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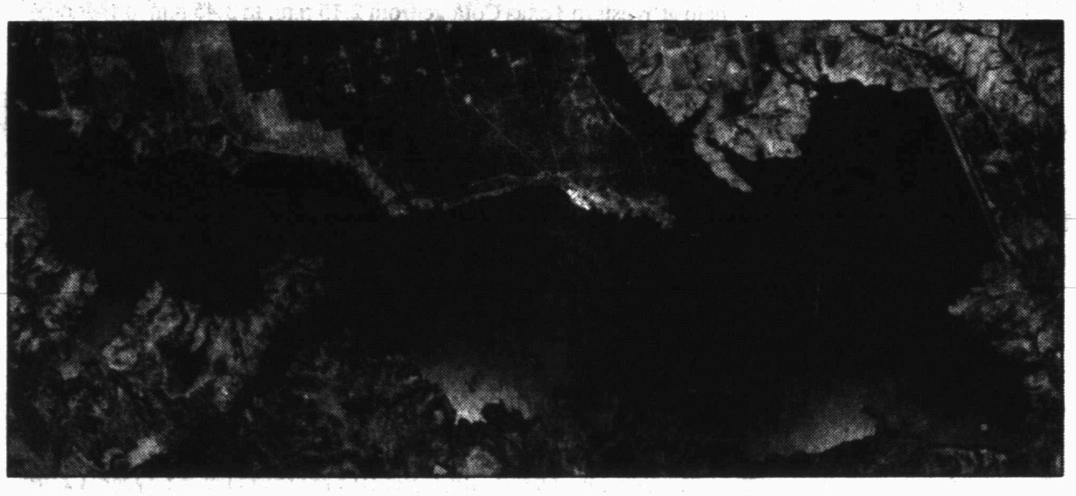
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Home Of Zelma Irons



REMEMBER WHEN? — This aerial view of Lake Thomas was taken on Oct. 20, 1955 when the lake was 92 percent full. It had 187,640 acre feet in it as compared to less than 7,000 today. The lake is at 3.44 percent of its capacity. (Contributed Photo)

Will improve taste...

Ivie water is scheduled to be pumped to Thomas

More than one person has noticed a slight change in the taste of city water this week.

"It tastes muddy," said one.

"Something is wrong with this tea," added another.

"It does taste muddy," agreed Darrell Callahan, head of the city's water treatment plant.

Callahan said the water that is being delivered to the city's filter plant by the Colorado River Municipal Water District is muddier than usual for an obvious reason.

"It's coming from the very bottom of the lake because that is all that is left out at Lake Thomas," said Callahan.

The city is adding chemicals to eliminate the muddy taste and the water quality is as good as it always is.

It just tastes "muddy."

"The chemical helps some, but it does not clear away the muddy taste completely," added Callahan.

As a result of the extremely low level of Lake Thomas — less than four percent full — the CRMWD will be pumping five million gallons of Lake Ivie water into the lake daily beginning this week.

Rod Lewis, an engineer with the water district, said the water would be pumped to Odessa and it will gravity flow into the lake through the Big Spring pump station.

The water from Ivie will replace the well water which has been pumped from wells around Snyder during the summer.

"The wells were turned off the first of this month," said Callahan. "The water district is going to let them rest and replenish the underground water supply."

The water district is expected to pump water from Lake Ivie until March or April, meanwhile hoping the rains will come and replenish Snyder's water supply.

If the rains do not come, Lake Spence water will be added to Snyder's drinking water in the spring.

Callahan said citizens are using about three million gallons of water daily, as compared to seven million in the summer months.

"I think bringing in Ivie water will help the taste of our product," Callahan said.

"We're still producing a very good, safe water. It just doesn't taste very good right now," Callahan said.

As work on annex continues...

Commissioners may be shuffled to different courthouse offices

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Work is continuing on the former Diamond M building that will soon house both the local Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol troopers and the DPS drivers license office.

Currently, DPS troopers office in the Scurry County Coliseum annex, and the drivers license office is at the Law Enforcement Center.

Also scheduled to move to the yet-to-be named county building is Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds.

Other county offices may relocate to the building in the future, but in the interest of saving utilities, only the first floor of the building is scheduled for occupancy at this time.

A counseling service out of Abilene — Harmony Family Services — is already in operation in the building which was donated to the county by the McLaughlin family this summer.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey has moved his office to the building on a temporary basis to oversee the minor renovations and be available for authorization when paint and other supplies need to be purchased.

It is expected that Trevey will be returning to his courthouse office when the renovation is complete, said County Judge Ricky Fritz.

And a move back to the courthouse by Trevey could cause some wholesale shuffling of commissioners in the courthouse.

Currently, Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer and Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom conduct their day-to-day business in the commissioner's meeting room adjacent to the county judge's office.

Trevey, and outgoing commissioner of Precinct 4, Jerry Gannaway, have an office across the hall adjacent to the county attorney's offices.

Before moving across the hall to their present location, Trevey and Gannaway conducted their business in the same room, and basically on the same desk as the other two commissioners.

That was a situation that gave the appearance of the commissioners court violating the Texas Open Meetings Law, said Fritz.

"The court can't discuss county business without it being an official meeting," said Fritz.

And with the four commissioners in the same room, that was next to impossible.

Fritz said representatives of both the Texas Attorney General's office and the Texas Association of Counties had strongly urged the commissioners to get separate offices.

"The way it was, with all the commissioners in the meeting room conducting their precinct's business, if a question came up about a bill and who owed it, and they discussed it all together — that could be viewed as a violation of the open meetings law," said Fritz.

"Or, if they were discussing a Friday night football game and a citizen walks in on the conversation and says, 'I think you should drain Towle Park pond," and one of the commissioners gave him his opinion, that is county business and under the circumstances, illegal," said Fritz.

"I don't think that any of them are trying to circumvent the law. It's just where they conduct their business that gives the appearance of impropriety," said Fritz.

According to a letter that Fritz received from the attorney general's office, the present set-up makes it difficult for the court to avoid illegal meetings, as well.

As a result, Fritz has suggested some shuffling of offices in the courthouse.

When Judge Reynolds moves to the Diamond M building, he will vacate two offices, said Fritz.

"Two of the commissioners could move down there," said Fritz.

Fritz said there is also some talk about partitioning off their present meeting room for offices, or moving the law library there.

"Moving the law libary might make the most sense," said Fritz. "We could have an office or two for the commissioners in that office and the library would be more accessible to the county attorney and Julie (Julie Bearden is the judge's secretary who oversees the law library) could keep a better eye on it," Fritz added.

"We've had some expensive books walk out of that room down the hall," added Bearden.

"We've got sufficient space in the courthouse. We just have to utilize it properly," said Fritz.

Tigers, Coyotes set for playoffs

For two local high schools, the football season continues.

The Snyder Tigers and Borden County Coyotes have advanced into the postseason and will play first-round games Friday night.

Snyder, the District 5-4A runner-up, will square off against Brownwood at 7:30 at San Angelo Bobcat Stadium.

Ticket prices for the bi-district contest will be $6 for adults and $3 for students, in advance. Tickets will be $7 at the gate.

The Coyotes, the District 6 Six-man runner-up, will face Wellman-Union in the opening round. The contest is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 at Klondike.



DIAMOND M RENOVATION — Scurry County Jail trustys Saul Salinas (front) and Thomas Alonzo are part of a crew that has been working on the renovation of the county-owned Diamond M building. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A rut is only a grave with both ends knocked out."

Citizens there actually like the rascal.

We were in Hereford a couple of weeks ago to attend a retirement dinner and roast for O.G. Speedy Nieman, editor and publisher of the Hereford Brand for the past 26 years.

We've known Speedy for a lot longer than that. We worked for him at the Slaton Slatonite while attending Texas Tech, and later we became business associates.

A lot of folks in Scurry County know Speedy Nieman, at least by name, since we steal items from each other's column. Much to our delight, he will continue to write a column between golf rounds.

Driving to Hereford, we passed campaign signs for both Haywood and Underwood, who were running for the District 30 State Senate seat. The fact that the Panhandle counties of Castro, Swisher, Carson, Armstrong, Donley and Wheeler are included in District 30 that stretches to Denton and Collin counties astounds us.

And there were also a couple of small-world encounters at the retirement shindig.

We were seated next to Don Cumpton, former Hereford football coach and now chamber of commerce manager. Cumpton was head coach at abilene High when Snyder's Gayle Lomax was high school principal there.

Also on the program was Clint Formby, owner of the Hereford radio station and a legend in the Texas broadcast industry.

Formby told us a Snyder tidbit — that his voice was the first to be broadcast over KSNY in 1949.

We were aware that the Hereford area is known for its feedlots, but we had thought they were all for cattle.

In Castro County, we passed a feedlot for sheep. Snyder's Ernie Sears later informed that it's the only commercial feed lot of its type in Texas.

From the things that impressed us, ole what's-her-name suggested we needed to get out more often.

For bond issue...

Start of early voting just around the corner

The date draws near for voters to express their opinion on school facilities improvements as early voting in the Snyder Independent School District bond election begins Nov. 18.

Early voting will continue through Dec. 1 and will take place at the school administration building at 2901 37th St.

On Oct. 8, exactly two months after a first attempt to pass a $20.4 million bond issue failed by 328 votes, trustees called for the $16 million, Dec. 5 election.

Seven additional branch voting sites have been approved for various campuses and times during the early voting period.

These times and sites are:

— Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Snyder Junior High from 4:30-6 p.m.

— Thursday, Nov. 19 at Stanfield Elementary from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and East Elementary from 7-8:30 p.m.

— Monday, Nov. 23 at West Elementary from 4:30-6 p.m., and

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ASK US

Q.-Where is Grape Creek that competes in the same district with Merkel and Wylie?

A.-Grape Creek is a new school located near San Angelo.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 47 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Saturday, 47; .04 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 9.88 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low around 50. S wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 70-75. S wind 10-20 mph.



Whitney Jenkins
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
5:50 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:05 a.m.
Of 310 days in 1998, the sun has shone 307 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Neither the wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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The W-word slips into McDougal's trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The judge who barred mention of the word "Whitewater" during Susan McDougal's embezzlement trial wound up introducing the subject inadvertently on the final day of Ms. McDougal's testimony.

Superior Court Judge Leslie Light, who had forbidden lawyers from mentioning the controversial land deal or Ms. McDougal's links to President Clinton, took over questioning of the defendant Friday after prosecution and defense lawyers had completed their inquiries.

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Light wanted to know about a company called Paradise Bookkeeping and the role of the defendant's late husband, James McDougal, in setting up the corporation.

Ms. McDougal said her ex-husband, who was advising her on her taxes, urged her to allocate money she earned between 1989 and 1992 as an assistant to conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife, Nancy, into a separate corporate account.

The new company was called Paradise Bookkeeping, but that was really just a name change of an old company, she said. Ms. McDougal said her ex-husband converted another of their corporations — which had taken a large loss — because it could help her with any potential tax liability.

"What was that company?" the judge asked.

Ms. McDougal looked at her lawyer hesitantly and appeared flustered as she answered, "Whitewater Development Co."

Light has previously said he wanted to keep Whitewater out of the current trial, saying the land deal involving President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Ms. McDougal and her late husband has nothing to do with the embezzlement case.

Ms. McDougal, who is charged with stealing $150,000 from the Mehtas when she worked for them, spent 18 months in jail for refusing to testify before a Whitewater grand jury,

She also faces trial in Arkansas on Nov. 30 for her refusal to testify, but the marathon length of the California trial led the defense to move for a continuance of the Arkansas trial until Feb. 16.

The request was expected to be granted.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos said he will formally rest his case in the embezzlement trial on Monday. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Semow announced he will call six rebuttal witnesses, including Zubin Mehta.

The case is expected to go to the jury by the end of next week.

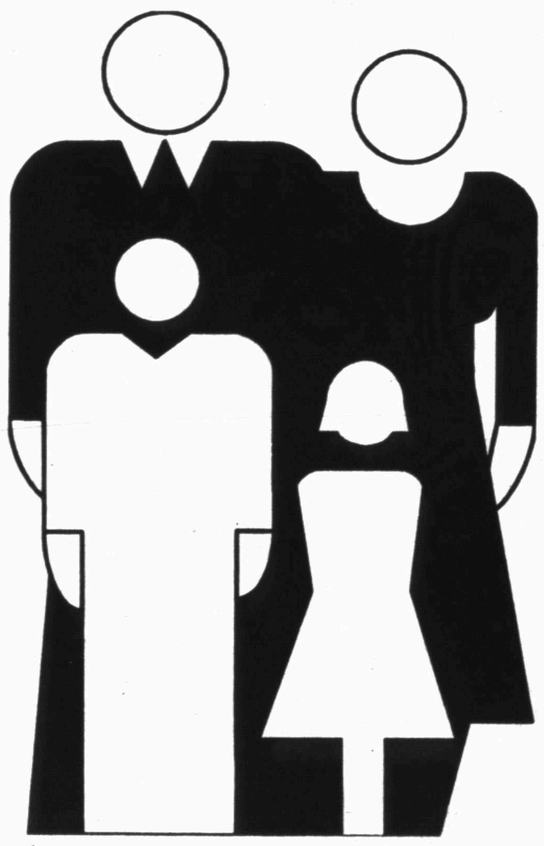
Before she left the witness stand, Ms. McDougal once again declared her innocence and suggested that the allegations against her were rooted in the wounds of a failed friendship with Mrs. Mehta.

Ms. McDougal was asked by Geragos if she ever stole money from Mrs. Mehta.

"No, I never stole anything from Nancy. I wouldn't have had to," Ms. McDougal said.

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WEDNESDAY
Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, baked potato, green beans, pickled beets, cherry dessert bar

THURSDAY
Creole steak, wild rice, asparagus, cottage cheese & pear lemon refrigerator dessert

FRIDAY
Fried fish, parslied potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, bread pudding

Senior Center News

Activities include daily exercise at 11 a.m. Swimnastics will also be held at Western Texas College from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

On Monday, the area leadership training program for AARP board members will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the conference room. Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday's activities include 80/88 which now will be be held in one of the rooms located east of the quilting area. This room will be available to 80/88 players Monday through Friday.

This new arrangement will allow the bridge players access to the bridge room daily. The Golden Kiwanis Club will meet at noon. Social Security agents will be in the center from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-2 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Kitchen Band will be performing at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. In remembrance of local veterans, a gathering at the flag pole is planned at 11 a.m.. After the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the national anthem, Anne Gregory will play patriotic music in the dining room.

The advisory board will be meeting at 11:30. Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. and clogging at 2 p.m.

The Sunshine Choir will sing at 10 a.m. Thursday at Snyder Healthcare Center. The Senior Saints will entertain in the center at 11 a.m. Game night begins at 6 p.m.

On Friday, bridge play and the blood pressure clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Sing-A-long begins at 11:30 a.m.

The Senior Center's Thanksgiving dinner is slated Nov. 19 and all seniors are urged to pre-register for the meal. Please sign the registry in the dining room or call 573-4035.

Please check out quilt raffle tickets from Valerie. The drawing will be held at the Christmas dinner on Dec. 18.

Remember that the Senior Center runs on "volunteer power." The donation of time and talent allows the center to do many things.

Kuss earns top award

Gladys Kuss of Hermleigh is the recipient of Hermann Sons Lodge No. 256's humanitarian award for service in the community for the year 1998.

Bobby Joe Reed, lodge president, presented the award during the lodge's meeting at St. John's Rectory in Hermleigh on Monday.

During the past year, Kuss has devoted 256 hours to community service. Activities include making a turtle quilt top for a quilt made by senior citizens. Snyder National Bank bought it during the May Day auction which benefits the Senior Center.

Kuss also devotes many hours doing Tri-Chem painting at the center. She also vists Snyder's nursing homes and helps secure flowers for St. John's for the Christmas and Easter holidays.



MASON AWARD — Scurry Lodge #706 recently bestowed on. G.W. "Pinky" Ferguson the Golden Trowel Award which is given to Masons who have exhibited the values of Masonry in an exemplary manner. (Contributed Photo)

Hold book drive

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP) — School students here have seen the devastation of a natural disaster. Now they are responding to a Texas community in need.

Children from Peake Elementary School are collecting books for flood-ravaged Del Rio, Texas. The children plan to donate more than 7,000 books to the community, according to a news release.

Arkadelphia was hard hit by a tornado March 1, 1997. The Del Rio community suffered 18 inches of rain during a 24-hour period Aug. 23. The resulting floods left about 350 families without homes. Another 600 families lost part of their homes.

Peake Elementary Principal Terri Lindsey said the help Arkadelphia received after the tornado led to the book drive for Del Rio.

"We had so many things donated to us," she said.

To play stroke victim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kirk Douglas need look no farther than his own life for his role in "Sundowning."

Douglas, 81, suffered a stroke two years ago and will play a stroke victim when filming begins next week in Reno, Nev.

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SISD to celebrate Parent Involvement Day on Thursday

Snyder Independent School District, parents, educators and community volunteers will join in a statewide celebration of Parent Involvement Day on Thursday. In addition, SISD has designated the month of November as Parent Involvement Month in Snyder. Parents are urged to visit the schools throughout this month.

"Snyder ISD enjoys many volunteer services provided by parents, educators and the community," said Mrs. Mary Ann Juarez, SISD's home and community liaison. "Each school has planned its own activities for this month."

Stanfield, Central and East Elementary schools will invite parent or other guests to read to the students in their classrooms. At Stanfield, the classrooms who participate will be recognized. Ribbons and badges will be presented to those volunteers who come to read.

Central Elementary will recognize classrooms having the most guest readers. In addition, parents will be sent informative handouts titled, "The Importance and Rewards of Volunteering at School."

Northeast Elementary will invite parents on a daily basis and during its November open house.

West Elementary will invite parents and the community to visit classrooms and to work alongside the students in all subject areas. Parents will be encouraged to eat lunch at the school and spend the whole day visiting various classrooms.

At Snyder Junior High School, parents will be invited to visit their student's classes, the technology labs and to have lunch on the campus.

The high school will also host its annual Career Day on Thursday. Parents are encouraged to visit the campus on another day this month also. Call the school to make arrangements.

Parents and school personnel from across the district, will participate in a workshop entitled, "Dymanic Reading With Your Kids" on Nov. 16 in Abilene. This event is being hosted by Region 14 ESC.

Supt. Gayle Lomax, said, "Mrs. Mary Ann Juarez heads up one of my favorite programs in the Snyder District." "Targeting All Parents" may be a catchy phrase — but it represents the commitment this district has in working with parents from all different backgrounds. Together we form partnerships that hopefully will enable every child to be successful," he said.

"Snyder ISD urges all citizens in Snyder to recognize the important role that parents and other members of the family play a part in the success of children's educational experiences," Mrs. Juarez said. "With the support of the family, school and community, the children of Snyder have more opportunities to build a solid foundation and create a better future for Snyder, our state and our nation," she added.

Parent Involvement Day began in Houston as part of a project of the Greater Houston Business Partnership, which includes major employers and local school districts.

It's success prompted the Texas Education Agency to publicize the opportunity to recognize the contribution of parents in all Texas communities.

Students whose parents value education build children's self confidence, and partner with schools score higher that do children of similar aptitude and family background whose parents are not involved, Mrs. Juarez concluded.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT MONTH — Mayor David Holt recently signed a proclamation designating November as Parental Involvement Month in Snyder. Seated, from left, are Jim Rosson, Central principal; Lois Boles, Stanfield principal; Mayor Holt, Dr. Melissa Jones, SISD assistant superintendent; Jessie Etheredge; back row, Billie Franks; Donna Billingsley, Stanfield office aide; Donna Dupree; Gayle Lomax, superintendent; Doris Byars, Barbara Yorgesen, Larry Scott, high school principal. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Fight between artist and Austin gallery settled during trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Just as a week-long trial was about to finish Friday, a famous Southwestern artist and the owner of an Austin gallery reached a settlement in their long-running feud.

Amado Pena, a prolific and prominent Southwestern artist, was sued by Olga Pina, who bought his Austin gallery, El Taller, in 1991.

Ms. Pina said Pena promised to display his work at El Taller, and the two would share the proceeds when a painting was sold. But, she charged, Pena failed to deliver all the art he promised and even took back some pieces. She said he also undercut her business by selling his work for lower prices at an Austin gallery run by his sister and niece.

The case went to trial in Travis County court Monday.

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GOP challengers who lost don't blame Newt Gingrich

DALLAS (AP) — Two Republicans who lost tough elections to Democratic incumbents this week refused to blame outgoing House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and they called for a speedy selection of Gingrich's successor.

Gingrich and other senior Republicans campaigned for both Shawn Terry in Dallas and Rudy Izzard in West Texas. Republicans had high hopes that one or both men might knock off longtime Democratic incumbents, but both lost badly.

Republicans poured money into Terry's race against Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Terry had Frost on the defensive much of the campaign, but still lost 57 percent to 41 percent. But Terry refused to blame Gingrich.

"I think the speaker's visit to Dallas helped our campaign," Terry said. "His message was well-received. My loss was primarily because African-American turnout was very high, and typical Republican turnout was very low. I don't believe the speaker had anything to do with that."

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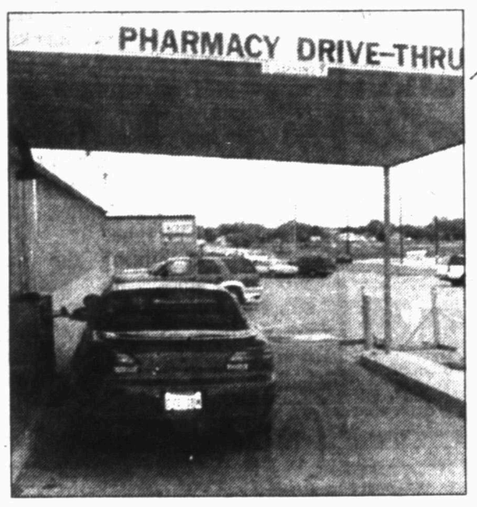
Sherry has worked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for seven years. She completed Snyder High School in 1981, and graduated from the LVN program at Western Texas College in 1991. Sherry is assigned to ICU/CCU; however, she also works in the Emergency Department on Medical/Surgical 3 in the OB Department and on LTC Medical 4.

She and her husband, Robert, who is employed at Jack's Roadboring & Pipeline Construction Co., have four sons; Damon, 17, Robert, Jr, 15, Ricky, 11, and Dylan, 6.

Sherry commented that "nursing has been one of the most fulfilling things I've ever done, and seeing our patients get well is certainly the most rewarding aspect of nursing."

She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers, Comments on nominating ballots for Sherry included: very dedicated and knowledgeable about her profession... always considerate and kind to patients, visitors, co-workers... willing and eager to learn new skills, and to share her knowledge with others... always helpful and kind... treats patients and family members with utmost respect.

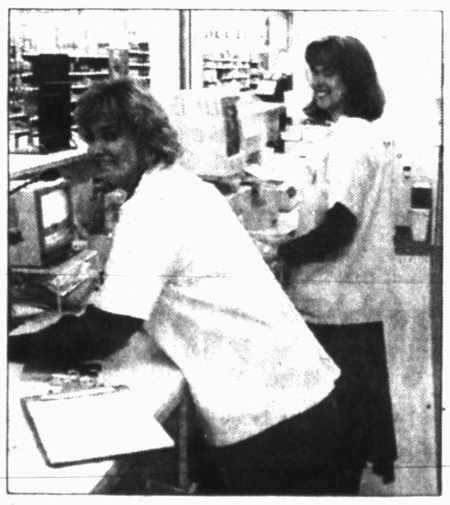
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Texas man indicted

TEXARKANA (AP) — A 50-year-old man could face up to 45 years in prison and a $750,000 fine if he is convicted of downloading child pornography from the Internet.

A federal grand jury has indicted Grady Lynn Cox on three counts of violating a federal law that prohibits the exchange of material involving the sexual exploitation of children, according to Mike Bradford, U.S. attorney for East Texas.

Cox was released Friday in lieu of $5,000 bond and was prohibited from using the Internet.

Cox allegedly used a computer at the Red River Army Depot, about 20 west of Texarkana, to download child pornography twice in February and once in March, according to court documents.

The U.S. Army officials and the FBI are investigating the case.

William of Normandy became the Conquerer Oct. 14, 1066, with his victory over King Harold at the Battle of Hastings.



COMPANY G REUNION — Company G veterans held their 25th reunion this past weekend with several scheduled activities including a business meeting, banquet and memorial service. Pictured are several of the veterans who attended the Saturday morning business meeting. Front row are Russell Killey, Fred Rios, Ursulo Miranda, Delores Flores, Sonny Shultz and K.O. Pitner. Back row are Welton Bentley, Edward Seitz, W.S. Starnes, Dawson Morland, Hugh Fargason, B.T. Marchbanks, A.M. Warren and Lynn Fenton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police chief put on leave

HARLINGEN (AP) — A consultant hired by the city to help investigate the police department's role in the shooting of two Border Patrol agents wasted no time in asking that the police chief be put on administrative leave.

Police Chief Jim Scheopner will begin his three week administrative leave Monday as law enforcement consultant James Robenson starts looking into how an assault-style rifle donated to the police department ended up being used in the killings of Susan Rodriguez and Ricardo Salinas.

Robenson suggested Scheopner be put on leave so that Robenson could have complete access to police records and so that employees could answer questions more freely, Harlingen City Manager Natalie Prim said.

Just a few days before, Prim had said speculation about asking for the chief's resignation was premature.

"Placing the police chief on leave is an appropriate and routine procedure, which will allow our consultant full access for a complete and impartial review of the Police Department's management practices," she said. "It is not to be considered punitive in any way."



MOBILIZED — The 25th annual reunion of Company G veterans was held this past weekend. On Nov. 25, 1940 some 106 men from Scurry County were included in Company G as it was mobilized under the command of Captain Tim O'Cook. Pictured are several veterans who were with that original group. Front from left are Sonny Shultz and first sergeant K.O. Pitner. Back row are Welton Bentley, W.S. Starnes, Dawson Morland, Hugh Fargason, B.T. Marchbanks and Lynn Fenton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texans rally to help Central Americans after hurricane

DALLAS (AP) — Fifteen years ago, Allan Rourk left his home in Nicaragua with dreams of success in the United States. Now, he's a Dallas Realtor with dreams of returning to his home country to help in its economic rebirth.

But first, he's packing boxes full of clothes, medicine and canned food for victims of Hurricane Mitch. The storm has killed more than 10,000 people in Central America, including 4,000 in Nicaragua.

"This hits us right back in the face. It's very devastating," the 52-year-old Rourk said Friday. "I have family and many, many friends in Nicaragua."

Rourk is among the many Texans who are gathering supplies for the victims of Hurricane Mitch. Some have family and friends in Central America and haven't been able to reach them by phone.

Despite their efforts, volunteers are having a hard time reaching victims with supplies because the storm damaged roads and bridges. Rourk said it's crucial that the United States send small boats with paddles so volunteers can cross vast sections of water that have cut off major cities.

Sister Nancy Sullivan, director of relief services for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, got a call on her answering machine from a man who offered, in Spanish, to travel to Central America to help hurricane victims. He was so distraught he forgot to leave his phone number.

"People here are so anguished over their families," Ms. Sullivan said. "This is a time when we have to work together and pull together so we can make some impact and be of some help to our brothers and sisters who are in need."

Catholic churches throughout the city are collecting money at services this weekend to send to the ravaged countries.

