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Home Of William Powell

Delivery driver 'lucky to be alive'

"Lucky to be alive," was the general concensus of law enforcement officers, fire department personnel and other observers as they spoke of a propane delivery truck driver who sustained only minor injuries when the vehicle overturned and caught fire around 3 p.m. Thursday.

The accident occurred some nine miles north of Snyder on Highway 208 near the entrance of the old Chevron gas plant.

James Edward Courtney, 28, of 1497 S. FM 1611, was returning to Snyder after making deliveries when the truck he was driving apparently left the road, traveled over a concrete culvert and became airborne. The Eddins-Walcher truck then slid on the driver's side and caught fire.

Clint Doty was traveling north on the highway and was the only witness to the accident.

Doty said as he was approaching the scene, saw the fire and realized it was a propane truck.

He stopped some distance from the truck and saw Courtney run across the road.

Doty went to the aid of the driver. He said Courtney kept saying he tried to kick the windshield out to get out of the cab.

"I'm still not real sure how he got out," Doty said, only minutes after the accident Thursday afternoon.

Courtney later said he was able to kick out the back window in the cab of the truck and climb out.

He was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and later released.

Law enforcement personnel, members of the Snyder Fire Department and employees of various oil-field service companies set up roadblocks and escorted other vehicles through lease roads to avoid the scene.

Mike Post, plant superintendent at Torch Energy, arrived at the accident and provided information to the fire department on the burning vehicle and the possiblity of the propane truck exploding.

"His information was invaluable to us," said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. "He probably knows more about how propane reacts than anybody in the county."

The butane was allowed to burn as opposed to putting it out, said McDowell.

"If we had put it out, there was the possibility of it collecting in low places in the area and then exploding," said McDowell.

After the butane burned, firefighters extinguished the tires of the truck, which were still on fire. The road was reopened to traffic at 5:45 p.m.



A CLOSER LOOK - Snyder firemen Darby Scott, left, and Doug Scott, along with Mike Post, Torch Energy plant superintendent, get a closer look at a burning propane truck Thursday afternoon. Driver of the truck, James Courtney Jr., was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Photo by Wade Warren)

Matney's Raiders here again

Matney's Raiders are in town for the annual Company G reunion, headquartered at Willow Park Inn.

Company G was a National Guard unit which mobilized out of Snyder on Nov. 25, 1940. Some 110 members from Scurry County were among the highly decorated unit during World War II.

The public is invited to come fellowship with the group Saturday afternoon at Willow Park Inn.

Members began arriving Thursday and today's activities called for relaxing and renewing acquaintances. The group will have a barbecue and raffle this evening.

Company G's annual business meeting will be held Saturday morning at Martha Ann Woman's club with registration at 9 o'clock, followed by the call to order at 9:30 and the annual memorial service.

The Company was part of the U.S. Army 142nd Regiment, 36th Division.

The 36th Division saw action in Italy, Southern France, Central Europe and Germany.

Division members were awarded 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses and 5,407 Bronze Stars.

Few early voters for amendments election

From local, wire reports

As early voting in the constitutional amendments election began to come to a close today, Texans weren't exactly breaking down the doors to get to the polls.

"Well, it's picked up just a little bit. Maybe it will pick up a little more. But overall, it doesn't look too good right now," County Clerk Frances Billingsley said this morning.

Of the 9,734 Scurry County voters registered in Tuesday's election, only 183 had bothered to cast a ballot as of noon today. The early voting deadline is 5 o'clock at the county courthouse.

Unlike most elections, where two or more opposing candidates create some interest, Tuesday's election features 14 proposed amendments to the Texas constitution. And it seems that most Texans couldn't care less.

"It's been, unfortunately, fairly light," Secretary of State press secretary Gene Acuna said Thursday. "We've been out all over the state. We haven't been to a stop yet where they've told us it's good," he said.

Secretary Tony Garza has forecast a total turnout of 10 percent of the 8.7 million voters registered for Tuesday's election. Through Wednesday, though, just 54,511 early ballots had been cast in the state's 15 largest counties. That represents a turnout of only 0.96 percent.

The ballot includes several bond issues, a number of tax exemptions and Proposition 10, the proposal to abolish the state Treasury and merge that agency into the state comptroller's office.

Other propositions would provide the issuance of bonds to finance education loans and veteran's housing loans, raise the limits of tax exemption for disabled veterans, expand the use of farm and ranch finance bonds and exempt certain charitable organizations from property taxes.

For those unable to vote today, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Citizens should check their voter registration card for the appropriate box number, then vote at the location listed below:

Precinct 1, boxes 14 and 15, vote at north side of the coliseum.

Precinct 2, boxes 5, 6 and 7, vote at county library.

Precinct 3, boxes 8, 9 and 10, vote at Towle Park Barn.

Precinct 4, boxes 11, 12 and 13, vote at south side of the coliseum.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In middle age, the only problem with chasing girls is finding one who will run."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

It was Speedy Nieman, in the Hereford Brand who observed, "In some ways Social Security is a lot like sex. By the time you get there, you wonder if it was worth waiting for."

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, said his story originated in Austin.

A guy's wife started attending all those women's lib meetings. Every night, she brought home something new that she had learned.

She arrived home all fired up over things her husband ought to be doing instead of snoozing in front of the TV.

The liberated wife started giving orders around the house. Before long, she had her hubby washing the dishes, doing the laundry and bathing the dog.

One night she came home from one of those inspirational meetings and announced. "I am woman. I have every right to have mad, passionate love made to me every night."

"Suits me," panned the husband. "Put me down for Saturday night."

It reminded us of the fellow in the coffee shop who was advised by his doctor to give up half his love life.

He asked the doc, "Which half should I give up, thinking or talking about it?"

Powerful storm leaves at least 35 dead

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The most powerful storm to hit the Philippines in a decade tore through Manila today with 125 mph winds, leaving a trail of at least 35 deaths and thousands of demolished houses across the center of the country.

Another 50 people were missing as Typhoon Angela roared west out over the South China Sea. Heavy flooding in eastern and southeastern provinces forced more than 200,000 people from their homes.

The storm ripped down power lines in Manila, cutting electricity to the metropolitan area. Billboards toppled into the streets and roofs went flying. Banks, the Philippine Stock Exchange, government offices and schools were closed.

By 2 p.m. (1 a.m. EST), the center of the storm had passed over Manila and was located out to sea, about 160 miles southwest of the city.

The Pacific storm season has been so busy that forecasters used up their alphabet of names and started over again at Angela — the 27th storm of the year, and the 14th to hit the Philippines. Last weekend, Tropical Storm Zack killed at least 165 people in the central Philippitttnes.

At least 35 deaths were blamed on Angela, said Defense Secretary Renato de Villa.

Still, the casualty count was relatively low compared to past storms of Angela's strength. Chief weather forecaster Prisco Nilo attributed that to extensive preparation.

At least 10 people died in Legaspi City and the nearby town of Daraga, about 200 miles southeast of Manila, officials and radio reports said. Most died in a flash flood that sent volcanic debris and boulders tearing down the slopes of Mayon volcano.

Two others, an old woman and a young boy, were reported to have drowned in the town of Santo Domingo, near Legaspi.

Twelve people died in Sorsogon province southeast of Manila, most of them by drowning, said Gov. Raul Lee. Five drowning deaths were reported in Quezon, Camarines Sur and Albay provinces, all southeast of Manila.

In addition, a boy was reported drowned in Camarines Sur province near Albay, and another boy was killed by falling debris in suburban Makati.

Details of the other deaths weren't immediately available.

SS earnings limit increase blocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — On a procedural vote Thursday, the Senate blocked legislation that would have allowed people who continue working while receiving Social Security to keep more of their earnings.

Under current law, beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 lose $1 in benefits for every $3 they earn above $11,280 — effectively adding a 33 percent tax on top of their state and federal income tax and payroll tax.

A bill by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., would have raised the limit to $30,000 over seven years. But Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., raised a procedural objection, saying McCain's proposal to offset the seven-year, $10 billion cost of his bill eventually would shortchange the Social Security Trust Fund.

