: County Auditor's Office)
Pd. Pol. Ad by Citizens for TRUTH in Government - Keith Collier, Pres., Hassie Sneed, Treasurer
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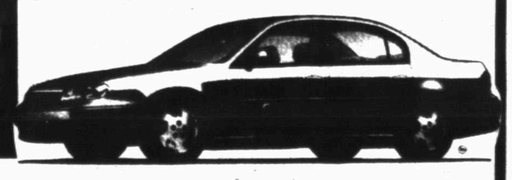

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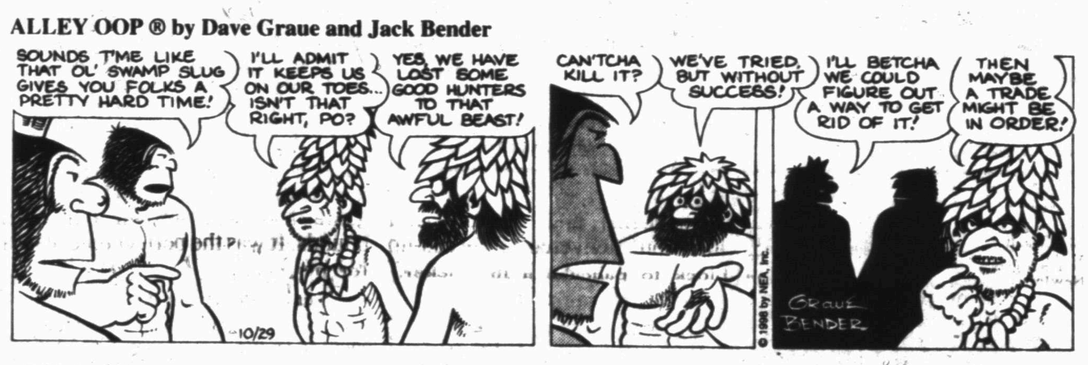

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17 Lawyers' org.
19 Fishing poles
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30 Type of cigar
32 — Brothers (singers)
34 Wintry
35 Heavenly
36 Strange
37 Pro —
39 Wanderer
40 Orbit point
42 Ship's backbone
45 Singing syllable
46 Put (down)
49 Snub
51 Subway-riders' needs
54 Cushioned
55 Do a pilot's job
56 Portion of medicine
57 Viper

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8 Choir voice
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18 Inventor Franklin
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22 Small narrow valley
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24 Null and —
25 Irritated
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33 Cry of bacchanals
38 Russian space station
40 Walks wearily
41 She-cat (Sp.)
42 Gym feat
43 Mild expletive
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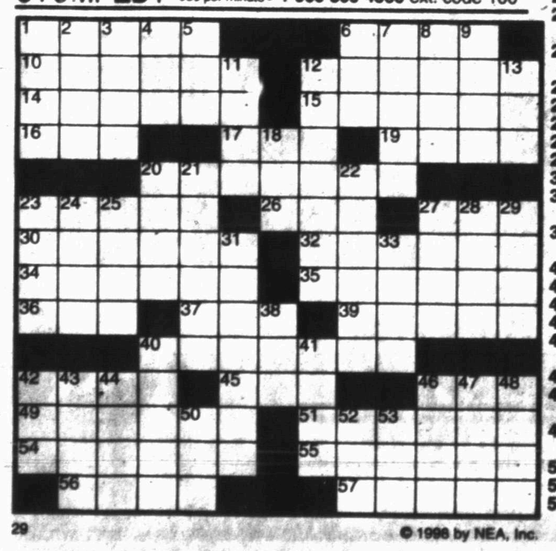

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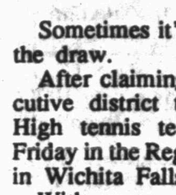

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SPORTS

SHS netters swing for regional crown

Sometimes it's just the luck of the draw.

After claiming its third consecutive district title, the Snyder High tennis team begins play Friday in the Region I tournament in Wichita Falls.

With seven of the 16 teams holding state rankings, including SHS who owns the No. 14 spot, the draw is crucial to each team's success.

"With so many good teams there this year, who you draw in the first round becomes even more important," Snyder coach Chad Redwine said. "Nobody wants to play one of the top-ranked teams in the opening round."

Favored once again are third-ranked Wichita Falls High, last year's winner, and fourth-ranked Wichita Falls Rider. Other ranked teams include Pampa, Dumas, Plainview and Canyon.

Despite the stiff competition, Snyder is ready to play, according to Redwine.

"Our kids are tired of waiting. They're ready to play," Redwine said. "We're going to have to play solid tennis all the way through. This is probably the toughest region from top to bottom and its even tougher this year, than in years past."

Lining up for the SHS boys will be Adrian Gonzales, Allen Smith, Brett Gibson, Ryan Gibson and Kris Casas. Jason Hall will step in, should an injury occur.

The Snyder boys have proven their worth through district play, according to Redwine.

"Our boys' team has done extremely well this year," the SHS coach remarked. "Because of the strength of some of the girls' teams that we've faced, our guys have gone into some matches knowing they would have to sweep their opponents and they got the job done."

Taking the court for the Snyder girls will be Natalie Alexander, Claire Cotton, Whitney Graham, Lindsey Ornelas, Angela Sanchez, Jordan Hardin and Amy Juarez.

While the Lady Tigers didn't see as much success during the season, it had more to do with the level of their opponents than with their own skills.

"Our girls have improved tremendously this season," Redwine said. "We have played some of the best girls' teams in the state, but our kids never backed down. They kept coming back and have played some really tough matches."

Tournament play opens Friday morning at 8:30, with second-round matches slated for 1:30 Friday afternoon.

The semifinals and finals will take place Saturday, with the champion advancing to the state tounament in Austin.

Snyder's Pigskin Prognosticators

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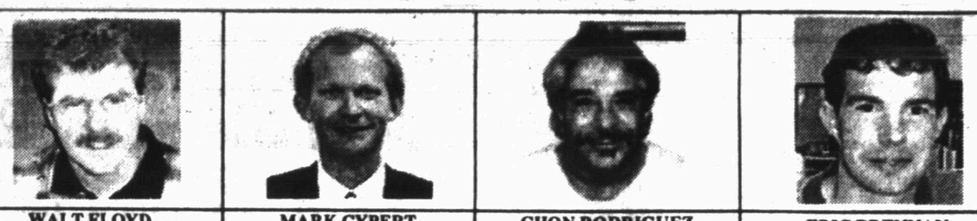

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Injury could limit Missouri QB against Tech

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri's recent offensive woes can be traced to a sprained left big toe.