At the El Salvador consulate in Dallas, 16-year-old Claudia Castro was among about a dozen people who packed boxes of clothing and food Friday afternoon. The Irving girl said it's important to her to help — several family members still live in her native country, including her father, whom she met for the first time two years ago.

But help is on the way — the freighter The Spirit of Grace is set to leave the Port of Galveston next week, filled with supplies for Central Americans. The ship was preparing for a relief mission to North Korea when Mitch hit.

Volunteer Shirley Frank of the Pearland-based Christian Alliance for Humanitarian Aid Inc., said the group especially needs baby-related goods, hygiene items such as toothbrushes and soap, nonprescription medications like aspirin and eye-infection medicines and cardboard boxes to hold everything.

"We've already gotten a phenomenal response," said Ms. Frank, adding that the North Korean mission will resume at a later date.

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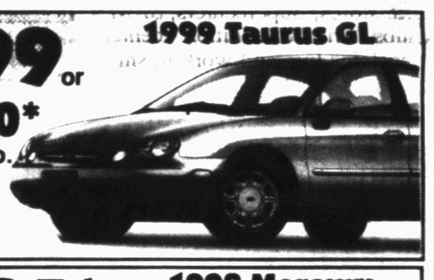
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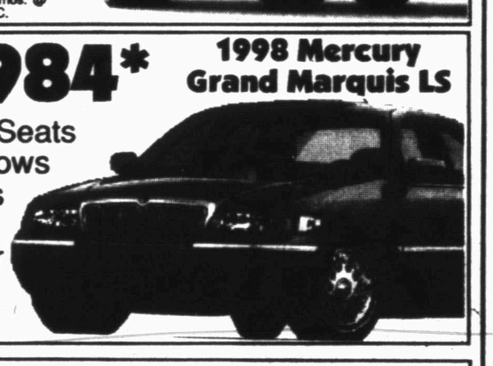
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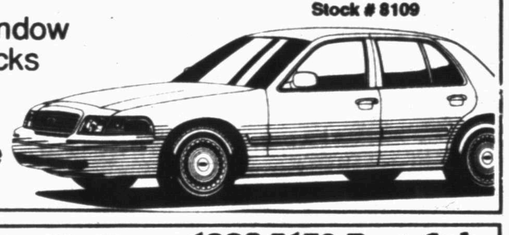
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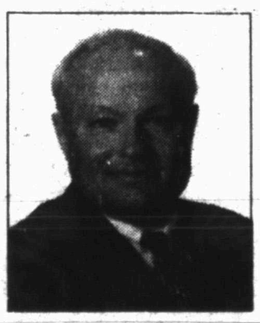
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SHS choir sets 7th Madrigal Dinner

All of the regal pageantry and ceremonial pomp of Merrie Olde England will be splendiferously brought to life through the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner slated Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Sponsored by Snyder High School's choir department, each dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. The ballroom doors will open at 7 p.m.

The Madrigal Dinner will feature:

- The procession of singers through the hall.
- The hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail bowl.
- The procession of litter bearers with the boar's head.
- The quest of the jester and the knight.
- The singing of the concert by the royal court.

Tickets cost $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301. No refunds will be given for unused tickets. Reservations will be held until one day prior to the performance.

"The Madrigal Dinner will be a unique and exciting way to express to friends the memory of a Christmas. We look forward to having you as our guest," Ronda Haire, choir director said.

Snyder choir students now selling poinsettias

Now is the time to order Christmas poinsettias from Snyder High School choir students.

They cost $10 each and all poinsettias come in fed, white and the jungle bell variety.

This year the size of the pots has been increased from 6 to 6½ inches for fuller plants.

Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World this spring.

Law experts to lobby for and against Clinton's impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some argue that a lie under oath — any lie — is grounds enough for impeachment. Others say a president should be allowed almost any transgression that doesn't involve his official duties.

Legal scholars are lined up on either side of the impeachment debate with opinions as fiercely held as those of the House members weighing President Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

A letter circulated on the Internet and signed by 431 legal scholars, a few of whom will testify before a House subcommittee on Monday, argues that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr hasn't unearthed any conduct by Clinton that rises to the threshold of impeachment.

"There's nothing official about his misconduct," University of Texas law professor Douglas Laycock said Friday at a news conference releasing the four-page legal analysis. Some of the signers are the same as those who signed another letter from about 400 historians opposing impeachment.

Moreover, the academicians said, Republicans in Congress are weakening the presidency by even opening an inquiry. Congress must not have the power to remove any president for behavior it simply disapproves of, they argue.

"Dangerous precedents are being set," said Georgetown University law professor Susan Low Bloch, who will testify for the Democrats at the hearing of the House Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution.

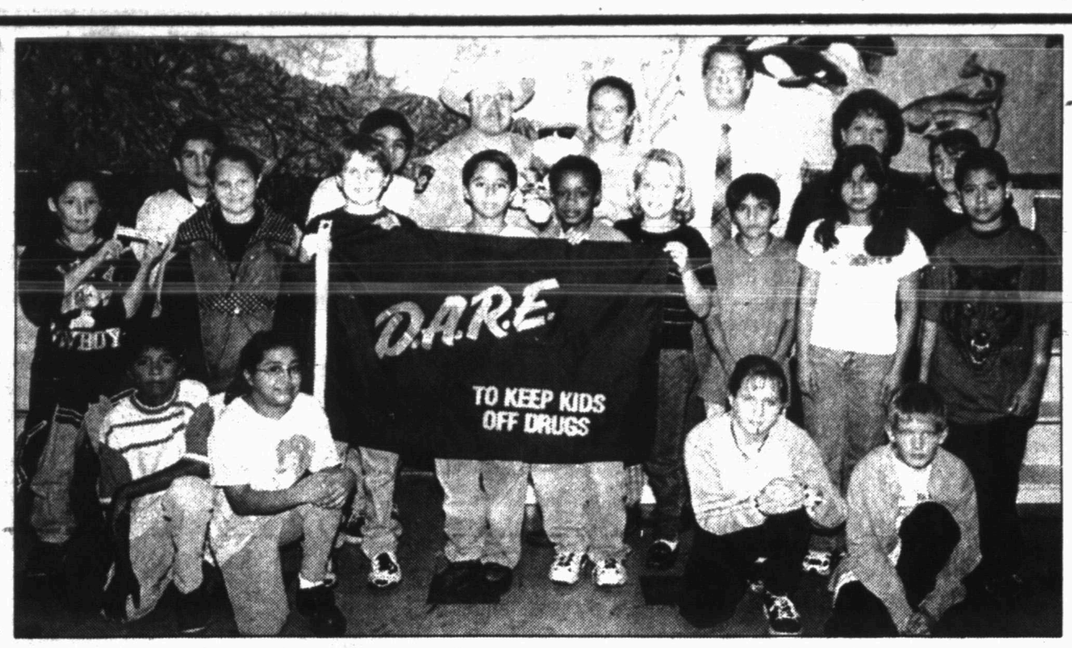
But several law professors invited to testify by Republicans argue that fitness for office should be the standard for Congress' decision and the House is duty-bound to consider impeachment.

The charges against Clinton allege he misused his office for private gain and obstructed justice, said Northwestern University law professor Stephen Presser.

"They are not trivial matters having to do with the private life of a president," Presser said in remarks prepared for the hearing. "They are fundamental refusals to carry out constitutionally mandated duties and are thus impeachable offenses."

Nineteen scholars are listed as witnesses Monday to debate what the constitutional framers meant when they wrote that "high crimes and misdemeanors" would be grounds for impeachment. The hearing was scheduled after Democrats said the Republican-controlled committee was wrong to start its inquiry before defining impeachable offenses.

The founders deliberately left that definition vague in an effort to keep it applicable through the ages.



D.A.R.E. PROGRAM — County Judge Ricky Fritz visited D.A.R.E. students in Mrs. LaTrix Gladson's sixth grade class Monday to answer students' questions about his job. Pictured back row are Raul Rodriguez, Jeffrey Martinez, Deputy Maurice Herridge, Fritz, Gladson, and Jerry Ashley. Middle row are Brian Dupuy, Michelle Johns, Ryan Ward, Anthony Luera, Leon Triggs, Amanda Covington, Eder Borrego, Sandra Alfaro and Carlos Guerrero. Kneeling are Jr. Ponce, Victoria Jaramillo, Bethany Burleson and Billy Christensen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local mayor wins Wal-Mart economic development grant

WASHINGTON — The National Center for Small Communities (NCSC) has announced that David Holt, mayor of Snyder, is the recipient of the American Hometown Leadership Award for outstanding leadership of communities with populations of 25,000 or less.

Wal-Mart, which co-sponsors the award to promote strong leadership in small towns, has presented a grant of $1,000 to the city in Holt's name.

The Wal-Mart Economic Development Grants are earmarked for community improvement projects to help attract new employers to Snyder.

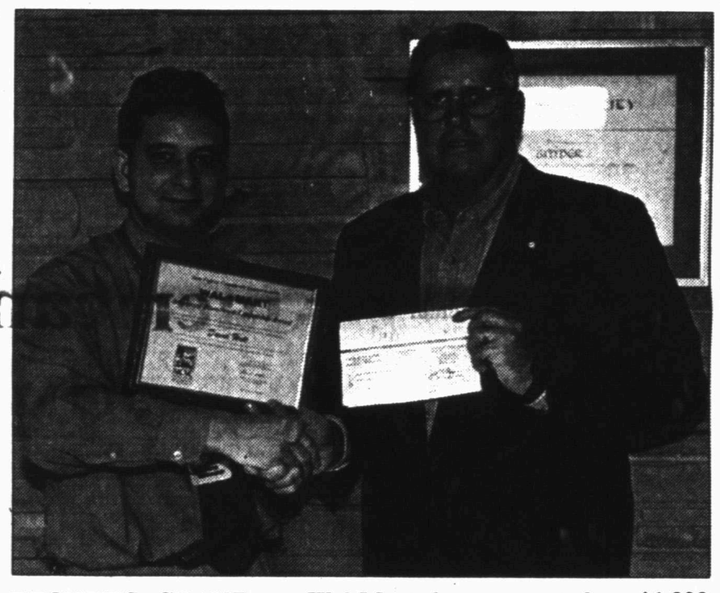
Wal-Marts awards $2 million annually in economic development grants to support local efforts to attract new business.

The award recognizes outstanding civic accomplishments by individuals who serve on a local government's elected board or council, or advisory committee in a community with a population of fewer than 25,000 people.

NCSC is the only national, non-profit organization devoted to serving the leaders of America's smaller communities. The mission of NCSC is to provide small town decision-makers with the tools to govern effectively and the skills to expand local economics, protect natural resources and preserve community character.

Last year, the Wal-Mart Foundation contributed $102 million to the communities it serves through economic development grants, matching contributions to community organizations and other programs.

Most of Wal-Mart's 720,000 U.S. stores, Supercenters, SAM's Clubs and distribution centers associates live and work in small towns across America.



RECEIVES GRANT — Wal-Mart has presented a $1,000 Economic Development Grant to the city of Snyder. Charles Alvarez, left, manager, recently presented the check to Mayor David Holt. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Father, son memorialized together

WASHINGTON (AP) — A father and son will have their names etched on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial — the only such family members killed during U.S. involvement in the Southeast Asia war.

The name of Air Force Tech. Sgt. Richard B. Fitzgibbon Jr., who died in Vietnam in 1956, will be placed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial this spring.

Fitzgibbon's son, Marine Lance Cpl. Richard Fitzgibbon III, was killed in action in Vietnam on Sept. 7, 1965.

"An extensive search of the records indicates they were the only American father and son service members to die in Vietnam," the Pentagon said in a statement Friday.

Sculpture exhibit unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton has a special place in her heart for sculpture.

On her first date with the president, the pair got into the Yale University Art Gallery during a labor dispute by offering to pick up garbage in the sculpture garden, the first lady said Friday.

"We had to talk our way into the gallery, but, of course, Bill was able to do that," Mrs. Clinton said to laughter, "in return for our cleaning up the yard, which we were happy to do as well."

At the White House sculpture garden, she unveiled a new exhibit presided over by the intense figure of Rodin's "The Thinker," one of the most recognized artworks in the world.

"What makes my Thinker think is that he thinks not only with his brain, his distended nostrils, and compressed lips, but with every muscle of his arms, back and legs, with his clenched fist and gripping toes," Rodin wrote shortly before his death.

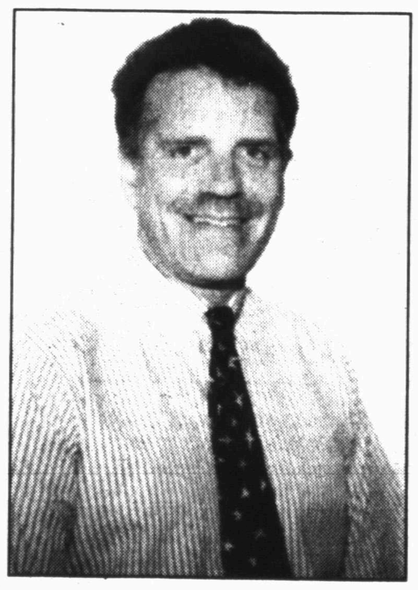
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SPORTS

Tigers upend Chiefs, charge into playoffs

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — It must have been a matter of miscommunication.

Somebody forgot to tell the Tigers that Lake View had the top-ranked defense in the district and a high-powered offense.

Snyder's defense held Lake View out of the endzone on five plays from inside the 3-yard line, while its offense rolled up 426 total yards Friday night in a 46-21 Tiger victory in the District 5-4A finale at Chief Stadium.

Snyder (7-3, 4-1) which had already secured the runner-up spot in the 5-4A standings, will face the Brownwood Lions at 7:30 Friday night at San Angelo Stadium in a bi-district contest.

"I'm extremely proud of our kids and our coaching staff," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "They've done a tremendous job all season long. This is the best record we've had since 1991."

Lake View entered the contest with the stingiest defense in the district, but it was the Tigers who came up with the big plays on Friday.

Cory Mandrell, who missed last week's game with a sprained knee, led the defensive attack for Snyder with three sacks and three deflected passes from his end position.

"It makes us better in so many ways when Cory is in there," Baugh stated. "He has great leadership on the field and has a great feel for the game. He played a heck of a ballgame, tonight."

Perhaps the biggest defensive series for the Tigers came at the close of the first half, with the Chiefs threatening to get back within one touchdown of the lead.

Lake View's Rashad Chance broke free from his own 10-yard line and raced all the way to the Tiger 3, before Brady Cobb hauled him down to save the score.

With 31 seconds left in the half, and the Chiefs facing first and goal, Snyder's defense rose to the occasion.

The Tigers stuffed Alfred Walton for a 1-yard gain on first down. Then following a Snyder penalty, Mandrell deflected an Alonzo Robinson pass on second down from the 1.

Under heavy pressure, Robinson was forced to throw the ball away on third down, but got a reprieve on fourth down with a Snyder pass interference call with no time left on the clock.

With an extra play from inside the 1-yard line, Walton was met by a host of Tigers short of the goal line to end the half.

"That was a great series," Baugh remarked. "First of all, Brady ran the guy down to save the touchdown and that just goes to show that if you never give up, good things can happen to you. Then we stop them on five straight plays to keep the momentum going in at halftime."

With Max Blackwell and Toby Zalman recording sacks, and Aron Stanley and Michael Loper recovering fumbles, to come up with big plays for the defense, Snyder's offense was finding succes of its own.

Sonny Cumbie tossed three touchdown passes and the Tiger ground game tallied 316 yards, led by Paul Camp, Cheyenne Robinson and Justin McNair.

The Tigers opened the scoring on a 37-yard field goal by Andy Parker, followed by a 9-yard scamper from Robinson and a Parker PAT.

After Lake View trimmed the margin to 10-7 midway through the second period, Josh Arizmendi gave Snyder some breathing room with a 30-yard jaunt to paydirt. A miscue on the snap and hold left the tally at 16-7.

With 48 seconds left in the half, Cumbie hit a wide-open Matthew Grimmett with a 26-yard scoring strike, extending the lead to 22-7.

Following the goal-line stand to end the first half, Lake View struck with a defensive score to open the third period.

Colby Sykes scooped up a Robinson fumble and sprinted 50 yards to the endzone, with a successful two-point conversion trimming the deficit to 22-15.

The Tigers raced back to a 32-15 advantage at the close of the third quarter with a 15-yard Robinson run and a 30-yard Parker field goal.

Lake View, unable to complete the long ball most of the night, finally came up with a big play to open the fourth period.

Isaac Flores hauled in Robinson's pass over a falling Cobb for a 76-yard touchdown and a 32-21 tally.

Cumbie tossed his second and third TD aerials to cap the scoring.

Grimmett hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass, followed by a 6-yard reception in the endzone by Bebos Martinez. Parker was true on both PATs for the 46-21 final outcome.

The Tigers outgained the Chiefs by 146 yards. Chance's long run and Flores' TD reception accounted for almost half of Lake View's total offense.

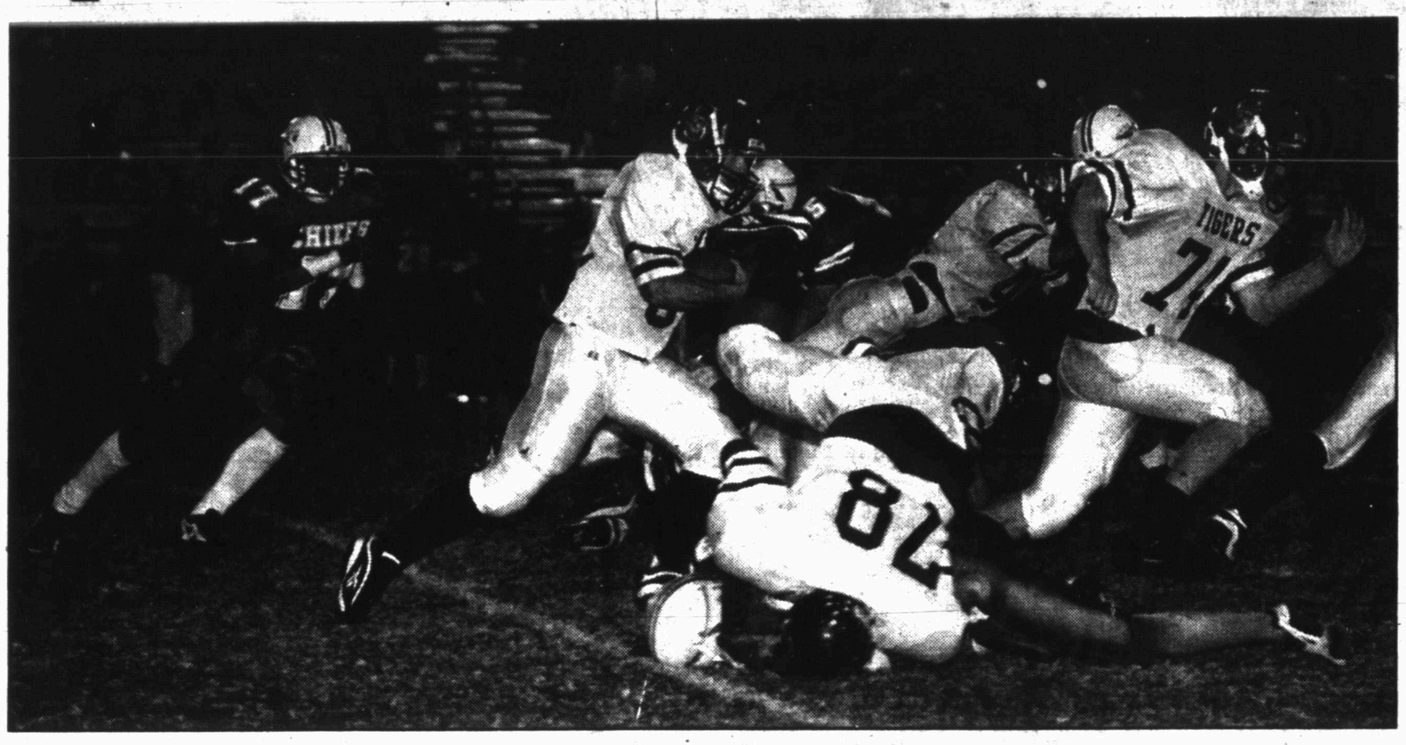
"With Lake View going without a huddle, it makes it really tough on the kids," Snyder defensive coordinator Joe Granato said.

"But our kids did a terrific job of making calls on the field. They adjusted the way they needed to. There were times when they could have blown it when Lake View lined up in some different sets, but instead they made the right calls and did an outstanding job all night long."

The Tigers' contest with Brownwood will be Snyder's third trip to the playoffs in the past four years.

Big Spring, by virtue of its 10-0 shutout of Sweetwater, will advance to the Division I bracket where it will face Cleburne.

Andrews, the District 5-4A champion, and Snyder advance into Division II. The Mustangs will square off with Stephenville in the opening round.



TIGER POWER IN MOTION — Snyder tailback Cheyenne Robinson follows the blocks of Joe Esparza (78), Jeff Knowles (74) and Paul Camp (41) during first half action Friday night in San Angelo. The Tiger offensive line paved the way for 416 yards of total offense in Snyder's 46-21 victory over Lake View. (SDN Staff Photo by Kristi Drennan)

Game Summary

Snyder	10	12	10	14	— 46
Lake View	00	07	08	06	— 21

First Quarter

Snyder — Andy Parker 37-yard field goal, 8:24.

Snyder — Cheyenne Robinson 9-yard run (Parker kick), 5:58.

Second Quarter

Lake View — Aaron Linthicum 29-yard pass from Alonzo Robinson (Wade Day kick), 7:08.

Snyder — Josh Arizmendi 30-yard run (kick failed), 3:15.

Snyder — Matthew Grimmett 26-yard pass from Sonny Cumbie (kick failed), :48.

Third Quarter

Lake View — Colby Sykes 50-yard fumble return (Robinson run), 8:09.

Snyder — Robinson 15-yard run (Parker kick), 4:59.

Snyder — Parker 30-yard field goal, :58.

Fourth Quarter

Lake View — Isaac Flores 76-yard pass from Robinson (kick failed), 11:48.

Snyder — Grimmett 22-yard pass from Cumbie (Parker kick), 6:08.

Snyder — Bebos Martinez 6-yard pass from Cumbie (Parker kick), 3:11.

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First downs	21	15
Rushes-yards	53-316	24-117
Passing yards	100	263
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-0	14-33-0
Punts	3-36	6-25
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-47	14-80

RUSHING — Snyder: Camp, 13-88; Robinson, 16-82; McNair, 5-58; Martinez, 2-33; Loper, 5-30; Josh Arizmendi, 3-25; Hodges, 2-9; Juan Arizmendi, 4-minus 1; Cumbie, 3-minus 8. **Lake View:** Chance, 8-165; Walton, 4-7; Williams, 2-5; Robinson, 10-minus 60.

PASSING — Snyder: Cumbie, 3 of 4 for 54 yards, 3 TDs; McNair, 2 of 6 for 46 yards. **Lake View:** Robinson, 14 of 33 for 263 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Grimmett, 3-67; Josh Arizmendi, 1-27; Martinez, 1-6. **Lake View:** Flores, 7-157; Greenwood, 2-47; Linthicum, 1-29; McDonald, 1-13; Kratzer, 1-9; Chance, 1-6; Smith, 1-2.

5-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	5	0	10	0
Snyder	4	1	7	3
Big Spring	3	2	4	6
Sweetwater	2	3	6	4
Lake View	1	4	4	6
Ft. Stockton	0	5	1	9

Friday's games: Snyder 46, Lake View 21; Big Spring 10, Sweetwater 0; Andrews 35, Ft. Stockton 12.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar...

Former Laker turns to coaching

WHITERIVER, Ariz. (AP) — At Alchesay High School, in the heart of the Apache Indian Reservation near Arizona's eastern edge, the new assistant basketball coach towers over the youngsters he teaches.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has come to these sheer rock cliffs and scrub pine-covered hills to coach boys who are only vaguely aware that he once dominated the game, that he scored more points than anyone in NBA history.

They are boys whose future seems as bleak as the barren landscape on the four-hour drive from Phoenix, and they are boys who love basketball.

Abdul-Jabbar, who volunteered for the job for a five-month salary of $1, said he hopes to use the game to show his players there is a way to escape the hopelessness that seems to surround them.

"If you go to any barrio or inner-city ghetto or even Appalachia, you find some of the same problems that you find here — lack of economic opportunity, unemployment poverty," he said. "They have very negative impacts on kids.

"Hopefully, we will be able to change some of that and show them a way to get beyond those circumstances. If I can do it, coming from Harlem, the kids here can do it also. It's not impossible. It's not beyond there. I think by being here I am living proof that it can be done."

Behind most of the simple, often run-down houses across the reservation, there is a makeshift backboard and basket.

Alchesay, named for an Apache chief who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, has a long history of basketball success. The gymnasium is a state-of-the-art jewel that contrasts sharply with its depressed surroundings.

Last year, the Falcons finished a surprising second in the state in their first year at Class 3A.

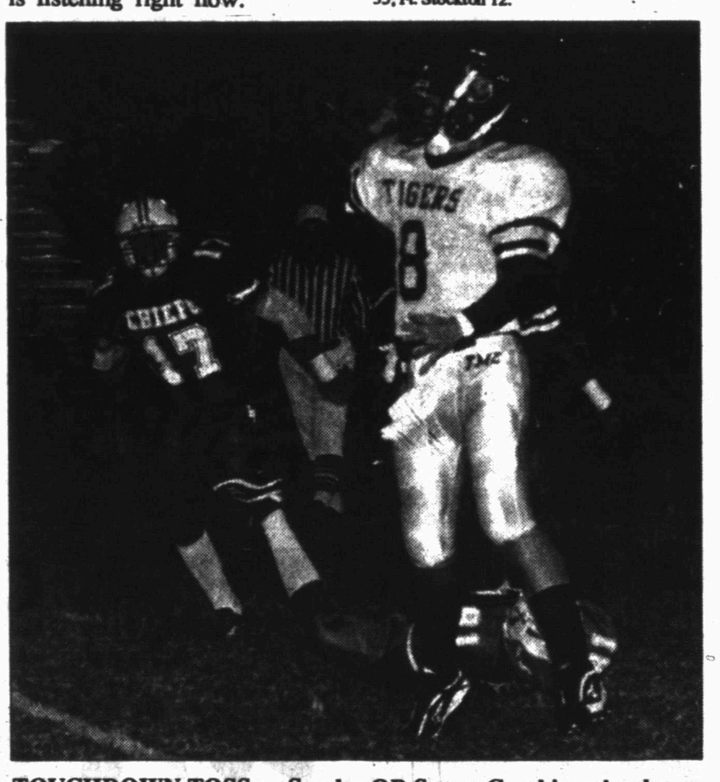
"We play in the gravel. We play in the dirt," 16-year-old Tony Parker said. "We play everywhere."

Abdul-Jabbar first came to this part of the country in 1995 while researching the Buffalo Soldiers, the black cavalry of the old West, for his book "Black Profiles in Courage." He made friends, and when he suggested that he wanted to get into coaching, they suggested he serve as an assistant on the reservation.

Moved by Gen. Colin Powell's call for volunteerism, Abdul-Jabbar decided he wanted to move to the White Mountains for a winter, chronicling his fledgling coaching effort in a journal he hopes to turn into a book.

The players stand dead still as this 7-foot, 2-inch man speaks.

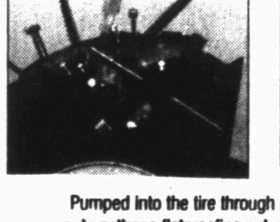
"He's taught everybody to listen a lot better," Parker said, "to play at their own ability and not try to do too much. Everybody is listening right now."