"This gets the money short term, but in the long term it's absolutely devastating. ... We would move the crash date for Social Security (now 2029) closer," Simpson said.

The Senate voted 53-42 to waive Simpson's procedural objection, but that fell short of the 60 votes needed and the measure was sent to the Finance Committee for redrafting. Forty-one Republicans and 12 Democrats voted to waive the procedural barrier. Nine Republicans and 33 Democrats voted to uphold it.

McCain vowed to try again, saying, "senior citizens ... are tired of this onerous and outrageous tax."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said he believed the measure could pass with a different financing mechanism. McCain had proposed using an across-the-board cut in federal spending to pay increased interest on the Treasury securities held by the Social Security Trust Fund.

McCain's bill was part of House Republicans' "Contract With America" campaign manifesto, but it was quietly dropped last week from budget-balancing legislation. The Senate and House each adopted resolutions promising separate votes on the earnings limit.

The bill's failure to overcome the procedural hurdle deprived Democrats of a chance to debate a series of unrelated amendments designed to highlight their dissatisfaction with the GOP budget, which cuts taxes by $245 billion over seven years and wrings $270 billion in savings from Medicare by slowing the growth of that program.

ASK US

Q—What can be done when your a victim of a hit and run?

A—The law requires the driver who strikes an unattended vehicle either to locate the owner or leave a note. Contact the police and your insurance company.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 33; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds, becoming cloudy after midnight. Low, lower 30s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy, 30% chance of rain. High, lower 40s. SE wind 10-15 mph.



Sunset:
5:53 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:02 a.m.

Of 306 days in 1995, the sun has shone 290 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The light of the righteous rejoices, but the lamp of the wicked goes out.

Proverbs 13:9

Harvey and Carolyn Wampler...

Lighthouse Assembly sets revival, Nov. 5-10

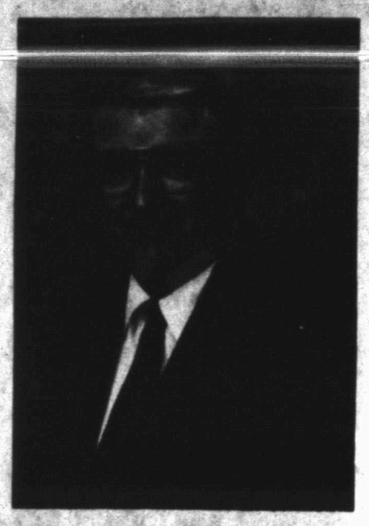
Lighthouse Assembly of God, 30th and Ave. G, will have revival services beginning Sunday through Friday, Nov. 5-10. Sunday service times are 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services will begin at 7 p.m.

Evangelists will be Harvey and Carolyn Wampler of Lubbock.

The Wamplers have been pastoring for the past 20 years. Having served congregations in Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas, they are now engaged in full time evangelism.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Wife Is Left Out of Picture At Stepdaughter's Wedding

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I married a man who had been married before. (This is my first marriage.) Recently, "Rita," his 26-year-old daughter, was married. At the rehearsal dinner, my mother-in-law asked my husband (her son) what time he would be at Rita's house the next morning.

This was the first I had heard about it, so I asked my husband what his mother was talking about. He explained that Rita wanted him to be at her house the morning of the wedding to have some pictures taken and ride to the church with her since he was giving her away.

The next morning, my husband drove over to Rita's house, and I was left to go to the church alone.

When I saw the proofs of the wedding pictures, I knew why I had not been invited to Rita's house the morning of the wedding — his first wife (the bride's mother) was there, and she and my husband were in all the pictures together.

Am I wrong to be upset about this?

DISAPPOINTED IN MY HUSBAND

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You have good reason to be disappointed in your husband. It appears that his daughter was trying to re-create the "family" she once knew — and you were not a part of it.

Your husband should have reminded his daughter that he was no longer married to her mother and refused to exclude you. But if I were you, I wouldn't allow this to affect your future relations with your stepdaughter.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I recently saw a letter in your column asking what qualifies a person as an alcoholic. As the ex-wife of a recovering alcoholic, I can offer an answer.

According to Alcoholics Anonymous, the definition of an alcoholic is a person who puts alcohol before other facts of his/her life. It doesn't matter how often the person drinks, or even the amount consumed on each binge. What matters is the person chooses alcohol over his family, job and/or other responsibilities.

This does not necessarily mean they become completely neglectful (although that will probably happen over time), but that their spouses, children and jobs are given a lower priority than having a drink.

Alcoholism is a progressive and secretive disease. The alcoholic becomes a master at hiding his obsession. All too often, his family and friends become just as good at ignoring the warning signs, enabling the alcoholic to continue hiding his actions. Eventually, however, the person becomes so obsessed with getting his alcohol that he becomes careless — and then everyone is forced to face the disease and its attending disasters.

I advise everyone who even suspects a loved one is an alcoholic to attend several Al-Anon meetings. Your questions will be answered and you will receive non-judgmental support.

The members of Al-Anon have been through the whole gamut of emotions. They can offer their first-hand experiences, and help you get your life back in order — with or without the alcoholic's sobriety. There are chapters worldwide, so don't delay. Help is available.

LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT

DEAR LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT: Thank you for a helpful letter. For those who may not already be aware of it, Al-Anon Family Groups is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. Their purpose is to help families of alcoholics by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA, by encouraging and understanding their alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics. Al-Anon is worldwide; to locate a chapter, check your local telephone directory for a listing.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995

Do not be afraid to think big in the year ahead. The sky will be the limit in all areas of your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The probability of enhancing your financial base will be excellent in this cycle. Ignore negative advice and don't lower your expectations. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are correct in assuming that your popularity is increasing. Others will find you enormously appealing today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even if your day begins on a sour note, try not to worry. You will be whistling a happy tune by quitting time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In regard to the outcome of an important involvement, try to remain positive. Luck will be on your side.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Generally, conditions will be favorable today. However, you will be most successful in the financial and career arenas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote as much time as possible today to personal matters. You are headed toward success in situations under your leadership.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Chance might dominate your affairs today. You could profit from a promotion that is being offered by an associate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be a loner today. Get involved in a group activity. Teaming up with other people may provide surprising benefits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Career opportunities not usually available could be presented today. Remaining alert will help you to capitalize on fortuitous developments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Creative flashes should be taken seriously today. If you can't use them now, at least put these ideas on paper for future reference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A close personal friend will help you to realize a material goal, but only if their assistance is truly required.

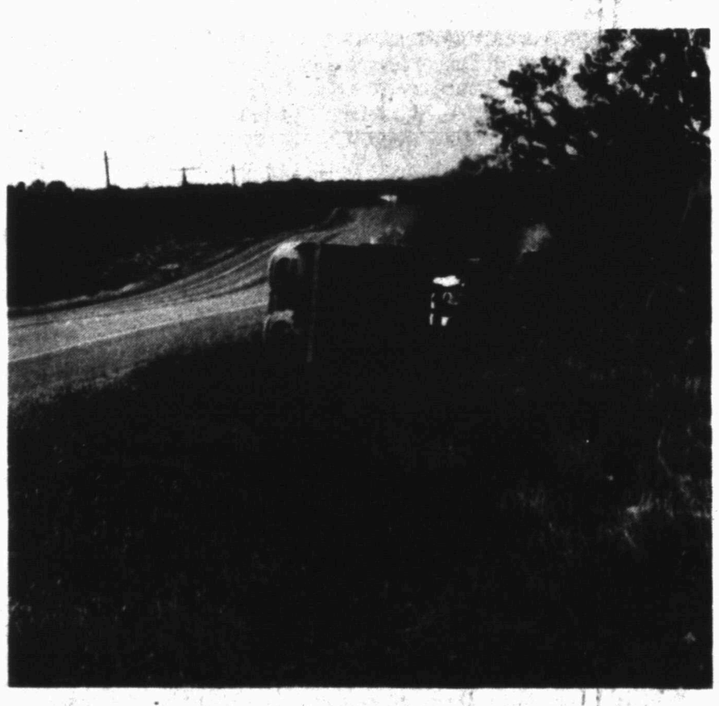
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WRECK WITNESS - DPS Trooper Joe Salinas talks to Clint Doty who witnessed an accident involving a propane delivery truck nine miles north of Snyder on Highway 208. Traffic was routed around the accident scene which can be seen just to the left of the first rise in the highway. The bottom photo shows a view of the burning truck from the north. (SDN Photos by Wade Warren).