Since quarterback Corby Jones was injured Oct. 3 against Northwestern State, the Tigers' offense has gradually become less potent. The slide bottomed out last Saturday in a 20-13 loss to Nebraska in which Missouri totaled only 166 yards.

Now, as the No. 18 Tigers (5-2, 3-1) prepare for a trip to Texas Tech (6-2, 3-2), Missouri and Jones will try to rediscover the offense that scored 30 or more points in four of the first five games.

"There's no one specific reason to explain the offense's tough times, but there are a number of things, starting with the injury to Corby," coach Larry Smith said. "It has really limited him in practice and games. He's gradually getting better, but it's a major hindrance."

Jones hasn't missed a snap in Missouri's past two outings, but the pain is always present. When he tries to make a sharp cut upfield while running the option, the foot hurts. When he drops back and dances around to avoid a sack, the foot hurts.

Jones has carried the ball 34 times for minus-3 yards the past three games.

"The injury kind of shakes me up," Jones said. "I'm a little down, and that's something I need to take care of. I'm not down on my teammates at all. I'm just upset at the situation with myself."

Prior to the injury, Jones played with abandon. He was a playmaker, a guy who could create a 20-yard gain from a broken play.

Instead, Jones' 1998 numbers are of the ordinary variety — 107 yards passing per game and a 51.5 percent completion rate. He hasn't been much better running the ball, averaging just 2.6 yards.

"I may be subconsciously limiting what I try to do," Jones said. "But I'm probably hurt most by a reduction in my quickness in general."

The burden to move the ball has fallen to a senior-laden offensive line and senior tailback Devin West, who have struggled recently.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Football: Snyder 9th at Levelland, 7 p.m.

Football: Snyder 8th at Big Spring, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Football: Big Spring at Snyder 7th, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Football: Borden County at Ira JV, 7:30.

FRIDAY

Tennis: Snyder at regional tourney, Lubbock.

Football: Ft. Stockton at Snyder, 7:30.

Football: Ira at Borden County, homecoming, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Sands, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Crowley vs. Snyder, bi-district at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, 2 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder at regional tourney, Lubbock.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	1	2	12	20	11
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	9	21	20
N.Y.Islanders	4	4	0	8	16	18
N.Y.Rangers	2	4	1	5	15	23
NewJersey	3	4	0	6	12	17

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	2	1	11	26	21
Boston	4	4	1	9	24	16
Montreal	3	4	1	7	19	23
Ottawa	3	3	0	6	17	16
Buffalo	2	3	2	6	14	15

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	3	2	3	9	19	15
Washington	3	3	2	8	15	18
TampaBay	3	5	1	7	22	28
Florida	2	2	3	7	17	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	2	0	12	28	14
Chicago	4	3	1	9	19	21
St.Louis	3	3	1	7	18	18
Nashville	2	5	1	5	20	26

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	4	4	0	8	29	21
Vancouver	4	4	0	8	23	19
Calgary	2	5	1	5	21	30
Colorado	1	5	1	3	17	29

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	5	1	1	11	19	11
LosAngeles	4	3	2	10	21	18
Phoenix	4	2	1	9	21	14
Anaheim	3	3	1	7	16	14
SanJose	0	5	2	2	12	22

Wednesday's Games

Boston 9, Montreal 2
Carolina 2, Chicago 0
Los Angeles 4, New Jersey 0
Detroit 7, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 5, Calgary 2
Edmonton 8, Washington 2
Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 3
Phoenix 4, San Jose 2

Thursday's Games

Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Since recovering from surgery, the Moose is loose for Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith cut suddenly, and fullback Daryl Johnston delivered a heads-up block to pancake a linebacker.

In the past, Johnston might have tried to live up to his nickname "The Moose" and ram the defender with his helmet.

No more. Not since neck surgery after six weeks of the 1997 season to repair a bulging disc that threatened to end the former Syracuse star's career. He had played 149 consecutive games as Smith's personal bodyguard.

Johnston had to fight off rumors his career was over and pleas from his mother, Ann, to find another line of work.

"Things have gone well," said Johnston. "My neck has been feeling great and I've taken some hits. My confidence gets better every week. It's not something I worry much about any more."

The new Dallas Cowboys offense under coach Chan Gailey has also helped Johnston, who doesn't have to use his head as a battering ram as much as he has in the past.

"It's more of a reading offense," Johnston said. "Emmitt cuts off the blocks the offensive line and I make, instead of just hitting a certain hole."

Of course, Johnston can't prepare for every hit out on the field.

He caught a pass in the Denver game and was thrown out of bounds. It was the perfect road test for his neck.

"I came down right on my head and I decided that if nothing happened there I was going to be all right the rest of the season," Johnston said. "It was the hardest hit I've had all year."

Johnston said it's tough not being part of the team during the regular season while injured.

"Everybody is competing and contributing and you're on the sidelines," he said. "It's no fun. That's why this year has been so much fun."

Gailey said Johnston, who has earned three Super Bowl rings as the Cowboys' primary run blocker, has been having an outstanding season.

"He's doing everything without missing a beat," Gailey said. "We were a little concerned in summer camp, but we quickly forgot about worrying about him."

With Johnston back, Smith was fourth in the NFC rushing with 607 yards after seven games, an average 4.3 yards per rush.

"Daryl is a great blocker," said Smith. "We've been playing together a long time and he knows my moves."

Johnston and Smith should be teaming for years to come since Johnston signed a long-term contract before the 1997 season that will carry him until the year 2001.

"So far things have gone well," Johnston said. "We're giving Emmitt more lanes to run in than he has had in several years. And I'm feeling the best I've felt in two years. I've taken some big collisions and I'm still going good. It's better than I could have expected."

SNYDER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams	W	L
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American State Bank	4	1
West Texas State Bank	1	4
Snyder National Bank	0	5

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Tonight's games: GM Autoland vs. American State Bank; West Texas State Bank vs. Snyder National Bank.

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Phone (915) 263-1211 ext.189.

