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Home Of Oscar P. Haney

Shuttle takes off on 9-day mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour and its crew rocketed into orbit today and began chasing a Japanese satellite loaded with dead newts, crystals and telescopes that need to be returned to Earth.

"It was a great ride uphill," commander Brian Duffy said.

The 2,000-ton spaceship rose from its seaside pad at 4:41 a.m., lighting the sky for miles around. Liftoff was delayed 23 minutes by an assortment of communication-system problems.

"Sorry it took us a couple of extra minutes to get the engines started. But once you turned the key, you sure put on a great show," Mission Control told the six astronauts.

It was 44 degrees at liftoff, warm enough under the rules established after the 1986 Challenger disaster. NASA used heaters to protect crucial shuttle parts.

The temperature was 36 degrees, the coldest ever for a shuttle launch, when Challenger exploded 10 years ago this month, killing all seven crew members. Investigators found that the cold had stiffened the O-rings in the shuttle's booster rockets, allowing hot gas to seep out.

After the accident, NASA adopted an elaborate formula involving low temperature, wind and humidity in determining whether it is safe to launch. Heaters also were added to protect the joints and O-ring seals in the boosters and other components.

On Saturday, the five U.S. and one Japanese astronauts will use the shuttle robot arm to retrieve the Japanese satellite nearly 300 miles above Earth. The satellite was soaring over Australia when Endeavour blasted off, more than 9,000 miles ahead.



DETOUR - Work is currently being done on the railroad crossing on Avenue E and drivers are urged to drive cautiously around the construction site. Employees of Messer Construction of Hereford are expected to finish the project Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)



Jeffrey Martin

Jeffrey Martin new manager of Snyder ASB

American State Bank has named a Scurry County native as vice president and manager of the Snyder branch.

Jeffrey Martin, currently vice president and director of Snyder Savings and Loan, will assume his new duties on Jan. 29.

Martin replaces Mike Tibbit who resigned last week to join The Associates in Lubbock.

Martin, 32, is the son of Jeff and Sally Martin of Fluvanna. He graduated from Borden County High School in 1982 and then attended Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics with a minor in finance.

Martin was elected a vice president of Snyder Savings in 1989, and he was named a director of the savings and loan in 1994.

"I'm excited," Martin said, "and I am looking forward to getting started with American State Bank."

Martin is a member of the First Baptist Church of Snyder and he is currently treasurer and president-elect of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Greg Jones, executive vice president of ASB in Lubbock, said a reception to introduce Martin will be held in early February.

"We're real tickled to have Jeffrey head up our Snyder operation," Jones said. "He's a good local guy with long-time family ties who is committed to the community."

Whitewater...

Panel reviews first lady's ties with S&L

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Whitewater Committee is focusing on Hillary Rodham Clinton's sworn statements about how her law firm began doing business with the failed savings and loan at the heart of the Whitewater affair.

Under questioning by federal regulators, Richard Massey of the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., twice has said he was unable to recall the origins of Rose's business with Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

The question is an important one for the Senate Whitewater Committee, which is trying to determine whether Mrs. Clinton told the truth when she pointed to Massey as the one who brought Madison's business into the law firm. The Clintons' partner in the Whitewater real estate venture, James McDougal, owned Madison.

In sworn statements to federal regulators last spring, Mrs. Clinton described her involvement as "minimal" in a proposal to sell preferred stock in Madison Guaranty — which was the first matter Mrs. Clinton's law firm handled for Madison.

On the stock sale proposal, newly produced billing records show Mrs. Clinton submitted bills for 22 conferences over four months with Madison executives, state regulators and attorneys at her law firm.

The White House has said the billing records — missing for two

See Panel, Page 10

Year-end bank deposits down slightly

Depressed agriculture income was reflected in total year-end bank deposits.

At the end of 1995, three reporting financial institutions reported total deposits of $194 million, down $7.6 million when compared to the close of 1994.

The three reporting financial houses were Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association. American State Bank and First American Bank, each with branch banks in Snyder, do not report individual branch data.

With deposits down at the end of the year, total loans were up by $7.9 million. Total loans at the close of 1995 were $97.7 million while the number 12 months earlier was $89.8 million.

The deposit leader was Snyder National Bank with 1995 ending fourth-quarter deposits of $87.1 million, a drop of $3.8 million when compared to the close of 1994, but an increase of $7 million when compared to 1995's third quarter figures.

West Texas State Bank revealed year-end deposits of $72.2 million, a decline of $6.3 million compared to the finish of 1994, but an increase of $600,000 over the third quarter deposits of 1995.

Snyder Savings deposits were $34.7 million, an increase of $2.5 million at the same time in 1994. Compared to the previous quarter of 1995, Snyder Savings' total deposits were unchanged.

Total loans at WTSB were $38.3 million, an increase of $2.6 million over the third quarter of 1995, and a hike of only $100,000 when compared to the end of 1994.

Snyder National loans were $33.2 million, an increase of $2.7 million when compared to the previous three months of 1995, and a jump of $3.8 million when compared to year-end, 1994.

Loans at Snyder Savings totaled $26.2 million, an increase of $700,000 since the close of the third quarter of the same year. SS&L's year-end loan figure was up $4 million when compared to the same time in 1994.

Rangers headed to Snyder

Several members of the Texas Rangers baseball team will be in Snyder on Friday, Jan. 19, for assemblies at Worsham Auditorium.

Wendell Sollis, curriculum director for Snyder ISD, said outfielder Rusty Greer, pitcher Darren Oliver and TV announcer Tom Grieve are expected to be here along with outfield-designated hitter Juan Gonzalez.

Luis Mayoral, Latin American liaison of the club and a visitor in Snyder over the Thanksgiving holidays, will also speak at the 45-minute assemblies scheduled for 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sollis said the Rangers will speak on the importance of an education plus show a video on Ranger highlights from last year.

There are also plans for a question and answer session during the assemblies.

ISD board meets tonight

Snyder Independent School District trustees will meet the newly formed Community Facilities Task Force during their monthly meeting tonight at 6 o'clock in the library at Snyder High School.

The trustees will also conduct a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the district and will consider approving an application for Academics 2000.