Toyota chooses Evansville, Ind.

TOKYO (AP) — A major economic daily reported Friday that Toyota Motor Corp. has selected Evansville, Ind., as the location for its third U.S. auto plant.

Toyota officials contacted in Tokyo, however, denied that the final choice had been made.

"We have not decided yet," said spokesman Tetsuo Kitagawa. "I'm afraid I can't say anything further."

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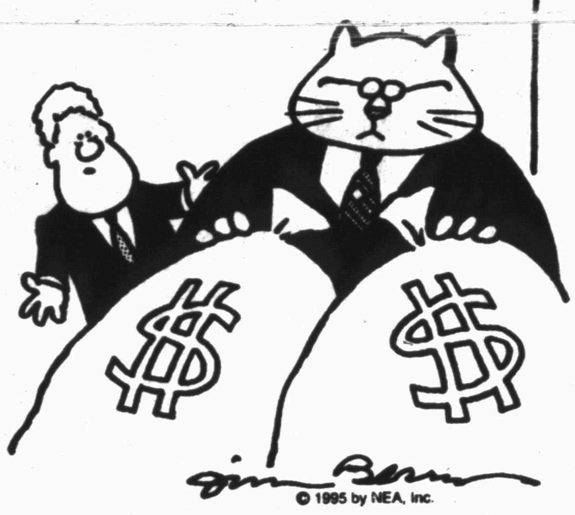
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"... and ANOTHER thing about that tax increase — I FELT YOUR PAIN."

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is diet the solution to gout?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has had gout since he was 22. Aside from the fact that he was not diagnosed for years, he has not been helped by prescription drugs, such as allopurinol.

At one point, he was bedridden because so many joints had flared up.

About five years ago, he started a strict diet: marked restriction of fat; no meat; heavy fruit intake. He lost 30 pounds and, after a year, his gout improved. He is now relatively normal on just the diet, no drugs.

You have said that diet isn't as effective as prescription medicine in controlling gout. We think you are wrong. Diet is the answer to gout; drugs provide only a partial solution.

DEAR READER: Gouty arthritis, caused by an over-accumulation of uric acid in the body, can usually be prevented by allopurinol, a prescription drug that blocks the formation of this acid.

In patients who don't respond (by symptoms and blood tests) to full therapeutic doses of allopurinol, thought must be given to other diseases that mimic gout, such as "pseudo-gout" and "pseudo-pseudo gout." I'm not kidding. These are also genetically determined metabolic abnormalities, for which different therapy (chiefly, diet) is appropriate.

I'm delighted that your husband's arthritis responded to diet. Could he have "non-gout" gout? Ask his doctor about this. In the meantime, I'll continue recommending standard drug therapy for gout, a common disorder.

To give you more information on this condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "About Gout." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you give any scientific validation to your statement that "fruit elevates triglycerides"?

DEAR READER: I cannot give you specific references but, I believe, the relation between a high-fruit diet and modest, harmless elevations of the triglyceride fat in the blood is generally accepted by the medical community. Let me again emphasize that this relation is in no way harmful and is of no known clinical significance, unlike major elevations in the triglycerides (above 500 milligrams per deciliter; normal: below 150) that are associated with heart attacks and inflammation of the pancreas.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have published a "recipe" using Certo and grape juice, for arthritis. It worked for me and I am very grateful. But now I'm wondering why it works.

DEAR READER: I haven't a clue.

After I published the "recipe," which had been sent to me by numerous readers, I received an avalanche of mail; many of the letters were testimonials to the benefits of 1 or 2 tablespoons of Certo in a glass of grape juice once or twice a day.

However, to this day, I have been unable to discover the reason such a combination would relieve the pain of arthritis, which is normally treated with anti-inflammatory drugs.

Certo and grape juice are not considered standard therapy by most doctors, so I don't choose to endorse the brew. Nonetheless, there are no side effects and the therapy is inexpensive.

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Date Book

Nov. 3, 1995

Today is the 307th day of 1995 and the 42nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, the United States Coast Guard opened its first inland station, at Louisville, Ky.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stephen Austin (1793-1836), Texas hero; William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), poet; Bronko Nagurski (1908-1990), football star; Bob Feller (1918-), baseball great, is 77; Charles Bronson (1922-), actor, is 73; Michael Dukakis (1933-), politician, is 62; Tom Shales (1948-), television critic, is 47; Roseanne (1952-), actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1899, champion Jim Jeffries took 25 rounds to defeat Sailor Tom Sharkey in the first heavyweight boxing match to be filmed.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The groves were God's first temples." — William Cullen Bryant, "A Forest Hymn" (1824)

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, 7 inches of rain led to widespread flooding in Memphis, Tenn., and the surrounding area.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 30) and full moon (Nov. 7).

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Police dog on wrong trail mauls teen

HOUSTON (AP) — A teen-ager says she was tossed around like a rag doll by a Baytown police dog on the wrong trail.

The Belgian malinois was turned loose by a police handler to chase a burglar who broke into Becki McElroy's car, and authorities say they don't know why the 70-pound animal attacked the girl.

Miss McElroy was recovering from bites and scrapes after the Wednesday morning attack.

The teen-ager and her mother were outside to put plastic sheeting over a broken car window. Miss McElroy said a "big black thing" leapt from the darkness, sank its teeth into her and shook her.

"I just remember my body flying around," the Sterling High School senior said. "I was in so much pain and so weak. There was so much blood.

"I was afraid to look, but I felt sure he had taken a chunk out of me. I thought I was fixing to die."

Miss McElroy was released from San Jacinto Methodist Hospital later Wednesday. Deep puncture wounds in her back and shoulder had been stitched and bandaged and ointments applied to scrapes and bruises on her legs and arms.

The city of Baytown has offered to pay all medical expenses, the girl and her mother said.

The attack came after Miss McElroy and her mother, Lorene, were awakened by Baytown police about 3:30 a.m. The officers told them the back window of Miss McElroy's car had been smashed during a string of car burglaries on Halloween night.

Miss McElroy and her mother headed for the parking lot to tape plastic over the broken window. The dog jumped over a wooden fence that surrounds the lot, the girl said.

Miss McElroy said she ran toward her apartment but the animal snared her with his teeth. The dog's handler, officer John Connally, immediately rushed up and pulled the dog back.

Connally had unleashed the dog to go over the fence in search of the burglar, according to police reports.

Police, who were using a torn piece of the thief's sweater to put the dog on the trail, could not explain why it instead attacked the girl. The suspected burglar was arrested later.



Happy Birthday Stella Pylant

On the ballot

The following information is condensed from a special House Research Organization publication provided to better inform voters about the 14 amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot. It is the 14th in a series.

Proposition 14

READS: "The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans.

BACKGROUND: Disabled veterans are allowed a property tax exemption on the basis of the extent of their service-connected disability. The proposition would raise the exemption from $1,500 to $5,000 for veterans with disability ratings of 10 percent to 30 percent, from $2,000 to $7,500 for ratings of 31 percent to 50 percent, and from $2,500 to $10,000 for ratings between 51 percent and 70 percent. The exemption would be raised from $3,000 to $12,000 for veterans with more than 70 percent disability or those with disability ratings of at least 10 percent who are also over 65. The exemption for spouses and children of military personnel who die while on active duty would be raised from $2,500 to $5,000.

SUPPORTERS SAY: Most disabled veterans live on limited, fixed incomes. A veteran with a 100 percent disability is unemployable and receives only about $1,800 a month from the feceral government. A relatively small exemption from their property valuation in calculating ad valorem taxes is the least the state can do to help those who sacrificed so much for their country.