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You Pick Up And Return $5
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Per Weekend Per Rack

Ruby Anderson Estate Sale
2305 42nd
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
(Oct. 29, 30, 31)
Maple bedroom suite, divan, lift chair, dinette suite (6 chairs), side-by-side refrigerator, GE dryer, linens, gas cookstove, lamps, coffee table, china, quilts, cedar chest, quilt tops, books, collectibles, Fall and Christmas decorations, clothes, pictures, costume jewelry, luggage, sewing machines, and more!

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Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-12
Office Furniture * Lamps * New Frames $2-$25 * Antiques * Lots of Odds & Ends!

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(1 blk. East of Eddie's Pharmacy)
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2 + Acres 3-2-2cp $52.5T
3-1¾-2 100 Acres Close In
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Key witness recants testimony against man imprisoned seven years

NEW YORK (AP) — The testimony of a single witness sent Jeffrey Blake to prison for murder in 1991. Now, prosecutors concede, the witness lied.

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes was expected today to ask a judge to set aside Blake's conviction and free the 29-year-old man who spent seven years behind bars.

Legal Aid attorney Michelle Fox said that when she told Blake his ordeal was nearly over, he was silent for a moment and then softly said, "Yes."

Blake's nightmare began June 18, 1990, when Everton Denny and Kenneth Felix were killed in a hail of bullets fired into their car.

Police canvassed the East New York neighborhood but could not find any witnesses. Several days later, Dana Garner appeared, telling police he saw Blake commit the murders.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Help with pulmonary fibrosis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have pulmonary fibrosis that my doctor says is incurable. The only treatment he offers is a monthly penicillin injection. Is there anything else I can do?

DEAR READER: Pulmonary fibrosis is extensive scar tissue in the lungs that prevents the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide. It is irremediable and, as your doctor stated, incurable. Nonetheless, there are three approaches that may assist your breathing.

First, because pulmonary fibrosis is often caused by chronic infection, antibiotics may help. Some of the newer oral antibiotics may be more effective than older drugs, such as penicillin. Moreover, the dosage can easily be altered to suit your needs.

Second, postural drainage will remove some of the thick phlegm that is adding to the problem. For example, by bending over the side of the bed, you can drain the mucus out by gravity. Your doctor can teach you ways in which postural drainage could help — or he may choose to refer you to a respiratory therapist for further special treatment.

Third, oxygen — from a tank or oxygen concentrator — will enrich the air you breathe and drive more oxygen into your bloodstream, making it more available to tissues. Supplemental oxygen can often make a world of difference for patients with chronic respiratory disorders.

While pulmonary fibrosis is incurable, it is certainly treatable. With help, you should be able to breathe easier and maintain independence.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had 58 gallstones removed during surgery. Is this an abnormal number? I still experience nausea, diarrhea and pain.