TOUCHDOWN TOSS — Snyder QB Sonny Cumbie unleashes a pass during the Tigers' victory over the Chiefs. Matthew Grimmett hauled in the reception for a touchdown. (SDN Staff Photo by Kristi Drennan)

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Borden County ch... yards of total offens... ing Hermleigh to 94... 56-6 victory Friday ... nal Stadium.

The Cardinals to... lead after recoveri... fumble inside the B... 10-yard line.

Two plays later, ... lofted a 7-yard touch... Caleb Callaway for... leigh advantage.

But Borden C... storming back.

Fernando Baeza, ... with 130 yards on ... found the endzone ... and 56 yards. The Co... caught a 8-yard TD p... McCook and threw ... scoring strike to E...

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6 Six-Man

Team	District W	District L
Sands	5	0
Borden Co.	4	1
Grady	3	2
Westbrook	2	3
Ira	1	4
Hermleigh	0	5

Friday's results: Borden C... leigh 6; Westbrook 34, Ir... Grady 22.

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AMERICAN CONF...

	W	L	T
East			
Buffalo	5	3	0
Miami	5	3	0
NewEngland	5	3	0
N.Y.Jets	5	3	0
Indianapolis	1	7	0
Central			
Jacksonville	6	2	0
Pittsburgh	5	3	0
Tennessee	4	4	0
Baltimore	2	6	0
Cincinnati	2	6	0
West			
Denver	8	0	0
Oakland	6	2	0
KansasCity	4	4	0
Seattle	4	4	0
SanDiego	3	5	0

NATIONAL CONF...

	W	L	T
East			
Dallas	5	3	0
Arizona	4	4	0
N.Y.Giants	3	5	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Washington	1	7	0
Central			
Minnesota	7	1	0
GreenBay	6	2	0
TampaBay	4	4	0
Chicago	3	5	0
Detroit	2	6	0
West			
Atlanta	6	2	0
SanFrancisco	6	2	0
NewOrleans	4	4	0
St.Louis	2	6	0
Carolina	1	7	0

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Baltimore at San Diego, ...
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SPORTS

Coyotes begin playoff march with 56-6 win in league finale

HERMLEIGH — With the playoffs only a week away, the Coyotes are returning to the form that brought them a state championship a year ago.

Borden County churned out 364 yards of total offense, while limiting Hermleigh to 94, en route to a 56-6 victory Friday night at Cardinal Stadium.

The Cardinals took the early lead after recovering a Coyote fumble inside the Borden County 10-yard line.

Two plays later, Chris Doggett lofted a 7-yard touchdown pass to Caleb Callaway for a 6-0 Hermleigh advantage.

But Borden County came storming back.

Fernando Baeza, who finished with 130 yards on seven carries, found the endzone on runs of 29 and 56 yards. The Coyote RB also caught a 8-yard TD pass from Colt McCook and threw a 12-yard scoring strike to Ed Rodriguez.

Rodriguez and Ryan Grant both scampered into the endzone from 35 yards out in the contest, with Kevin Pinkerton rumblin g in from the 12.

A 34-yard scoring toss from McCook to Rodriguez ended the game on the 45-point rule at the 3:09 mark of the third quarter.

Andy Luna and David Digby were the only Cardinal ball carriers on the night. Luna toted the ball 13 times for 43 yards, with Digby totalling 33 yards on 10 carries.

Through the air for Hermleigh, Doggett completed three of eight attempts for 12 yards and the touchdown.

Rodriguez accounted for 41 of the Coyotes' rushing yards, while Grant added 40 more.

McCook, a first-team all-state selection last year, completed seven of nine attempts for 109 yards and two scores.

Borden County, now 9-1 on the season, completes league play as the District 6 runner-up, while Hermleigh finishes with a 1-9 mark.

The Coyotes will face Wellman-Union in the opening round of the playoffs. The contest is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 Friday night at Klondike.

Sands, the district title winner, will square off with Meadow.

6 Six-Man Glance

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Sands	5	0	5	5
Borden Co.	4	1	9	1
Grady	3	2	5	4
Westbrook	2	3	6	4
Ira	1	4	4	6
Hermleigh	0	5	1	9

Friday's results: Borden County 56, Hermleigh 6; Westbrook 34, Ira 24; Sands 26, Grady 22.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	188	162
Miami	5	3	0	.625	138	109
NewEngland	5	3	0	.625	191	138
N.Y.Jets	5	3	0	.625	186	139
Indianapolis	1	7	0	.125	128	214
Central						
Jacksonville	6	2	0	.750	209	165
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	137	141
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	185	157
Baltimore	2	6	0	.250	121	179
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	153	219
West						
Denver	8	0	0	1.000	273	159
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	146	145
KansasCity	4	4	0	.500	148	143
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	172	130
SanDiego	3	5	0	.375	103	139

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	208	115
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	125	170
N.Y.Giants	3	5	0	.375	160	173
Philadelphia	1	7	0	.125	79	196
Washington	1	7	0	.125	114	241
Central						
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	265	143
GreenBay	6	2	0	.750	219	166
TampaBay	4	4	0	.500	121	145
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	152	178
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	162	209
West						
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	212	166
SanFrancisco	6	2	0	.750	248	163
NewOrleans	4	4	0	.500	138	170
St.Louis	2	6	0	.250	154	204
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	159	216

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New England, 1:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1:01 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 1:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 1:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 1:01 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15

Cincinnati at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.
Miami at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
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Baltimore at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New York Giants, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 16

Denver at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.

No compromise in sight for NBA's continuing lockout

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't expect to see NBA games anytime soon.

"We're not going to take a bad deal," union director Billy Hunter said after talks broke off Friday. "If it means we don't play until January or February, that's what it means."

Claiming owners were making a "ludicrous" attempt to influence individual players, Hunter said after a 1½-hour bargaining session that he didn't see the sides getting back together for at least a week.

Hunter and union president Patrick Ewing, who also attended the negotiating meeting, are angry that commissioner David Stern has general managers and coaches starting to lobby players to accept management's proposal.

"We're miles apart," Hunter said. "They're trying to manipulate our players into thinking the proposal they have on the table is a good proposal and the players should put some leverage on Patrick and me and the negotiating committee."

Stern and deputy commissioner Russ Granik agreed that nothing was accomplished.

"The union informed us they were unable to give us a new proposal, as they had indicated earlier this week," Granik said. "We agreed that we are very far apart with no solution in sight."

On the 129th day of the lockout, Hunter said Stern had directed GMs and coaches to divide the union.

"Bad-faith bargaining. No question about it," Hunter said. "Maybe it's just an act of desperation."

With the start of the season pushed back to mid-December at the earliest, the sides essentially have given up bargaining for now, making it unlikely games will be played until 1999. Earlier this week, Stern charged the union leadership kow-towed to high-profile agents such as David Falk, who represents Michael Jordan and Ewing.

"Their idea is clearly to sweat out players," Hunter said. "He wants to test my resolve and the players' resolve."

Hunter claimed efforts were under way in Boston, Cleveland, Miami and Milwaukee to get players to support the NBA's latest plan.

In response to management's actions, Hunter said the union will meet with members next week.

"We're not going to permit the owners unfettered access to our players in an attempt to manipulate them and then not attempt to clean the record up," he said.

Players, who received 57 percent of revenue last season, are asking for 60 percent.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	5	3	3	13	32	32
Philadelphia	5	4	3	13	31	26
NewJersey	6	4	0	12	20	20
N.Y.Islanders	6	6	0	12	29	30
N.Y.Rangers	3	6	3	9	18	30
Northeast Division						
Toronto	6	5	1	13	34	35
Ottawa	6	4	0	12	32	26
Buffalo	5	3	2	12	28	21
Boston	5	6	2	12	31	24
Montreal	4	5	2	10	25	30
Southeast Division						
Carolina	6	4	3	15	32	24
TampaBay	5	6	2	12	33	38
Florida	4	4	3	11	24	31
Washington	3	6	3	9	20	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St.Louis	5	3	3	13	28	24
Detroit	6	6	0	12	34	28
Chicago	4	6	2	10	26	36
Nashville	4	6	1	9	27	32
Northwest Division						
Edmonton	7	5	0	14	43	32
Vancouver	5	5	1	11	32	27
Calgary	4	6	2	10	31	35
Colorado	4	7	1	9	31	41
Pacific Division						
Dallas	6	2	2	14	25	20
Phoenix	6	2	1	13	27	15
LosAngeles	4	5	3	11	23	26
Anaheim	3	4	4	10	24	24
SanJose	2	6	3	7	26	29

Friday's Games

Carolina 3, Washington 2
Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 2, tie
Phoenix 3, Detroit 1
Nashville 2, Calgary 1
Colorado 5, Edmonton 2
San Jose 2, Anaheim 2, tie

Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 1:30 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 1:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Nashville at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Boston at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

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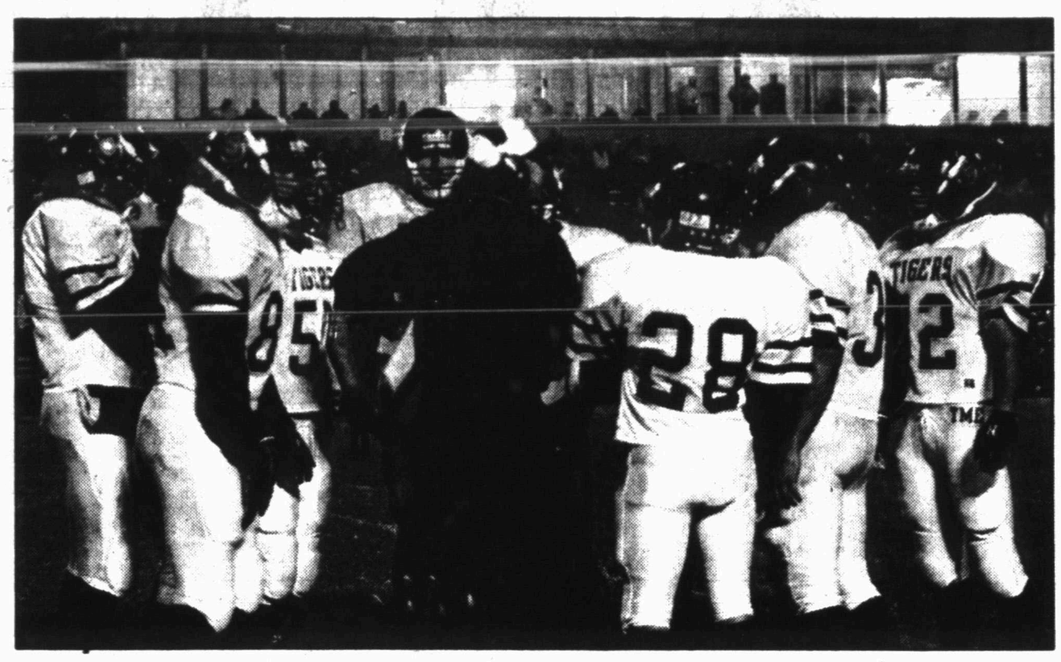
Golf: WTC at NMMI invitational, Roswell, N.M.

SUNDAY

Golf: WTC at NMMI invitational, Roswell, N.M.

MONDAY

Basketball: Lubbock Christian JV at WTC, Scurry County Coliseum, 6 p.m.



TIGER TIMEOUT — Snyder head coach David Baugh talks to his players during a break in the action Friday night in San Angelo. The Tigers knocked off Lake View, 46-21, and will face Brownwood in the opening round of the playoffs. (SDN Staff Photo by Kristi Drennan)

Second half outburst powers Wildcats past Bulldogs, 34-24

IRA — After the Bulldogs controlled the first two quarters, it was all Wildcats in the second half.

Westbrook posted 26 unanswered points Friday night to rally past Ira, 34-24, in the season finale for both squads.

The Bulldogs finish with their best record in recent years at 4-6, while Westbrook improved to 6-4.

Ira running back Jose Juarez opened the scoring when he broke free on a 36-yard jaunt at the 3:24 mark of the first quarter. Logan Daves booted the extra points for an early 8-0 Bulldog lead.

Four minutes into the second period, the 'Dogs struck again, this time through the air. Bryce Wilkins hauled in a 45-yard scoring toss from Jerek Brown and the Logan Daves kick pushed the advantage to 16-0.

The Wildcats broke onto the board with 3:13 left in the first half, before Ira answered back.

Juarez scampered 23-yards for his second TD of the night, with Daves adding the PAT for a 24-8 Ira lead at halftime.

But the final two quarters belonged to Sam Harless and the Wildcats.

Westbrook scored a pair of touchdowns in each of the final two periods to steal the 34-24 victory.

Harless finished with 17 completions on 28 attempts for 224 yards and three scores.

Juarez paced Ira's offensive attack with 79 yards on eight carries, with Perry Jamison adding another 54 yards on the ground.

Through the air for the Bulldogs, Nathan Smith was 4 of 7 for 62 yards through the air, while Brown completed 2 of 5 passes for 45 yards.

Free agents garner big bucks

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It didn't take long for millions of dollars to start tumbling into free agents' wallets.

Scott Brosius returned to the New York Yankees on Friday for a $15.75 million, three-year contract and Devon White became the first free agent to switch teams, agreeing to a $12.4 million, three-year deal with Los Angeles.

Brosius, the World Series MVP, was obtained after the 1997 season from Oakland for Kenny Rogers. He will get $5.25 million in each of the next three seasons, up from $2.75 million this year, when he hit .300 with 19 homers and 98 RBIs.

New York didn't announce the deal, but the terms were confirmed by several sources who spoke on the condition they not be identified.

"Tony Attanasio (Brosius' agent) and I have talked several times," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "At this time, the only thing I'll say is we're talking."

White, who made $3.5 million in 1998, the final season of a $9.9 million, three-year contract, gets $2.5 million in 1999, $4 million in 2000 and $5 million in 2001. The Dodgers have a $5.5 million option in 2002, with a $900,000 buyout.

Friday was the first day the 135 free agents could talk contract with all major league clubs. Before then, they could discuss money with only their former teams.

Like Brosius, Darryl Hamilton decided to stay with his former team, agreeing to a $10.5 million, three-year contract with the Colorado Rockies.

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Monahans 15, Kermit 8
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Needville 35, Stafford 21
New Boston 41, DeKalb 7
Newton 55, Kirbyville 0
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Orangefield 31, Buna 14
Pearsall 31, Devine 7
Perryton 10, Dimmitt 7
Queen City 34, Redwater 0
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Raymondville 28, Lyford 0
Rio Hondo 20, Pearsall 12
Robinson 9, Gatesville 7
Rockdale 29, Taylor 14
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SA Southside 55, Beeville 0
Sanford-Fritch 19, River Road 16
Sanger 28, Lake Dallas 14
Sealy 58, Rice Consolidated 19
Seminole 49, Lamesa 13
Sharyland 28, PSJA Memorial 0
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Smithville 27, LaGrange 13
Sweeny 34, Hitchcock 13
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 21, Pleasant Grove 6
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Vernon 18, Bowie 0
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Class 2A

Albany 15, Hamlin 13
Alto 29, San Augustine 28
Anson 14, Stamford 13
Banquete 48, Santa Maria 0
Benavides 19, Ben Bolt 14
Blanco 46, Randolph 13
Boyd 41, Paradise 6
Brackettville 27, Dilley 14
Brookshire-Royal 62, Brazos 0
Caddo Mills 41, Alba-Golden 6
Celina 47, S&S Consolidated 8
Comfort 60, Natalia 12
DeLeon 36, Millsap 12
Early 12, Bangs 7
East Bernard 20, Tidehaven 14
Electra 40, Haskell 0
Elkhart 27, Lovelady 8
Elysian Fields 54, Waskom 12
Farmersville 35, Edgewood 7
Florence 46, Johnson City 26
Floydada 20, Lockney 7
Forsan 14, Junction 0
Ganado 33, Boling 14
Godley 35, Cisco 14
Goldthwaite 41, Hamilton 12
Grand Saline 57, Como-Pickton 0
Groveton 27, New Waverly 7
Hallettsville 19, Palacios 0
Hawley 18, Jim Ned 7
Holland 25, Academy 20
Holliday 55, Seymour 15
Howe 39, Leonard 7
Hughes Springs 38, Beckville 18
Idalou 15, Abernathy 14
Iraan 67, Tornillo 0
Jourdanton 20, Center Point 8
Karnes City 14, Woodsboro 8
Kenedy 18, Three Rivers 0
Kerens 40, Troup 20
Lindsay 37, Callisburg 6
Lone Oak 56, Community 0
Malakoff 34, Crossroads 0
Manor 28, Elgin 13
Mart 38, Bruceville-Eddy 0
Maypearl 35, Grandview 0
Moody 14, Crawford 7
Navarro 21, Coleman 10
New Deal 49, Ralls 0
Olney 35, Archer City 6
Olton 56, Morton 0
Omaha Paul Pewitt 48, Honey Grove
Pilot Point 50, Prosper 7
Plains 43, Coahoma 6
Reagan County 58, Anthony 18
Refugio 40, Skidmore-Tynan 12
Riviera 14, Freer 12
Rogers 30, Hutto 17
Royse City 22, Princeton 6
San Saba 34, Mason 14
Schulenburg 52, Nixon-Smiley 22
Seagraves 14, Post 0
Shiner 49, Weimar 14
Somerville 42, Rosebud-Lott 41
Sonora 30, Eldorado 7
Stanton 58, Tahoka 7
Stockdale 21, Poth 7
Thorndale 21, Lexington 13
Troy 46, Salado 19
Van Alstyne 27, Bells 22
Van Horn 28, McCamey 6
Van Vleck 35, Danbury 8
Wall 43, Ozona 0
West Rusk 21, Winona 0
Winters 23, Coleman 20
Wolfe City 34, Anna 24

Class 1A

Agua Dulce 48, Bruni 0
Aspermont 35, Munday 17
Baird 42, Cross Plains 19
Bartlett 17, Granger 7
Blue Ridge 30, Celeste 20
Bronte 34, Miles 20
Burkeville 44, High Island 0
Charlotte 21, Runge 14
Chico 26, Petrolia 6
Christoval 11, Harper 8
Dawson 38, Meridian 19
Detroit 61, Maud 0
Eden 21, Santa Anna 7
Era 41, Muenster 7
Falls City 41, Pettus 6
Fort Davis 14, Rankin 7
Gunter 35, Aubrey 20
Happy 14, Nazareth 13
Hart 21, Vega 19
Iola 64, Normangee 8
Irion County 14, Nueces Canyon 6
Itasca 53, Kopperl 34
Jarrell 28, Chilton 0
LaPryor 29, Medina 6
Leakey 25, Asherton 2
Lometa 14, May 6
Meadow 46, New Home 0
Menard 14, Rocksprings 12
Milano 28, Flatonia 7
Motley County 27, Lorenzo 6
O'Donnell 26, Anton 7
Paducah 56, Knox City 0
Petersburg 23, Valley 0
Ranger 24, Santo 15
Rising Star 32, Evant 13
Roby 6, Rotan 0
Roscoe 6, Sterling City 0
Simms Bowie 45, Fannindel 6
Springlake-Earth 20, Kress 14
Spur 26, Crosbyton 14
Sudan 64, Smyer 0
Sundown 21, Hale Center 14
Throckmorton 41, Crowell 8
Tolar 26, Gorman 24
Valley Mills 21, Blooming Grove 3
Water Valley 7, Robert Lee 0
Whiteface 26, Ropesville 7
Windthorst 43, Perrin-Whitt 18
Wink 28, Marfa 0
Wortham 55, Oakwood 0

Six Man

Amherst 72, Cotton Center 28
Blackwell 66, Happy Hill Farm 60
Blanket 45, Zephyr 28
Blum 62, Morgan 0
Borden County 56, Hermleigh 6
Brookesmith 52, Lohn 18
Gordon 48, Iredell 0
Grandfalls JV 64, Dell City 18
Groom 46, Higgins 0
Highland 70, Trent 22
Jayton 67, Benjamin 20
Jonesboro 48, Buckholts 0
Klondike 56, Southland 13
Newcastle 61, Lueders-Avoca 28
Panther Creek 64, Cherokee 40
Richland Springs 41, Rochelle 8
Rochester 48, Patton Springs 0
Rule 58, Guthrie 28
Sands 26, Grady 22
Star 65, Sidney 12
Strawn 49, Walnut Springs 0
Veribest 26, Loraine 21
Wellman 54, Dawson 6
Westbrook 34, Ira 24
Whitharral 63, Silverton 18
Wilson 44, Loop 26
Woodson 68, Paint Creek 34

Private Schools

Carrollton Christian 36, Coppell 33
Cedar Hill Trinity 42, Bishop Dunne 12
Dallas Christian 42, Waco Reicher 6
Dallas First Baptist 43, Arlington Pantego 21
Dallas Jesuit 23, Houston St. Thomas 17
Dallas St. Mark's 34, Dallas Greenhill 21
Duncanville ChristWay 46, Bryan Brazos Christian 13
FW All Saints 44, Muenster Sacred Heart 6
FW Ambassadors of Christ 21, Waco Parkview 0
FW Nolan 21, Gainesville State School 12
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Battling pneumonia...

DiMaggio's health deteriorates

By MARV SCHNEIDER
AP Sports Writer

Joe DiMaggio worsened Friday in his fight to recover from pneumonia and a lung infection.

"I just got back from the hospital and he's very sick," said Morris Engelberg, DiMaggio's lawyer and friend.

The 83-year-old Hall of Famer is on sedatives to help him breathe and is using oxygen equipment.

Doctors at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Fla., blamed the setback on DiMaggio's attempt to do too much when he began to feel better last week, according to Engelberg.

The New York Yankees' great had been getting out of bed to eat his meals in his room, and last Saturday he walked on his own for the first time in 18 days.

"He likes to get out of bed to watch TV, but the doctors said he overdid it. He aggravated his condition," Engelberg said. "It's like if you keep rubbing a sore on your hand it gets worse. That's what happened to Joe."

But his days of leaving his bed are over for a while.

"He will be sedated for four to six days so he can breathe easier," said Engelberg. "He needs rest and sleep."

"But the doctors have told him his life is not in danger," he added. "His heart is good, his kidneys are good, all his vital signs are good. If it weren't for that pneumonia, he would be out playing golf."

The setback ended hopes that DiMaggio would be out in time for his 84th birthday on Nov 25. He was hospitalized on Oct. 12, and had been in a life-threatening situation before his brief recovery last week.

"He's going to be in the hospital, intensive care, for six to eight weeks," Engelberg said. "And then he will have to go into rehabilitation just because he's been in bed for about 25 days now."

Engelberg said DiMaggio had been buoyed by visits from his grandchildren, Paula, Cathy and Jim, and brother Dom, also a former major league outfielder.

Relations between the brothers had been strained in recent years, but Dom, who lives in the Boston area, has been a regular visitor to the hospital room.

"I had to tell Paula and Cathy to go back home this morning," Engelberg said. "Joe was in no shape to see them."

The lawyer said a team of seven doctors is treating DiMaggio, headed by Dr. Earl Barron, a cardiologist.

As has been the case since DiMaggio was hospitalized, only his family and one or two friends have been allowed to visit. Phone calls to his room are blocked.



DEER SLAYERS — Cousins Tanner Bloom (top) and Riley Raschke (bottom) shot their first deer during last weekend's youth hunt. Bloom and Raschke are the grandsons of Jesse and Joyce Tolbert. (Contributed Photos)



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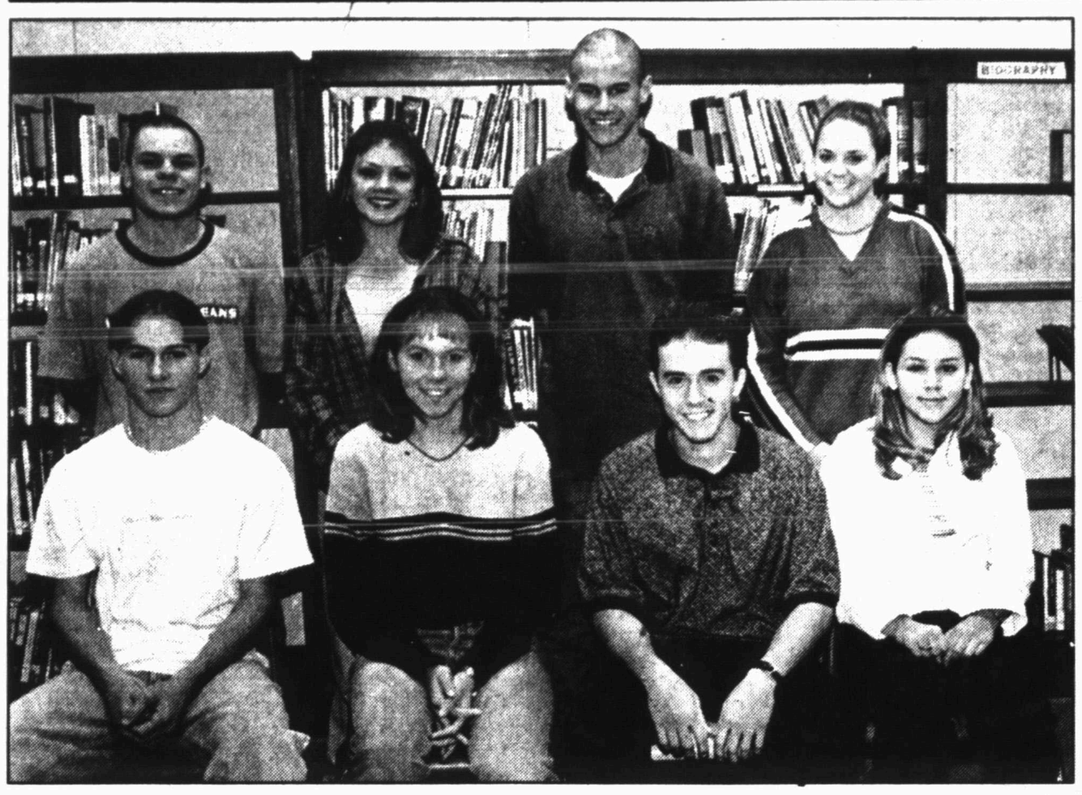
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IRA CLASS FAVORITES — Ira High School class favorites for 1998-1999 are back row, from left, Perry Jamison, Terri Robinson, both seniors; Richard Wilkins, Jamee Goolsby, both juniors; front row, Byrce Wilkins, Morgan Clements, both sophomores; Cade Tucker, Dani White, both freshmen. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Four years after '94 takeover, Gingrich out as House speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scant four years after leading Republicans to glory, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is stepping aside amid caustic criticism from his own party over unforeseen losses in mid-term elections. The decision has brought him "peaceful serenity," his spokeswoman said Saturday.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, one of four congressmen considering running to succeed Gingrich, decided Saturday not to enter the speaker's race, said his spokesman, Ari Fleischer.

"I may be the right man for the job, but the job is not the right one for me," Archer, the powerful chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in a statement.

Gingrich's stunning departure set up a wide-open succession struggle for the post that the Constitution places second in line to the presidency.

"I spent 40 years of my life getting us here," Gingrich told colleagues in a conference call Friday night. "The idea that I would be the excuse to cannibalize the majority is so sickening I couldn't risk it."

Gingrich said he would not seek another term as speaker and he suggested he would resign by year's end from the Georgia congressional seat he has held for two decades. That decision is not definitive, his spokeswoman, Christina Martin, said Saturday, but "it's highly likely he will not serve out the term to which he was just elected."