OPPONENTS SAY: Proposition 14 would increase the size of disabled-veteran exemption amounts up to four-fold, resulting in a tax revenue loss to public schools and local governments that would have to be transferred to other taxpayers. The state comptrollers property tax division has estimated that local governments already lose approximately $6.7 million because of the exemptions at the current levels. Proposition 14 would cause a substantially greater revenue loss.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	NORTH	11-3-95	
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WEST		EAST	
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	SOUTH ♠K J 8 ♥K Q 9 6 ♦J 8 ♣Q J 10 2		

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

How did you know?

Kibitzers ask experts questions like "How did you know that East had the spade jack?" Usually, the answer comes from counting, which leads to card-placing.

This subject has been covered in many bridge books. Another has been added to the list: "Card-Placing for You" by Andrew Kambites (Gollancz; $13.75 postpaid; The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124).

There are 40 pages of practical advice followed by 47 (why 47?) declarer-play quiz questions on which to test yourself. As Kambites is English, the bidding and card-play styles follow those popular in Britain. However, in this book it's no big deal — and it doesn't hurt occasionally to consider matters from an unusual perspective. Here, the mental gymnastics are easy and beneficial.

This deal comes from the quiz section of the book, where the author never gives the East-West hands. How should South plan the play in four hearts? West starts with the three top diamonds.

North's two-diamond cue-bid shows a good hand with, usually, at least 12 high-card points.

After ruffing the third round of diamonds, declarer has only one chance to avoid two trump losers: As West is marked with the heart ace, South must assume that East holds both the 10 and jack of hearts. South should play a spade to dummy's queen, call for a low heart and, if East plays low, finesse his nine.

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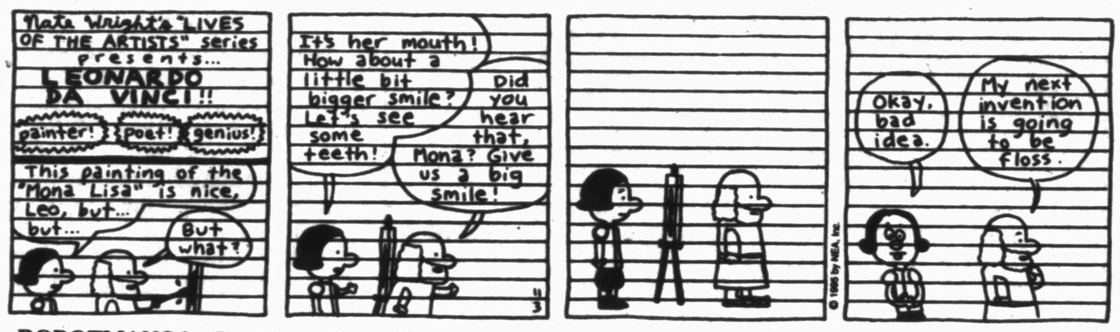
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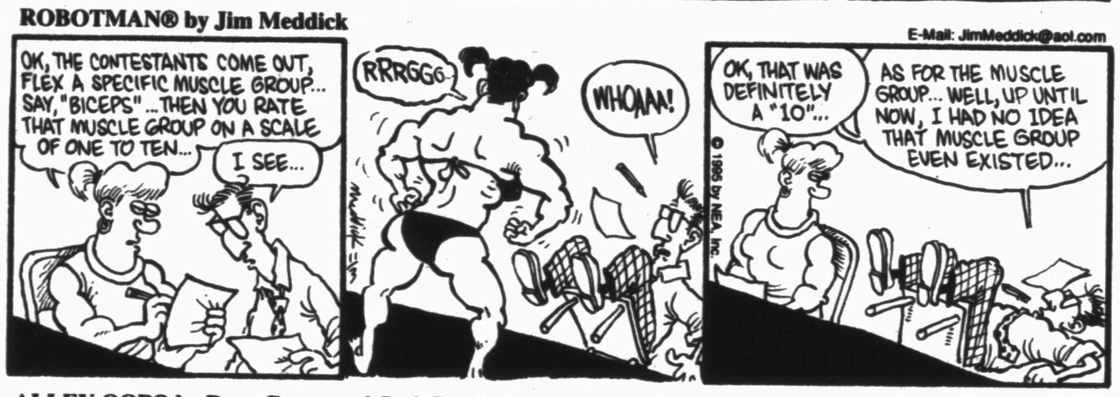
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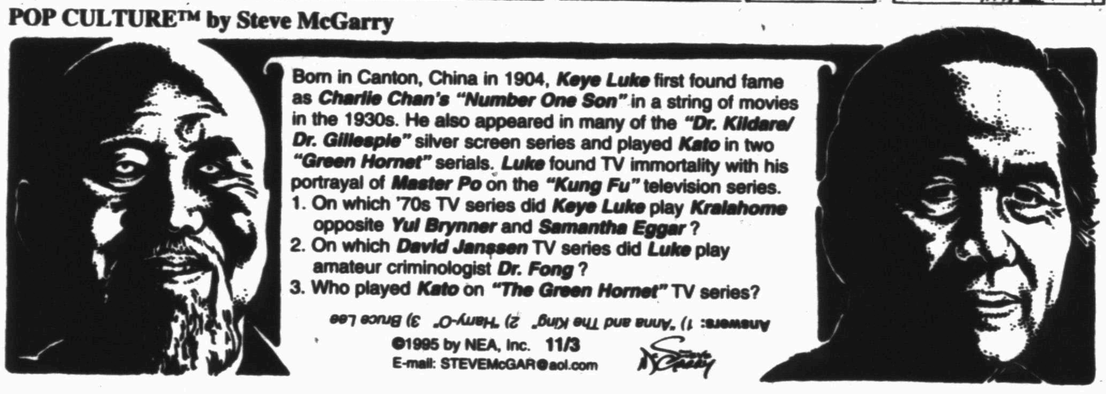
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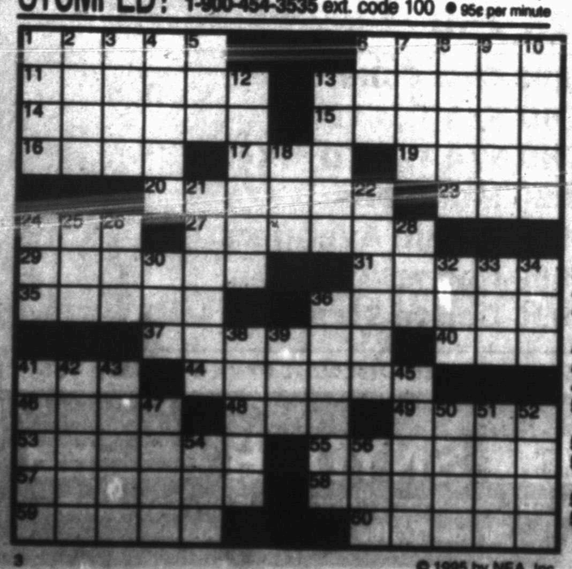
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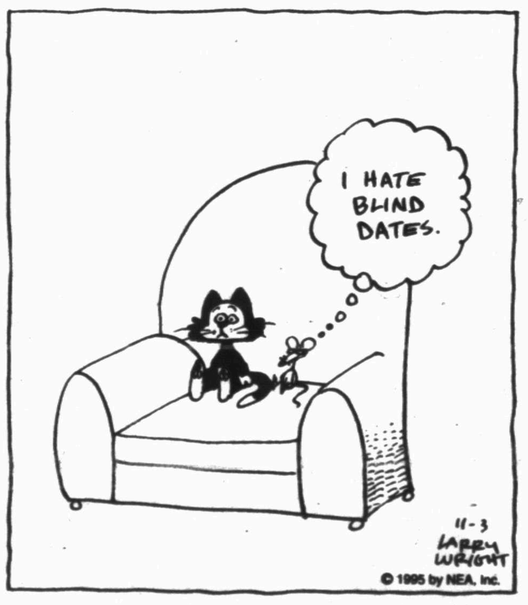
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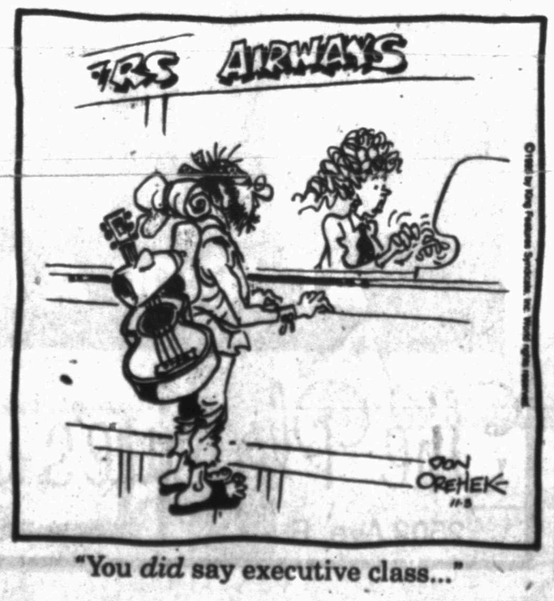
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SPORTS