DEAR READER: Fifty-eight gallstones is a lot — unusual but not any more abnormal than two or three. Because you had so many stones, one might have become wedged in the bile duct and been missed during surgery — and now could be the basis for your continuing symptoms. In short, you might be more comfortable if the surgeon had removed 59 gallstones. Perhaps an ultrasound exam might identify the presence of the remaining stone. If not, your doctor should investigate other possibilities, such as peptic disease or acid reflux.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Gallbladder Disease." 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, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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High	Low	Last	Chg	Stocks	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	63⅝	61 11-16	63¼+	1⅛	Scripps EW	44¼	44 1-16	44 3-16+	⅛
AT&T Corp	63⅝	62 11-16	63 1-16—	⅜	SearsRoeb	43⅞	43	43 11-16+	¼
AirTouch	56⅛	55¼	56	+15-16	SherwinW	23⅝	23⅛	23 13-16+	3-16
Albertsons	55 13-16	55¼	55⅜—	½	SmithklBchm	62 7-16	62	62¼+	⅜
AlldSignal	36 15-16	36¼	36⅜—	⅜	SouthernCo	28 3-16	27¾	27 13-16—	13-16
Alltel	45 11-16	45	45 5-16—	9-16	SwstAirl s	20⅝	20	20⅝—	⅜
AmOnline s	125 7-16	122 11-16	124⅛+	⅜	Sprint	74¼	73⅝	73 11-16—	1 1-16
AmStores	32¾	32 3-16	32 7-16—	1-16	SunCo	33¾	32⅝	33½+	1⅜
Ameritech s	51 3-16	50⅝	51 1-16+	9-16	TNP Ent	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛—	3-16
Amoco s	57	56¼	56 5-16+	13-16	Tandy	46	44¼	45⅜	
AndarkPtr s	32¾	32	32 7-16—	1-16	TempleInland	48¼	47⅞	48 1-16—	⅜
Armcolnc		4 9-16	4⅛	4 9-16	Tenneco	30 3-16	29⅞	30⅛—	⅜
AtlRichfld	68⅜	68⅛	68 9-16—	¼	Texaco	60	59 3-16	59⅝+	3-16
ATMOS Egy		31	30⅞	31 +	⅛	TexInd	29⅞	29⅝	29 7-16+	1-16
Aviall	10 13-16	10 7-16	10⅝+	5-16	TexasInst s	62 11-16	61⅝	62 7-16+1	7-16
BakerHughes	22⅛	21⅜	21⅞+	¼	TexUtil	44 3-16	43¾	43 13-16—	¼
BankAmerica	55¾	54 7-16	55 11-16+	13-16	Textron	73 11-16	72 5-16	73 11-16+	¼
BellAtl s	51¼	50 9-16	50 13-16+	3-16	TriconGlbR	43 3-16	43	43 1-16—	7-16
BellSouth	76 9-16	75⅛	75⅜—	⅜	TrinityInds	36 9-16	36 7-16	36 9-16+	1-16
BethSteel	8⅜	8¼	8⅜+	3-16	TritonEngy	10 15-16	10⅝	10⅝+	⅛
BritPet	89⅜	88 9-16	88⅜+	1⅛	Tyler	7 3-16	7¼	7	3-16
BurlNoSFe s	30¼	30⅛	30 9-16—	¼	US West Inc	54⅛	53	3-16	54⅛+	1⅜
CBS Corp	28 1-16	27	27 9-16+2	3-16	USX-Marathn	32 1-16	31 7-16	31 15-16+	⅛
Caterpillar	43 7-16	42 11-16	43 7-16—	3-16	USX-USS	22 11-16	22⅜	22 11-16+	⅜
CenSoWst	27⅞	27¼	27⅛—	5-16	UnCarbde	38⅜	38	1-16	38 3-16+	⅛
Chevron	79⅜	78 9-16	79⅜+	⅞	UnionPacif	47	46	46 —	1
Chrysler	47 3-16	46⅛	47 +	5-16	UnitedTech	91¼	91	1-16	91 7-16
Citigroup	44 5-16	43 7-16	43⅜—	¼	Unocal	33⅜	33	1-16	33⅜—	⅜
Coastal s	34⅜	34¼	34 7-16+	⅛	Venator Grp	8⅜	8¼	8⅜—	1-16
CocaCola	66 15-16	65⅞	66 5-16—	1¼	WalMart	66¼	65	5-16	65⅝+13-16
ColgatePalm	86⅝	85	85⅛—	9-16	WstnGasRs	8 7-16	8¼	8⅜+	⅜
ComclMetals	27 7-16	27¼	27⅛—	3-16	WinnDixie	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞—	⅛
CooperIn	42¼	42 1-16	42⅜+	7-16	Xerox Corp	95⅝	94⅛	95⅛+	9-16
CyprusAmax		12¼	12⅛	12¼					
DallSemicn	32¼	32⅛	32⅜+	5-16					
DeltaAirl	98⅜	96⅞	98¼+2	1-16					
Dillards Inc	30¼	30⅛	30⅝+	1-16					
DowChem	91 15-16	90¼	90⅝+	⅜					
DuPont	57 11-16	56 11-16	57 +	⅛					
EastmanChem	55 7-16	55	55¼—	⅜					
EstKodak	75⅛	74 3-16	75 7-16+	15-16					
EDS Corp	40 9-16	39¼	40⅜—	7-16					
Entergy	28⅜	28 5-16	28 5-16—	3-16					
Exxon	71	70⅝	70 11-16+	¼					
Flowers	21⅜	21¼	21 5-16—	5-16					
FordMotor s	51⅛	50 9-16	51 3-16+	3-16					
GTE Cp	57 5-16	56 13-16	56 15-16+	⅛					
GenDynam s	57 15-16	56 7-16	57⅜—	13-16					
GenElec	85¼	84 1-16	84½—	7-16					
GenMills	71½	70 9-16	71⅜—	⅜					
GenMotors	62¼	61⅜	61⅞—	9-16					
GaPacGP s	47 13-16	47⅛	47 11-16—	1-16					
GlobalMar	12 9-16	11 15-16	12 7-16+	¼					
Goodrich	35 9-16	35 1-16	35⅛+	3-16					
Goodyear s	53 5-16	52	52⅜—	⅜					
GtAtlPac	23¼	22 13-16	23¼						
Halliburtn	37¼	36¾	37 +	1					
Hanson ADS	34⅜	34¼	34⅜+	⅜					
HarteHanks s	23¼	23⅛	23⅜						
HomeDepot	42 7-16	42	42½+	1-16					
HoustonInds	30 7-16	30¼	30½—	⅜					
IBM	148 7-16	147	147⅞+1	11-16					
IntlPaper	44 11-16	43⅜	43½—	⅜					
JohnsonJn	81⅞	80⅛	81⅞+15	-16					
K mart	14⅜	13 13-16	13 15-16—	3-16					
Kroger Co	52 11-16	52	52½+11	-16					
Litton	64	62⅞	63⅜+	⅜					
LockhdMart	110⅝	108⅜	110⅝+	⅛					
Lowes Cos s	35	34¼	34 7-16—	1-16					
Lubys	15⅞	15 1-16	15½+	½					
LucentTech s	80¼	78 9-16	79 7-16—	¼					
MayDeptStrs	61⅜	60⅝	61¼+	1					
MediaOne	42 11-16	42 1-16	42½+	1-16					
Medtronic	66⅝	63⅜	66	+2 3-16					
Mobil	74	72⅝	73¾+	1					
Monsanto	38¾	37 13-16	38⅜+	⅜					
MorganJP	93⅜	90¾	92 13-16+1	11-16					
Motorola	51 15-16	51 1-16	51⅛+	½					
NCR Corp	31⅞	30⅞	31 11-16+	¾					
Navistar	20¼	20⅛	20 13-16+11	-16					
Norwest	36 11-16	36	36 3-16—	½					
OryxEngy	14¼	13⅞	14 1-16—	1-16					
Penney JC	47⅞	45¼	45 5-16—	1¼					
Pennzoil	35¼	34¼	35⅛+	1-16					
PepBoys	15 7-16	15 5-16	15⅜—	⅛					
PepsiCo	33¾	33⅜	33 11-16+	¼					
PhelpDodge	55⅛	55	55 7-16+	⅜					
PhilipPet	42¼	41⅜	41⅞+	3-16					
PilgrmPrd B	23 21-32	23 9-16	23⅜+	1-16					
Polaroid	25⅜	23 11-16	25⅛+	1⅜					
Praxair	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞—	3-16					
ProctGamb	86	84⅛	85⅞+	1⅜					
PubSNwMx	22 11-16	22⅛	22⅜—	1-16					
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DISMISSALS: Jeffery Brewer, Clifford Stewart, Shawndalyn Hill and baby boy, Billie McCormick, Stacy Poe and baby girl.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-18, Long-term Care-25, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Three arrested on Wednesday

Local peace officers made three arrests Wednesday.

Two subjects were arrested for public intoxication by deputies at the magnesium plant at 12:14 p.m. Taken into custody were a 19-year-old male and a 17-year-old male.

Deputies took a 20-year-old female into custody at 3:23 p.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U on an outstanding warrant for motion to adjudicate guilt.

In other activity, Belinda Burns requested a deputy in the 2200 block of McMullen at 4:11 p.m. in reference to someone putting sugar in her gas tank. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

Officers also investigated a report of gunshots in the 300 block of 33rd Street at 1:39 a.m. Wednesday. Officers were unable to locate anything, however.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Misguided Expectations Cause Woman Some Awkward Moments

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 42-year-old lesbian. I consider myself a nice, easygoing person who tries her best to follow the Golden Rule. I have an outgoing personality, and have no trouble making friends and keeping them. However, it seems as though each time a female friend finds out I'm gay, she expects me to come on to her.

Abby, all I ever wanted was a friend with whom I didn't have to be on guard — a person who would accept me as a true friend. Just because I'm gay doesn't mean all my friendships have to be sexual. I can enjoy having fun, a good conversation, sharing a movie or shopping with someone who's straight.