"There's a certain peaceful serenity, a peaceful relieved happiness about him," Martin said in an interview. "He knows that he made the right decision."

His days in politics aren't over, she added. "He just won't have the distractions of being speaker."

If Gingrich resigns his House seat, the newly elected Democratic governor of Georgia would have 10 days to call for an election. The speaker assured his colleagues in the conference call, "Trust me, that district will elect a Republican.

Gingrich made the decision to step aside three days after Republicans were blindsided by the loss of five House seats and a weak Senate showing in Tuesday's election.

Many GOP regulars blamed the lackluster showing on Gingrich's lack of an issue-oriented agenda, compromise with Democrats on a bloated year-end spending bill with no tax cuts and pursuit of impeachment against a popular President Clinton.

"Republicans have the best ideas, but we have to communicate our vision more clearly, persuasively and with a less partisan tone," said Rep. Steve Largent, R-Okla., who is seeking to supplant Rep. Dick Armey of Texas as majority leader. "We need likable, congenial messengers to carry our ideas."

Rep. Bob Livingston R-La., chairman of the Appropriations Committee, announced his effort to dethrone Gingrich earlier Friday. Archer had been canvassing support for a speakership bid even before Gingrich broke the news, but decided not to run, his spokesman said.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

Exit Polls: Demos did better among some key voter groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota businessman Bob Weng isn't wedded to either major party, but he voted to send a Democrat to the House this year because he felt that party's priorities on the economy and education were more in tune with his family's.

Exit polls suggest many voters felt the same way. And Democrats reaped the benefits as they made significant gains among white men, Catholics and independents while managing to turn out core supporters including blacks and union members. Many voters also indicated they were tired of the Republican focus on investigating President Clinton.

"The Democrats will stabilize the economy better and give my children a better lifestyle," said Weng, a white 49-year-old resort owner from rural Ridgeville. "I have a feeling that impeachment will never take place. It's time to drop it and get on with life."

Democrats defied history in this week's elections, holding their own in key governors races and the U.S. Senate, strengthening their hand in the South and even gaining five seats in the House. It was the first time since 1934 that the president's party had gained House seats in a midterm election.

Democrats succeeded by appealing to the political center.

Fifty percent of this year's voters said they considered themselves moderates, and they favored Democratic House candidates over Republicans 54 percent to 43 percent, according to exit polls. To these voters, education, the economy and Social Security were the most important issues.

In contrast, moral values were most important to self-described conservatives, who made up 31 percent of the electorate and favored Republicans by an 80-17 margin. A third of conservatives thought moral values were the top issue, followed by taxes and education.

Gordon Lasiter, a truck driver from Modesto, Calif., who voted Republican, said the GOP had "better push ahead" with its impeachment plans. But he speculated that "a lot of people with views like me didn't vote. I think they're fed up with the government — the lies and the deceit."

Whatever their motivation, the share of moderates rose 5 percentage points from four years ago and the share of conservatives dropped 6 points, while self-described liberals remained about constant at just under 20 percent, heavily favoring Democrats.

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EP Eastwood 35, EP Hanks 14
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Houston Forest Brook 53, Smiley 0
Houston Jones 18, Houston Scarborough 12
Houston Kashmere 26, Houston Furr 6
Houston Lamar 26, Houston Bellaire 0
Houston Madison 51, Houston Lee 19
Houston Memorial 21, Houston Stratford 13
Houston Milby 24, Houston Washington 15
Houston Yates 38, Houston Sam Houston 6
Humble 38, Baytown Sterling 7
Irving MacArthur 7, Irving 3
Irving Nimitz 38, FW Paschal 0
Katy 38, Katy Taylor 0
Killeen Ellison 8, Temple 3
Klein 14, Klein Oak 7
La Joya 3, McAllen Rowe 0
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Battling pneumonia...

DiMaggio's health deteriorates

By MARV SCHNEIDER
AP Sports Writer

Joe DiMaggio worsened Friday in his fight to recover from pneumonia and a lung infection.

"I just got back from the hospital and he's very sick," said Morris Engelberg, DiMaggio's lawyer and friend.

The 83-year-old Hall of Famer is on sedatives to help him breathe and is using oxygen equipment.

Doctors at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Fla., blamed the setback on DiMaggio's attempt to do too much when he began to feel better last week, according to Engelberg.

The New York Yankees' great had been getting out of bed to eat his meals in his room, and last Saturday he walked on his own for the first time in 18 days.

"He likes to get out of bed to watch TV, but the doctors said he overdid it. He aggravated his condition," Engelberg said. "It's like if you keep rubbing a sore on your hand it gets worse. That's what happened to Joe."

But his days of leaving his bed are over for a while.

"He will be sedated for four to six days so he can breathe easier," said Engelberg. "He needs rest and sleep."

"But the doctors have told him his life is not in danger," he added. "His heart is good, his kidneys are good, all his vital signs are good. If it weren't for that pneumonia, he would be out playing golf."

The setback ended hopes that DiMaggio would be out in time for his 84th birthday on Nov 25. He was hospitalized on Oct. 12, and had been in a life-threatening situation before his brief recovery last week.

"He's going to be in the hospital, intensive care, for six to eight weeks," Engelberg said. "And then he will have to go into rehabilitation just because he's been in bed for about 25 days now."

Engelberg said DiMaggio had been buoyed by visits from his grandchildren, Paula, Cathy and Jim, and brother Dom, also a former major league outfielder.

Relations between the brothers had been strained in recent years, but Dom, who lives in the Boston area, has been a regular visitor to the hospital room.

"I had to tell Paula and Cathy to go back home this morning," Engelberg said. "Joe was in no shape to see them."

The lawyer said a team of seven doctors is treating DiMaggio, headed by Dr. Earl Barron, a cardiologist.

As has been the case since DiMaggio was hospitalized, only his family and one or two friends have been allowed to visit. Phone calls to his room are blocked.



DEER SLAYERS — Cousins Tanner Bloom (top) and Riley Raschke (bottom) shot their first deer during last weekend's youth hunt. Bloom and Raschke are the grandsons of Jesse and Joyce Tolbert. (Contributed Photos)



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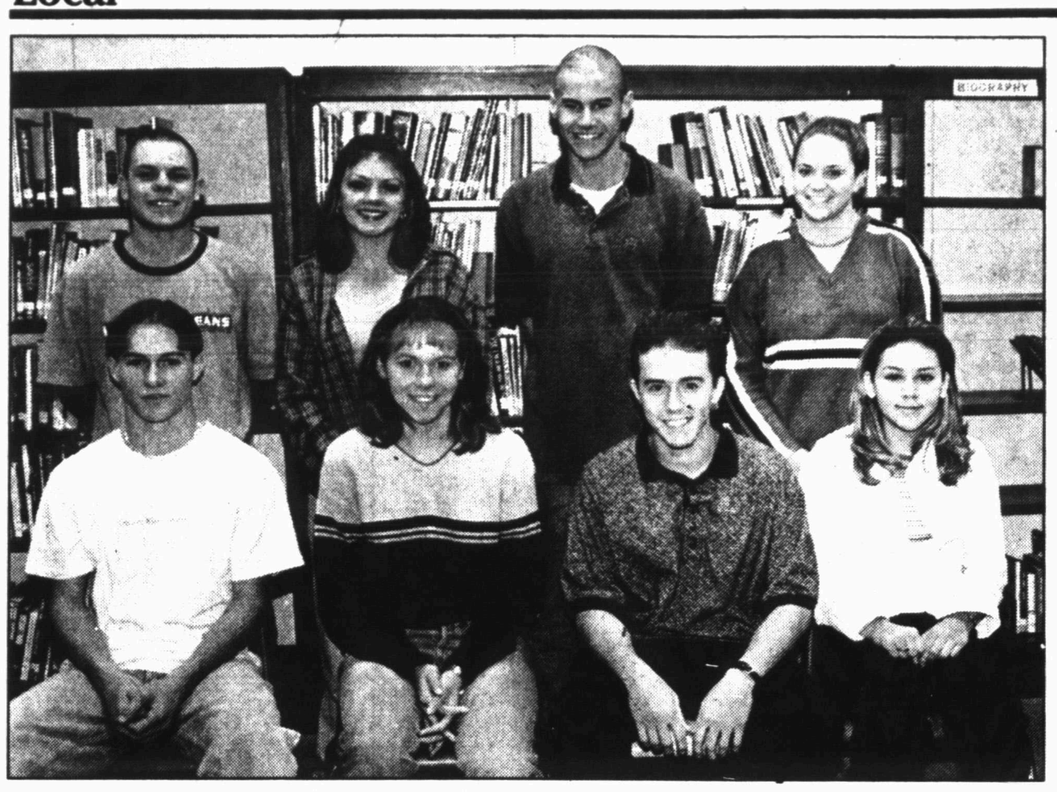
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IRA CLASS FAVORITES — Ira High School class favorites for 1998-1999 are back row, from left, Perry Jamison, Terri Robinson, both seniors; Richard Wilkins, Jamee Goolsby, both juniors; front row, Byrce Wilkins, Morgan Clements, both sophomores; Cade Tucker, Dani White, both freshmen. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Four years after '94 takeover, Gingrich out as House speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scant four years after leading Republicans to glory, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is stepping aside amid caustic criticism from his own party over unforeseen losses in mid-term elections. The decision has brought him "peaceful serenity," his spokeswoman said Saturday.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, one of four congressmen considering running to succeed Gingrich, decided Saturday not to enter the speaker's race, said his spokesman, Ari Fleischer.

"I may be the right man for the job, but the job is not the right one for me," Archer, the powerful chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in a statement.

Gingrich's stunning departure set up a wide-open succession struggle for the post that the Constitution places second in line to the presidency.

"I spent 40 years of my life getting us here," Gingrich told colleagues in a conference call Friday night. "The idea that I would be the excuse to cannibalize the majority is so sickening I couldn't risk it."

Gingrich said he would not seek another term as speaker and he suggested he would resign by year's end from the Georgia congressional seat he has held for two decades. That decision is not definitive, his spokeswoman, Christina Martin, said Saturday, but "it's highly likely he will not serve out the term to which he was just elected."

"There's a certain peaceful serenity, a peaceful relieved happiness about him," Martin said in an interview. "He knows that he made the right decision."

His days in politics aren't over, she added. "He just won't have the distractions of being speaker."

If Gingrich resigns his House seat, the newly elected Democratic governor of Georgia would have 10 days to call for an election. The speaker assured his colleagues in the conference call, "Trust me, that district will elect a Republican.

Gingrich made the decision to step aside three days after Republicans were blindsided by the loss of five House seats and a weak Senate showing in Tuesday's election.

Many GOP regulars blamed the lackluster showing on Gingrich's lack of an issue-oriented agenda, compromise with Democrats on a bloated year-end spending bill with no tax cuts and pursuit of impeachment against a popular President Clinton.

"Republicans have the best ideas, but we have to communicate our vision more clearly, persuasively and with a less partisan tone," said Rep. Steve Largent, R-Okla., who is seeking to supplant Rep. Dick Armey of Texas as majority leader. "We need likable, congenial messengers to carry our ideas."

Rep. Bob Livingston R-La., chairman of the Appropriations Committee, announced his effort to dethrone Gingrich earlier Friday. Archer had been canvassing support for a speakership bid even before Gingrich broke the news, but decided not to run, his spokesman said.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

Exit Polls: Demos did better among some key voter groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Minnesota businessman Bob Weng isn't wedded to either major party, but he voted to send a Democrat to the House this year because he felt that party's priorities on the economy and education were more in tune with his family's.

Exit polls suggest many voters felt the same way. And Democrats reaped the benefits as they made significant gains among white men, Catholics and independents while managing to turn out core supporters including blacks and union members. Many voters also indicated they were tired of the Republican focus on investigating President Clinton.

"The Democrats will stabilize the economy better and give my children a better lifestyle," said Weng, a white 49-year-old resort owner from rural Ridgeville. "I have a feeling that impeachment will never take place. It's time to drop it and get on with life."

Democrats defied history in this week's elections, holding their own in key governors races and the U.S. Senate, strengthening their hand in the South and even gaining five seats in the House. It was the first time since 1934 that the president's party had gained House seats in a midterm election.

Democrats succeeded by appealing to the political center.

Fifty percent of this year's voters said they considered themselves moderates, and they favored Democratic House candidates over Republicans 54 percent to 43 percent, according to exit polls. To these voters, education, the economy and Social Security were the most important issues.

In contrast, moral values were most important to self-described conservatives, who made up 31 percent of the electorate and favored Republicans by an 80-17 margin. A third of conservatives thought moral values were the top issue, followed by taxes and education.

Gordon Lasiter, a truck driver from Modesto, Calif., who voted Republican, said the GOP had "better push ahead" with its impeachment plans. But he speculated that "a lot of people with views like me didn't vote. I think they're fed up with the government — the lies and the deceit."

Whatever their motivation, the share of moderates rose 5 percentage points from four years ago and the share of conservatives dropped 6 points, while self-described liberals remained about constant at just under 20 percent, heavily favoring Democrats.

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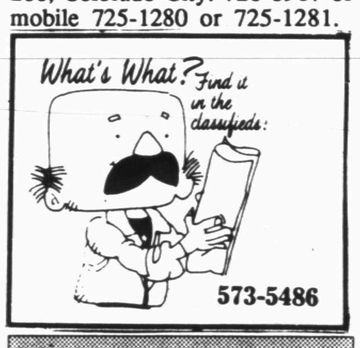
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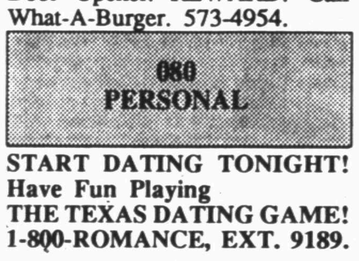
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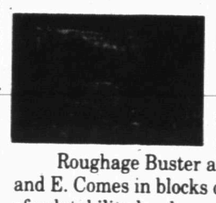
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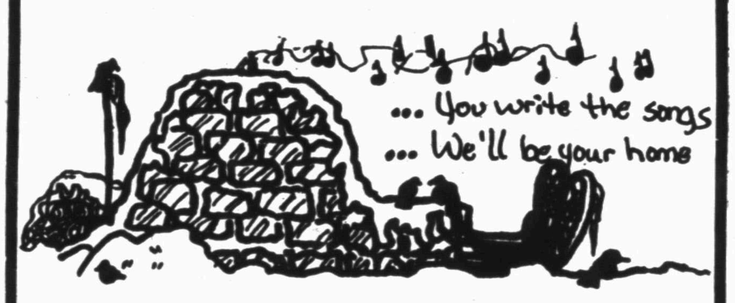
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November 14, 1998

Sale Time 9 a.m. Woodworking Shop, 205 Fairmont Colorado City, Tx.
Sale Time 11:30-12:30 Holman Estate 944 E. 15th St. Colorado City, Tx.

DIRECTIONS TO WOODWORKING SHOP: From the Intersection of Hwy. 163 (Sterling City Hwy.) & Old Hwy. 80 (E. 2nd.-Downtown) Go S. to Fairmount Then E. to Auction Site. INSPECTION TIME 8 A.M. SALEDAY.

NOTE STARTING TIME 9A.M.
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4-10" Table Saws, Craftsman 12 1/2" 2hp. Planner (Nearly New), 12" Band Saw/Sander, 16" Scroll Saw, 39" Wood Lathe, Adj. Speed Drill Press, Radial Arm Saw, Belt & Disc. Sanders, 5hp. Roto Tiller, Cutting Torches, Hose & Gauges, Fold-up Workmates, Wood Chisels, Turning Tools, Wood, Metal & Forstner Bits, Router Bits, Routers, Hand Tools, Cir. & Recip. Saws, Elec. Staple & Glue Guns, Elec. Fence Charger, Port. Pressure Pump. Levels, Pipe Wrenches, Fish Cooker, Lots of Cast Iron. Rods & Reels, Lures, Solid Oak Gun Cabinet (12 Gun), Lg. Dolly, Lumber Roller, Lumber, Plus Many More Related Type Items. ALL TOOLS LISTED ARE 110 Volt.

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PARTIAL LISTING ONLY
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3108 39th Own. Says Sell 3-1-cp
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF SCURRY COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BID PROPOSALS TO CONSIDER REPLACEMENT OF THE COLISEUM ROOF

Notice is hereby given that Scurry County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 1998. Any bids received after bid closing time will be returned to bidder unopened. Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open all sealed and properly marked bids during Regular Session on Monday, November 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

MARK ENVELOPE
Bid No. 1005
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THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CLAIMS ITS RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THE SCURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY TEXAS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of MARY JANE POWELL, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,474:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of MARY JANE POWELL, Deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 3rd day of November, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to MARY FRANCIS THOMPSON, South Hwy. 208, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 3rd day of November, 1998.

(s) MARY FRANCIS THOMPSON
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
MARY JANE POWELL,
deceased

(Maintenance Project)

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ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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WHEREAS by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 17th day of September, 1998, in Cause No. 19658, where West Texas State Bank was Plaintiff and Margaret Fay Drum Independent Executrix of the estate of Robert Lynn Drum, Deceased, was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plantiff, for the sum of Two Hundred-Sixty-Five- Thousand-Four-Hundred-Sixty-Six and fourteen/00 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 23rd day of October, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Borden County, Texas, as the property of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate to-wit:

WRIT OF EXECUTION ...
WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
Vs MARGAET DRUM...
CAUSE #19658 ... EXHIBIT "A"

1. All of Section 408 Blk 97 H&TC RR, save and except the S/2 of the SE/4: containing about 563 acres: Borden County.
2. All of the west 200 acres of Section 467, Blk 97 H&TC RR: Borden County.
3. All of the NW/4 and part of the N/2 of the of the S/2 Section 407, Blk 97 H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing about 262 acres: Borden County.

On the 1st day of December, 1998, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Ccourthouse door of Borden County in Gail, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate in and to said above described property.

WITNESS my hand this the 27th day of October, 1998.
Royal D. Lewis, Sheriff
Borden County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will receive and open bid proposals for one (1) new vehicle for the Scurry County Extension Agent, November 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., during Regular Session of Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

WHEREAS by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the DISTRICT Court of SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 17th day of September, 1997, in Cause No. 19658, where West Texas State Bank was Plaintiff and Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plantiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundered DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 23rd day of October, 1998, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in SCURRY County, Texas, as the property of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate to-wit:

WRIT OF EXECUTION
WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
V. MARGARET DRUM
CAUSE # 19658
EXHIBIT "A"

1. 315.54 acres out of Section 511, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas.
2. E/2 and E/PT W/2 of Section 512, Block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 491.51 acres (½ interest)
3. W/2 of Section 406, Block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry Co., Texas containing 319 acres including 1.0 acre Homestead tract
4. The NW/4 and the N/2 of the S/2 of Section 407, block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas containing 321.85 acres
5. Lot 10, block 11, Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas
6. S 75' of Lot 3 and W 85' of the N75' of Lot 3, Block 48, Blankenship Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas

and on the 1st day of December, 1998, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate in and to said above described property.

WITNESS my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1998.
Darren Jackson, Sheriff
Scurry County, Texas
By (s) Bobby Goodwin, Deputy





GRAND CHAMPION — The 52nd annual Concho Hereford Association bull sale, held in San Angelo on Oct. 19, was extra good to Jack and Dorris Martin of Snyder. There were 24 consignors, with 83 bulls consigned. The Martins bred and raised the grand champion bull which was purchased by LBJ National Park in Johnson City. (Contributed Photos)

Imprisoned Louisiana hunters get fines, suspended sentences

By The Associated Press

Five Louisiana hunters who were arrested nearly a month ago for carrying their guns into Mexico each was fined $300, given a two-year suspended sentence and was ordered to mail a report to the judge each month for the duration of their probation.

Government prosecutor Rafael Sanchez said Thursday's sentencing came the day after the men were found guilty of carrying guns into Mexico.

Two University of Southwestern Louisiana football players, another USL student and two brothers, all from Crowley, have been held since Oct. 9 at a federal prison in Nuevo Laredo, just across the border from Laredo, Texas.

Sanchez said the men will be able to leave for Louisiana on Nov. 16th.

The men had been dove hunting and accidentally crossed the border with six shotguns and 125 shotgun shells in their pickup truck.

Officers file 4 offense reports

Officers filed four offense reports Friday.

An employee with Wal-Mart requested an officer at 4:01 p.m. in reference to the theft of merchandise. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

A woman in the 1700 block of Avenue I contacted officers at 6:18 p.m. in reference to her daughter not returning home from school. An offense report for runaway was filed.

At 10:20 p.m., officers were notified of a broken window at E-Zell Key. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 11:22 p.m., an offense report for burglary of a business was filed in reference to the broken window at E-Zell Key.

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A special thank you to Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Family Hospice, Owen A. Sharp and to those who helped us through our time of sorrow.

The family of Harold Huckabaa, Sr.

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Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Kent Wright and Brendon McNeil a very special thank you for all the extra thoughtful efforts to help make things easier the night our loved one went home, and through the closure.

The family of Harold Huckabaa, Sr.



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The family of Dolores Rios, Jr.

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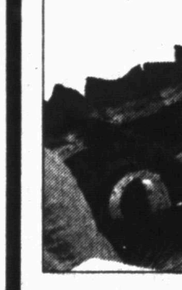




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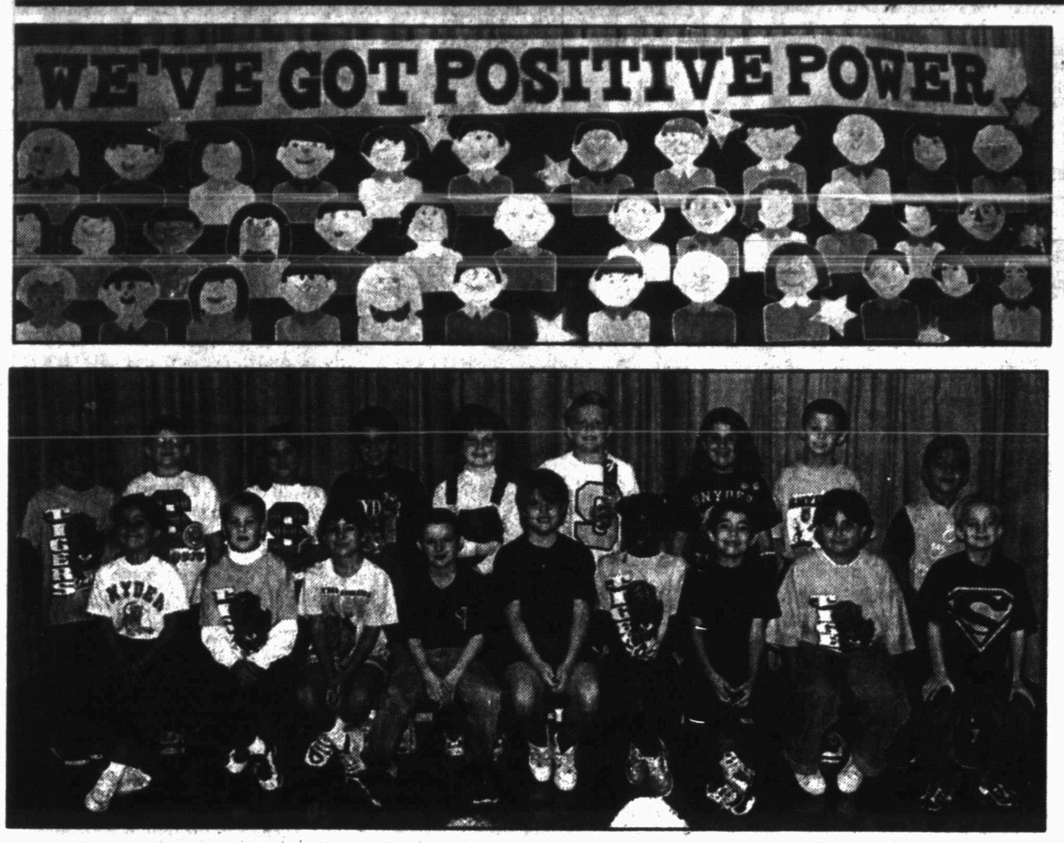
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WE'VE GOT POSITIVE POWER — Two Central third grade classes recently presented "We've Got Positive Power," a musical presentation of optimism and positive attitude to produce positive actions. Students in June Holcomb's class (top photo) are seated, from left, Brittany Leatherwood, Seth Garrison, Laura Landa, Josh Ball, Jennifer Free, Kealia Cardwell, Christian Gonzales, Michelle Arteaga, Kaden Billingsley; standing, Joel Rocha, Travis Hatfield, Angel Ervin, Rudy Martinez, Ashley Farquhar, Lance Day, Vallie Foreman, Joshua Morrell, Anthony Ramos. Paula Bowden's students (bottom photo) are from left, on floor, Chris Brooks, Jessica DeLeon, Simon Stolarczyk, Cassie Cazarez, Steven Logan, Nikki Hembree; on bench, Devin Brown, B.J. Witte, Amanda Sanchez, Gerek Preston, Brittani Carnes, Anthony Martinez, Erika Vasquez; standing, Samantha Daves, Felicia Roberts, Joseph Hefner, Mariah Stowe, Taylor Groat, Houston Flores. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Reaction to busing proposal divided

AUSTIN (AP) — Familiar arguments are being heard again as the Austin school board considers ending more than a quarter century of school busing to achieve integration.

Some parents and minority group leaders are worried that the end of busing could leave their children in inferior schools.

"I would want busing to continue unless they have good experienced teachers in these inner-city schools," said Olga Cuellar, deputy director of education for an Austin League of United Latin American Citizens chapter.

"If we are getting the same curriculum and the same tools at every school, then there's no problem," Cuellar told the Austin American-Statesman.

Some parents are not so sure that busing has improved educational opportunities for students.

Austin school children in grades seven to 12 were first bused in the 1971-72 school year after a federal court ruled the district didn't give black and Hispanic children the same education as white students.



COSTUMED KIDS — Children at Kid's Kampus who dressed in costumes on Halloween include Brady Williams, Brittany Braddock, Scottie Howard, Samantha Mitchell, Daphny Torres, Katelyn Tidwell, Ty Megliornio, Lacy Sharrock, Shaiann Salinas, Lance Scott, Sabrina Salinas, Leslie Clark, Brandon Howard, Goeron Wadkins, Steven Rodriquez, Shawnee Williams, Rebecca Gunset, Eyeyie Mann, Kodie Maxfield, Ashlee Maxfield, Brandon Sutton and Miranda Flores. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Feds bust nine in family-run ring

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Nine members or reputed associates of the Bucio family of Mexico were accused Friday of drug charges in an ongoing federal probe into an international methamphetamine distribution ring.

Seven of the defendants appeared in U.S. District Court in Fresno to answer to a criminal complaint filed as part of "Operation Maximum Speed," an evolving investigation that already spans more than two years.

A public defender stood in for the defendants. All were ordered held except one whose detention hearing was continued so he could be represented by his private attorney.

Two others named in the complaint were being sought by federal authorities following their release from state custody.