Playoff spot on the line for Snyder Tigers

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The key to tonight's Snyder, Estacado football game for the Tigers is stop Tyson Gatewood.

Gatewood, 6-0, 195-pound senior tailback, is the second leading yard gainer in the area. In eight games, he has carried 177 times and gained 1,048 yards for an average of 5.92 yards per carry. He will carry the pigskin 20-plus times a game.

"He is very quick and has tremendous speed," said Snyder Head Coach David Baugh. "Gatewood runs a 4.3, 40-yard dash."

A Tiger win tonight would secure Snyder a playoff spot with one game left to play against Sweetwater.

In addition to Gatewood, the Tigers will have to stop Dondale Turner, an explosive fullback. "For us to have a legitimate chance to win, we must stop Gatewood and Turner and force Estacado to throw," Baugh said.

The Matadors' quarterback is Courtney Phillips. The 6-2, 205-pound senior is a good runner, but according to Baugh, is the same type quarterback as former Estacado and current Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge. The one difference, Phillips does not have the arm Lethridge does.

In an attemp to stop the Matadors, Snyder had made adjustments in its defenseive set. The Tigers will use a three down lineman and take out their defensive ends. The will replace the ends with a nickle back and another linebacker. By making the move, Snyder is trying to get more speed and bodies in the secondary.

Another problem for Snyder will be in blocking Wyatt Ward, a 335-pound junior that plays both ways as a tackle. "Some people have had success cutting him down, but the problem with that is, he falls down on the blocker," Baugh added. "It will be like running into a brick wall."

Estacado will run the majority of its plays to the right side of the I formation. Their favorite play is the sweep to Gatewood.

With the exception of Michael Rangel, the Tigers will be 100 percent healthy for tonight's game. Rangel was lost for the season with a knee injury in the first game against Andrews. Daniel Pulattie and Jeremiah Johnson will both be back in the line up after missing last week with non-football related injuries.

Area volleyball tilt Saturday

CISCO — Snyder High School's District 5 championship volleyball team takes on Sherman at 4 p.m. here Saturday in a Class 4A Area match.

Snyder advanced to the playoff with a 7-15, 15-8, 15-10 victory over Brownwood last Tuesday. The Lady Tigers go into the match with a 22-6 season record.

Sherman, 15-6, reached the Area playoff by knocking off Fort Worth Castleberry 15-0, 15-10.

Tech-Texas highlights SWC football action

DALLAS (AP) — Boxer Mike Tyson not only has the strength to knock out opponents in the ring, he had enough power in one thumb to move the kickoff of Saturday's Texas-Texas Tech football game.

Tyson broke his right thumb this week, forcing the cancellation of his televised fight against Buster Mathis Jr. on the Fox Network.

That allowed ESPN, which had set the kickoff for the nationally televised game at 6 p.m. to avoid competing with the fight, to switch the start to 6:30 p.m.

The game is one of two Southwest Conference contests being shown nationally.

Baylor's game against Miami will be shown on ESPN2 at 11 a.m.

The only other SWC game this week has SMU (1-7 overall, 0-4 in the SWC) visiting TCU (5-2, 2-1).

Texas coach John Mackovic said the televised games will be good exposure for the conference, which will disband after the season.

"I think people will see good games, and they'll see fine teams playing with a lot of talented athletes," he said. "People around the country ... will be appreciative of the quality of play."

Texas (5-1-1, 2-0) is No. 13 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll. Tech (5-2, 2-1) is ranked 23rd.

The game marks just the third time in history that both teams have been ranked going into the game.

Mackovic has nothing but respect for the Red Raiders, who rank fourth in the nation in one of the most important statistical categories — turnover margin. Tech has turned the ball over eight times while logging 21 fumble recoveries and interceptions.

Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge has thrown 209 passes without an interception.

"They're playing great football right now," Mackovic said. "They've won four in a row now, and I know their confidence level is high. Defensively, they have a great group of linebackers — safety type players. They are active. They are smart. They're well-coached. Our offense has to be careful with the ball."

SJHS 8th loses to Big Spring

Both of the eighth grade teams from Snyder Junior High were defeated Thursday by Big Spring. The B team lost 20-0 and the A team was defeated, 32-6.

Quarterback Trevor Kerr was six of seven throwing the ball for the Tigers. Mark Rangel carried seven times for 48 yards, David Wilson four times for 23 yards and he caught two passes for 17 yards.

Merce Lara had two catches for 25 yards, Seth Rosson gained 11 yards on one catch and Brian Gordon added 12 yards on one catch.

On defense, Will Harden made seven tackles.

Ray Carreon rushed for 117 yards on 13 carries in the loss for the A team. Carreon caught one pass, good for 47 yards. Paul Camp gained 20 yards on four carries while quarterback Sonny Cumbie carried four times for 35 yards. Mustafa Burks carried three times for 19 yards.

Cumbie was four of 10 throwing the ball for 66 yards. The only touchdown for Snyder came on a five-yard toss from Cumbie to Patrick Vincent. Camp also caught two passes in the game for 14 yards.

Next action for the eighth grade teams will be Thursday when they host Sweetwater in the final game of the year. The B team will start at 5 p.m. and the A team at 6:30 p.m.

JV ends in tie

Chad Carter hit Scott Carr on a nine-yard touchdown pass to give Snyder a 6-6 tie with Lubbock Estacado Thursday.

"Our kids played a good game, but we were hurt on two long runs," said Coach Tommy Doyle.

The JV will finish up their season Thursday in Tiger Stadium at 6 with Sweetwater.

Steers win two games by same score

The second game was a repeat of the first game when it came to the score as Big Spring seventh grade defeated Snyder Junior High's seventh grade A and B teams, 22-14, in Thursday night football action.

Josh Arizmendi and Jamaal Wolfford scored the two touchdowns for the A team. Arizmendi on a 15-yard run and Wolfford on a three-yard carry. Wolfford also scored the two-point conversion on his touchdown.

Arizmendi was named outstanding offensive player with 74-yards rushing. Lineman of the game was R.J. Hernandez. On defense, three players were recoginized for their play Donnie Simms, Keith McClain and Jeremy Bowden.

In the B team game, Garrett Luft threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Robert Duhaime. The second score came when Eric Perez ran from 15-yard out. Perez converted the two-point conversion.

Offensive players of the game were Perez and Luft while on defense, David Beard and Justin Englert were recognized.

The seventh grade will close out its season next week on the road at Sweetwater. The B team will play at 5 p.m. and the A team at 6:30.

Westbrook, Hermleigh tonight

With two game left to play, the Hermleigh Cardinals are in a must win situation tonight when they host Westbrook tonight in six-man action.

The Cardinals are 2-1 in district play while Westbrook is 3-0. The Wildcats defeated Borden County 60-14 last week while Hermleigh was winners over Ira, 54-8.

Ira had to cancel its last two games after injuries left the Bulldogs with only six players.