I am happily in love with my soul mate of a year and a half, and she has encountered the same thing. Am I doing something wrong that friends view me this way? How can I change my personality to maintain friendships without my kindness being mistaken for anything more?

"D" IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR "D": I see no reason for you to change your personality. There is a common misconception in the straight world that because people are gay, they must be attracted to *all* people of the same gender. Of course, that's no more true than the idea that all straight people are necessarily attracted to every person of the opposite sex.

When it happens again, keep your sense of humor and show the friend this column.

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DEAR ABBY: I don't know what to do about my father. He has recently reunited with his second wife, "Florence," after a three-year separation. During their separation, he would telephone me several times a day and visit our home several times a week. He always complained about Florence and the things she did to him when they were together. I am the only one of his six children in whom he confided.

Abby, now that Dad and Florence are back together, he expects me to forget everything he told me about her and pretend that nothing unpleasant ever happened. He wants us to have a close relationship with her, and he is angry that I don't call or visit them in their home. I have explained that I don't call them because I don't want to speak with his wife.

Abby, I was honest with my dad from the start, but he lied to me for months. He had been seeing Florence for quite some time before they moved back in together.

At the last family get-together, Dad was nice to everyone except my husband and me. He was downright rude to us, and I'm at the point where I don't even want to see him again. My husband feels the same way. Must I force myself to have a relationship with my dad just because he's my father?

DESPERATE
IN ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR DESPERATE: Estrangement often occurs when a third party knows too much about that which a person would rather forget. Although you were a shoulder to cry on and a willing ear into which he could pour his troubles, you now symbolize an unhappy chapter in your father's life.

Don't write him off quite yet. It's very likely that your dad will be back before long with more tales of woe about Florence. Next time, don't let him isolate you by being his only confidant.

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

Reports: Starr expenditures include luxury apartments, office equipment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kenneth Starr's $40 million bill to taxpayers for his investigation of President Clinton reportedly includes a $400-an-hour ethics consultant, private investigators and luxury apartments.

Documents obtained by House Democrats also found that Starr spent $370 a month for a personal parking space and $30,517 for a psychological analysis of evidence, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Starr spent more than $729,000 on five private investigators who were hired to supplement dozens of FBI agents assigned to the case, the newspaper said. The New York Times also detailed some of the payments to investigators.

Starr has spent more than four years investigating issues ranging from Whitewater to Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky. On Sept. 9, he delivered to the House 36 boxes with two copies of his report and evidence.

Starr spokesman Charles G. Bakaly III defended the spending.

"Each independent counsel must secure employees, office equipment and office space," he said. "We follow government procurement guidelines."

But Jim Jordan, a spokesman for the Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee, suggested that Starr overspent.

"At the very least, here's a story of a lack of accountability, of extravagance with taxpayer dollars and of arrogance on the part of Starr and his office," Jordan said.

Asked about hiring investigators when FBI and IRS agents are available, Starr lawyer Jackie Bennett told The New York Times: "It solves the problem, an insidious problem, of people being transferred to us for a temporary period and then moving back to their agency."

Anonymous law-enforcement officials also told the New York newspaper that such hires were encouraged because federal agencies lacked the manpower.

Starr has declined to release detailed billing and expense statements. The only financial reports previously released through the General Accounting Office summarized information and did not include line-item expenditures.

The Los Angeles Times found that Starr's office spent:

— $19,000 a month for luxury apartments for eight staff members.

— $30,517 for a psychological analysis of evidence in the suicide of former White House lawyer Vincent Foster by the same Washington group that looked into the suicide of rock musician Kurt Cobain.

— $400 per hour for Watergate counsel Sam Dash, who joined Starr's team as an ethics consultant in 1994 and often earned $2,000 for five-hour weeks. The Georgetown University law professor earned $192,073 through September 1997 before signing a yearlong contract for a maximum $104,000 yearly.

— $37,915 for 21 computers purchased in March.

— $56,810 for a copier after the office's administrative officer found in January it would be cheaper to buy than lease it for $1,299 a month.

Satellites show LA moving toward the mountains

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Move over, Pasadena.

New satellite surveys of the Los Angeles Basin suggest downtown Los Angeles and West Los Angeles are moving toward the San Gabriel Mountains.

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum won't be elbowing out the Rose Bowl anytime soon. The most pressed-upon areas are moving at about one-fifth of an inch per year, said Donald Argus, a geophysicist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

"We've known for some time that the area between the coastline and the Mojave Desert is being squeezed together by the constant movement of the Earth's crust," Argus said.

He was to present his findings today at the Geological Society of America meeting in Toronto.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 30, 1998

Although you may have to work hard to attain your important ambitious in the year ahead, your chances are better than ever! You will achieve because you'll take control of things instead of allowing them to control you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're best suited to play a leadership role when dealing with others today. Try to place yourself in their position and you won't feel comfortable with being a subordinate. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others will be drawn to you today for solace and comfort, for they'll sense quiet strength in you that could benefit them in many ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) As a Capricorn you appreciate both traditional and progressive thinking individuals. Today this great asset will give you the ability to get along with people from all walks of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is something you especially fancy, this is an excellent day to go after it. You'll find your motivational faculties will be heightened and you'll strive hard to achieve it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Treating life philosophically will greatly enhance your chances for success today. Keep in mind that no matter how the day starts out, you'll end up on top.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Whether it be self-improvement or the beautification of either material or nonmaterial things, you have a special talent for enriching all that you touch today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It isn't always wise to impose on others to help you in commercial matters, especially those concerning social contacts. However, it could be an exception today, so ask a pal for help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure to give proper credit to those who have been working on your behalf today. You'll generate their continued support and perhaps even something more.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A romantic encounter with someone you've been attracted to but who you thought never noticed you could be in the stars for you today. It'll be the highlight of your day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're especially adroit in managing the affairs of those you love, particularly in handling their assets. The action you take today on their behalf could prove profitable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you're more than capable of doing things completely on your own, partnership arrangements might offer you some real advantages today. Consider teaming up for a common cause.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) What you have to offer will prove to be of value to others and they'll be willing to pay a fair price for your goods or services. Don't underrate yourself today.