Academics 2000 provides funds targeting Early Childhood students through the fourth grade to be used for district and individual campus planning and teacher training and development.

Trustees will also consider a district policy revision concerning investments and consider the resignation of high school English teacher Sara Carne.

Also, Sandi Wells and Mary Ann Juarez will present information on the district's safe child program and Jolanda Rosas will be recognized for her efforts in the migrant program.

Jury selected for Monday's murder trial

A nine-man, three-woman jury has been selected to determine the guilt or innocence of a Snyder man who goes on trial for murder Monday in 132nd District Court.

Grayling Thomas Gradney, former assistant supervisor of the furniture factory at the Price Daniel Unit, is charged with the Aug. 25 shooting death of Carolyn Carr.

Carr, 43, died of a shotgun wound to the head at a mobile home she and Gradney shared at 1004 33rd St. here.

Gradney, 37, has been in Scurry County Jail on $75,000 bond since his arrest after Carr's death. He was indicted for murder on Sept. 5.

Gradney is being defended by Randy Wilson of Abilene. District Attorney Ricky Smith of Dawson County will prosecute the case and 132nd District Court Judge Ernie Armstrong will preside.

Jury selection began Wednesday morning and concluded about 5 p.m. In addition to the 12-person trial jury, two alternates were selected.

The trial is set to begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Not much is ever accomplished by contented people."

It's amazing how many of our friends are grandparents. We listened carefully in the coffeeshop and have concluded that grandpas are big on a certain kind of Christmas lights.

We repeatedly heard that each enjoyed the grandkids being around on Christmas, but their favorite Christmas scene was the tail lights of the cars taking those little darlings home.

Charlie Anderson came in after Christmas and offered to trade brother-in-laws, but just one story made him withdraw his offer.

Anderson, a former teacher and principal, plans "educational" activities when his grandkids come for a visit.

Anderson has concluded that his three-year-old granddaughter, Bethany, is destined to wind up as a leader in women's lib.

She first told her grandparents about the breakfast she had at her Uncle Chuck's house in Abilene, on the way to Snyder. When 'pop tarts' were served, Bethany announced, "This is not a healthy breakfast. This is what we call 'snacks.'"

While in Snyder, Charlie attempted to gather up the grandkids for some stories which he had rehearsed, planning to put forth his best grandpa effort.

When Charlie announced that he would relate the story of "Little Red Riding Hood," Bethany challenged her grandpa.

"This is a bad story, and I cannot listen to bad stories."

Bethany further explained why the story didn't meet her higher standards: "There are bad things in it like the wolf scaring the grandmother and Little Red Riding Hood."

It took some effort, but Charlie was able to change the story sufficiently to meet Bethany's rating system.

Another of Charlie's granddaughters got a "Baby Sip'n Slurp" doll from Santa.

Charlie lamented that the doll performs almost every human function in living color. Grandpa added, "I doubt a class in human anatomy will be much of a challenge to them later on in school."

Charlie — and other grandparents — survived the holidays. Tail lights are so beautiful...

ASK US

Q—How does one become a write-in candidate in the primary election?

A—See Second Front Page, Page 10.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 39; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 30. N wind decreasing to 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny. High 65-70. NW wind 5-15 mph.

Sunset: 5:59 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.

Of 10 days in 1995, the sun has shone 8 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken.

Proverbs 15:13

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Promotional blitz launched for video

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The producer behind O.J. Simpson's mail-order videotape has launched a promotional blitz aimed at an audience of trial watchers who never heard the acquitted murder defendant tell his own story.

With a catchy phone number — 1-800-OJ Tells — and slick commercials featuring Simpson and his interviewer, Ross Becker, the video's purveyors are betting viewers will quickly scoop up the home videos at $29.95 each.

"The topic itself, no matter what you think of O.J. Simpson, becomes the number one story on newscasts," said producer Tony Hoffman, whose company funded the effort.

Hoffman said Simpson had two motivations for making the video, which will go on sale this weekend.

"He wanted to make money and he wanted to get his story out," Hoffman said. "He wanted to talk at the trial but may have been advised by his counsel not to. ... He did want the world to hear his responses."

Becker, a former Emmy-winning TV newscaster who was paid to quiz Simpson on the video, told "Dateline NBC" in a segment broadcast Wednesday night that he believed Simpson lied during some of their interview and his explanations of specific murder evidence "may not fit very well."

Becker said he questioned Simpson on why he had decided to tell his story in a video.

"He said, 'To make money,'" Becker recalled. "And I asked him if he considered it blood money."

Simpson's response? "He said, 'Marcia Clark has a book deal. She's making millions of dollars on this. Chris Darden has a book deal and he is making millions of dollars on this.' And he believes he has the right to make a deal with a production company to make money on his own."

In an Associated Press interview Wednesday, Hoffman said the video contains "some very, very revealing information," but Simpson "doesn't reveal the real killer nor does he admit he did it."

"If he revealed the real killer," Hoffman said, "this video wouldn't be selling for only $29.95."

The former football star was acquitted Oct. 3 of charges that he murdered his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. He never took the stand at his trial and hasn't granted any lengthy media interviews.



AWARDS AT TDCJ — Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Industries Department, issued awards to members of the Price Daniel Unit. Attending the meeting Tuesday were, from left, Herman Smith, Eldon Kirkpatrick, Stoney McKinney, Danny Burton, Robert Cantrell, Sonny Darden, Jim Brooks, Audie Jones and Quana Piland, secretary from Sweetwater.(Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Furniture factory at 'Daniel' receives three TCI awards

The TDCJ-ID Price Daniel Modular Furniture Factory has earned three major awards for January from Texas Correctional Industries for its efforts.

Sonny Darden, local welding supervisor, was selected as the Wood Division Employee of the Month for January for his performance, dependability, quality awareness and desire to help co-workers.

Robert Cantrell, plant manager, was chosen as Wood Division Plant Manager of the Month. His recognition was a result of having increased production, teamwork, and the professionalism displayed since assuming the position in August, 1995.

In addition, the Furniture Factory was awarded Factory of the Month within Texas Correctional Industries for January. The award was given for high production volume while maintaining quality standards. This has resulted in sales of approximately $950,000 for the month of November alone. This accomplishment was attained through team effort exhibited by all factory personnel.