Borden County will be on the road at Highland. The Coyotes are 0-3 in district play while Highland is 3-0. The Hornets defeated Loraine, 52-6 last week.



FREE THROW—WTC Lady Westerners kicked off its 1995-96 campaign with a 73-70 win over McLennan in the opening round of the Lady Texan tournament in Levelland. Stacy Hinson hit two crucial free throws with 36 seconds left to give WTC the win. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Westerners open season with win in tournament

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

LEVELLAND — Freshman Stacy Hinson's two free throws with 36 seconds remaining helped propel the Western Texas College Lady Westerners to a 73-70 victory over McLennan College in first-round play of the Lady Texan basketball tournament here Thursday.

After trailing 68-60 with 4:15 to play, the Lady Westerners kept their composure and fought back into the game. Katrina Turner, 6-2 sophomore from Atlanta, Ga., hit a three-pointer at the three minute mark. Then Shanna Gathwright, a 5-8 freshman guard from Harlingen, canned a jumper with 2:15 left before April Reves connected on another WTC three-pointer to tie the score at 70-70.

That set the scene for Hinson's key free throws.

"Once in high school, I was in the same situation," said Hinson, the 5-7 guard from Brownfield. "I had two free throws that could have won the game, but I missed them. Since then, I have really worked hard on my free throw shooting and it paid off tonight."

McLennan missed a late effort to tie the game, then sent Hinson back to the line. She hit the front end of a one-and-one but missed the back end to provide WTC the three point margin of victory. Hinson was 11 of 15 from the line for the night.

The Lady Westerners were to play Howard at 1 p.m. today in the second round of the tournament. The Lady Hawks defeated Scottsdale Arizona, 60-43. The tourney continues through Saturday at the Texan Dome on the SPC campus.

"We handled the pressure very well," WTC Coach Brenda Nichols said, following the game. "Our kids did a good job and never lost their composure, even when they got down by eight."

The game was a see-saw battle the entire way. The final 10 minutes saw five ties and four lead changes.

The Lady Westerners had three girls in double figures. Turner and Gathwright both had 19. Hinson added 18 in the Lady Westerners' opening game of the season. Reeves had six, Jo "Toot" Smith five and Tona Wright, Shayna Crow and Shawna Davis each had two. Smith led a good rebounding effort with 11 boards. Hinson pulled down nine.

Daniele McKinney was the only Highlassie to hit double figures. She had 17.

WTC 73, McLennan 70

WTC (73)-- Brooks 0 0-0 0; Reves 2 0-0 6; Turner 7 2-5 19; Hinson 3 11-15 18; Gathwright 6 6-10 19; Smith 2 1-5 5; Jeffrey 0 0-0 0; Wright 1 0-0 2; Crow 1 0-0 2; Schaffer 0 0-0 0; Davis 1 0-0 2; Totals 23 20-35 73.

MCC (70)-- Washington 2 1-2 5; Jackson 3 0-0 7; Hayworth 1 0-2 2; Smith 3 1-1 7; Morris 3 2-2 8; McClendon 3 1-2 7; Gardner 0 1-2 1; McKinney 7 1-4 17; Mynarcik 1 3-4 5; Walker 2 3-5 7; Wachsmann 1 2-2 4; Totals 26 15-26 70.

Halftime: WTC 33, MCC 29; **3-Point Goals:** WTC 7 (Reves 2, Turner 3, Hinson 1, Gathwright 1), MCC 3 (Jackson 1, McKinney 2); **Rebounds:** WTC 58 (Smith 11, Hinson 9, Turner 8), MCC 50 (Hayworth 8, Morris 7); **Total Fouls:** WTC 24, MCC 28; **Fouled Out:** WTC- Gathwright, MCC- McClendon; **Records:** WTC 1-0, MCC 0-1.

No. 2 Florida knocked off by Virginia, 33-28

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Four seconds from one of the biggest victories in Virginia football history, Tiki Barber couldn't look.

"I was saying to myself 'I can't watch it happen again,' and it didn't," Barber said Thursday night. "God was on our side this time."

Virginia withstood a last-gasp rally by Florida State, stopping Warrick Dunn inches from the goal line with no time left for a stunning 33-28 victory over the second-ranked Seminoles before an inspired crowd at Scott Stadium.

After last-play losses at Michigan and Texas earlier this season, even coach George Welsh said he had a bad feeling as the Seminoles' Danny Kanell brought his team to the line with four seconds left.

Only four teams, including 24th-ranked Virginia this year, have lost twice in a season on the last play of a game, and it's never happened to a team three times.

"I thought we were going to lose it," Welsh said. "I thought, 'Oh my God. Here we go again.'"

The final snap went directly to Dunn, but Anthony Poindexter and Adrian Burnim stopped him inches from the goal line, setting off a wild celebration by the normally demure Charlottesville crowd. Within minutes, the field was covered with fans, and the goalposts were carried off into the night.

"I can't absorb it all right now," Welsh said. "I'm just so happy for those kids. They've been through so much adversity."

The Cavaliers (7-3, 6-1 ACC) ended Florida State's 29-game winning streak in the Atlantic Coast Conference, as well as their national title hopes.

"The national championship thing sorts itself out. Tonight, it sorted us out," said Bobby Bowden, head coach of the Seminoles (7-1, 5-1).

Barber, who took a back seat to Dunn in the pregame hype, finished with 311 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns. He ran for a career-best 193 yards, caught three passes for 45 yards and returned six punts for 73 yards.

"It's the best feeling of my life," Barber said. "You come to a school like this because you know you're going to play a big game like this. Winning it is something I can't even describe."

Virginia built a 27-21 halftime lead and blanked the Seminoles in the second half until midway through the final quarter. Rafael Garcia's third and fourth field goals upped the Cavaliers' cushion to 33-21.

Dunn, who came into the game averaging 9.4 yards per carry, but finished with only 54 yards on 14 carries, got it to 33-28 with his second touchdown on a 7-yard run with 6:13 left, then came up inches short of a victory.

Correction

SDN incorrectly stated that Rhonda Echols was a freshman volleyball coach at Sherman High School.

The story should have read Rhonda Gartman, is a JV volleyball coach at Fort Worth Castleberry. Castleberry was defeated by Sherman in bi-district volleyball action Tuesday.