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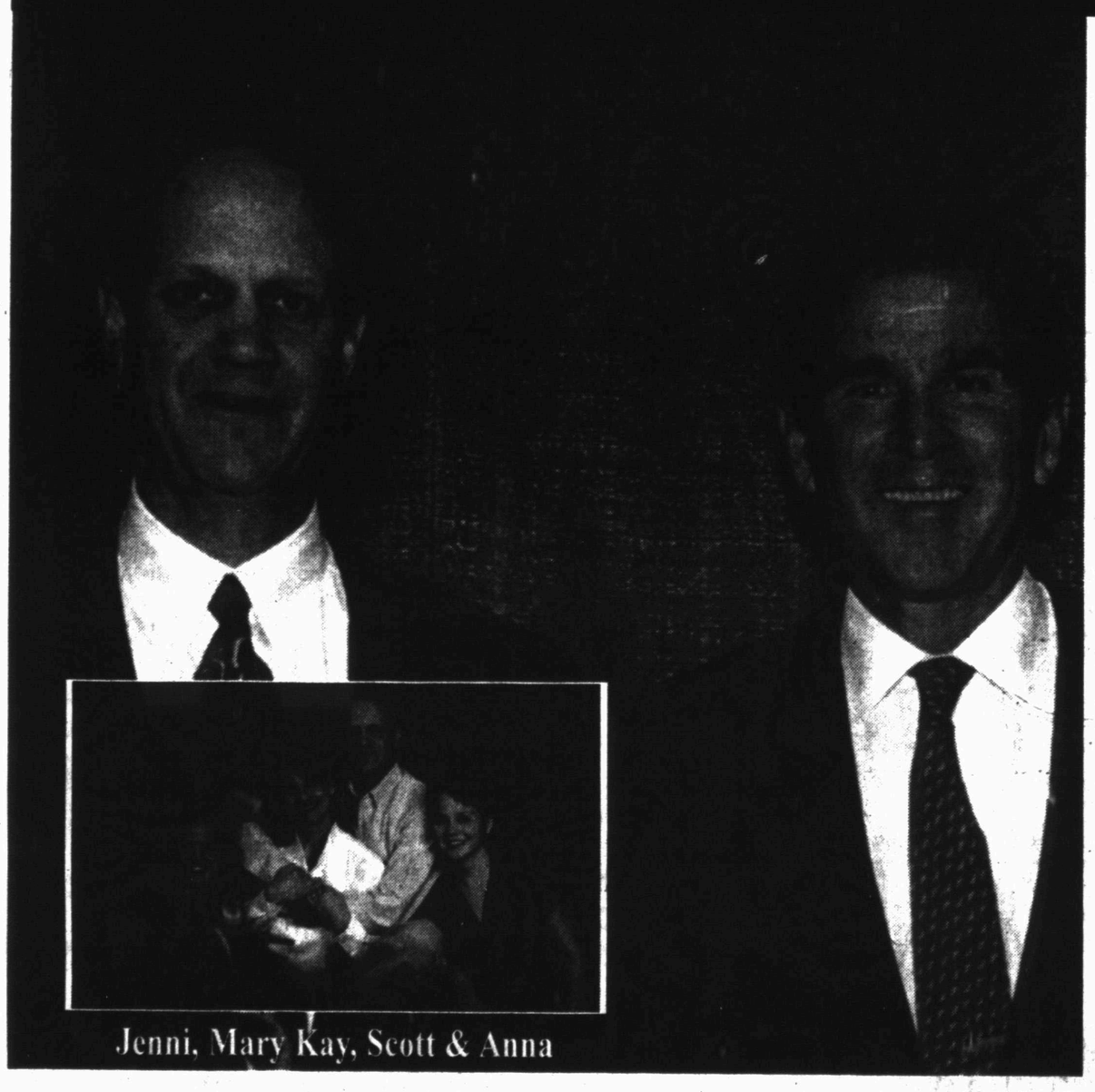

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Mitch cuts through Honduran coast

LA CEIBA, Honduras (AP) — Hurricane Mitch cut through the Honduran coast like a ripsaw today, its devastating winds whirling for a third day through resort islands and mainland communities. At least 32 people have been killed and widespread flooding prompted more than 150,000 to seek higher ground.

Mitch, once among the century's most powerful hurricanes, weakened today as it blasted this Central American nation, bringing downpours that flooded at least 50 rivers. It also kicked up huge waves that pounded seaside communities.

The storm's power was easing and by 10 a.m. EST, it had sustained winds of 75 mph, down from 100 mph around midnight and well below its 180 mph peak of early Tuesday.

After remaining virtually stationary for more than a day, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said today the center of the 350-mile-wide storm had moved slightly to the south but remained just off the Honduran coast.

Glenn set to rocket back into space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — John Glenn boarded the shuttle Discovery today for a mission of science and sentiment, a return with six crewmates to the high frontier he pioneered alone for America 36 years ago.

Glenn, who will become the world's oldest space traveler, rode with his fellow astronauts on a launch pad elevator 195 feet up to the boarding platform outside Discovery's hatch.

All the crew wore their baggy orange space suits and tight white caps. Glenn looked up several times and grinned broadly as technicians fussed over adjustment of his suit.

One by one, with Glenn going next-to-last, the astronauts crawled on hands and knees into the space cabin, where the technicians helped to strap them into the launch couches.

Glenn grasped a handhold and powerfully pulled himself into his position on the lower deck with two others. Twice when instructed, he pulled his body upward so a parachute on his back could be adjusted.

During a routine communications check from Mission Control in Houston, Glenn replied vigorously, "PS2, loud and clear," at his turn. PS2 stands for payload specialist 2, his rank on the mission.

The countdown continued flawlessly toward a 2 p.m. launch, and a cloudless sky promised perfect weather for the start of the mission.

Earlier, launch workers filled Discovery's huge external propellant tank with more than 500,000 gallons of supercold liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen. The chemicals energize the shuttle's main rocket engines at launch, joining the thrust of two solid rocket motors. Together they provide the lift needed to vault the 4.5-million-pound shuttle into orbit.

President Clinton, many members of Congress and an estimated quarter-million people were expected to jam the Kennedy Space Center area for a fleeting glimpse of history roaring into space. Veteran observers said the launch frenzy rivaled that of missions to the moon and far exceeded most recent shuttle flights.

Glenn, 77, was the first American in orbit in 1962, on the third U.S. manned mission. He returns to space on the nation's 123rd manned mission.

The astronauts were awakened today at 8:30 a.m. and quickly sat down to a traditional pre-launch breakfast of steak and eggs. A silent television scene showed them seated at a table, wearing matching dark blue shirts and smiling and gesturing. In the center of the table was a cake frosted with the colorful crew patch that identifies their mission. This is one of the rituals of prelaunch.