Writers' program deadline extended

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 can still submit entries to the Young Texas Writers Awards Program. Deadline for submissions has been extended to Jan. 31.

Twelve scholarships, ranging from $50 to $150, will be presented for best work in four categories: poetry, short story, essay and journalism. Single or multiple entries will be accepted in all categories for a one-time entry fee of $5.

The program is sponsored by the Austin Writers' League with some funding provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Awards will be presented in March at a reception in Austin.

For guidelines, call the Austin Writers' League, 512-499-8914.

Retired astronaut to teach

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Now that retired astronaut Norm Thagard has come down to Earth, he's going back to school.

Thagard will teach engineering this spring at his alma mater, Florida State University, where he has accepted a visiting professorship.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

1995 Universal Press Syndicate

Father and Daughter Stay Close Despite Distance Between Them

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter praising divorced fathers who sent child support checks faithfully. Then I saw a letter in your column saying that those fathers were merely doing their legal duty.

Well, Abby, what about divorced fathers who do everything possible to stay in their child's life?

I am 13 years old, and my parents have been divorced for 10 years. Dad still lives in Chicago, but he calls me every single Saturday morning just to talk. He has done this as far back as I can remember.

He never forgets cards for all the holidays, and in between, he writes friendly letters. I visit him almost every holiday and in the summer, too.

He never says anything mean about Mom.

One letter in your column seemed to say that the only thing divorced fathers do is fill out the check every month. That simply is not true.

JANET REECE IN CINCINNATI

DEAR JANET: Here's a round of applause for all those fathers who keep a loving relationship with their children. And another round of applause for a mature and gracious 13-year-old who is undoubtedly a credit to both her parents.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who calls me occasionally, and I have found out that every time we talk, her husband listens in on the conversation. She doesn't think there is anything wrong with this, but I think it is rude and inconsiderate. When I sense that he is on the phone, I will usually say something like, "Has Tom hung up, or is he still on the line?"

For that reason, I have stopped calling her unless it is something very important. Perhaps I am being overly sensitive, but if I wanted to talk to the husband, I would ask for him. What do you think of grown people who act this way?

We have read your column for many years and I feel that if you respond in the paper, they would certainly read it. Sometimes it is the little things that ruin a wonderful friendship.

OVERHEARD AND HATING IT

DEAR OVERHEARD: Grown people who listen in on the conversations of others are childish, nosy and rude. Please write again and let me know if Tom and his wife recognize themselves.

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DEAR ABBY: I was wondering what to say to solicitors when they come to the door. My mom is usually busy doing something and my father works upstairs at home.

I'm 11 years old, so I don't want to seem disrespectful by saying, "We're not interested" and slamming the door in their faces. What should I do?

WONDERING GIRL IN PASADENA

DEAR WONDERING: Never open the door to a stranger. It is permissible to ask the solicitor, through a closed door, to identify him or herself. If your parents have no interest in the product, say, "No thank you." The solicitor will get the message.

Children should be told that under no circumstances should they tell a stranger, "My mother isn't home."

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DEAR ABBY: A Mrs. Bierstein wrote about her wonderful life in a retirement center, and you responded that in several European countries, similar facilities were available to most seniors at little or no cost. That is true, and it would be wonderful if we could have them too, but please tell the other side of the story.

In such countries, average people pay about half their income in taxes, some medical treatments are denied due to cost, medical advancements seldom keep pace with ours, and their governments are drowning in seas of red ink — even more than our own government.

Simply put, "There isn't any free lunch!" Sign me ...

TEXAS TAXPAYER

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Cisneros enters basic training

KELLY, AFB — Army Pvt. William E. Cisneros has entered basic training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Cisneros is the son of Arlene B. Aoki of Albany and Guillermo O. Cisneros of Snyder.

He graduated from Albany High School in 1994.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

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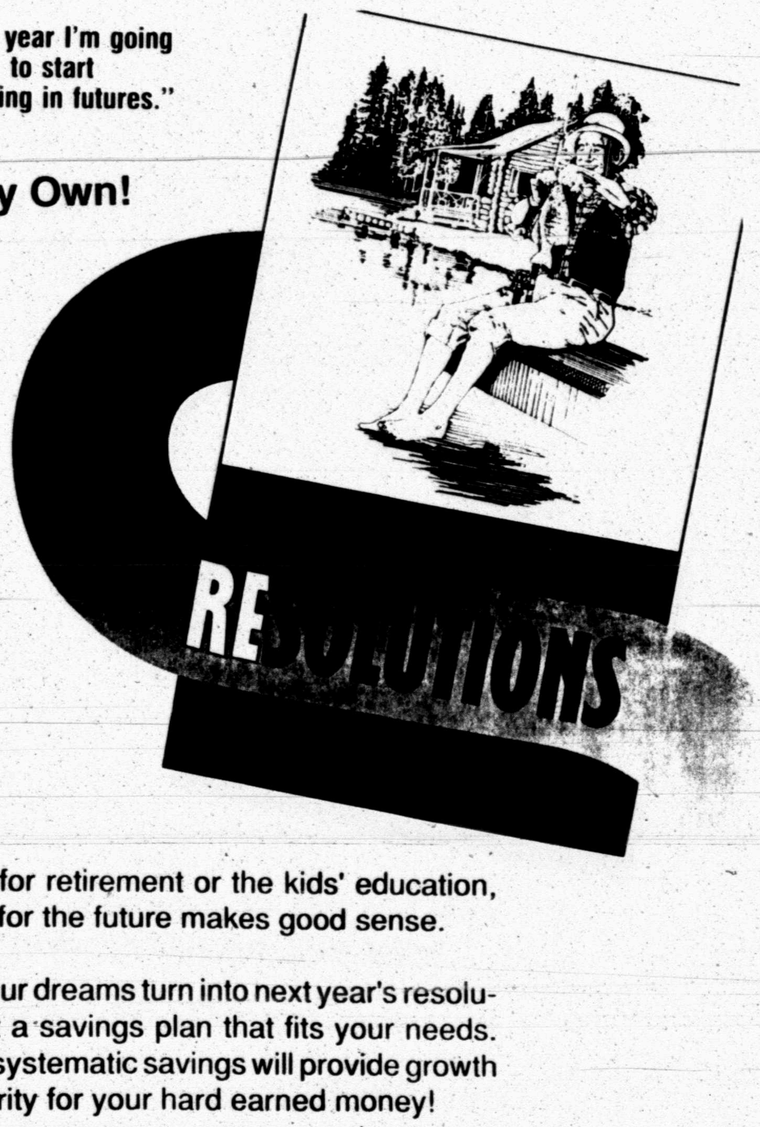
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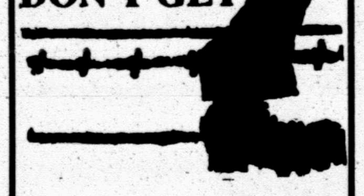
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SCOTTISH PROGRAM — Lois Bartels, Daughters of the American Revolution member pictured left, presented a program on "Scottish Clans in Texas." She and her husband, Bernhard, have attended many Scottish events over the state. Dorothy Dennis, right, gave an ancestor sketch. Another member, Edna Miller, is shown in the center. The group's next meeting is set for noon on Feb. 13 with Jo Flynn presenting the program and Tizzie Hall giving the ancestor sketch. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — A bridal tea honoring Lei Holcomb, bride-elect of Wayne Holloway of Abilene, was held Jan. 6 at East Side Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Heather Holcomb, her sister-in-law from Wolfforth, holding Hunter Holcomb, nephew of the bride; next is mother of the future bride, June Holcomb; the honoree from Abilene is pictured center; next are Debby Loving, mother of the prospective groom of North Richland Hills, and his grandmother from Abilene, Lavonia Loving. The betrothed couple will be married Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at East Side Church of Christ in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	2 ♥	Dbl.	3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠9