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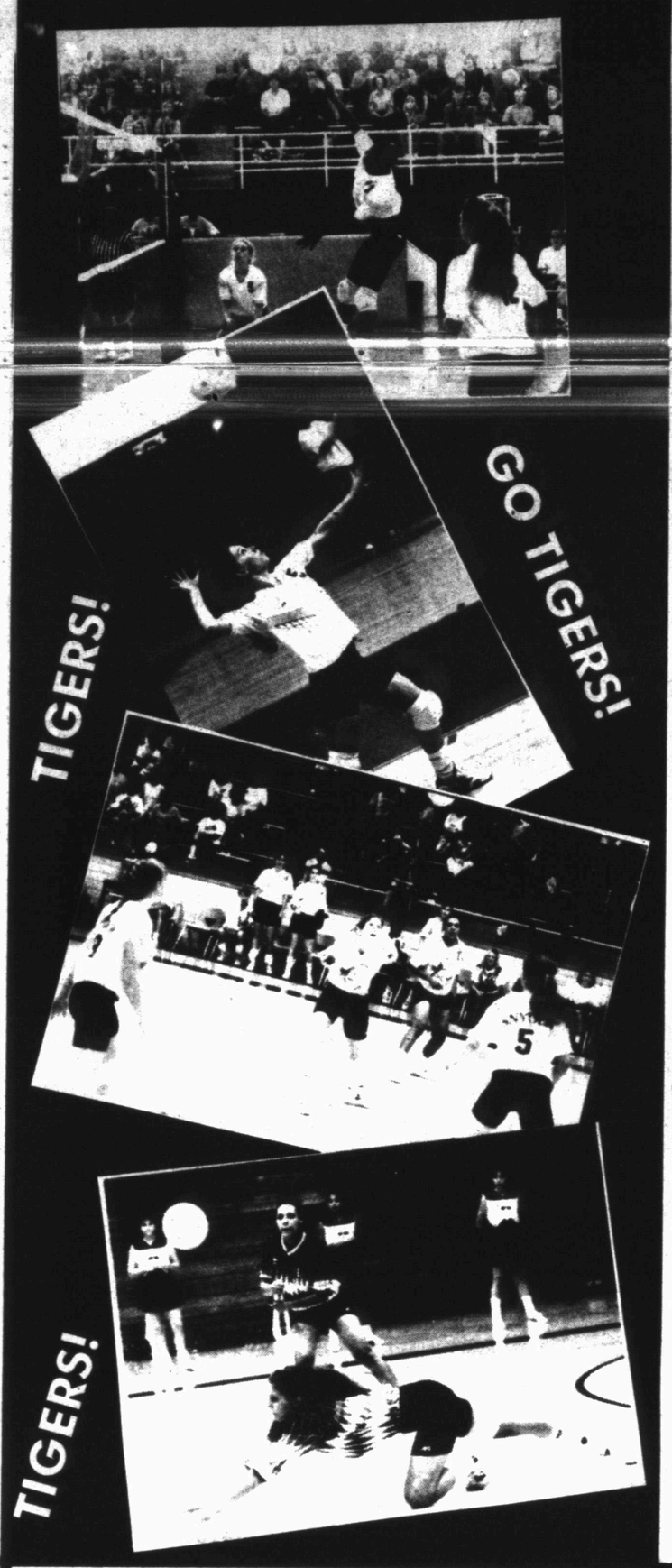
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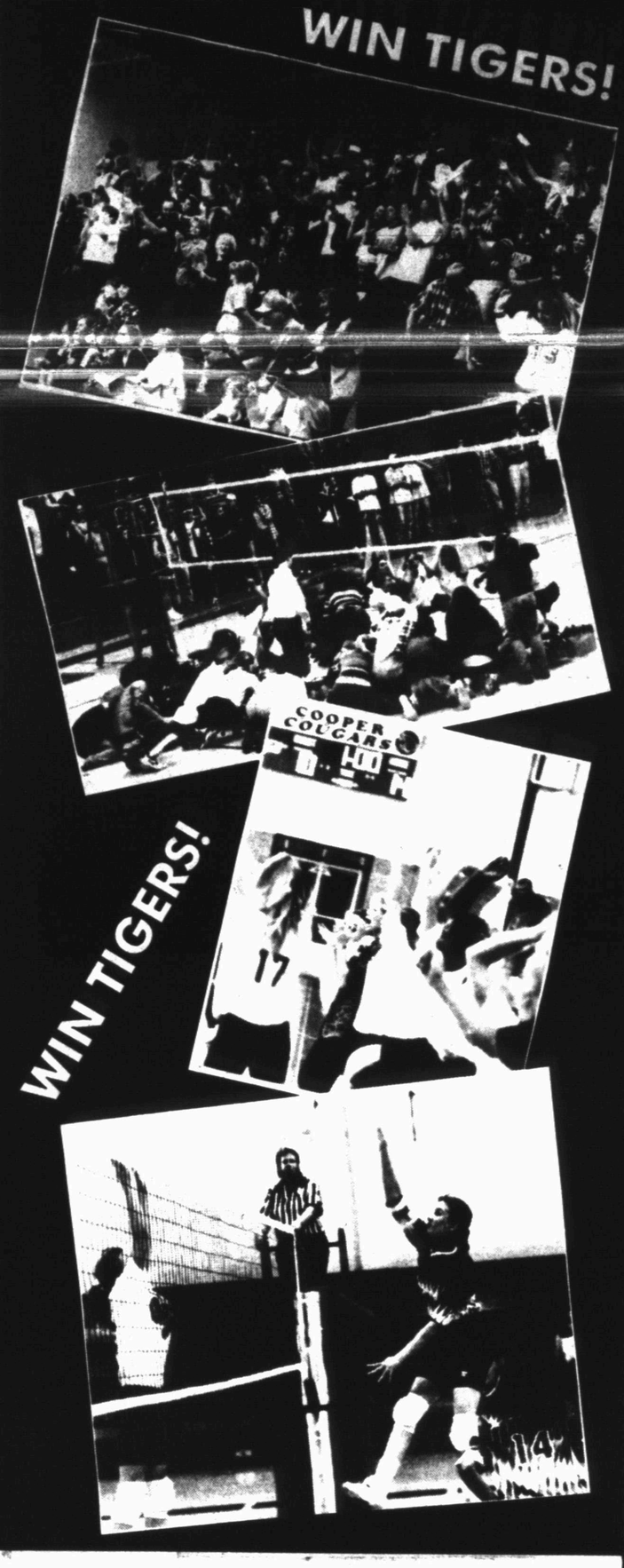


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Yeltsin, prime minister meet

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian television showed a pale, puffy-faced President Boris Yeltsin today, the first glimpse of the ailing leader since he was hospitalized with heart trouble more than a week ago.

Yeltsin was shown sitting in an armchair in a blue warmup suit, meeting with Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin at the Central Clinical Hospital.

"Subjectively speaking, I'm not feeling bad now," Yeltsin said, slurring his words. "My rehabilitation is going as planned. The doctors confer with me twice a day. I must recover my normal condition, of course. But there is no reason to worry now."

The images were the first released since Yeltsin was rushed to the hospital Oct. 26, his second hospitalization in four months.

After the meeting, Chernomyrdin said Yeltsin was getting better, but suggested he turn over some of his duties while he recovers.

"The president should be relieved of some of his work so that he can recover as soon as possible," Chernomyrdin said.

"I'm against overloading the president with work as soon as he finishes his treatment."

There has been growing speculation in the Russian media about whether Chernomyrdin will take on more duties from Yeltsin. If the president is seriously incapacitated or dies, Chernomyrdin would take over.

Yeltsin has received few visitors since his hospitalization. His top aide, Viktor Ilyushin, met with him today for the third straight day, the president's office said.

U.S. House vote on environment hailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House vote to strip a spending bill of restrictive riders on the Environmental Protection Agency is being hailed by Democrats as a "clear rejection" of conservative Republicans' drive to change environmental laws.

Moderate Republicans joined Democrats on Thursday and by a 227-194 vote directed that 17 riders be dropped from the spending bill when it comes up for final crafting by House and Senate negotiators in the coming weeks. The vote is not binding on negotiators.

Democratic leaders said after the vote that the strong Republican showing represented a backlash to House Speaker Newt Gingrich's drive to shift the focus of the federal government, especially in areas of environmental protection.

"The vote was a clear rejection of the extremist Gingrich agenda on the environment," Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., the second-ranking Democrat in the House, told a news conference.

There was no immediate response from Gingrich, R-Ga., on the vote. In recent months Gingrich has indicated some concern over the GOP being painted as trying to gut the nation's environmental laws. For example, he has been critical of legislation that would overhaul the endangered-species protection law, suggesting a more moderate approach might be preferable.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., a leader of moderate GOP members who believe the House has been far too aggressive in changing environmental laws, called the action "one of the key votes of this Congress." He said it demonstrated that many Republicans oppose reductions in environmental protection.

But the EPA riders' supporters accused opponents of scare tactics and said the restrictions were merely another attempt to rein in "excessive regulations" imposed by Washington.

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, the majority whip, said the riders would keep the "unelected, overzealous bureaucrats from implementing their own agenda."

The riders, which were not included in the Senate-passed bill, direct the EPA to modify or abandon more than a dozen regulatory actions, from issuing tougher toxic-air-emissions standards on oil refineries to controlling sewage overflows into lakes and streams.

Two U.S. soldiers accused of assaulting Korean man

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two U.S. soldiers accused of assaulting a Korean man in a subway brawl denied the charges today, saying that it was they who were beaten by a mob of angry Koreans.

The May melee, coming after a string of alleged crimes by U.S. soldiers in South Korea, fueled anti-American sentiments and heightened demands for revision to a 1966 agreement that many Koreans feel gives special privileges to American soldiers.

About 300 riot police were stationed near the Seoul courthouse for today's hearing, but no protests were held.