A weather forecaster was to brief the astronauts, but NASA officials said there was little to report. The weather remained 100 percent favorable for launch.

Doctors examining Glenn said he had the body, strength and stamina of a much younger man.

British boy dies after he uses too much deodorant

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — A 16-year-old boy obsessed with smelling nice died after months of repeatedly spraying his entire body with deodorant, a coroner ruled Wednesday.

Jonathan Capewell had 10 times the lethal dosage of propane and butane in his blood when he suffered a heart attack and died July 29, coroner Barrie Williams said.

It is believed the fumes built up in his body following months of "high" deodorant use, Williams said.

"His personal hygiene led him to use more than was normal in a confined space, which limits ventilation," said the coroner, who recorded the death as accidental.

Jonathan's father, Keith Capewell, said his son would cover his entire body with deodorant at least twice a day.

"When we told him he was using too much, he said he just wanted to smell good," Capewell said.

"Even when we were in a room downstairs we couldn't just smell it, we could taste it," the father said. "You wouldn't have thought that could have been the cause for someone to die. What a price to pay for smelling nice."

Sue Rogers of the British Aerosol Manufacturing Association said she had never heard of a similar incident.

"It is extraordinarily unusual and terribly tragic," she said. "The aerosols have warnings about spraying in confined areas and well-ventilated places, but these are for flammability risks, not about accidental inhalation."

Man charged with murder in shooting death of wife

HEBRON, Neb. (AP) — Vernal "Bob" Ohlrich watched his 74-year-old wife, Phyllis, languish for weeks in a hospital bed, her body ravaged by the colon cancer doctors said would end her life.

Ohlrich would go to her bedside early in the morning and stay until night, helpless to ease her suffering. The vigils ended Tuesday, when police say he dropped a pistol on the counter at a nurses' station, said he couldn't take it anymore and told a nurse to check on his wife.

Mrs. Ohlrich lay dead of a single gunshot wound to the head.

Her husband, a 76-year-old retired propane company worker, was charged today with first-degree murder and using a deadly weapon to commit a felony. He could face the death penalty if found guilty of murder. Ohlrich's arraignment is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday in Thayer County Court. His wife's funeral is set for 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft's attorneys turn tables on firm's accusers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft attorneys turned the tables on the company's accusers, alleging that America Online conspired with Netscape to drive the software super-giant out of business.

The government's central allegation against Microsoft in the antitrust trial is that the company illegally offered its chief rival, Netscape, a plan to divide the market for Internet software.

On Wednesday, Microsoft accused AOL of pitching the same deal to Netscape just months later.

Microsoft attorney John Warden introduced various internal AOL documents in court, including one suggesting a deal had been "hammered out" between AOL president Steve Case and two Netscape executives.

The agreement called for a $10 million licensing deal for Netscape's browser software, which lets people view the Internet. The deal also called for Netscape to stay out of the online service business to avoid direct competition with AOL. Another e-mail suggested AOL would stop selling one of its business-level computer server products that threatened to compete with Netscape's products.

Woman who killed baby at prom sentenced today

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) — The woman who gave birth at her high school prom, then strangled her newborn and returned to the dance floor was sentenced today to 15 years in prison. Under the plea agreement, she could be released in less than three years.

Melissa Drexler, 20, had pleaded guilty in August to aggravated manslaughter.

Dressed in a bulky gray sweater, Drexler was tearful during the sentencing and uttered only a one-sentence statement when asked to speak.

"I'd like to tell you I'm really, truly sorry for what I've done, OK?" she said.

Superior Court Judge John A. Ricciardi said the case was "very difficult" and made more difficult by the intense media interest in the case. He termed Drexler's actions "explainable but not excusable."

"She is not a monster. She is not someone to be gawked at, to be vilified by the public and the media. She is entitled to our understanding, our compassion and our prayers," the judge said.

Ira man jailed for indecency with a child

A 30-year-old Ira man is in custody this morning at the Scurry County jail on felony charges of indecency with a child.

Reyez Buzo Juarez, whose address is listed as FM 1606 in Ira, was taken into custody by deputies at 9:18 p.m. Wednesday.

Juarez was arrested after a woman requested deputies to her residence on FM 1609 in reference to her 16-year-old daughter being assaulted.

His bond has been set at $15,000.

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ONGOINGS

Community-wide revival

A community-wide revival will be held at 7:30 p.m. through Friday at New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Avenue L.

Buffalo Kid/Calico Cuties

The voting boards will be picked up this evening so everyone is encouraged to vote. The awards will be handed out at 6 p.m. Friday at the SHS band hall.

Friday night sausage meal

The Snyder High School volleyball teams will sponsor an all-you-can-eat sausage meal with beans, bread and all the trimmings prior to the football game Friday against Fort Stockton. Tickets are on sale by the volleyball players or by calling 573-5754.

Youth rally

"The Day of Life Youth Rally" will be held at the armory in Towle Park at 2 p.m. Saturday. Special music will be by John Rogers and speaker will be Rad Borg. For more information, call 573-2738 or 573-2711.

Trick or treat canned food drive

The Western Texas College student government will be trick or treating Saturday, looking for canned goods to be donated to local charities.

Spook house at Snyder Healthcare

Children are invited to attend the annual Spook House from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Healthcare Center. The center is also seeking donations of candy treats for residents to give to the children.

FBC fall festival

Fall Festival of Fun, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Family Life Center. The festival will feature carnival games, concession stand and door prizes, and the event is for children through the sixth grade.

CROP Walk set Sunday

The annual CROP Walk is slated Sunday. Walkers are asked to gather at the gazebo near the courthouse at 1:45 p.m. to register. The walk begins at 2 p.m. and walkers will go from there to the Food Cupboard where cookies and drinks will be served before everyone walks back to the courthouse. For more infotmation or to obtain sponsor sheets calls Bill Covey, CROP Walk director, at 573-1730 or the First Presbyterian Church at 573-6915.

First Church of Nazarene revival

A revival and concert will be held at the church beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m and 6 p.m. and weekday services at 7 p.m. John Lewis will lead the singing. On Sunday, food will be served following the morning service.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Stephen, the Spirit-filled Preacher," followed by "Faith and Peace."