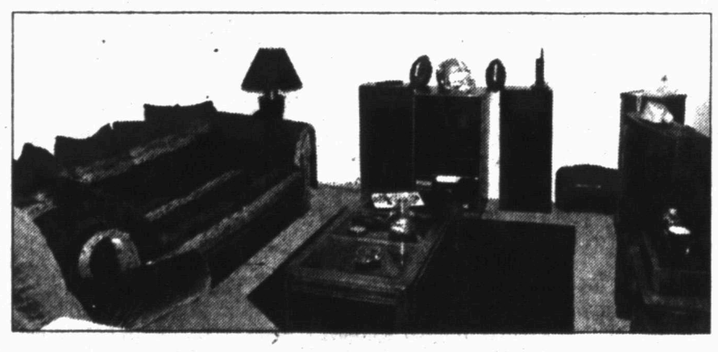
The judge advised those present Friday of the charges against them and set a preliminary hearing date for Nov. 20.

Evidence collected in the ongoing investigation shows the Bucio drug enterprise, based in Michoacan, Mexico, has been trafficking methamphetamine, less formally known as crank, from labs in the Central Valley, the complaint said.

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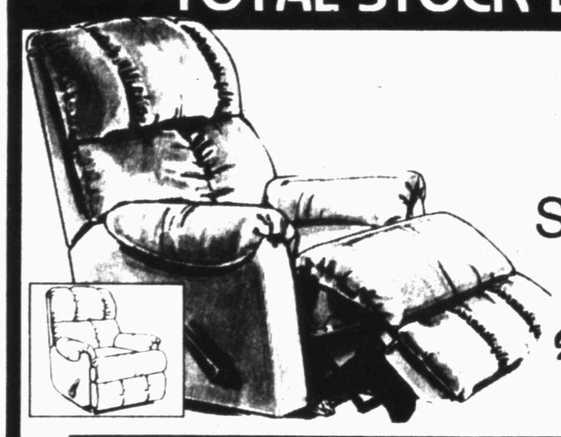
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John Glenn returns to Earth

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery streaked toward Earth Saturday to deliver John Glenn home from another historic ride into orbit.

Commander Curtis Brown Jr. didn't get the go-ahead for a noontime landing until practically the last minute. Gusty wind at Kennedy Space Center threatened to send the shuttle to the backup touchdown site in California, but flight controllers determined that conditions would be safe.

Nothing was heard over the radio from the 77-year-old Glenn as he floated in weightlessness one last time, then strapped himself into the middle seat of Discovery's lower, windowless deck.

At the appointed moment, Brown and his co-pilot fired the braking rockets roughly one hour before touchdown, sending the shuttle on its fiery plunge through the atmosphere.

Flight controllers monitored one potential problem: the possibility that the shuttle's drag chute could inadvertently pop open because of a missing compartment door that fell off four seconds before liftoff nine days ago.

The chute normally is used to slow the shuttle down after its wheels touch down, but is not considered essential equipment.

On Friday, NASA officials said they were confident the chute would remain in place during Discovery's descent, despite the missing door. Even if the chute does pop out, the pilots should be able to safely jettison it by pushing three buttons.

In a worst-case scenario, Discovery could hit the runway hard if the chute opens during final approach and the crew cannot jettison it. NASA stressed this is extremely unlikely, but briefed commander Brown on what to expect, just in case.

"We do think it will be a normal entry and none of the things will happen about the drag chute," Mission Control assured Brown. "That's what we do best down here, is think about the worst possible."

The tense ride home wrapped up a 3.68 million-mile journey for Glenn that took him around the Earth 135 times. He'd been yearning to go back up since his first space flight on Feb. 20, 1962.

The last time Glenn flew, as America's first man in orbit, his Friendship 7 capsule logged a paltry 78,124 miles and circled Earth a mere three times. He splashed into the Atlantic after a far more suspenseful and nerve-racking descent.

Scaled-back U.S. military forces in Gulf capable of quick strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military force around the Persian Gulf is only half the size of the one ordered there after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein blocked U.N. weapons inspectors in February from entering his presidential palaces.

Even so, Clinton administration and Pentagon officials say the 23,400 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines represent a very substantial force that could react within hours should President Clinton order a military strike.

Meanwhile, Washington's threats of force in the new crisis remain muted but constant.

This weekend Defense Secretary William Cohen and National Security Adviser Sandy Berger pressed ahead with meetings with crucial allies Britain and France over Saddam's latest defiance of U.N. weapons inspectors.

And while Cohen's visits with Gulf allies last week prompted no overt support for military action, he said his conferences were successful.

"We are hoping that Saddam Hussein will take action to reconsider his flagrant violation of the Security Council resolutions and ... his agreement with Secretary-General Kofi Annan," Cohen told reporters as he wrapped up his meetings Friday with a swing through Turkey.

"We have the support of all our friends should any military action be required. What that action might constitute will be discussed in the future," Cohen said.

Queried how close such action might be, Cohen said Saddam's decision to defy the United Nations should be "reversed very soon."

Fifteen U.N. weapons inspectors left Baghdad on Saturday, the first stage of a reduction of U.N. teams since Iraq said it was halting all cooperation with the U.N. Special Commission. UNSCOM oversees destruction of Iraq's chemical and biological weapons as well as its long-range missiles.

Obituaries



Jetahn Rainwater

Jetahn Rainwater

1918-1998

Jetahn Rainwater, a lifelong resident of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 6, at her daughter's home in Plainview.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rainwater, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Monday at 37th Street Church of Christ. Homer Anderson and Bill Looney will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born on March 13, 1918 in Snyder, she married W.H. Rainwater on Dec. 20, 1940 in Snyder. He died Sept. 3, 1997.

Mrs. Rainwater was a homemaker and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Ab Floyd, Wiley Floyd, Riley Floyd and Sam Floyd; and two sisters, Grace Daniell and Bama Davis.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Sue Ritchey of Plainview; a son, Max Rainwater of Benjamin; a brother, Ennis Floyd of Snyder; and two sisters, Ola Floyd and Nell Graham, both of Snyder; six grandchildren, Tammy Jones and Kimberly Taylor of Boerne, Rebel Rainwater of College Station, Chad Rainwater, Cathey Rainwater and Toby Rainwater, all of Benjamin; and two great-grandchildren, Tylon Jones of Boerne and Jonathan Rainwater of Benjamin.

John Selman

1905-1998

John Riley Selman, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 6, in Sulphur, Okla.

Graveside service for Mr. Riley, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Steve Hightower, associate pastor of Snyder's Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 16, 1905 in Mills County, he married Kathaline Chorn on Nov. 28, 1936 in Snyder. She died in 1973.

Mr. Selman had lived in Snyder and Lubbock most of his life, moving to Sulphur, Okla., in 1993. Mr. Selman worked as a service station attendant and in the oil fields.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Joe Rue Selman; and a stepson, James Van Ness.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Malloy of Sulphur, Okla. and Linda Barton of Ransom Canyon; a son, Durwood Selman of Lindale, Tex.; a brother, Monroe Selman of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Hamm

1908-1998

ROTAN — Evelyn Inez Hamm, a longtime Fisher County resident, died Friday, Nov. 6, in a Plainview nursing center.

Graveside service for Mrs. Hamm, 90, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Mickey Wagoner will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 22, 1908 in Rotan, she married Johnny Jackson Browning on Dec. 25, 1926. He died in 1950. She then married Samuel James Hamm in 1956 in Rotan, and he died in 1983.

Mrs. Hamm was a licensed vocational nurse and worked at Callan Hospital for many years. She was a 65-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and she served as the Worthy Matron of both the Snyder and Rotan chapters.

Mrs. Ham helped with one of the last cattle drives — in a covered wagon — through Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

A Baptist, Mrs. Hamm moved to Tulia in 1989 and to Plainview in 1993.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Corella Elkins; and two sisters, Georgia Ruth Boss and Tisha Louise Sullenger.

Survivors include three sons, Roy J. Browning of Billings, Mont., Henry Mark Browning of San Angelo and Curtis Bryce Browning of Boyd; two daughters, Dorrene Acker of Tulia and Daphene Campbell of Cedar Park; two sisters, Juanita Hart of Snyder and Jettie Crenshaw of Graford; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Early voting

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Central Elementary from 7-8:30 p.m.

— Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Snyder High School from 4:30-9 p.m.

— Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Northeast Elementary from 6-8 p.m.

Trustees also added a requirement prohibiting the district from selling the bonds if the state does not fund the Facilities Allotment Program.

This program funneled over $2 billion in state funds into school districts for facility improvements after it was passed by the state legislature in 1997.

Trustees had to call the election before the end of this year in order to apply for the funds.

The local district, based on the most recent average daily attendance figures from the Texas Education Agency, will qualify for $6,282,460 in state funds over a 20-year bond payout.

This translates to $314,123 per year that local taxpayers would not have to pay.

The facilities funding plan is heavily supported by Gov. George W. Bush and other legislative leaders.

Joe T. Smith of First Southwest Company said the district would need to raise its tax rate some 29 cents to service $16 million in bonded indebtedness without state help.

But if state funding is available, that figure would be nearer to 22 cents.

Presently, the district's tax rate for maintenance and operations is $1.50 per $100 valuation.

If passed, the bond money will fund major improvements throughout the district, including improvements to heating and cooling, plumbing, electrical and safety systems.

Additional classrooms will also be built at Stanfield, Northeast, East and West Elementaries.

Central Elementary is scheduled to be closed if the bond issue is approved.

Trustees have had several work sessions on the bond issue as they pared down items from the failed bond vote in August.

Working down from the $20.4 million figure, deleted were a pod of bilingual classrooms which carried a price tag of over $300,000, and renovations to Travis Gym and the district's agriculture farm.

Also axed throughout the district were painting, millwork, window repair, landscaping and irrigation systems.

A physical education facility at the junior high was also scratched off the list.

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Births

Jordyn Nicole Faulkenbery announces the birth of her sister, Rachel Lauren Faulkenbery, at 1:06 p.m. on Nov. 2 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed five pounds, 14 ounces. Parents are Stephen and Jennifer Faulkenbery of Snyder.

Grandparents are Jesse and Carolyn Faulkenbery of Snyder, and Max and Lois Chick of Roby. Great-grandparents are Clorette Faulkenbery of Snyder, E.M. and Jewel Stewart of Mineral Wells, and Lois Mitchel of Iowa Park.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Avivamento revival

A revival is being held through Sunday at Primera Iglesia Bautista, 2007 Ave. R. Service Saturday is 7 p.m. and Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evangelists are the Rev. Ernesto Gil of Big Spring and the Rev. Jose Rodriguez of Idalou.

Musical workshop

A musical workshop is planned Sunday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Practice time will be at 3 p.m. Bobby Darty of Shallowater is the instructor. Choir members and anyone who likes to sing are invited.

Computer swap meet

There will be a computer swap meet at 11 a.m. Sunday at Towle Park barn. There will be door prizes and vendor tables are for rent at $10 each. Contact Ken Andrews at 573-1663, or Redge Crowder at 573-1629.

Varsity Tiger moms

The Varsity Tiger moms will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder High School student center.

WTC Booster Club

The WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral.

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 "Following God's Plan," followed by "Faith and Growth."

Boys basketball parents

Parents of SHS basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the student center.

WTC student government talent show

Deadline to sign up for the Western Texas College talent show, sponsored by the student government, is Tuesday in the Student Activities office. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 in the central courtyard. First prize for an individual is $50 and $100 for a duet or group.

Diabetes support group

Snyder's Diabetes Support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Prime Rehab building at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Topic will be Medicare and Diabetes.

East Parent Council

The East Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Basketball season tickets

Season tickets for all Snyder high school and junior high basketball games are on sale for $20 at the school administration building.

Dunn community homecoming

The Dunn community homecoming will be held next Saturday at the Dunn Community Center. Registration will be at 1 p.m. Bring your sandwiches for the 5 p.m. meal and everything else will be furnished.

Snyder soccer association

The Snyder Soccer Association will elect board members on Nov. 16. All positions are open. If interested, call Freddy Castillo at 573-1895, or Amy Hodges at 573-1944 before Thursday.

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 yearbooks are on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be on sale through Nov. 24. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible by contacting the Ira School office.

Lighting of the Star

The fifth annual lighting of the star in Gail will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Borden County courthouse. The courthouse and museum will open at 5 p.m. for refreshments.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-9-2

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
0-43-47-52

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
8-21-24-27-30

Roemisch state finalist for Heisman Award

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

Work hard at whatever you do and always give 110 percent. That's what Jennifer Roemisch, Hermleigh High School senior, straight-A student and basketball standout, has always tried to do. And it is paying off.

The daughter of Joe and Debbie Roemisch, was notified in October that she is one of 20 finalists throughout Texas in Wendy's High School Heisman Award program. She will be receiving a bronze medal presented by Wendy's International.

The annual award, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes students on three levels — scholarship, athletics and citizenship.

Nominees must be seniors and the criteria for selection is very strict. Heisman candidates must have athletic as well as academic ability and participation in each. They also have to be active volunteers.

Clarence Spieker, Hermleigh principal, said he nominated Jennifer because she qualified on all counts.

"After reviewing the applications from all of the seniors, I picked Jennifer to represent Hermleigh High School," Speiker said. "I thought she would have a good chance of being selected."

Jennifer knew she had been nominated, but being named a state finalist had never entered her mind.

She acknowledged "it's a major accomplishment," but she doesn't take all of the credit. She noted that her parents, teammates and some of her teachers have also helped her get where she is today.

Jennifer is a "power forward" and "post" player, but plays wherever needed.

"All of the attention is focused on me now, but I wouldn't be anything without my teammates. I can't score unless they pass the ball to me."

She noted that often it's the scorer who gets recognized and no one sees what the rest of the team is doing.

The Lady Cardinals have always done well throughout Jennifer's high school career. They were district runners-up her freshman year. Two years ago, they won district and have always made the playoffs.

She said the team is expected to win district this season, "but you never know what you will do."

Jennifer's senior year is an active one. She has just completed cross country and is getting ready for another basketball season. She will also compete in track and softball.

She's a cheerleader and president of the Beta Club. She participates in UIL and, since the sixth grade, this is the first year she has not served as a class officer.

Jennifer is also active at Central Baptist Church where Michael Howard is the youth minister.

Jennifer's interest in sports started at the age of eight with Little Dribblers. She has been focused on basketball ever since because her goal has always been to win a basketball scholarship.

It's too early to tell if that dream will come to fruition. "It depends on what kind of a season I have," she said. "There is a lot of pressure on me right now, but I think I will be all right."

While which college to attend is up in the air, Jennifer knows what she wants to study. Her goal is to become a teacher and major in business education.

Jennifer's dad has always been one of her most ardent fans. He also coached her in Little Dribblers. He's the one who advised her to give 110 percent to everything she does. He has also taught her "to learn how to lose before you can become a winner."

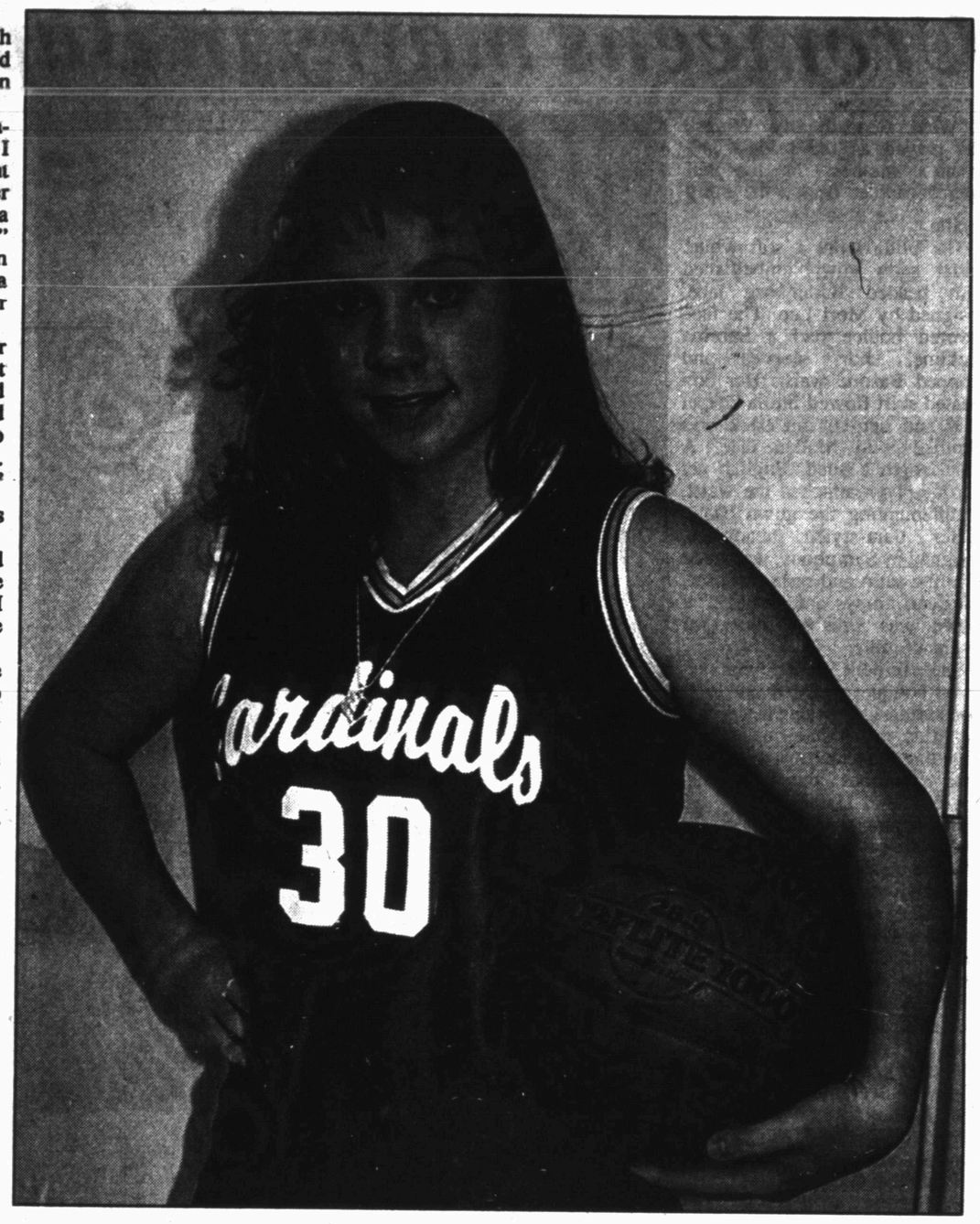
Jennifer said she has a "strong family," which includes a brother, Jeremiah.

From the 1,020 state finalists across the nation, one male and one female per state will be named the state winner and awarded a silver medal.

Of the 102 state winners, 12 students, six male and six female, will be named national finalists and will be brought to New York City for the Wendy's High School Heisman Weekend in December at the Downtown Athletic Club.

The 12 national finalists will be invited to attend a banquet in New York City where they will receive a gold medal. One male and one female will be announced as the 1998 Wendy's High School Heisman National Award Winners and will receive a specially designed trophy.

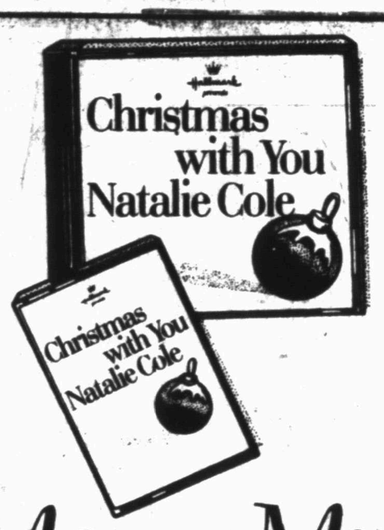
The competition in Wendy's High School Heisman Award program this year was very rigorous — 11,000 students were nominated overall.



STATE FINALIST — Jennifer Roemisch, Hermleigh senior, is one of 20 state finalists for Wendy's High School Heisman Award which recognizes scholarship, athletics and citizenship. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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In formal ceremony...

Jones, Cromeens marry in Baptist church

ODESSA — Laurie Marie Jones of Odessa and Tyson Louis Cromeens of Snyder were united in marriage at 7 p.m. on Aug. 8 in Central Baptist Church.

The Rev. Nick Gates, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Andrew J. III and Jennifer Jones, and the groom's parents are Jay and Tina Cromeens, all of Snyder.

Wedding flowers included stargazer lilies, carnival roses, lusianthus, miniature white and yellow daisies, miniature bright pink carnations, emerald greenery and tree fern.

The backdrop for the ceremony was a pair of fresh floral and fern spiral candelabras and one 15-branched candelabrum decorated with the same flowers as the floral pew arrangements. Draping illusion bridal tulle and ivy enveloped white miniature lights enhanced the romantic setting. Two Roman pedestals, adorned with votive candle arrangements, and fresh flowers and draping English ivy were placed where the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Entrances on either side of the sanctuary featured bridal veil ivy on pedestals. Pew bows were made of bridal veil illusion and white bridal satin, alternating with fresh floral arrangements cascading over the pews, complementing the candelabras.

Candlelighters were Sara Saldana of Odessa and Kara Brumley, the groom's cousin.

Pianist was Michelle Owens of Odessa and vocalists were Rebecca Taylor and Vaughney Taylor. They performed "This Day," by Point of Grace, "I'll Be Here," by S. Chapman, and "Household of Faith."

"Wind Beneath My Wings" was played as the bride's and groom's mothers lit the tall tapered candles beside the unity candle.

The bride wore a soft white, bridal satin gown embellished with beaded Battenburg lace, designed by Mori Lee. The lace covered bodice had a Sabrina neckline, short sleeves and dropped Basque waist. Her box pleated skirt flowed into a chapel train and her cut-out back was trimmed with beaded lace. A floor-length beaded, English net and lace bow attached the waist, complementing the gown back.

Her tiara-styled headpiece, designed by Symphony, was made of white satin and organza rosettes, pearl sprays and beads. The crown was finished with two layers of tulle.

The bride's satin wrapped bridal bouquet was a fresh floral cascade design of stagazer lilies, red roses, misty blue, lusianthus, miniature white daisies, miniature pink carnations, purple statice, tree fern and leather leaf.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried her maternal great-grandparents' wedding rings in her bouquet for something old. Something new was a Battenburg lace handkerchief tucked away inside the bouquet. Something borrowed was a 1953 Queen Elizabeth sixpence placed in her shoe. And, something new was her throw-away garter.

The groom gave his bride an engraved silver music box on their wedding day.

Maid of honor Karin Roe of Amarillo, and bridesmaids Heather Poole of Garden City, Kan., Amy Haggard of Lubbock and Sundae McCutchan of Dallas, all wore evening-length black moire satin gowns with a fitted bodice flowing into A-line fashion. The sleeveless gowns were designed by Donna Morgan. Their criss-crossed back straps were accented with rhinestones. The attendants carried garden nosegays of flowers tied with bridal illusion tulle, matching the bride's.



Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Cromeens
(Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Flower girls Jordan Bice and Malyssa Taylor, both of Odessa, wore tea-length white shantung satin box-pleated dresses adorned with lace and satin roses. Their French braided hair was adorned with satin ribbons and fresh flowers and they carried miniature garden nosegays matching the bridesmaids'.

Zane Webster of Midland was ring bearer. He wore a traditional black tuxedo with a matching vest and tie.

Best man was Luke Green, the groom's cousin from Big Spring. Groomsmen were Aric Johnson, David Krenek and Trey Guffey. Ushers included Bryan Jones, Mason West, Marc West and Sam Stewardson. Male attendants wore traditional notched Oscar De la Renta tuxedos with the groom wearing a five button Maverick vest and matching tie, and a single red rose boutonniere. Groomsmen wore single breasted matching vests and boutonnieres.

The couple arrived at the reception, held at the Radisson Hotel Ballroom, in a white limousine, a surprise gift from the groom's parents. The bride's serpentine table, draped with tulle and accented with white satin bows, held five single tapered candle crystal holders. The lattice work background was adorned with white tulle, ivy, rose garland and white miniature lights.

The raspberry filled, four-tiered white confection was assembled on a Lady Windmere stand. Each layer was adorned with fresh flowers and greenery that matched the bride's bouquet, along with cornelli lace and a ruffled drape. Punch was served from a crystal bowl accented with fresh flowers and a fern covered base. The table also held flaming pineapples and delicately carved fruit centerpieces served finger sandwiches, fruits and vegetables, chicken crustades and hot and spicy meatballs.

Serving were Christie Hewitt of Lubbock and Jennifer Bice of Odessa.

The groom's table, centered with a coral gladiola arrangement in a crystal vase, held a chocolate cake decorated with a golf theme. Chocolate dipped strawberries, an assortment of cheese and crackers were served with coffee.

Serving were Mindy Green, th groom's cousin from Big Spring.

Guest tables at the reception were decorated differently but each one featured a poem written by the groom to his bride.

Guests danced to the music of "One Night Stand" of Midland, a gift of the bride's parents. As the couple departed, guests blew bubbles and threw bird seed to wish them well.

The couple's honeymoon was to Las Vegas and they made their new home in Amarillo.

The couple were honored with a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents. A slide presentation set to music was shown of the bride and groom from childhood to adulthood.

A 1993 graduate of Odessa High School and 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. in biology, the bride is employed at American General Annuity in Amarillo.

The groom, a 1994 Snyder High school graduate, attended Texas Tech and is attending Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo. He is employed at Eckerd Drug in Amarillo.

Bridal Registry

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Nominations for minister of the year sought until Dec.

COLLEGE STATION — Nominations for the 1998 Rural Minister of the Year award will be accepted until Dec. 31 by the Minister Selection Committee of the Texas Conference of Churches.

Ministers may be nominated if they have served a church located in the country or in a community close to a larger town or city for at least two years. A nomination booklet must be filled out by a congregation member.

This year's theme is "The Pastor as Shepherd."

According to Dr. Carol M. Worthing, committee chair, specific examples of a minister's achievements must be included in the nomination book.

"Inform the Minister Selection Committee how the pastoral skills and other talents of the minister you are nominating have not only sustained but also enriched the lives of people in his or her church," Worthing said.

All nominees accepted by the selection committee will receive a certificate of recognition. The Texas Rural Minister of the Year will receive a plaque from Progressive Farmer Magazine during the closing session of the Assembly of Representatives of the Texas Conference of Churches in Austin on Feb. 16.

This presentation will celebrate the 50th year of the Minister of the Year recognition that was originally part of the annual Town & Country Church Conference held at Texas A&M University.

The award is presented at the assembly as a way of recognizing the outstanding contributions being made by pastors in rural communities. TCC hosts judicatory leaders and laity from approximately 38 denominational groups from throughout Texas for the annual meeting.

For more information on the Rural Minister of the Yer award or to obtain a nomination booklet, contact your local Texas agricultural Extension Service agent.

Woman's club sets Holiday Elegance

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors have planned an event much like last year's where tables will be decorated with holiday settings. In addition, this year many Christmas trees will be decorated. This will be in conjunction with a luncheon next Saturday at 11:30. Tickets are $10 and may be reserved by calling 573-3427, 573-6443 or 573-6717.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed games at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY
Oct. 30

1. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Nona Morrison, Nita Talbott.
3. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.

SUNDAY
Nov. 1
Swiss Teams

1. Dorothy Rosson, Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson, Dot Casey.
2. Nona Morrison, J.O. Morrison, Mippy Brownlee, Margaret Birdwell.

TUESDAY
Nov. 3

1. Ann Davis, Louise Thompson.
2. Nona Morrison, Dorothy Rosson.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North	11-07-98
♠ A 9 6 4	
♥ K J 4	
♦ K 9 2	
♣ A Q 4	
West	**East**
♠ Q 8 7 5 3	♠ J
♥ 9 7	♥ 10 8 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 4 3	♦ 7 5
♣ 8 6	♣ 10 7 5 3 2
South	
♠ K 10 2	
♥ A Q 5	
♦ A Q J 10	
♣ K J 9	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	7 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

I've not got a suitable deal featuring him. Instead, here is one that was well played by David Halasi, from Toronto.