As smooth as silk

Why was silk "invented"? One person's answer in a moment.

Arguably, there is nothing more beautiful at the bridge table than the defenders working in harmony to defeat a contract. One may draw a simile with, perhaps, a purring engine.

In today's deal, how should the defense proceed against four hearts?

West's two-heart overcall was a Michaels Cue-Bid, showing at least 5-5 in spades and a minor. East's three clubs would be considered natural by most pairs. To ask for the minor, the advancer (as an overcaller's partner is known) usually bids two no-trump. South's three hearts is also strange; why not pass to give partner a chance to double three clubs?

Enough on the auction — as someone probably once wrote, the play's the thing. West wanted a diamond ruff or two. To push partner in the right direction, the opening lead of the spade *nine* was selected. Getting the message, East won with the spade ace and returned the diamond *two*, a suit-preference card showing an entry in clubs. After ruffing, West underled the club ace to East's queen and a second diamond ruff defeated the contract.

Who produced this silky-smooth defense? Garozzo and Belladonna? Hamman and Wolff? No, it was Carol Combes (West) and Whilhelmina Jarigsma, playing in the South Perth Easter Congress in Western Australia. I hope they win the 1996 International Bridge Press Association award for the defense of the year.

Silk was invented so that women could go naked in clothes, claimed Muhammad, the founder of Islam.

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Robert Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln, was a student at Harvard University on his way to the White House to visit his parents during a semester break in 1865. On the way to Washington D.C., he fell between two railroad cars when the train stopped in New Jersey. A man behind him helped him up before any harm could come to him. The man who rescued Robert Lincoln was Edwin Booth, a traveler on his way to visit his sister in Philadelphia. Edwin Booth also had a brother, John Wilkes Booth, who would later assassinate President Lincoln.



HOLY LAND PROGRAM — Georgene Galloway, shown right, and Barbara McGee, second from right, told Altrurian Study Club members Tuesday about their 12-day trip to the Holy Land this past summer. Merle Riggs, second from left, was also in the same tour group this past summer, and Verline Calley, left, traveled to the Holy Land at another time. During the business session, Martha Schiebel said there was a need for drivers to take cancer patients to their Lubbock doctor's appointments one day a week, and for those who could do this to call her for more information. The next meeting will be at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Feb. 13 at 4:15. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan; 2619 College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and
Nancy Nash-Cummings



What's the value of coffee grinder?

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have an antique coffee grinder, commercial size, out of the old A&P Store, and I would like to know how much it is worth or if I could find an interested buyer. We are moving, and it is so big I really don't know what to do with it. I'll be watching your column, which will hopefully tell me who to call and the value of it. — **NO NAME, Troy, Mich.**

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FEEDBACK: SALT RISING BREAD — Marilyn Phares, of Evansdale, Iowa, read the recipe for Salt Rising Bread we had published and said the following one used by her is much easier:

SALT RISING BREAD

1 medium potato, peeled and thinly sliced
2 cups boiling water
2 tablespoons cornmeal
1 tablespoon sugar
teaspoon salt
2 package active dry yeast
7 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup warm milk (100 degrees)
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 teaspoon salt
teaspoon baking soda

Place potato slices in a medium bowl. Pour boiling water over potato. Stir in cornmeal, sugar, and the teaspoon salt. Set bowl in a warm place, uncovered, till mixture is foamy and has a yeasty odor, about 24 hours. Strain starter mixture, discard potato, and add water if needed to make 1 cups liquid. Add yeast; stir to dissolve. Stir in 3 cups of the flour, the milk, oil, 1 teaspoon salt and the baking soda. Beat well.

Cover; let rise in a warm place till very light (about 1 hour). Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead dough till smooth and elastic, 6 to 8 minutes. Divide in half. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Shape dough into two loaves. Place in two greased loaf pans. Let rise in a warm place till nearly double (about 45 minutes). Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes two loaves.