Lions Thanksgiving dinner

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday, but will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the partner-in-service Thanksgiving dinner at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Christmas decorations needed

Scurry County Museum needs Christmas decorations with any Santa Claus motif. These are needed by Wednesday and will be returned by Dec. 10.

Lord's Acre Festival

The 9th annual Lord's Acre Festival, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will be held starting at 11 a.m. Nov. 7 in the Scurry County Coliseum. A 5:30 p.m. barbecue dinner will be followed by an auction.

Messiah singers

There will be a rehearsal for Messiah singers on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church from 2-5 p.m.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Nov. 20 for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Ira ISD annuals

The 1999 Ira Bulldog Annuals are now on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be offered for sale through Nov. 24. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible. To order, contact the Ira School office.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-1-1
(five, one, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3-18-19-34-38-39.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.

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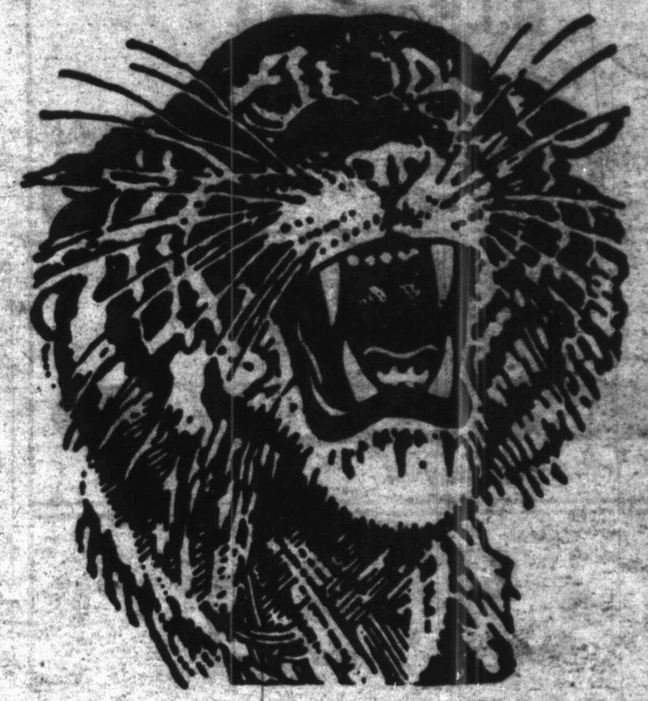

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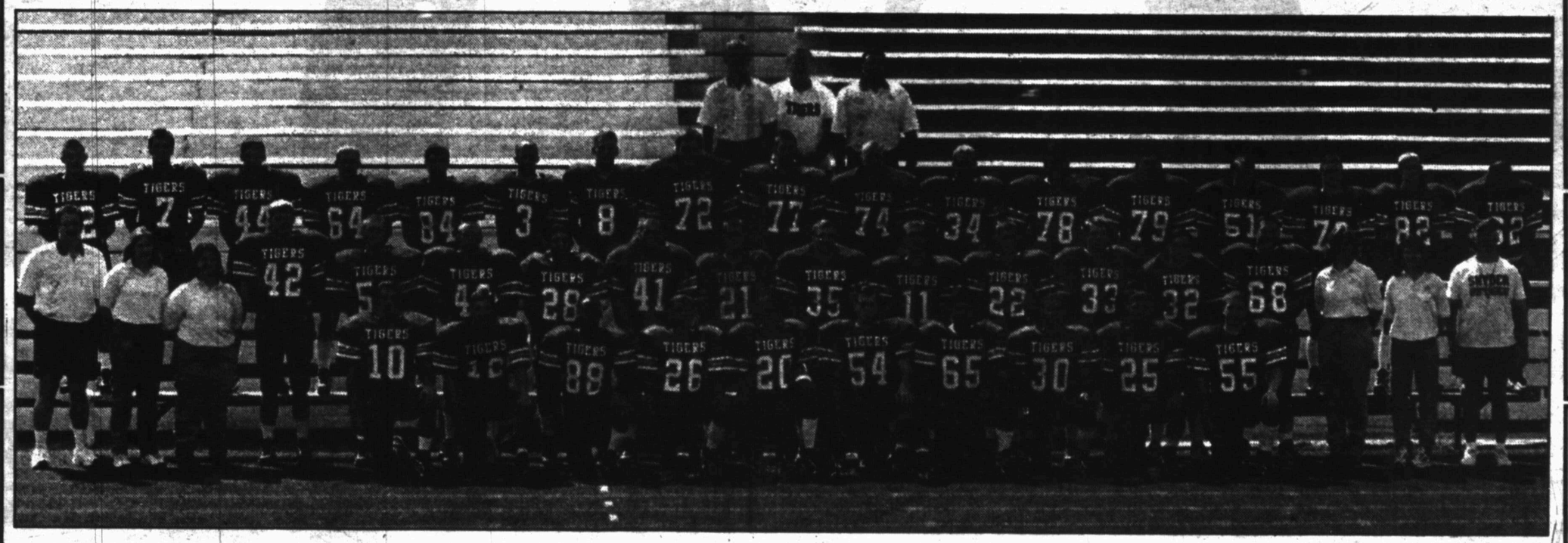

SNYDER TIGERS — Members of the 1998 Snyder Tigers football team are, front row from left, Brady Hackfeld, Justin McNair, Brady Cobb, Bebos Martinez, John Ortegon, Toby Zalman, Juan Olvera, Juan Arizmendi, Josh Arizmendi and Mark Meilley. On the second row are asst. coach Bob Wood, mgr. Ashley Herrera, mgr. Brandi Wolf, Adam Beck, Jeremy Nelson, Sam Bedell, Nick Barboza, Paul Camp, Jamie Hoyle, Jacob Hodges, Brad Roemisch, Rad Eicke, Cheyenne Robinson, Chris Covey, Chase McJimsey, mgr. Katy Cooper, mgr. Britney Canada and a[illegible] coach Joe Granato. On the third row are Randy Green, Cory Mandrell, Justin Phillips, Max Blackwell, Joe Salinas, Andy Parker, Sonny Cumbie, Corey Knipe, Aaron Stansell, Jeff Knowles, Michael Loper, Joe Esparza, Jeff Fuentes, Aron Stanley, Joe Dan Davenport, Matthew Grimmett and Tremaine Johnson. On the back row are head coach David Baugh, asst. coach Steve Medley and asst. coach Matt Gutierrez.

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