In the modern tournament world, a two-no-trump opening shows 20-21 points. Opposite that, it was hard for North not to go the whole hog.

As you can see, seven no-trump has only 12 top tricks. The 13th must come from spades, which requires finding an opponent with either a singleton honor or the doubleton queen-jack.

Halasi played perfectly when he cashed all his heart, diamond and club winners first. He found that East had begun with five hearts, two diamonds and five clubs. So, he had only one spade. Cashing the spade king, Halasi was relieved and delighted to see the jack appear. He finessed dummy's spade nine and claimed.

The European Bridge League organizes a biannual junior camp, to which North American players may go. Charlotte Blaiss is the ACBL's junior coordinator. So, if you are a junior or know a junior who is interested in competing in events either here or around the globe, get in touch with her via e-mail at cblaiss@acbl.org.

From our junior camp

By Phillip Alder

The American Contract Bridge League organized a junior (under-26) camp in August. There were also several European players present. The Daily Bulletins, which were produced by Barry Rigal with an assist from Lisa Edwards, are on the ACBL Web site's junior page (www.acbl.org).

The prize for the best overall performance went to Kent Mignocchi. I used to play against him at the Beverly Bridge Club in New York City when he was still in short trousers! It is always pleasing to see someone improve as much as he. Unfortunately, though,

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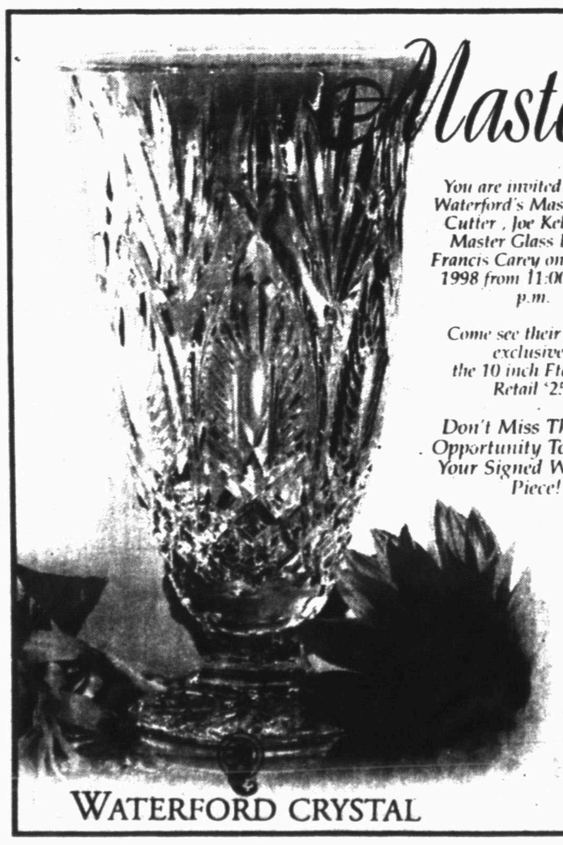
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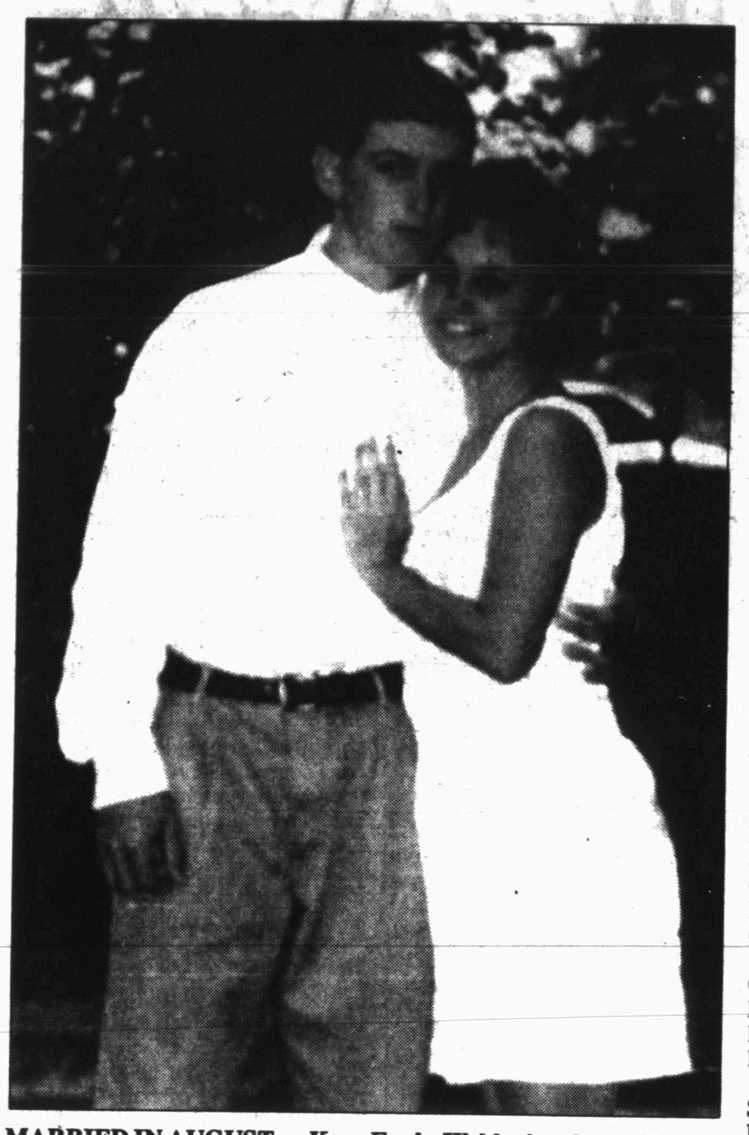
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MARRIED IN AUGUST — Kara Engle-Webb, daughter of David and Ricki Webb of Hermleigh, and TJ Wood, son of Jim and Nancy Wood, also of Hermleigh, were married on Friday, Aug. 14, in San Antonio. (Contributed Photo)



WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM — Beth Ashley, nurse practitioner at St. Mary Healthcare Center, gave a program, "Health Matters for Women," at a recent Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting at the country club. Ashley (from left) is pictured left with Dena Ellis, BSP president, and Beth Bowen, program chairman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast

TUESDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Waffles/Syrup

THURSDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Toast

FRIDAY
Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY
Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Cream Style Corn
Hot Rolls
Chilled Peaches

TUESDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Biscuits
Blueberries/Whipped Topping

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Black-eyed Peas
Potato Wedges
Soft Bread Sticks
Baked Apricots

THURSDAY
Chicken Fajitas/Salsa Sauce
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Tortilla Chips
Fruit Jello

FRIDAY
Ham Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. Breakfasts have a choice of the menu or assorted dry cereal or chilled juice.

FBREAKFAST

MONDAY
Breakfast Pizza

TUESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup

WEDNESDAY
Donuts

THURSDAY
French Toast w/Syrup

FRIDAY
Scrambled Eggs w/Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hamburger or
Chalupas
Lettuce & Tomato
Spanish Rice
Chilled Fruit

TUESDAY
Hot Dog or
Corn Dog
Tater Tots
Mixed Vegetables
Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Pizza or
Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Baked Beans
French Fries
Cake

THURSDAY
Burrito or
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Sweet Peas
Birthday Cake
Texas Toast

FRIDAY
Corn Dog
Nacho Grande
Lettuce & Tomato
Spanish Rice
Chilled Fruit

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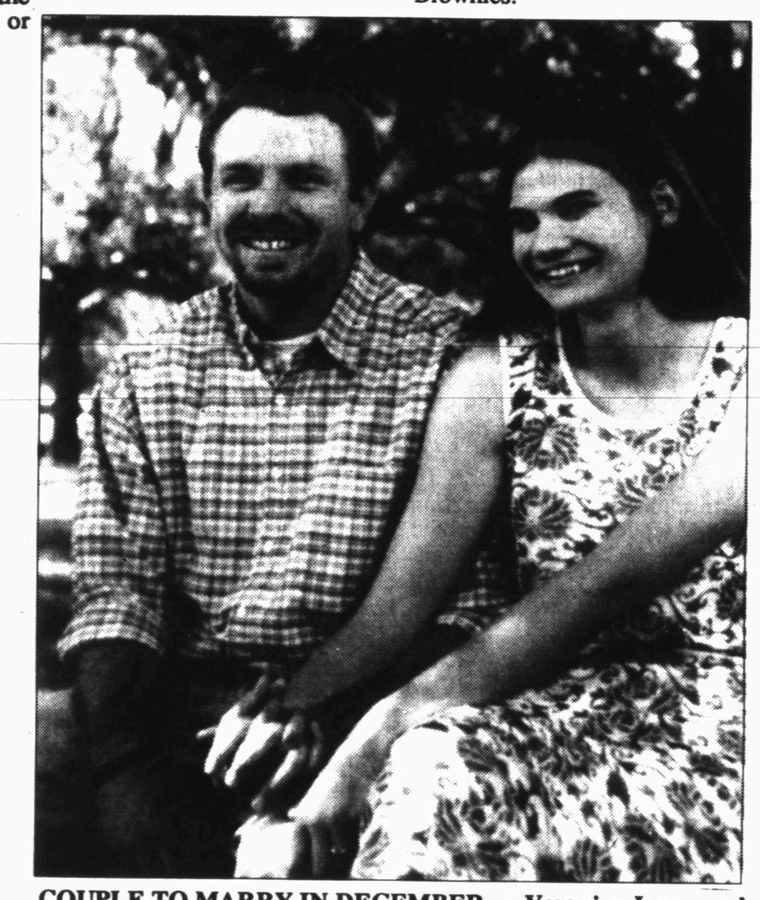
MONDAY
Soup
Cheese Wedge
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Crackers
Cowboy Cookies

TUESDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Relish Cup
Plain Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Sandwiches
Cheetos
Orange

THURSDAY
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Parsley Potatoes
Corn Bread
Peanut Butter Chewies

FRIDAY
Chili Cheese Burritos
Vegetable Salad
Corn
Crackers
Brownies.



COUPLE TO MARRY IN DECEMBER — Veronica James and Blake Durham have set their wedding date for Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Quanah. Both attend WTAMU in Canyon. Veronica is the daughter of Linda James of Elkhart, Kan., and the late Cliff James. Blake is the son of Billy and Cindy Durham of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP officer training workshop for present and incoming officers of Sweetwater, Colorado City and Snyder chapters, led by Robert Goodrich; Senior Center conference room; 9 a.m.

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

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving class in two parts — Monday and Tuesday evening at 6:30; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; for more information call 573-2850.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Plainview Family Community Education Club; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; to meet at Lorber Industries for tour; 4 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; Janine Schoolcraft and Wanda Early, hostesses; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

AARP Chapter 2063 board members meeting; Senior Center; 10:30 a.m.

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; MAWC; "Views From the Middle East," by Ginny and David Griffith; hostesses, Joyce Williamson, Frances Thompson and Evelyn Thomas; 11:30 a.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

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Locals' granddaughter has the 'Wright' stuff

From local, wire reports

It happened last Friday night in Houston, and Texas high school football may never be the same again.

Cindy Wright, No. 40, place kicker for Westbury High School, suited up as usual for the homecoming gridmatch. At halftime, in what may be a first, she was also crowned homecoming queen.

The hoopla has not died down since. The recipient of all this attention has ties to a Snyder couple. Teddie Hatcher is her grandmother and Lloyd Hatcher is her step-grandfather.

Cindy is the daughter of Kevin and Drew Wright.

During a break between classes Monday afternoon, Cindy said she was "really excited" about recent events. The "really fun part about it is getting to be the homecoming queen."

She's loving every minute of it, walking onto the football field one moment as a focused football player and the next as homecoming queen. It has made for a special senior year.

"I get to keep the crown and the flowers," she said. "But most of all I get to keep all the memories. It was fun."

She credits her teammates with being "the greatest bunch of guys you could ever ask for. They have really been good to me."

An article in the Westbury High School school newspaper noted that while she has different weight training, Cindy's practices "are the same as the kickers."

The Hatchers didn't get to see Cindy crowned Friday night, but they did attend her first football game earlier in the season and witnessed her first point-after kick.

Not wanting to put Cindy under too much pressure her first time out, the Hatchers said her coach didn't send her in until they were three touchdowns ahead. Even though it was a "bad snap," Cindy still sent the ball sailing over the goalposts for the extra point.

One might think that after the media-circus which has enveloped the young girl this season might turn her head. But nothing could be farther from the truth. Cindy seems to be taking it all in stride, the Hatchers said. And like most seniors she is busy contemplating which college to attend after spring graduation.

A straight-A senior, Cindy plans to attend a major college. She is considering several, including Texas Tech University, where her father earned his degree, the University of Colorado or University of Texas. She plans to major in pre-med. She wants to eventually combine her love for children and interest in medicine by becoming a pediatrician or a dentist. She also plans to continue playing soccer in college.

She visited briefly in Snyder last week while she interviewed at Texas Tech.

This year's homecoming queen at Westbury High School credits her on-the-field performance for raising her profile. But it wasn't cheerleading that caused Cindy's stock to rise.

It was her success as a place kicker for her school's varsity football team.

Last month, she became the first female to score in a Houston Independent School District game. Last Friday, her classmates voted to crown their gridiron hero, homecoming queen.

"I think the only reason I was homecoming queen was because I was playing football — but that's fine with me," Cindy said of last Friday night's homecoming activities.

Since then, Cindy has kicked 15 points-after touchdowns for the Rebels. In the beginning, she shared duties with another place kicker but now she is the only one the team has.

As a result of her on-field exploits, Cindy said her popularity has soared. At the urging of friends she entered the school's homecoming competition and, to her surprise, won.

At games her friends have lobbied for the female kicker, some toting banners such as "Crown the kicker" and "Cindy kicks balls" to the game.

Her venture into high school football began last spring when Westbury soccer coach Matthew Caulkins asked her about kicking a different kind of ball. Football coach George Campbell saw her hit a 40-yard field goal and asked her to join the team.

She accepted — despite initial protests from her parents, who worried about possible injuries.

"My dad thought I was crazy and my mom thought I was psycho," Wright said.

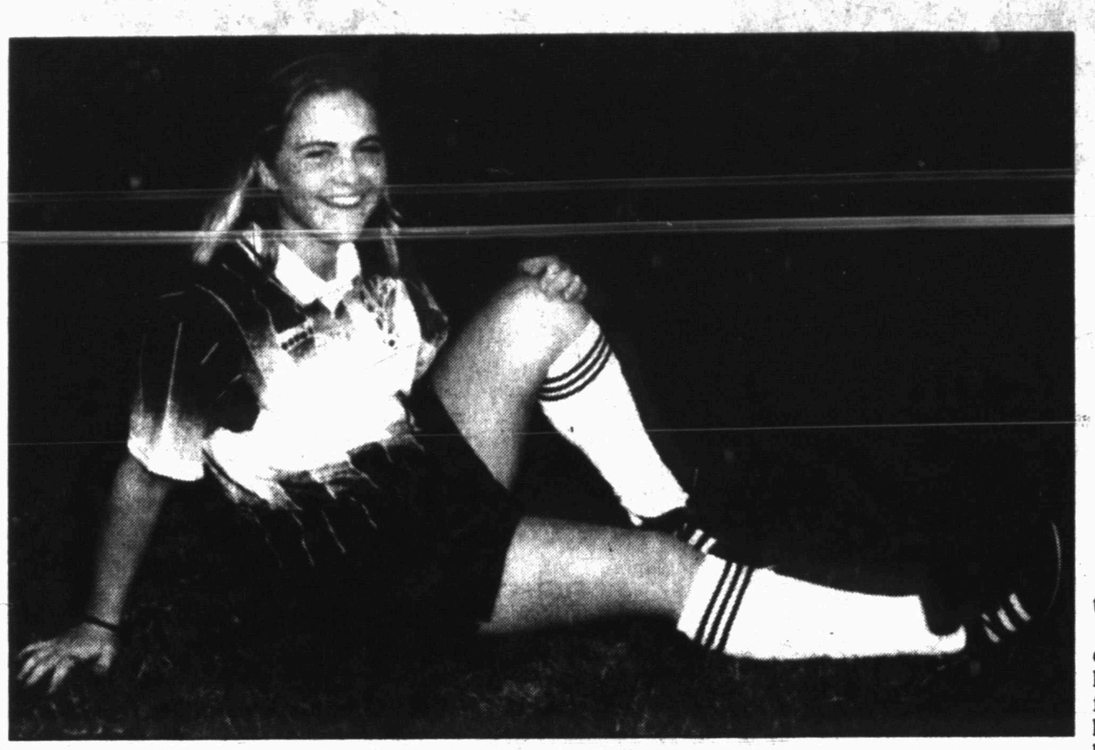
But no injuries have occurred — she said the guys on the team are very protective — and her parents have come around, now videotaping every kick.

Yes, Cindy joins her teammates in the men's locker room before games for the coach's pep talks. But she moves to a different part of the locker room when they change clothes.

Her Westbury football teammates have welcomed her and even told opposing teams that they had better stay away from their star kicker. Cindy who has weak ankles, said her soccer coach has warned her that one hard hit could jeopardize her soccer career.

Although she has not taken a hit, that doesn't mean the 5-foot, 6-inch player is not prepared.

"I can take a hit," Cindy said, still smiling, still reveling in being both a football player and homecoming queen. "I have never taken one, but I know I can handle it."



DUAL ROLES — During last Friday's Westbury High School homecoming, Cindy Wright, performed dual roles. The first was as a place kicker for the Rebels and the second as the homecoming queen. Cindy's grandmother and step-grandfather are Teddie and LLoyd Hatcher of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



PROUD OF CINDY — Teddi and Lloyd Hatcher proudly display a photo and area newspaper stories of Cindy Wright of Houston, who is Teddi's granddaughter and Lloyd's step-granddaughter. Cindy is the place kicker who was also crowned homecoming queen last Friday night. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Ex-Louisiana Gov. Edwards indicated

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Former Gov. Edwin Edwards and his son were indicted Friday, charged with racketeering and conspiracy involving the awarding of riverboat casino licenses.

The indictment, resulting from a wide-ranging investigation that first came to light early last year, also names Edwards associates Cecil Brown, Andrew Martin, Bobby Johnson and state Sen. Greg Tarver.

Edwards and his son Stephen, an attorney, and the others were named in a 34-count indictment. Edwards' counts carry a potential total sentence of 350 years.

Federal prosecutors said Edwards was "leader of a corrupt enterprise whose objectives included illegal and corrupt manipulation of the riverboat gaming licensing process during and after his last two terms as governor and extortion of various applicants in that licensing process."

Edwards was acquitted of unrelated federal charges a decade ago. He was at the courthouse Friday and reacted with typical aplomb.

"It's less than I expected," he deadpanned. "I'm not charged at all with the Oklahoma City bombing." Then he added: "I can truthfully say if my sentence is 350 years, I don't intend to serve."

He said there was nothing in the indictment that says he stole from the state or did anything illegal with the present or past riverboat boards.

The indictment had been expected for weeks.

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ABC pulls plug on Oliver Stone probe

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC said Friday it will not televise an Oliver Stone special promoting the theory that a Navy missile brought down TWA Flight 800 because it was worried about blurring the line between entertainment and news.

No air date had been set. But ABC Entertainment's decision to go ahead with a program about the 1996 disaster that killed 230 people had angered relatives of the victims and ABC's own news division.

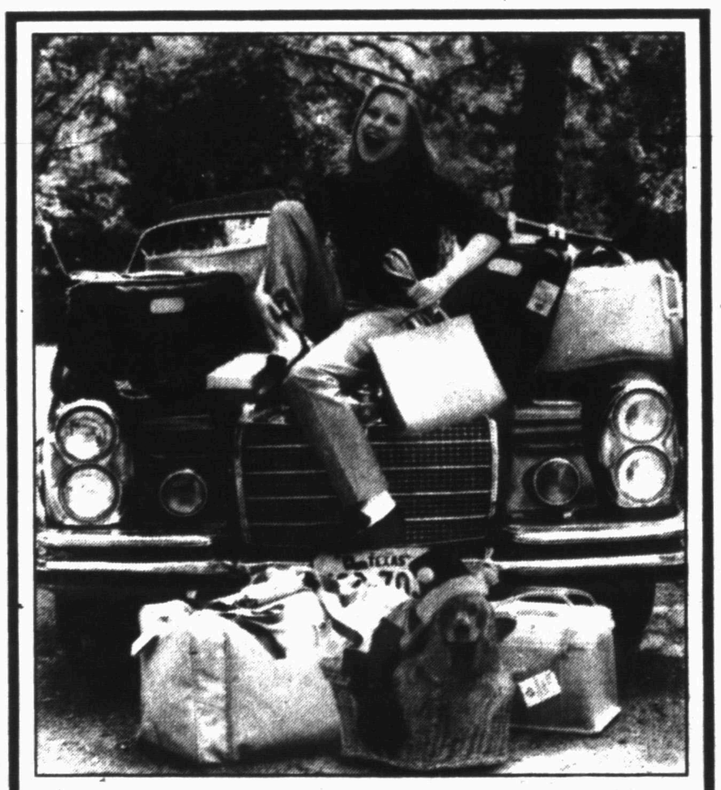
There was no word about whether Stone would try to peddle his theory elsewhere; a spokeswoman had no immediate comment. The filmmaker's 1991 movie "JKF" was controversial for its conspiracy theory about the assassination of President Kennedy.

ABC issued a statement that the network had become "increasingly uncomfortable" with a confusion between entertainment and news.

"We came to believe that television viewers could find it difficult to distinguish between the two forms, and we decided not to continue development on this project," ABC said. The genre of fact-based entertainment "may not be appropriate for a television network with a strong news record and identity," the network said.

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Satellites launched

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Five satellites for a new global telecommunications system that just went into operation this week were launched into polar orbit Friday.

A Boeing Delta II rocket lit up the sky at 5:37 a.m. and left a colorful vapor plume that was seen for hundreds of miles.

"The upper-level winds had twisted it into knots. It was turning red, white and blue as the sun came up," said Staff Sgt. Buzz Ritchie, spokesman for the 30th Space Wing. "People from as far away as San Jose called up and said they saw it."

San Jose is about 190 miles from the base on California's central coast.

The rocket carried a replacement for a malfunctioning satellite and four spares for the $5 billion Iridium telecommunications system, according to Motorola Inc. The company leads the consortium that built the system, which began service on Sunday.

Q&A

What is a 'quick' list?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse. The current series is dedicated to supplying general information to our readers. Getting back to the basics, we are using the ABC's as a structured guideline. Each week, the column will concentrate on such topics as Nick-Names, "October 23rd-31st" Peer Pressure, etc. Readers may want to cut out the articles and save them as a resource for future reference.)

ABC's of Substance Abuse
(Article 17 of 26)

Q ~ "QUICK" LIST

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse staff has received favorable comments concerning last week's column concerning *peer pressure*, requesting more ideas on how to help the child say "No" to negative peer pressure.

In addition to teaching your child the four steps mentioned last week (*size up the situation, think of the choices, make a decision and act on the decision*), it may be necessary for you (as a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult) to familiarize yourself with the following QUICK list to help your child to say "No" to negative peer pressure:

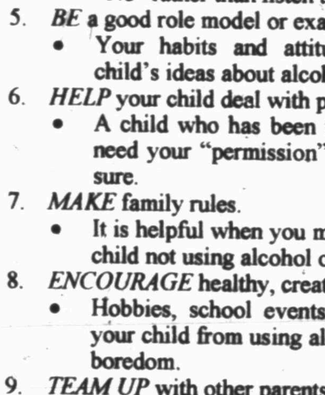
1. *TALK* with your child about alcohol and other drugs.
   - You can help change ideas your child may have that "everybody drinks, smokes, or uses other drugs."
2. *LEARN* to really listen to your child.
   - Your child is more likely to talk with you when you give verbal and nonverbal cues that show you are listening.
3. *HELP* your child feel good about himself or herself.
   - Your child will feel good when you praise efforts, as well as accomplishments, and when you correct by criticizing the action rather than the child.
4. *HELP* your child develop strong values.
   - A strong value system can give your child the courage to say "No" rather than listen to his/her friends.
5. *BE* a good role model or example.
   - Your habits and attitudes may strongly influence your child's ideas about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
6. *HELP* your child deal with peer pressure.
   - A child who has been taught to be gentle and loving may need your "permission" to say "No" to negative peer pressure.
7. *MAKE* family rules.
   - It is helpful when you make specific family rules about your child not using alcohol or other drugs or smoking cigarettes.
8. *ENCOURAGE* healthy, creative activities.
   - Hobbies, school events, and other activities may prevent your child from using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs out of boredom.
9. *TEAM UP* with other parents.
   - You can join other parents in support groups that will reinforce the guidance you provide at home.
10. *KNOW* what to do if you suspect a problem.
    - You can learn to recognize the telltale signs of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and get help.

You can help your child say "No" to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by practicing these ten steps (revised from DHHS Publication #ADM 88-1418). You may want to cut out this article and place in an area where you can review it often ~ on a bedroom mirror, in the family "catch-all" drawer, or on a refrigerator door.

Remember, your child will often have to make a decision in a matter of seconds. Practice can help him or her make the right choice QUICKLY!

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-568-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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Jerry and Betty Rankin, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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Alden C. Carthel, 1998 GMC Envoy from Big Country Autoland.

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Bruce Wayland Elder and Debra Ann Schulze, both of Snyder.

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Michael Shane Carroll and Krystyl Dawn Valentine, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Laoma Woolever Floyd, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Lois Barber Fountain, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Amir Oil Company, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Robyn Elaine Garrett Johnson, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Wade Choate, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

Manuel Soto De Guardado, individually and as representative of the estate of Juan Guardado, and Cathy McNew, individually and as representative of the estate of Jerry McNew Jr., and as next friend of Jerry Austin McNew, order of dismissal without prejudice.

Paul and Debbie Landa vs. James W. and Jerry W. Tatom, order of compromised settlement.

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital vs. Richard and Rhylene Stoker, order of dismissal.

In the marriage of Josephine Rebecca Perez and Reymando Perez Jr., divorce granted.

Deed Records

R.J. and Patsy Roe to Gary A. and Janet L. Bryant, the south 100 feet of the east 107.5 feet of Lot 4 in Block 21 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Alfred Eugene Vernon Jr., 80.9 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard Dell and Debbie Harrington to Leroy J. and Cheri C. Williams, all of Lot 14 in Block 4 of the Highland Park Addition.

James Cooper to Richard Dale and Mary LaJohnna Cooper, all of Lot 18 in Block 3 of the Morningside Addition.

Pizza Hut of America to FFCA Acquisition Corporation, the south part of a 250 foot x 195 foot tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Margaret May Graham, Kelli Angela Farguhar, Gregory Odell Graham and Douglas Wayne Graham to Burton Odell and Nellie J. Graham, 78.11 acres in the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 75, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Koch Pipeline Company to Koch D-K II Inc., five acres out of Tract 78 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 37, Kirkland and Fields Survey.

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Nancy L. Harris and Ronald W. Smith to H. Herbert and Ramona J. Reed, all of Lot 307 of the Resubdivision of Lot 3 of the Windridge Addition.