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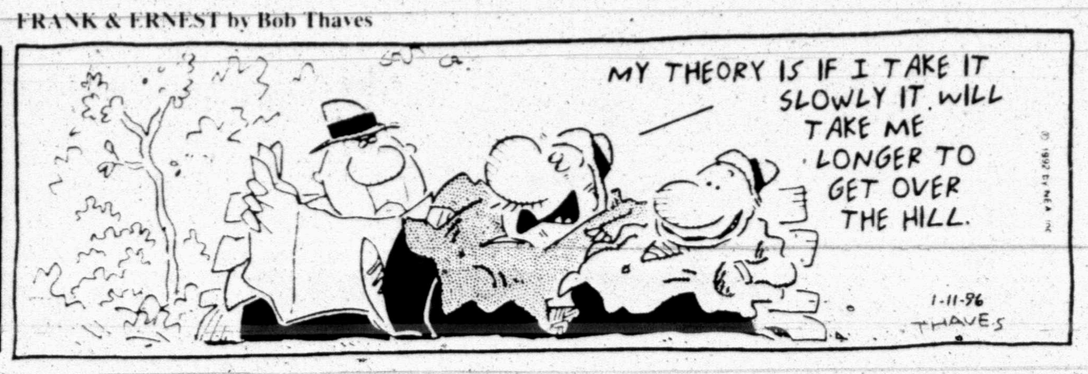
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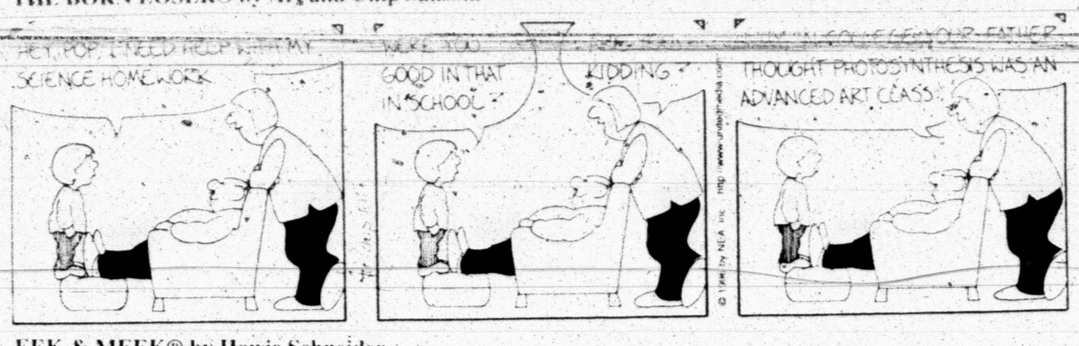
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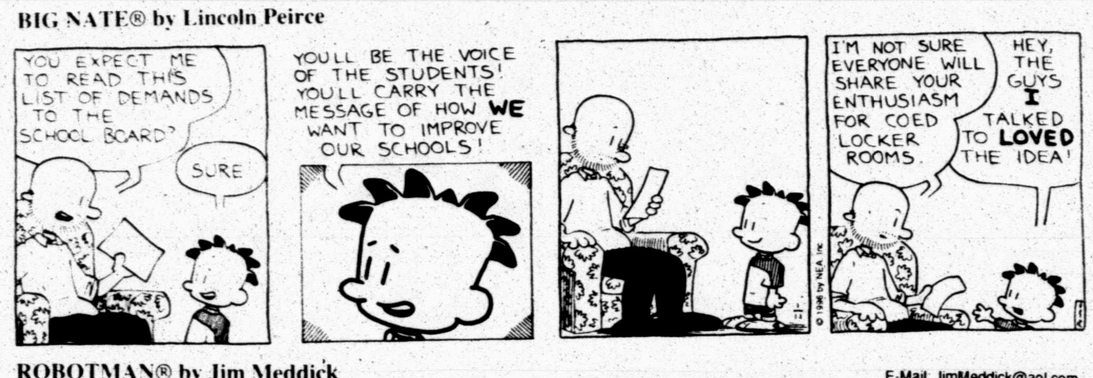
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16 Environment
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20 Express
22 Carpentry tool
26 Talk back to (sl.)
28 Tropical basket fiber
29 Mil. abbr.
32 Pretend (2 wds.)
34 Diving bird
35 Pollack fish
36 I.e., in full
37 Born
38 Actress Dunne
40 Pandemonium
42 Bristle
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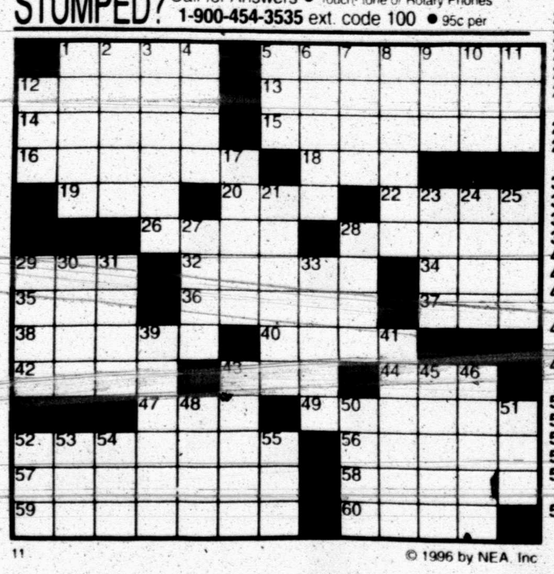
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53 Auto
54 Hockey great Bobby —
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	26	7	.788	—
NewYork	21	11	.656	4½
Washington	17	16	.515	9
Miami	16	16	.500	9½
Boston	14	19	.424	12
NewJersey	13	19	.406	12½
Philadelphia	6	25	.194	19
Central Division				
Chicago	29	3	.906	—
Indiana	19	13	.594	10
Cleveland	18	14	.563	11
Detroit	16	15	.516	12½
Charlotte	16	17	.485	13½
Atlanta	15	17	.469	14
Milwaukee	12	20	.375	17
Toronto	9	24	.273	20½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	24	10	.706	—
SanAntonio	22	9	.710	½
Utah	22	11	.667	1½
Denver	15	19	.441	9
Dallas	9	23	.281	14
Minnesota	8	24	.250	15
Vancouver	6	28	.176	18
Pacific Division				
Seattle	23	10	.697	—
Sacramento	19	11	.633	2½
L.A.Lakers	18	17	.514	6
Portland	16	18	.471	7½
GoldenState	15	18	.455	8
Phoenix	13	17	.433	8½
L.A.Clippers	14	20	.412	9½