The court session — the second in the case — came a day after Defense Secretary William Perry announced the Clinton administration is willing to revise the agreement to require that the United States hand over soldiers accused of rape or murder.

Currently, U.S. forces have custody of accused soldiers until they are convicted and all appeals have been completed.

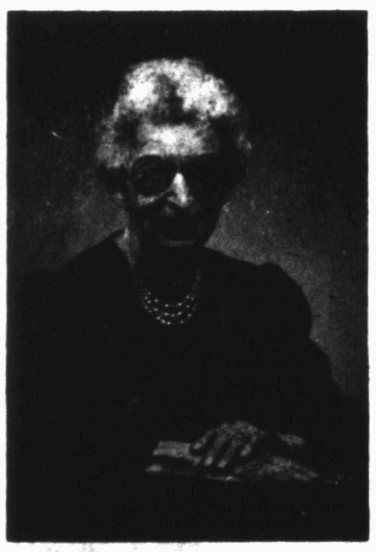
Sgts. Frank Golinar and Gary F. Dorr, military policemen assigned to the U.S. 8th Army in South Korea, have denied beating a Korean man involved in the May 19 midnight brawl.

The alleged victim, Cho Chung-kook, initially told police one reason for the fight was that an American soldier placed his hand on a Korean woman's buttocks.

That explanation, reported by South Korean news media, ignited public outrage against the soldiers and sympathy for Cho as a man who was beaten for coming to the rescue of a molested women.

But Cho testified today that the argument began when he asked the soldiers to stop singing loudly, and one responded with an obscenity. That triggered a shouting match, and Cho said he was further angered when he saw one of the men groping a woman.

Obituaries



ESTHER WEAVER

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1903-1995

Funeral service is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church for Esther Chapman Weaver, 92, of Snyder. The Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Glenn McCathern, educational director at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born April 28, 1903, in Redlands, Calif., she was a long-time Scurry County resident having lived many years in Ira and Snyder. She married Roy Chapman on May 11, 1924. He died in 1958. She later married Charlie Weaver on Aug. 5, 1962, and he died on Dec. 24, 1965. Mrs. Weaver was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a housewife.

Survivors include five daughters, Donna Gray of Snyder, Mildred Chapman and Katy Davis, both of Odessa, Faye Stewart of Sweetwater and Bennie Louise Bryant of Monahans; one sister, Irene Arvola of Ft. Bragg, Calif., 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Isbell, on May 7, 1989, and two grandchildren.

Jury finds teen guilty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 13-year-old girl who prosecutors say was fascinated with horror has been convicted of smothering two young children in her care.

Victoria Dalton wept into a white handkerchief late Thursday as the jury returned the murder verdicts that carry up to 40 years in prison. Jurors were to return to juvenile court today for the sentencing phase.

Prosecutors relied on the statements the teen-ager gave to investigators after the Jan. 6 suffocation of Renee Gutierrez, 2, and her 5-month-old brother, Timothy.

In one part of her statement, Victoria acknowledged putting her hand over the little girl's mouth and nose for five to 10 minutes because she was fussy.

"She loves anything that stands for Halloween — darkness, masks, scaring little children," prosecutor Juanita Vasquez-Gardner told jurors during the trial.

A few days before the killings, she got a late Christmas gift — a plastic skull to hold incense — and named it "Pequena," the nickname of the little girl who died.

Why? "Because I wish Pequena were dead," was Victoria's reply, according to the prosecutor.

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Scientists proving rain forests' value

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tropical rain forests are huge absorbers of the excess carbon dioxide that people produce by burning fuels, scientists report today.

Rain forests have long been thought unimportant in cleansing the atmosphere of excess carbon dioxide because they're so old and dense that the amount new growth could absorb was believed to be offset by the carbon dioxide emitted from dying, rotting trees.

But a team of scientists working in Brazil discovered that the southwest portion of the Amazon rain forest absorbs one ton of carbon dioxide per hectare every year. A hectare is equal to about 2½ acres.

"The whole of tropical South America may act as a carbon sink," concluded John Grace of the University of Edinburgh, who led a team of ecologists from Britain, Australia and Brazil.

Extend Grace's measurements globally and the world's remaining tracts of tropical rain forests could be absorbing one gigaton of carbon dioxide every year — fully one-sixth of the amount produced annually by burning fuels, said Pieter Tans of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. A gigaton is 1 billion tons.

Warrants, alcohol lead to arrests here

Four people were arrested Thursday and one other individual was taken into custody early today by local law enforcement personnel.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 10:30 a.m. Thursday on an outstanding warrant for burglary of a motor vehicle.

A 22-year-old male was arrested at 10:37 a.m. Thursday on a Scurry County warrant for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Two people were arrested at 10:35 p.m. on alcohol-related charges. Taken into custody were a 24-year-old male, arrested for public intoxication, and an 18-year-old male, who was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:29 this morning, officers arrested a 24-year-old male for public intoxication.

A report for Class A criminal mischief was made at 9:21 a.m. in reference to a rock being thrown through an office window at 3511 23rd St.

DPS troopers investigated a one-vehicle accident reported around 3 p.m. Thursday some nine miles north of Snyder on Highway 208. Involved was a 1995 Ford propane delivery truck driven by James Edward Courtney of 1497 S. FM 1611. Courtney was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was treated and released.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 4:09 p.m. in reference to damage to a residence at 2101 KSNY Dr.

At 10:06 p.m., a person notified the sheriff's office in reference to receiving obscene telephone calls.

What's Up?

Girls' basketball fund-raiser

A Mexican Fiesta is planned in the high school cafeteria from 5 until 6:30 p.m today. Plates are $5 each. Proceeds will benefit the SHS girls' basketball team.

Youth center hosts dance

"Milkweed" will play at Scurry Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is $1 for non-members, free for members.

Ira to stage Fall Festival

Ira Fall Festival will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the school gym. All grades will have booths. Concession stands will be open. The event is sponsored by the Ira Council for Excellence and Ira School.

Kiwanis Skate Night set

Skate Night, sponsored by the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, is set for Saturday from 6-9 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. Consessions are available. Cost is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Skaters must have their own skates.

Golden K garage sale

Snyder Golden K Kiwanis Club's annual garage sale is set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. Donations will be accepted.

WTC Booster Club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral. Lunch is dutch treat. Everyone is welcome.

Civil defense sirens

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Toys for Tots meeting

Toys for Tots volunteers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at West Texas State Bank. Anyone interested in helping with Toys for Tots is encouraged to attend. Volunteers are needed.

Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, "Hope for Single-Parent Families," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

WTC sets tax course

The WTC continuing education department is offering a course on practical skills in preparing tax returns. Ben Murphy, CPA, will teach the course in Room 2B-110. The class will meet on six Monday evenings from 7-9 o'clock beginning Nov. 6. Cost is $35. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Washington trip deadline

Deadline for the Washington, D.C. and New York trip is Monday. Anyone who is interested should call Janeen Patterson or Betsy Griffin.

Cancer society fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot-a-Boot fund-raiser has been set for Saturday, Nov. 11.

Madrigal dinners slated

Snyder High School choirs will present their fourth annual Madrigal Dinners on Nov. 27-28 and 30 at Snyder Country Club. Reservations can be made by calling 573-6301. Tickets are $17.50 each. Reservations must be made by Nov. 13.

Ira Bulldog annuals

Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until Nov. 24. Price is $20 with a name on the cover or $18 without. There are still a few 1995 annuals left for purchase at $18. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school to purchase an annual.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choirs are taking orders for poinsettias. They are $10 and come in traditional red, white and a mixed color called Jingle Bells. Poinsettias can be obtained through choir students or by calling 573-8034 or 573-6301. Orders will arrive the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Flu shots available

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

First Christian cookbooks

First Christian Church Women's Group has a cookbook for sale as a fund-raiser. All recipes, new and old, are from members of the church. The cost is $7 each. Cookbooks will be delivered. Call 573-4103, 573-6647 or 573-7117.

Pick 3

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

5-9-1

(five, nine, one)