Brenda Crowder to James R. Crowder, 80.14 acres out of Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mary Frances Thompson, independent executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Powell, to Mary Frances Thompson, Lot 4 and the south one-half of Lot 5 in Block 5 of Helms Heights, a subdivision of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Stanley L. Clark to Bryan Hibbitt, tract one being the southeast portion of Block 14, Cody Addition; tract two being the west part of Block 7 of the Cody Addition; tract three being a portion of Block 14, Cody Addition; and tract four being Lots 1-13, Block 2 of the Cornelius Subdivision of Block 7 of the Cody Addition.

John and Luann Walker to Evalyn Tate, the northeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of Section 448, Block 97, H&TC survey.

All-white jury recommending life term

INDEPENDENCE, Va. (AP) — An all-white jury Friday recommended life in prison plus a $100,000 fine for a white sawmill worker who burned a black man alive after a night of drinking.

The jury imposed the maximum sentence on Emmett Cressell Friday, the day after it convicted him of first-degree murder in the death of Garnett P. Johnson.

Circuit Judge Colin Campbell can impose a lesser sentence than the jury recommends, but could not have increased it. Campbell asked for a presentencing report and scheduled sentencing for Jan. 15.

Another participant pleaded guilty earlier this year.

In July 1997, Johnson, a slightly built handyman, was dragged to the street while drinking with a group of white friends, doused with gasoline and burned to death. His corpse was beheaded.

The jury declined to convict Cressell of capital murder, which could have resulted in a death sentence. They also acquitted him of a robbery charge.

During the sentencing hearing his morning, the prosecutor, Commonwealth's Attorney J.D. Bolt, told jurors Cressell deserved the maximum of life in prison.

"When you look at the evidence and remember the evidence, remember the vile murder of G.P. Johnson," Bolt said. "And when you look at the record of Junior Cressell ... there's no alternative but to come back with the maximum amount allowed by law."

Defense attorney Mark Claytor told the jury Cressell deserved a 20-year sentence because he went to police and reported the crime immediately after it happened. "It allowed them to come up and seize the evidence that showed the enormity of the crime," Claytor said.

The jury deliberated for more than four hours Thursday after hearing four days of testimony. The panel deliberated about 75 minutes in the sentencing phase Friday.

Still more charges could come: Attorney General Janet Reno is investigating whether Johnson's killing was a racially motivated hate crime.

"The jury was biased to start with, and I thought they would find me guilty of something," Cressell said before he was handcuffed and led away.

One of the witnesses was Louis Ceparano, who pleaded guilty in May to capital murder and was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole.

Ceparano, 44, testified that he was too drunk to recall the slaying outside his trailer home.

Two women who were with the men told the jury that Cressell and Ceparano carried Johnson from the trailer, doused him with gasoline and set him on fire.

Hazel Louise Anderson, a friend of Ceparano, said Cressell took Johnson's watch, called him a racial slur and warned the 40-year-old ex-Marine that he would be burned on a white cross.

Muslims:

'The Siege' promotes damaging stereotypes

DETROIT (AP) — Muslims and Arab-Americans are protesting a new movie about domestic terrorism that opens Friday around the country, saying "The Siege" promotes negative stereotypes of them.

Many were planning to distribute leaflets about Islam at theaters in the Detroit area, New York, Los Angeles and Washington, and invite moviegoers to open houses at mosques.

The plot of the 20th Century Fox film, which stars Denzel Washington and Bruce Willis, focuses on overzealous American officials who indiscriminately round up large numbers of Arab-Americans after an attack pinned on Middle East terrorists.

Movie director Ed Zwick said he's not sure how anyone could watch "The Siege" and conclude it's anti-Arab. He believes the criticism is too narrowly focused.

"What is ironic, of course, is that the film is about stereotyping, and the inherent dangers in categorizing a culture as diverse as that of the Arabs," he said. "We went to extraordinary lengths to be thoughtful."

Nizam Arain, a member of the Muslim Community Association in Ann Arbor, Mich., said the movie "paints all Muslims with a broad brush of violence and terrorism."

"It is true that there are Muslim extremists in the world," he said. "To have the American public aware of the existence of Muslim terrorists is the job of the news media. But the purpose of the film is entertainment."

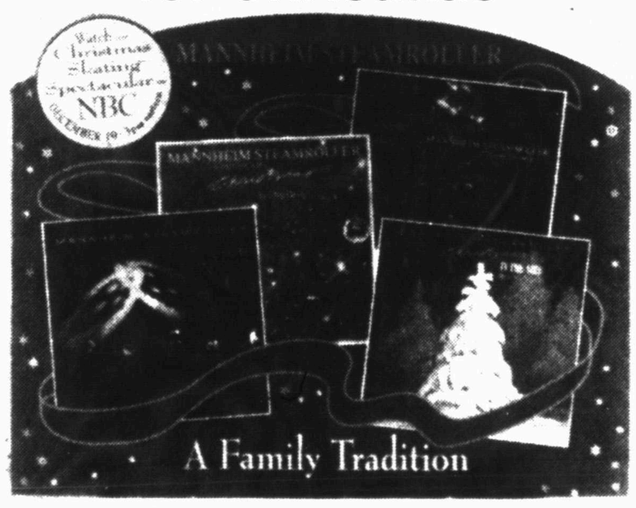
Arain previewed the movie this week with other Muslims in the Detroit area. Michigan is home to more than 200,000 Arab-Americans, one of the largest concentrations of Arabs outside the Middle East.

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the individuals and businesses in Snyder who helped to make RED RIBBON WEEK 1998 a huge success!!!

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Deanie Francis Mills

Holiday gift suggestion

Yesterday I noticed the first holiday gift-buying commercial, (groan), and while I was tinkering around the house, it occurred to me that you guys might appreciate a great tip which will take care of all those gifts you have to buy for kids such as nieces and nephews and grandkids and friendly neighbors.

It's affordable, simple, quick and easy and a great favorite every time:

Magazine subscriptions.

I first started subscribing to magazines when my children were pre-schoolers. "Sesame Street" was a big favorite around our house, and provided a great opportunity to spend time together on a Sunday afternoon, reading the stories and playing the games involving such characters as Burt and Ernie, the Count and Oscar the Grouch.

Once the kids learned to read and felt they had outgrown "Sesame Street" magazine, the next step up was "Electric Company," which, like "3-2-1 Contact," is prepared by the same Sesame Street people. "Electric Company" was good for kids just learning to read and gaining in reading skills, "3-2-1 Contact" was wonderful for older elementary school kids and contained things like simple scientific experiments they could perform at home using household items.

These subscriptions ran less than $12 a year. Every month, the kids would have a treat waiting in the mailbox addressed just to them, and they couldn't wait. There were other magazines that were tied into popular toys and cost less than $10 a year that my kids enjoyed, like "He Man" and "She-Ra" magazines — there are probably others out there now that are more up-to-date.

There are all sorts of magazines for children, from "Ranger Rick" to "Humpty Dumpty," and they all have something different to offer.

One year when I was terribly busy and didn't know what on earth to do for more than ten nieces and nephews, I decided to subscribe to magazines for them based on their ages and interests. The first year, I wrote the magazine name on a piece of paper and put it into a wrapped gift. After that, I would call the kids each year and ask them, "Would you rather get a wrapped gift to open under the tree from Aunt Deanie and Uncle Kent or would you rather keep getting your magazine?"

Every year, every kid opted for the magazine.

And we would update. Once I knew they'd outgrown the Sesame Street types, I would suggest such things as "National Geographic World" or "Sports Illustrated for Kids" or "Teen People" or Seventeen," depending upon the ages and interests of each child. When my son showed an interest in science, he got "Omni," which he read cover to cover every month and saved. When my twin nephews developed a mature interest in maps and the world at large, they got "National Geographic" every year until they graduated high school.

These subscriptions are more expensive, of course, but you would be buying more expensive gifts for kids that age anyway. And they're still affordable. "National Geographic" is about $25 a year.

Throughout high school, my daughter got "Teen, "YM," and "Seventeen." When my son began acquiring a collection of comic books he hoped to make money from one day, he got a subscription to "Wizard," which he still gets. There are other ideas for teens that are adult magazines but cater to their interests, such as wildlife publications, hunting and fishing magazines, "Popular Mechanics," computer game magazines, and so on.

Go to a book store or the library and flip through some for ideas.

Parents of the kids who got magazine subscriptions for Christmas every year from us reported that the kids loved their magazines and always read them — and this was true even of kids who normally weren't big readers. The trick was in finding the interests and catering to them.

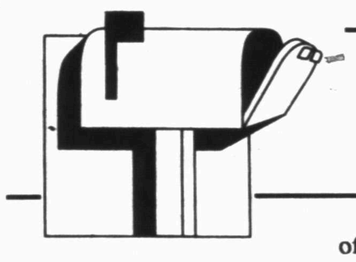
Now that most of the kids are in college, I've allowed their subscriptions to run out, simply because they change addresses frequently and it's too much of a hassle to keep up with. But maybe there's something there to consider — every one of my nieces and nephews who is of college-age is in college, and the two in high school are planning to attend. Not that reading magazines necessarily prepared them for college, but reading — and being made aware of a big wide world out there — certainly doesn't hurt any kids.

Take care when filling out a subscription card for a magazine that you fill out the GIFT subscription card, or you'll wind up getting the magazine sent to your own home every momth. (I did that once. Had to send "Seventeen" to my niece every month at three bucks a pop. Also had to write the magazine three times to make it stop.)

But for the most part, once you've filled out those cards, you're done. No exhaustive mall-wandering buying some toy they only play with on Christmas day or some outfit that turns out to be the wrong size. No gift-wrapping and pricey shipping to out-of-town addresses. No hassle!

And best of all? You get to be the favorite aunt and uncle.

Deanie Mills' column appears weekly in the Snyder Daily News



Letters to the Editor

Shop in Snyder

Dear Editor:

This is in reference to the letter from Ken Andrews in the Sunday, Oct. 25 issue.

Snyder is my home. Snyder is my family. I will support my communiy just like my family. I am a small business owner in Snyder, and I appreciate all those that support me and care enough to shop in Snyder.

When you shop in Abilene, stop and kiss the $20 bill goodbye. You will not ever see it again once you have laid it on the counter. The person taking your money probably does not know your name or family. They just want your money. Do you really get the service you deserve from them? After you have invested your money in Abilene, will they provide a sheriff's department, ambulance service, emergency medical technician, or fire department for you?

Do they send part of your $20 bill back to run the county government? Do they donate to the non-profit organizations of Scurry County? Do they stop and chat with you when they meet you at the post office? Do you see them in church on Sunday? In the parade or fair?

When you lay a $20 bill on the counter of a Snyder merchant, it will turn over several times in Scurry County. You are investing in Snyder and will see that money return to Snyder in services provided to you! You will be greeted with a smile from the owner of the business that knows you and your family. More than likely, the owner is struggling against the "Mass merchant throw away world."

I am proud of the small businesses in Snyder that provide great personal service. We care about you and your family because we are all family. Please take the time to visit the small businesses in Snyder. You will find a wealth of treasures in the personal service provided at each one. I really do not think that any one of these businesses are forced to stay in Snyder. Most, like me, have chosen Snyder and will stay here as long as we can if you support us.

Our prices are not higher if you value your time, consider the cost of fuel to get there, and meals or snacks because it is over an hour to Abilene. Have you ever had the occasion that you needed something from a small business from Snyder after hours or on weekends? Most small business owners in Snyder are more than happy to stay late or meet you after hours because we care about each other. Would an Abilene business do that or do they give your dirty looks if you come in at 5 minutes until 9 p.m. because they want you out at exactly 9 p.m.! Remember they do not know you!!!

It saddens me to know you love Snyder, yet you will not help me or support me. Would you tell your child that is struggling like our small business in Snyder that you love them yet because they do not bend to suit you, you will not support them. I will shop at a small business before I will go to a "Mass Merchant" or Abilene. I have a choice and I will choose to support Snyder because if I do not support family, no one else will. I love Snyder too, unconditionally, I will support them too!

I hope this will not offend you, because I look forward to seeing you in my business. I, like the other merchants, do not take your business lightly. We appreciate every visit we have with you and look forward to your fellowship. That is what friends really are!

Sincerely,
Betty Bredemeyer
Betty's Bernina

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Wanda 8 again

Dear Editor:

Re: the lady responding to my letter 2 weeks ago.

Lady, you are way off base and don't have a clue as to what went on.

First, I didn't say I was elderly, just mature and not a punk kid driving drunk as the 9-1-1 caller stated.

I take care of the elderly as well as my diabetic handicapped brother. I'm on 24-7. Never a day off or a vacation.

The caller stated (and I'm going to explain this to you one more time) that my truck was a grey Ram. Well, it is dark blue with silver trim.

It was a dark, rainy night and no cars were in sight when I pulled up in front of that building to straighten my cargo and when the car coming from the west passed by me, I was parked, facing the east, so they only saw the back of my truck.

How could they say I was driving drunk when they didn't even see my truck moving? Just because a car pulls off the road does that mean they have to be drunk or driving dangerously?

I don't drink or smoke, never have and never will and I have a perfect driving record , no tickets. I've never been in a mishap (not accident, there is no such thing, just careless people).

I'm not your "old lady" who tried to run you off the road and don't come looking for me to drive me around, I will be out taking care of someone. Yes, I was very upset about the 9-1-1 caller. They didn't have anything right except my license plate, and now I'm upset at you because you assumed I was so guilty and got mad because I got caught.

For the last time, I did not do anything wrong, no moving violations at all. They didn't even see me moving.

The officer who stopped me was so surprised. I opened the door and said, "Hi, what did I do." He was expecting a drunk male. He told me about the call and apologized but said they have to respond to all calls.

I told him I understood and went on home. He was very courteous and said he could tell I hadn't been drinking. So then the calls start coming in. I've never been so embarrassed and upset. Someone called and said they heard I got a DWI.

Then you have to judge and sentence me. I hope the people who made the 9-1-1 call live here and are reading all this, so they we'll know all the hurt feelings they've caused, especially now. What goes around comes around.

Get a life lady and stay out of mine.

Wanda Bennett

In response

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Wanda Bennett's letter that appeared the weekend of Oct. 24th and 25th.

I agree with you and understand your embarrassment. I hope that your encounter with the local officer proved him to be courteous and professional.

It puts the officer in an awkward position as well when he makes a contact in good faith based on misinformation such as the 9-1-1 call. As a veteran officer of nineteen-plus years, this has happened to me more than a few times.

When reporting an incident to police, fire, ambulance, etc., take care to report it as accurately as possible. Report what you see or hear, but please do not embellish.

Don't get me wrong I think it is vital to law enforcement for the public to take an active role and report crime and suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

I would also like to address those monitoring the scanners. I know that the traffic over the police radio is public and that anyone can monitor it at any time, but some things are still private. I have stopped people on traffic violations and answered calls where I have had to give a person's name on the radio and by the time this person gets home or to work, everyone knows about it because someone listening to a scanner has already called and told the person's spouse, friend, co-workers, boss, other family members etc.

Scanners are legal to own and listen to, but if you do please be considerate of others.

Keith Ward
Corporal,
Snyder Police Department

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Open meeting ruling

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

An open-meetings ruling last week by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals should serve as an important wake-up call to every man and woman who swears an oath of office in this state.

If you're doing business in the public's name and receiving funds from public coffers, you'd best have a legally defensible reason for why a meeting is held in secret. And don't try to float the ages-old excuse, "I didn't know."

The appeals court said it is the duty of public officials to hold open meetings, and it is their duty to find an exception to the general rule if they desire to have a closed meeting.

Last week, the court affirmed a jury's earlier finding that a former Somerset school board president was guilty of knowingly participating in and knowingly calling a special, closed-door meeting of the board that violated the Open Meetings Act.

Joseph Louis Tovar's defense was that he wasn't aware that the issues being discussed -- whether and where a new high school should be built and a policy for observing a moment of silence during the school day -- were not exceptions to the open-meetings rule.

The groups supporting Tovar's appeal came as no surprise to anyone who has followed open-meetings and open-records cases. During every legislative session, the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of School Boards spend a great deal of time, energy and money fighting open government. Next year's session will undoubtedly be no different.

Consider yourselves warned, public officials. Claiming that you don't know the law won't get your keister out of a crack if you attempt to close what should be open government. And to the Legislature we say: We'll be watching next session to see what kind of reception groups like the Texas Municipal League receive when they attempt to lobby for laws that will keep public business away from the public eye.

Texas insurance rates

- The Dallas Morning News

The regulation of automobile and homeowners insurance rates has ever been controversial in Texas, and no less so now than several years ago when unrestrained lawsuits were driving up costs.

The 1995 Texas Legislature ameliorated that problem by making it harder to sue. But consumers are still griping about the high cost of insuring their cars and homes relative to other states, and rightfully so.

The 1999 Legislature, which convenes in January, should seek other ways to make insurance more affordable.

One good idea would be to reconsider the manner in which Texas manages the market for automobile and homeowners insurance.

At present, Texas maintains a two-tiered system: one for rate-regulated companies, another for companies that may charge whatever they like. The rate-regulated companies may charge no more than 30 percent above a price benchmark set by the Texas insurance commissioner and no less than 30 percent below that benchmark.

Besides confusing consumers, there is nothing inherently wrong with the two-tiered system.

Recently, however, more consumers have been buying from unregulated insurers, in large part because some unregulated insurers charge lower rates. And more insurers have been shifting policyholders from their regulated to unregulated companies.

Indeed, 85 percent of Texas homeowners insurance is written by unregulated insurers, creating what for all practical purposes is an unregulated market for that product. As for automobile insurance, the corresponding figure is a mere 29 percent. But that number is growing.

So Texas needs to ask itself whether it makes continued sense to regulate insurance rates.

The cumbersome system of determining rate benchmarks exerts major upward pressure on costs. Indeed, the one state that does not regulate rates - Illinois - delivers cheaper automobile insurance and returns more to consumers in claims than Texas.

Either way, Texas probably needs to decide whether all of its insurers will be regulated or none of them.

If it decides all, it should strongly consider eliminating the price benchmark system, which is expensive to maintain and uses data that is up to 2 years old, thus denying consumers the benefit of lower medical and legal costs. A file-and-use system, whereby insurers establish rates subject to the insurance commissioner's approval, could be cheaper while preserving competition.

Texans spend $12 billion per year on automobile and homeowners insurance. The Legislature and the governor - whoever he may be - owe them an efficient and consumer-friendly market.

Economic good times

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

The bad news the Federal Reserve Board has been fearing may be here: The American worker is profiting from the economic boom.

The Labor Department says that wages, salaries and fringes rose 3.7 percent over the past year, the biggest increase since March 1992, the official end of the last recession. It was only in March 1997 that the Census Bureau reported that households, in terms of real income, were back where they were in 1989, the beginning of that recession. And the bad news for the Fed gets even better for the workforce: These are real increases, almost two and a half times the rate of inflation, which has been dormant at 1.5 percent this past year.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's baleful gaze has been alert for the slightest sign of wage-push inflation, an expected, if still overdue, consequence of the 28-year lows in unemployment.

The Fed had been poised to intervene by raising interest rates if that occurred, but labor shortages have been slow to drive up wages as recession-scarred and downsize-scared workers opted for job security instead.

In August, the Fed had to reverse course, with two interest rate cuts already this fall, to forestall another, potentially graver problem: the spread of the slump afflicting a large part of the globe to the American economy.

The wage figures came out on the heels of two other encouraging economic measures: vehicle sales are good and durable goods orders are strong, meaning that, despite hints of shaky confidence, consumers are still spending and businesses still investing.

All told, this is good news, even for the Fed.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Camp would be meaningful legacy for heroes' survivors

DEAR ABBY: I am in love with my ex's co-worker (I'll call him Jim). This is dangerous as I live with my ex in the same house, although not in the same quarters. We have both had some trouble distancing ourselves from each other since we decided to break up nearly a year ago.

Jim and I have talked on the phone and communicated by e-mail on a regular basis, and I feel I connect well with him. When we have met in person, my ex has always been there — and I know that's why Jim isn't taking things further. My ex and Jim have been pals as well as colleagues for many years, and I think Jim fears my ex's annoyance. (Whether he'd be unhappy or not is questionable.)

I have put myself slightly out on a limb in terms of expressing my feelings to Jim, but each time our conversation becomes flirtatious, he cuts it short.

This is very frustrating. I have become so fascinated by him that if we don't go beyond flirting soon, I can see myself making as much of a fool of myself at 25 as I did when I was 15, by doing something stupid or too forward and ruining my chances of a relationship with him. Please help.

JENNIFER
IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

DEAR JENNIFER: As long as you're living under the same roof as your ex, your romance with his co-worker has gone as far as it's going to go. I salute his good sense. In the interests of all concerned, you must make a clean break with your ex before proceeding seriously with anyone else. One of you should move.

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from the mother whose son had died. She wrote that the mourners who attended the funeral ignored the grief and loss felt by her husband, her son's stepfather. It is sad when stepfamily members are tossed aside, especially in times of grief.

My ex-husband raised my two daughters (his stepdaughters) from the ages of 1 and 3 to the ages of 17 and 18. We were divorced in 1987, but the girls kept a father/daughter relationship with their stepfather until his death in 1996. They both had married and had children, and their stepfather was considered a father-in-law and grandfather by all concerned.

When he died, my daughters were not informed of his death, were excluded from his funeral, and his obituary made no mention of them — although it did mention his current wife's son and grandson (the son was an adult and on his own when they married, and my ex had no part in raising her son).

My daughters had always professed that their biological father was their father, but their stepfather was "Daddy." I cannot understand how someone can be so heartless as to have done this to anyone, let alone my daughters. They were not given the opportunity to say goodbye to their daddy. People should consider the impact of their actions on the innocent parties involved in a family crisis.

MILLIE IN SPANAWAY, WASH.

DEAR MILLIE: Since I don't know the grieving widow, I don't know whether the omission was deliberate — an indication of how threatened she was by her husband's closeness to his stepdaughters — or the fact that she was so devastated by her own grief that she couldn't think beyond it to the pain that was felt by others. Please give her the benefit of the doubt.

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DEAR ABBY: I am an emergency physician. Over the years, I have come to know many police officers, firefighters and paramedics who put their lives on the line daily for the good of our society. I have great admiration for them. They don't make millions for hitting home runs, but their work is vital to our communities.

Unfortunately, death in the line of duty is inevitable for a significant number of them, and consequently, every year hundreds of their children are orphaned. We have all seen pictures of funerals with an honor guard of dozens or even hundreds of the hero's comrades in attendance. A collection is taken; speeches are made. But what then? The surviving parent is left with a child or children to raise alone. Sometimes the youngest child is still in the mother's womb, never to see its father's face.

A moment of silence to honor the dead is well and good, but there are years to go before the children reach maturity. I think it would be most helpful to have several camps in our country where these children could spend a couple of weeks each summer, gratis. The benefits would be many:

Each year, these children would spend time with others who have had the same experience. Friendships would be created, and they could help each other face their loss and emerge victorious from their adversity.

The ongoing nature of the camp experience would be a permanent tribute to the memories of those who gave their "last, full measure." This would teach those children that our society is truly grateful for their parents' sacrifices. They would grow up with even greater admiration for their deceased parent, and thus greater self-esteem.

The surviving parents would be given two weeks a year of much-needed time to themselves. They would also become part of a surviving parents network that would inevitably develop.

Finally, the men and women of our nation who put their lives on the line would know that, if the worst happened, their children and spouses would not be forgotten the day after the funeral.

Surely there is land, public or private, that could be designated for this purpose. I am sure there would be no shortage of volunteers to help run these camps.

Abby, I can't think of anyone who would be more influential in promoting this idea than you. If you think it's worth mentioning in your column, I'm sure the response will be as overwhelming as it will be heartwarming.

PHILLIP A. BREWER, M.D.,
YALE EMERGENCY MEDICINE,
CHESHIRE, CONN.

DEAR DR. BREWER: Your idea has merit, and I hope it succeeds. With the closure of so many military bases nationwide, to create camps there for the children of public safety personnel who die in the line of duty, would be a fitting tribute.

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DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law died in 1989, but my sister-in-law still sends an anniversary card to her father on their anniversary. In addition, she sends her father a sympathy card on the anniversary of her mother's death.

I have never heard of this. Is it normal? Is it healthy?

CONCERNED SISTER-IN-LAW

DEAR CONCERNED: Not only is it healthy, it's a very loving gesture. Your sister-in-law is to be commended for her sensitivity. I have received countless letters from widows and widowers bemoaning the fact that friends and relatives ignore the anniversary after the spouse dies. They tell me it's as if the marriage never took place, and it's a very lonely day for them. Because the spouse is deceased doesn't mean that the day isn't meaningful for the survivor. It's an important event, one filled with precious memories.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998

Happy conditions will prevail in the year ahead. Your personal desires and your acceptance with your peer group in general will reach a new plateau. These influences will enhance the possibilities of potential rewards of some kind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If treated philosophically today, frustrations of the past will be robbed of any power. Just know in your own mind that everything will work out to your advantage, and they will! Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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) Don't just keep mulling things over and over in your mind. Take the initiative today and act on what you feel can be changed for the better. Making reasonable transformations will help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) All those you're involved with will want to be your ally today. This is because you know how to make everyone feel needed and important to the cause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be luckier than usual in adding to your resources. So focus all your energies today on material issues. Cash in on your good luck while it lasts!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a good day to spend your time involved in social situations that are meaningful to you in some special way. You possess an aura about you that is especially appealing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A happy change in conditions concerning a goal you'd almost given up on is in the offing today. You should now be able to move forward with your plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One of your greatest assets today is your ability to communicate your thoughts to others. This will hold true whether you're selling something or trying to explain what you know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck will be offering you several ways to improve your material base today. One channel she'll be introducing may be totally new to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Without even trying, favorable attention will be drawn to you today. This will be further enhanced when appealing members of the opposite gender are present.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be reluctant to ask for assistance today regarding either a personal or financial request. In either case, the percentages they will be granted are running in your favor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general look especially lucky for you today, especially with the things you originate or desire to promote. Get out and seek the support of those who could help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take another shot today at any career or financial arrangement that didn't work out smoothly in the past. Your chances that you'll bring things together are exceptionally good.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Nov. 9, 1998

Group involvements that contain a number of people you consider to be friends could prove to be extremely valuable in the year ahead. One or several of your pals could be instrumental in bringing about favorable results in a personal pursuit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What will give you the edge over others in competitive situations today is keeping a cool head, regardless of how things look at first glance. Your calmness will turn the tide. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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) Because of your past efforts, someone whose support you need will now take up your cause. You were right to persist, for this person will prove to be a valuable ally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Good things can result when mingling with quality people. If an invitation comes your way where such individuals will be in attendance today, be sure to accept the offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Concerning involvements that have excellent potential for generating additional earnings, you'll prove to be the lucky one for yourself and others. Exercise your knowledge.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Listen carefully to what others have to say today when analyzing a matter of importance. However, do not discount your own powers of observation and good judgment in the process.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Willing hands will gladly pitch in and help you today with tedious tasks you're normally stuck doing alone. First set an industrious example that'll encourage others to do so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be surprised if the buzz of activity hovers around you today. In almost any social gathering with which you're involved, you'll possess a charming, magnetic personality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Having the ability to juggle several projects simultaneously and successfully complete them is your innate forte. Don't hesitate to use this talent if it is called for today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although the early hours might show signs that things are not going your way, your mood for the day will quickly rebound when something rather pleasant happens.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The secret to gratifying your material desires today is to want something badly enough to go after it. When you're motivated to do so, you'll achieve your aims.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends will quickly realize today that you're the one who has the necessary leadership qualities to set the agenda for the group. You should be in a position to do all the directing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are going after something significant today, be tenacious and don't take "no" for an answer. Persistence and continuous effort will get you what you want.