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 92, Toronto 91
New York 98, Boston 93
Orlando 92, New Jersey 84
Atlanta 104, Sacramento 88
San Antonio 88, Houston 82
Seattle 97, Milwaukee 92
Indiana 91, Dallas 84
L.A. Clippers 105, Phoenix 100
L.A. Lakers 106, Minnesota 104
Golden State 109, Vancouver 103

Wednesday's Games

Boston 113, Sacramento 104
New Jersey 92, New York 79
Washington 98, Philadelphia 93
Chicago 113, Seattle 87
San Antonio 92, Cleveland 86
Denver 91, Vancouver 85
Portland 90, Miami 89

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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League Standings as of 01/03/96

Team	Won	Lost
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	39	25
"The Rose" Barber Shop	38	26
First American	37	27
E.S.P.	36½	27½
Arrow Construction	35½	28½
KSNY	34	30
Holcomb	34	30
Western Auto	31	33
Misfits	31	33
Larry's Service Center	31	33
VFW	30	34
Farmers Helper(Rotan)	24	40
The Sweet's Shop	24	40
Mesquite Oil	23	41

Team High Series: #5 2381 (Sweet Shop), #2 2313 (Misfits), #8 2310 (KSNY).
Team High Game: #14 844 (Western Auto), #5 843 (Sweet's Shop), #12 824 (V.F.W.).
Individual High Series (Men): Jim Griswold 545, Elbert Klein 528, Dennis Snyder 518.
Individual High Game (Men): Jim Griswold 220, Tim Moses 201, Bo Lowrance 200.
Individual High Series (Women): Dot Matthews 535, Alma Posey 498, Kary Moses 477.
Individual High Game (Women): Alma Posey 209, Dot Matthews 197, Dana Stone 191.
500 Series: Jim Griswold 545, Dot Matthews 535, Elbert Klein 528, Dennis snyder 518, Edwin Jackson 511, Roger Batchelor 501, Bo Lowrance 501.
200 Games: Jim Griswold 220, Alma Posey 209, Tim Moses 201, Bo Lowrance 200.
Splits Converted: Billy Hicks 5-6, Dana Stone 3-10, Debbie Ziegler 4-5, Duchess Klein 2-7-8, Dennis Snyder 3-10, Norma Seabourn 5-10, Ediwn Jackson 3-9-10, Lynn Smith 5-7, Jenny Rainwater 3-10, Helen Kellner 3-10, Dot Matthews 3-10, Bonnie McDorman 4-5-7, Sherry Vaughan 4-5, 2-7 & 3-10.

SKI REPORT

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Angel Fire—packed powder 22 base 8 trails 6 of 6 lifts 34% open
Red River—packed powder 10-30 base 4 of 7 lifts 40% open
Sandia Peak—machine groomed snow 13 base 2 trails 2 of 7 lifts 12% open sm 9a-4p
Santa Fe—machine groomed snow 22-27 base 4 trails 4 of 7 lifts 18% open 9a-4p
Sipapu—packed powder 10-12 base 16 trails 3 of 3 lifts
Ski Apache—packed powder 37 base 45 trails 10 of 10 lifts sm 8:45a-4p
Ski Rio—packed powder 28 base 22 trails 6 of 6 lifts 9a-4p
Snow Canyon—packed powder 40 base 20 trails 2 of 3 lifts
Taos—packed powder 25 base 15 trails 7 of 11 lifts 35% open sm

COLORADO
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Arapahoe Basin—powder 68-90 base 59 trails 5 of 5 lifts
Arrowhead Mountain—packed powder 34 base 2 of 2 lifts
Aspen—packed powder 36-40 base 76 trails 8 of 8 lifts 96% open
Aspen Highlands—packed powder 34-41 base 74 trails 8 of 9 lifts 84% open
Beaver Creek—packed powder 46-66 base 11 of 11 lifts 9a-4p
Breckenridge—packed powder 65-80 base 122 trails 16 of 17 lifts 95% open
Buttermilk—packed powder 24-25 base 38 trails 7 of 7 lifts 93% open
Copper Mountain—packed powder 59 base 100 trails 18 of 20 lifts 98% open
Crested Butte—packed powder 32-42 base 11 of 13 lifts
Cuchara Valley—packed powder 31-34 base 4 of 4 lifts 85% open 8:30a-4p
Eldora Mountain—packed powder 57 base 9 of 9 lifts
Howelsen Ski Area—packed powder 28 base 2 of 3 lifts
Keystone Resort—powder 68-72 base 90 trails 15 of 20 lifts 100% open
Loveland—packed powder 71 base 8 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Monarch Resort—powder 57 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open
Powderhorn Resort-packed powder 22 base 2 of 4 lifts 40% open
Purgatory Resort—packed powder 23 base 8 of 9 lifts
Silver Creek—packed powder 30 base 4 of 5 lifts
Ski Cooper—powder 52 base 3 of 4 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Sunlight—powder 30 base 2 of 4 lifts
Snowmass—packed powder 32-46 base 63 trails 16 of 16 lifts 74% open
Steamboat—powder 57-80 base 107 trails 20 of 20 lifts 100% open
Telluride—packed powder 41 base 53 trails 10 of 10 lifts sm 9a-4p
Vail—packed powder 57-80 base 121 trails 26 of 26 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4p
Winter Park Resort—packed powder 71-80 base 117 trails 17 of 20 lifts 98% open 9a-4p
Wolf Creek—packed powder 27-28 base 17 trails 6 of 6 lifts 9a-4p

LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

MINORS
ROCKETS 43, HAWKS 37
Hawks: Israel Franco 4, Kenneth Fabre 11, Isaac Ramon 14, Chase Luft 8.
Rockets: Adam Hopper 2, Lico Castillo 8, Colter Williams 32, Brandon Graves 1.
PISTONS 34, SIXERS 21
Pistons: David Martinez 4, Caleb Dickerson 25, Henry Dominguez 5.
Sixers: Zach Cain 16, Joshua Pickerel 1, Keith Smith 4.
MAJORS
MAVERICKS 42, PACERS 38
Mavericks: Nathan Smith 23, T.J. Jones 7, Jeff Fine 1, Dustin Bryant 2, Bret McClendon 2, Zach Starnes 7.
Pacers: Nicholas Landes 16, Jase Olvera 6, Chris McLeod 9, Rudy Martinez 2, Isaac Villanueva 5.
MAGIC 31, CAVS 30
Cavs: Jason Hall 6, Case Hardy 2, Charlie Gorman 14, Craig Bowen 5, Tracy Dennis 1, Chris Lee 2.
Magic: Tanner Beard 6, Heath Conner 6, Joshua Key 1, Patrick Alderte 2, Josh Green 10, Matt McCormick 4, Tyler Pollard 2.
RAPTORS 34, SPURS 31
Spurs: Logan Hill 4, Cory Lyons 9, Brandon McGuire 24.
Raptors: Jeremy Roemisch 4, Adam Roemisch 17, Chance Greenwood 1, Brooks Nunley 3, Rowdie Cumby 8.