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Rapper jailed for allegedly threatening to kill woman

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Wu Tang Klan rap singer ODB was been arrested for allegedly threatening to kill his former girlfriend.

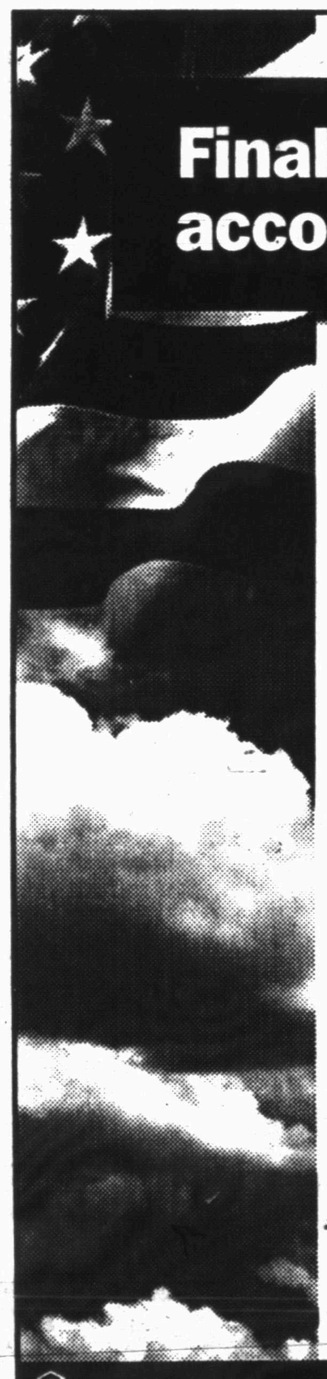
ODB, whose real name is Russell Jones, was arrested just after noon Thursday, said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Joan Raber. This was his third arrest since July.

Deputies stopped Jones, 29, as he allegedly tried to climb over a security gate to enter the property where his 27-year-old ex-girlfriend was working, Raber said. The woman had reported that Jones was heading to the site.

The former girlfriend, the mother of their year-old child, told deputies on Monday that Jones had threatened to kill her, Raber said. The department did not release the woman's name.

He did not have any weapons with him at the time of his arrest, officials said.

Jones was held at the Carson sheriff's station on investigation of making terrorist threats and was taken to the Twin Towers Correctional Facility, where he was being held on $500,000 bail.



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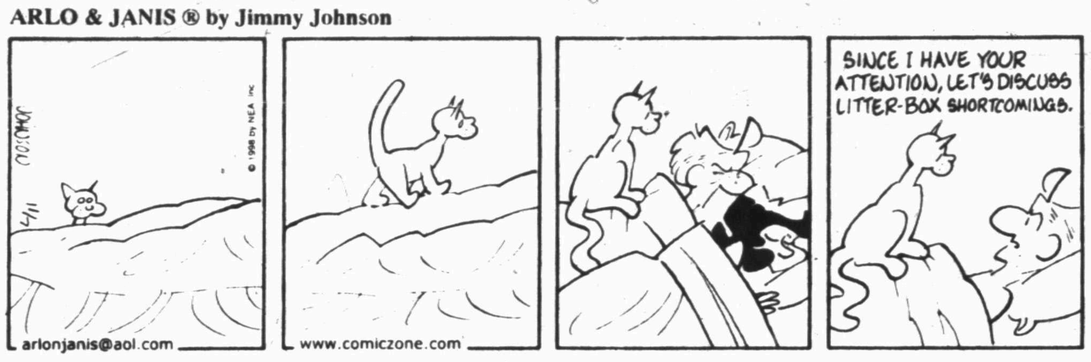
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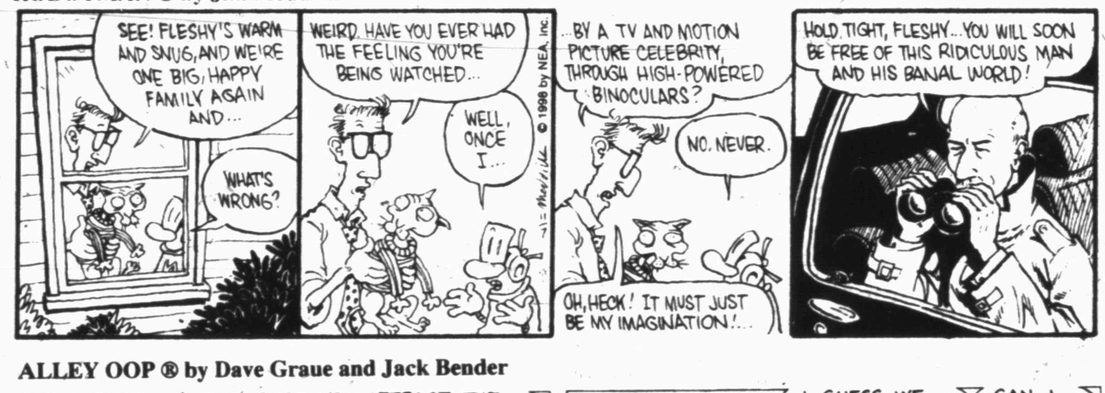


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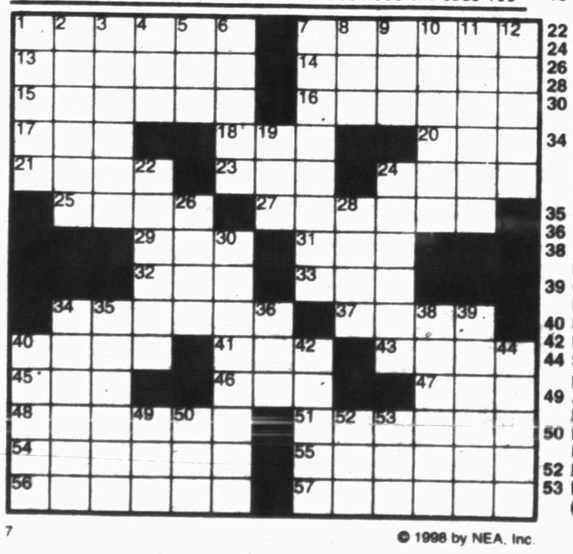
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Cholesterol may provoke night cramps

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 71, male, and have problems with nighttime foot cramps. I drink a lot of milk and eat 10 eggs a week. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Nocturnal cramps in older patients may indicate poor circulation from arteriosclerotic blockages. These are often related to high levels of blood cholesterol. Ask your doctor to examine your circulation and obtain a blood test for cholesterol. You may need calcium supplements or quinine, both of which can reduce nighttime cramping. Although surgery is sometimes necessary to reroute blood around obstructed arteries, medication will often reduce symptoms and improve blood flow.

If, as I suspect, your cholesterol level is high, you should change to skim milk, reduce your consumption of eggs (to no more than two a week) and follow your physician's advice about other dietary changes.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Pregnant women often develop bizarre idiosyncrasies. I know one mother-to-be who slept with an old tennis shoe because she liked the smell of the rubber. Another woman craved the smell of gasoline. When I was pregnant, I carried around a supply of moth balls, which I frequently sniffed. The habit made me feel better.

I have four daughters, all healthy. Will my strange craving cause my children to have health problems?

DEAR READER: Four daughters, eh? Could the moth balls have possibly affected the sex of your....? No, that's impossible.

Seriously, fumes from standard moth balls can, in some people, cause headache, wheezing and liver damage. To my knowledge, however, there are no data that indict moth balls as a health hazard to the children of women exposed to the fumes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had surgery to remove a thymoma that was not cancerous. What causes these tumors, and how can they be prevented?

DEAR READER: Thymoma is a benign tumor of the thymus gland, an organ that governs the immune system. Thymomas are important because they can contribute to the neuromuscular weakness called myasthenia gravis. They also may be linked to certain non-AIDS immune-deficiency disorders. No one is certain how and why these tumors appear; consequently, there's no known way to avoid them.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: One evening I sat watching TV for a while and then went to the bathroom. When I touched the light switch, I heard a terrible crash and the sound of shattering glass. I was pretty shaken, but then I realized that nothing had happened — it was all in my mind. My doctor was puzzled and can't account for it. I'm 84 and in good health. Have you heard of a similar experience?

DEAR READER: No, I haven't. You may have experienced an auditory hallucination — hearing something that wasn't there. Many people experience such phenomena on occasion; it's not worrisome unless it recurs or is associated with other symptoms, such as confusion, impaired hearing, or poor balance, which could indicate ear or nerve problems.

Perhaps the TV show hit a sudden loud peak and startled you. Your doctor would have investigated further if he had suspected a serious problem. However, I'm glad you told him of your experience. Doctors need full information, yet many patients won't mention symptoms that seem odd or baffling.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a very dry scalp, and the different shampoos I've tried don't help. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Dry scalp can be caused by shampooing too often, or it can indicate a skin condition, such as psoriasis or seborrhea. Check with your doctor or a dermatologist to discover the cause of your problem.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told I have a neuroma. If I have surgery, will I lose control of my foot? Is the surgery done in the office or in hospital?

DEAR READER: Neuroma is a benign tumor arising on nerves. It can grow anywhere in the body but is particularly common on the foot. If it interferes with normal functioning or is painful, it should be removed. The surgery, which will not affect the foot itself, can be performed either in the office or the hospital; this depends on the location and size of the neuroma.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every time I wear imported shoes constructed from man-made materials, my feet get numb and tingly. My doctor surmised that I am allergic to some material that leaches out of fake leather as my feet get warm. How can I determine if this is the problem?

DEAR READER: The substances most likely to cause your symptoms are the hydrocarbons in the plastic or the coloring agents in the material of the shoe. When your feet heat up during the day, they perspire. The moisture can cause trace amounts of the substances to dissolve and irritate the feet.

Some authorities believe that man-made shoe materials do not "breathe" as well as genuine leather; thus, moisture is more likely to build up inside the shoes. Also, feet get larger as the day goes on; natural materials stretch along with the feet, but man-made substances have less give. This can cause numbness and tingling. The answer to your problem is to purchase shoes made of non-synthetics.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently in a cancer specialist's office, where I noticed a sign that advised people to avoid prolonged contact with electrical devices such as heating pads and electric blankets. What's the scoop?

DEAR READER: Electrical appliances produce an electromagnetic field during operation. Some experts believe that prolonged exposure to such fields can predispose a person to various cancers.

The key word here is "prolonged." Electric razors, mixers and other appliances are not associated with the same extended exposure as are electric blankets, for example. People who sleep under such blankets are intimately exposed to electromagnetic forces for around eight hours a night, week after week.

While the relation between electromagnetic fields and cancer has not been scientifically proved, the cancer specialist was simply being cautious. After all, an ounce of prevention ...

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Louisiana sued over youth prisons

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Justice Department is suing the state of Louisiana over conditions at its four youth prisons, alleged to be places where young inmates have little protection from abusive guards and slim hopes of getting good medical care.

The state's youngest prisoners are being held in solitary confinement, have poor medical and mental health care and get little educational help to prepare them for life outside of prison, the government contends in a lawsuit filed Thursday.

The young prisoners face unreasonable risks of violence from other inmates and staff, according to the lawsuit, which follows a two-year investigation and seeks to force the state to improve what are considered some of the nation's worst juvenile prisons.

The Justice Department will keep working toward a settlement with the state Corrections Department, said Bill Lann Lee, acting assistant attorney general for civil rights.

"At this moment, however, it is clear that federal court action is the only way to protect juveniles in Louisiana's secure correctional facilities from unlawful conditions," he said.

The state's four juvenile prisons hold 1,750 young offenders.

Lee said the state has failed to heed repeated admonitions from federal authorities to improve conditions.

State officials have said the problems are overstated, but they insist improvements have been made under the guidance of federal judge Frank Polozola, who was assigned oversight of the juvenile prisons.

But philosophical differences have prevented agreements on some issues including guard-to-inmate ratios, said Cheney Joseph, executive counsel to Gov. Mike Foster.

A key focus of the investigation has been the privately run, 620-bed Tallulah Correctional Center for Youth, which was hit over the summer with allegations of savage abuse and inhumane conditions.

The state also is being sued by 12 inmates who allege that guards at the youth prisons routinely punched, kicked, slapped, shoved or sprayed them with chemical disabling agents. Some inmates allege they were forced to have sex with female guards.

Graham to turn 80 on Sunday

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Billy Graham turns 80 on Saturday — but he's not too excited about it.

"That's not the one I want to celebrate," Graham said. "I want to celebrate my 100th birthday."

At the request of his family, the evangelist decided to spend the day privately with them rather than accepting offers from others to host a birthday celebration.

Datebook

Nov. 7, 1998

Today is the 311th day of 1998 and the 46th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1874, in a cartoon by Thomas Nast, the elephant was first used as a symbol for the Republican party.

On this day in 1916, Jeannette Rankin, R-Mont., became the first woman elected to Congress.

On this day in 1974, entertainer Ted Nugent won the National Squirrel Shooting Archery Contest by hitting a squirrel at 150 yards.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marie Curie (1867-1934), chemist; Leon Trotsky (1879-1940), Russian revolutionary; Konrad Lorenz (1903-1989), animal behaviorist; Albert Camus (1913-1960), philosopher-novelist-playwright; Billy Graham (1918-), evangelist, is 80; Joan Sutherland (1926-), singer, is 72; Jim Kaat (1938-), baseball player-broadcaster, is 60; Joni Mitchell (1943-), singer-songwriter, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Red Berenson of the St. Louis Blues scored six goals against the Philadelphia Flyers. St. Louis won 8-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Freedom of the press is perhaps the freedom that has suffered the most from the gradual degradation of the idea of liberty." — Albert Camus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, an F4 tornado destroyed a church in Marion, S.C. The church bell was found 400 yards away.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 4) and last quarter (Nov. 10).

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Nov. 8, 1998

Today is the 312th day of 1998 and the 47th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1895, William Roentgen of Germany discovered X-rays.

On this day in 1950, the first dogfight between two jets occurred over Korea.

On this day in 1966, Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer-mathematician; Dorothy Day (1897-1980), social reformer; Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949), novelist; Katharine Hepburn (1909-), actress, is 89; Christiaan Barnard (1922-), surgeon, is 76; Patti Page (1927-), singer, is 71; Morley Safer (1931-), journalist, is 67; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 49; Christie Hefner (1952-), magazine publisher, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Cincinnati's Louis Breeden returned an interception 102 yards for a touchdown, as the Bengals defeated the San Diego Chargers 40-17.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Wake, awake, for night is flying." — Philip Nicolai

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a cumulus cloud produced snow pellets, and then a single stroke of lightning at St. Paul Island, Alaska.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 4) and last quarter (Nov. 10).

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Court upholds capital murder conviction in CIA employee killings

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Virginia Supreme Court Friday upheld the murder convictions and death sentence of a Pakistani man who killed two CIA employees outside the spy agency's headquarters.

Mir Aimal Kasi's lawyer, Elwood Sanders Jr., had argued that Kasi's June 1997 arrest by the FBI in his homeland was a "forcible abduction" that violated a 1935 extradition treaty.

The Supreme Court unanimously disagreed, ruling that the treaty "does not ... prohibit prosecution in the United States where the defendant's presence was obtained by forcible abduction."

Sanders also claimed Kasi's arrest violated the Vienna Convention because Kasi was not immediately told he had a right to contact the Pakistani consulate for assistance. The Supreme Court noted that Kasi was held temporarily in a Pakistani facility after his arrest.

Kasi opened fire on cars outside CIA headquarters in Fairfax County on Jan. 25, 1993. Frank Darling and Lansing Bennett were killed, and three other men were wounded. The next day, Kasi fled to Pakistan.

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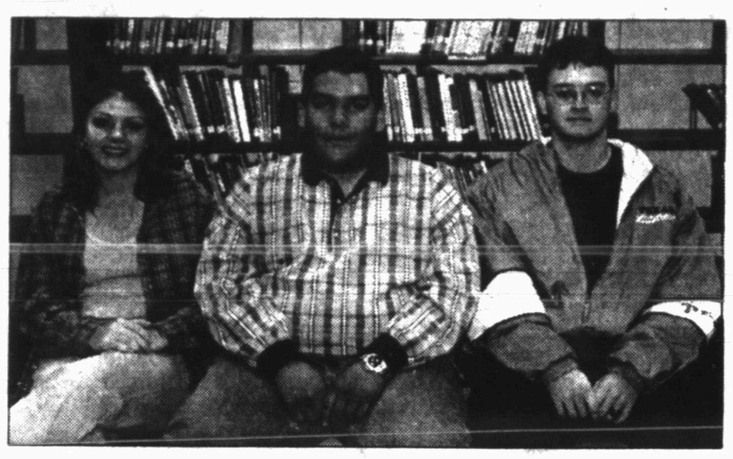
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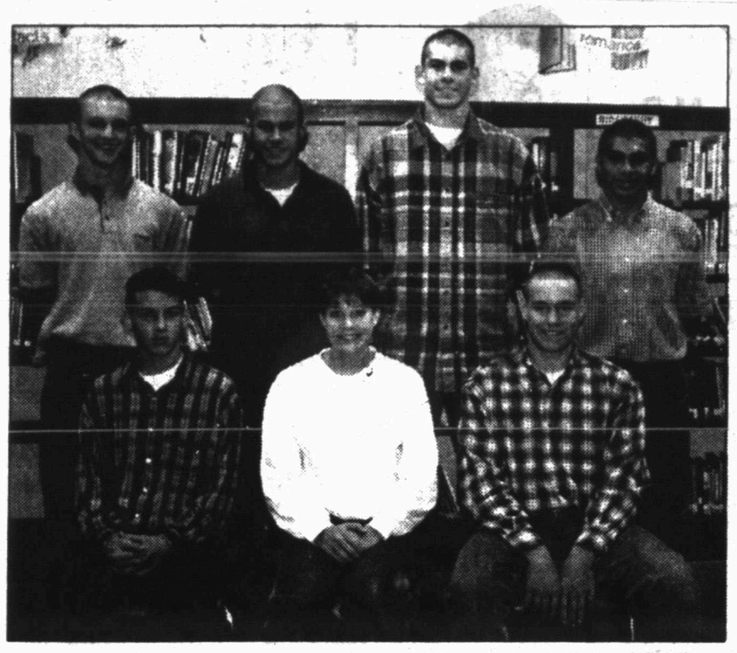
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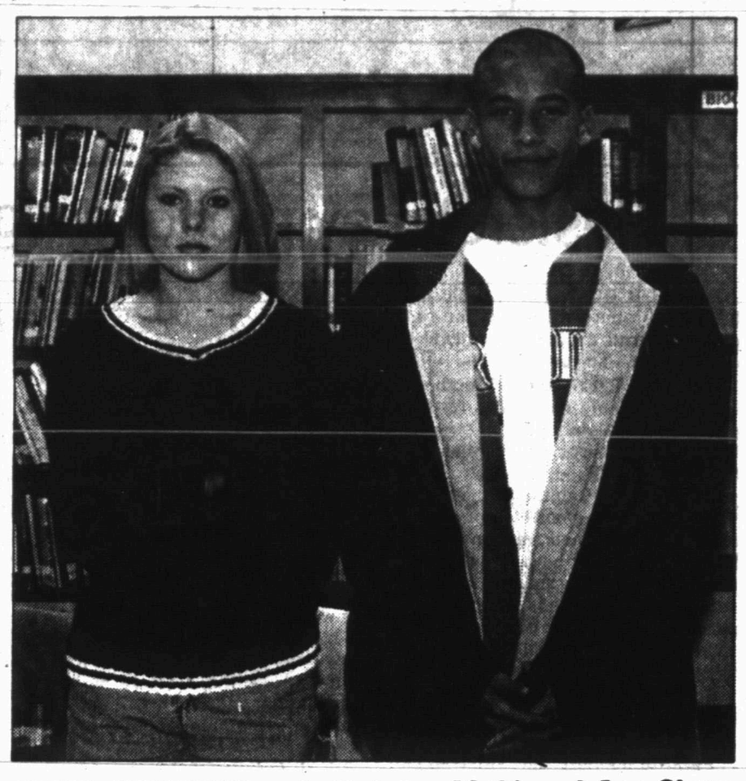
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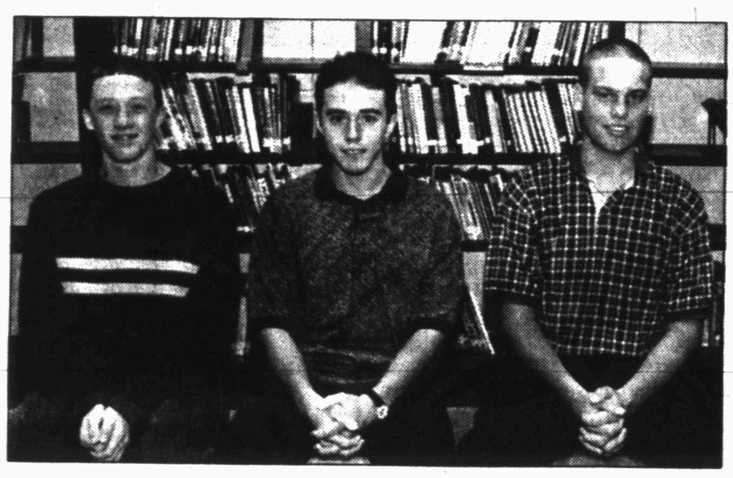
SENIOR SKILLS TEAM — Ira's senior skills team members are from left, Terri Robinson, Moses Williams, Jonathan Davis. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING — Ira's senior chapter conducting team members are back row, from left, Jenson Gainer, Richard Wilkins, Logan Daves, Jose Juarez; front row, Trey Shirley, Korby Calley, Jerek Brown. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



CREED SPEAKING — Ira's Aubry Mathis and Jase Olvera compete in creed speaking. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



JUNIOR SKILLS TEAM — Ira's junior skills team members are from left, Nathan Smith, Cade Tucker and Chet Stuart. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

4 Ira teams qualify for area contest

Several Ira Future Farmers of America (FFA) leadership competitors have qualified for the area contest set for Nov. 19 in Big Spring. They advanced at the district contest held Monday in Snyder.

At district, Aubry Mathis placed first and Jase Olvera fourth in creed speaking.

The junior skills team placed first. Team members are Nathan Smith, Cade Tucker, Chet Stuart.

The senior skills team earned second place honors. Members include Terri Robinson, Moses Williams, Jonathan Davis.

The senior chapter conducting team placed second. Team members are Jenson Gainer, Richard Wilkins, Logan Daves, Jose Juarez, Trey Shirley, Korby Calley, Jerek Brown.

Charges dropped against woman

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Charges have been dropped against a woman who'd been accused in the death of a hotel clerk gunned down by robbers wearing ninja-like outfits.

Capital murder charges were dropped against Maria Angelica Quintanilla in connection with the killing of Kevin Stuart during a robbery at the Marriott Residence Inn on Aug. 27. Johnny Vega, 23, and Daniel Garza, 39, still face capital murder charges in the case.

No one has been indicted.

Police announced the arrests of Vega, Garza and Ms. Quintanilla on Oct. 26. The arrests came after police took statements from Garza and Victor Cardona, who was suspected in another robbery.

Garza implicated Quintanilla, according to police. Garza allegedly told police that he waited in a vehicle outside the hotel while Vega and Quintanilla went inside and later returned with a small amount of money. Vega allegedly told Garza that he had to shoot a man because he went for a phone.

Fire hits Dallas elementary school

DALLAS (AP) — A scare — but no injuries — followed a three-alarm fire at a northeast Dallas elementary school Friday.

Part of the roof on the Moss Haven Elementary School caught fire late this morning while roofers were applying tar, said Hank Byrd, Dallas fire spokesman.

Students, faculty and staff were able to evacuate the school safely and firefighters brought the flames under control in about 30 minutes.

Woman's body found in flooded pit

STRATFORD (AP) — Texas Department of Public Safety divers found a woman's body Friday in a flooded pit near the home of a missing couple.

Maria Delores Rueda, 31, and her boyfriend, Carlos Castorena, 28, have been missing since late September, her relatives said.

The body, which was not immediately identified, was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy.

Stratford Police Chief Jim Dewees earlier said he was almost certain a body was inside the pit, which is a near a mobile home where the couple lived.

Police had been called to the mobile home several times this year to investigate domestic violence accusations.

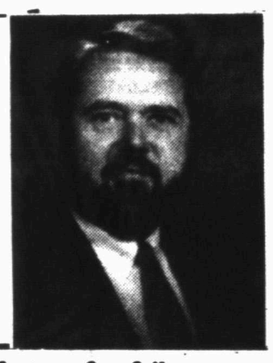
The property owner was checking out the area Wednesday when he removed some plywood covering the pit, then called police. The DPS dive team arrived Thursday night and began the search.

Dewees said officials originally believed the 10-foot-deep excavation was a septic tank.

However, after a backhoe was called in to widen an 18-inch opening, officials said the excavation was more likely an abandoned storm cellar.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Seeds of Smallness — Fifteen factors for failure
(Part one of a two-part series)

It is easy to write a formula for success. It must be, because hundreds have done it. Just slip into any good bookstore and look at the books in the "self-help" section.

You'll find dozens of current titles. You will also find several "oldies but goodies" that have racked up 20 printings or more. There are books by movie stars, sports figures and coaches, corporate CEO's and professional speakers. All of them promise to reveal the secrets of success.

You can "Think and Grow Rich," "Awaken the Giant Within" and learn "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Now friends don't be hasty in your judgment here. I am not putting down any of these books or any others like them. I've read more than 100 of these "self-help manuals" and I've gleaned something posiive from each one of them.

However, this column isn't about success, it's about failure. It's about greatness, it's about smallness. It will show you how to plant the seeds of failure that guarantee a dismal, small harvest in your life.

However, some of you may read between the lines. You may just decide to take a step or two away from failure, toward success. But, that's your choice.

Sowing failure

•**I didn't know.** This is a class failure seed, and a great excuse. You will never know everything, but you can know something. you don't need all the answers in advance, but you do need a sense of direction. The difference between a classic failure and a great success may be the winner's words, "I don't know, but I'll find out."

•**I didn't believe I could.** The failure is right. If you don't believe you can, you can't. On the other hand, if you believe you can, you're also correct. When there is little to lose by trying and much to gain if you succeed, by all means give it your best shot.

•**They wouldn't let me.** This is a classic loser's kernel. Let me interpret: "They wouldn't let me" means "I didn't really want to try." Remember, no one can keep you from becoming a success but you. Triumph is nothing more than "Umph" added to "try."

•**I didn't plan.** For many people, planning is a misunderstood process. Failures make this simple process seem difficult. Planning has three steps: 1) Know where you are, 2) Decide where you want to go, and 3) Determine the steps required to get from point one to point two.

•**It isn't my job.** I'll guarantee your failure if you'll say, "It isn't my job," frequently. Failures avoid action. They don't look for solutions, instead they complain about the problem.

•**I didn't learn from my mistakes.** Proverbs 26:11 says "As a dog returns to his vomit, so a fool returns to his folly." The only value of mistakes are the lessons they teach. You'll have to be a good student if you're trying to climb above failure.

•**I didn't have time.** Check me out on this one. I think failures have the same amount of hours each day as those who succeed. We all have the time. The question is do we use our time wisely? I gave up television when I began writing this column eight years ago. Subsequently, I conceived and co-authored one book and have written another. This column now reaches business owners in all 50 states and 40 foreign countries. I don't feel that I've wasted my time.

Next week in part two, I'll share more seeds of failure. I hope you'll never plant them. In any event, don't miss part two.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



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