Johnson again succeeds a legend

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Johnson once again is about to follow a coaching legend.

First it was Tom Landry in Dallas, and now it's Don Shula.

Johnson's decision to coach the Miami Dolphins came after just one meeting with team owner Wayne Huizenga. An announcement was planned for this afternoon, Johnson's mother told The Associated Press late Wednesday.

"Jimmy is very happy," said Allene Johnson, speaking by telephone from her home in Port Arthur, Texas. "He just loves coaching and he's very happy to be getting back in it."

Johnson, 52, was expected to sign a four- or five-year deal that will average less than $3 million per season in salary and other inducements, enough to make him the highest-paid coach in the NFL, The Miami Herald reported.

The Boston Globe said Johnson would be the highest paid coach in sports history. Pat Riley, coach of the NBA's Miami Heat, reportedly will make $3 million this year.

A Dolphins representative and a source close to Huizenga would not confirm the hiring, and said they knew of no news conference scheduled for today.

Huizenga and Johnson talked for four hours Wednesday at the team's training complex. Two forces hastened the negotiations: the job is the one Johnson wants, and Johnson is the coach Huizenga wants.

Johnson has long coveted the post Shula held until retiring last week. Shula, 66, was widely criticized by fans for the team's disappointing 9-7 record in what he said was the toughest of his 33 NFL seasons.

Johnson replaced another coaching great, Landry, when he became coach of the Cowboys in 1989, and was undaunted by the challenge of succeeding Shula, who holds the league record for victories with 347.

Coaching the Dolphins will allow Johnson to work near his home in the Florida Keys. And by inheriting a team that many — including Johnson — picked to reach the Super Bowl this season, he becomes an immediate threat to capture another NFL title.

"This makes the Dolphins a very dangerous team," Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith said. "It's also going to make them a very lean team. Jimmy's going to go in there and trim out all the fat — the guys just sitting around collecting checks. If I were some of those guys, I'd be a little worried."

Johnson, after coaching Dallas to a 1-15 record in his first season, won the Super Bowl with the Cowboys in 1993 and 1994, then left coaching to become a TV analyst.

"The only way I'd ever go back into coaching was if I looked into the future and saw a Super Bowl," Johnson said following his meeting with Huizenga. "There's no question the opportunity is here. When you have an owner like Wayne Huizenga, who is going to go out and do whatever it takes to be the very best, that gives you the opportunity as a coach.

"Not only can it be a very productive relationship, I think it can be very exciting and a lot of fun."

Johnson coached the Miami Hurricanes from 1984 to 1988 and kept a home in South Florida even after becoming coach of the Cowboys.

"I have a strong emotional feeling toward South Florida," Johnson said. "People here have been fantastic to me. Some of the greatest times I ever had in my life were when I was at the University of Miami and the success we had there. This is a place where I wanted to be for a long time. That was one of the reasons I left the Dallas Cowboys — because I have that kind of affection for the people and area of South Florida."

His mother said Johnson made a joking phone call to her home in Port Arthur, disguising his voice and pretending to be a radio reporter from Miami.

"He was asking me a lot of questions about Johnson and other things," his mother said. "But I knew he was just kidding me because I recognized his voice."

Johnson's hiring means a shakeup in the Dolphins staff.

Personnel director Tom Heckles may be replaced with Bob Ackles of the Philadelphia Eagles, the Herald reported. Ackles is reportedly having trouble with Eagles coach Ray Rhodes.

General manager Eddie Jones and assistant GM Bryan Wiedmeier will likely be retained.

The reported that Johnson wants to keep offensive coordinator Gary Stevens.

Johnson will travel to Mobile, Ala., on Monday, where the Senior Bowl will be played the following weekend.

Next season, the Cowboys play the Dolphins, a meeting that is certain to be the most-hyped game of the year.

"It won't be a big deal to me," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said earlier in the week, "because Jimmy Johnson has no effect whatsoever on the direction our team is going."

Lady Raiders win conference opener

LUBBOCK (AP) — A sprained ankle wasn't enough to keep Michi Atkins off the floor when the ninth-ranked Texas Tech Lady Raiders went after their 22nd straight victory at home.

Atkins, who twisted the ankle several days ago in a game against Texas-El Paso, scorted 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in a 79-42 victory over Texas Christian in the opening game of Southwest Conference play for both teams.

"Michi played well on her tender ankle. I'm pleased with the play of all of our team tonight. We had good continuity when people came off the bench," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

"That was a good game for us to begin with. The players who moved up a notch did a good job," Sharp said.

Freshman guard Julie Lake led the Lady Raiders (11-2, 1-0 SWC) with 19 points, and Crystal Boles had 12 points. Tomika Christopher led TCU (2-10, 0-1) with 16 points, and Jennifer Hickman added 12 points and 8 rebounds for the Lady Frogs.

"TCU had a good attack. We didn't defend Hickman as well as I wanted. Hopefully our defense will get better as we move along," Sharp added.

Tech has the nation's third-longest home court winning streak. Counting last year's postseason SWC tournament, the Lady Raiders now have won 10 straight games against conference opponents.

Tech led 42-23 at the half and put the game away with 4 three-point baskets early in the second half.

"I'm glad we survived," TCU coach Shell Robinson said. "Our kids played very well in the first half. our people missed a few wide-open shots in the second half. Fatigue and intimidation caught up to us."

Spurş win defensive battle over Cavs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A low-scoring game was expected when two of the NBA's best defensive units met in the Alamodome, and that's what fans got.

Behind 26 points by Sean Elliott and 24 points and 20 rebounds by David Robinson, the San Antonio Spurs won the 92-86 over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday night.

"This wasn't our prettiest win, but the NBA doesn't count pictures, they count wins and losses, so we'll take it," San Antonio guard Doc Rivers said.

"Cleveland makes the game ugly and they play within themselves better than any other team in the league. They play tough defense, which allows them to have a chance to win the game late. That is a sign of good coaching."

The Spurs boast the lowest field-goal percentage allowed in the NBA, as their opponents are shooting just 43.1 percent this season. Cleveland managed to connect on only 40.2 percent of its attempts Wednesday night.

The Cavaliers have allowed the fewest points in the NBA, with an average of 92.5. After the game with San Antonio, the Cavaliers have held opponents under 100 points an NBA-high 25 times.

"I talked to them about playing to the 100s because Cleveland makes you play slow and they do a good job of it," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "We got into the game early, got the game moving and got some energy going."

Elliott, who made six 3-pointers and tied a team record with four in the first quarter as the Spurs took the lead for good.

"The Spurs shot well and made big shots," Cavaliers coach Mike Fratello said. "Their defense was good at times, but a lot of time we got our normal shots and good looks at the basket,but we didn't hit them."

Cleveland was led by Michael Cage with 20 points and a season-high 20 rebounds. Terrell Brandon added 19 points, while Dan Majerle scored 18.

"We couldn't hit our shots," said Brandon, who also added a season-high 10 rebounds.

Ohio State loses another talented junior to NFL

By The Associated Press

Another talented junior is leaving Ohio State early for the NFL.

On Wednesday, All-America receiver Terry Glenn became the eighth Buckeyes player in the last five years to enter the NFL draft before his senior season.

Glenn won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver this season after setting school records with 17 touchdown catches and 1,411 receiving yards.

"This was not an easy decision for me to make, since I have loved every minute of my time at Ohio State," he said. "But it has been a lifelong dream of mine to play professional football, and I feel that now is the time to pursue that dream."

UCLA tailback Karim Abdul-Jabbar, Penn State receiver Freddie Scott, Auburn offensive lineman Willie Anderson and Oklahoma fullback Jerald Moore also said Wednesday they were coming out early, the deadline for underclassmen to enter the April draft.

The NFL planned to release the complete list of early entries today.

After a terrific sophomore season, Scott had a disappointing junior year, with only 34 catches and one touchdown.

"My years here have been the best years of my life," he said. "I know I made the right decision coming here. I can only hope that wherever I end up will be half as good as here and playing for coach (Joe) Paterno."

Abdul-Jabbar had two consecutive 1,000-yard seasons at UCLA, which will have a new coach next season. Bruins offensive coordinator Bob Toledo was recently hired to replace Terry Donahue, who left to become a television commentator.

"It was tough," Abdul-Jabbar said of his decision. "I thought I had made up my mind awhile back, but I knew with coach Toledo what I could expect, and I think big things can happen here, so that made it tougher."

Also on the early-entry list are Texas defensive lineman Tony Brackens, Washington defensive back Lawyer Milloy, Michigan offensive lineman Jon Runyan and LSU receiver-kick returner Eddie Kennison.

Haley practices, may play Sunday

IRVING (AP) — Defensive end Charles Haley, who underwent back surgery five weeks ago, practiced with the Dallas Cowboys for the first time on Wednesday and could be ready for limited action in Sunday's NFC championship.

Coach Barry Switzer said Haley worked without pads in pass rushing techniques then went one-on-one against Mark Tuinei, his team's starting left tackle.

"You wouldn't have known he had this operation just five weeks ago," Switzer said.

Haley, the team's leading pass rusher, is expected to be used in passing situations in Sunday's game against the Green Bay Packers. He had played all season in back pain and said when he chose surgery he expected to retire.

Lady Tiger JV defeats Estacado

The Lady Tiger JV won its first basketball game since Dec. 7 Tuesday night in a 63-44 victory over Estacado.

Jamie Burleson led the way for Snyder with 27 points. Haley Brown had 17 points, 15 on three-point baskets and Traci Eicke added 11.

The Lady Tigers are now 6-13 for the season, 1-1 in district play.

The next game for the Lady Tigers will be Friday in Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

SNYDER 63, ESTACADO 44

Estacado	10	10	8	15	— 44
Snyder	10	11	16	25	— 63

Snyder: Burleson 27, Brown 17, Eicke 11, Tankersley 4, Huestis 4.

Cardinals take win

The Hermleigh Cardinals defeated Blackwell 88-65 Tuesday night.

Billy Luna was high point with 24, Michael Breitweiser 23, and Larry Lambaren 22.

Lambaren was the leading rebounder with 11. Breitweiser had eight assists and five steals. The Cardinals shot 41 percent from the field and 48 percent from the free throw line.

The Cardinals' record is now 6-11.

The Lady Cardinals were defeated by Blackwell, 62-46.

Kelly Gonzales was high point with 19. Bridgett Moore added 14 and Jennifer Roemisch had 13.

In JV action, the Cardinals were defeated by Blackwell, 48-29. Michael Matthew was the leading scorer with 12. Mario Gonzales added 10.

Next action for Hermleigh will be Friday at Highland. The JV will start the play at 4 p.m. with the Lady Cardinals and Cardinals to follow.

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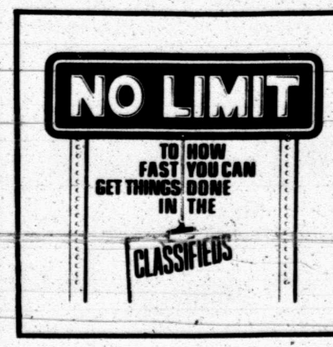
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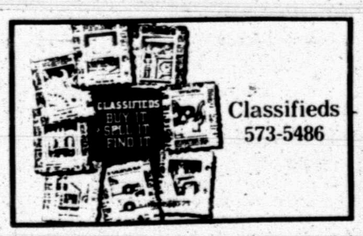
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At this time, the proposals will be publicly opened in City Council Chambers and read aloud.

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid" which lists the name of the project on the outside and is addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the Engineering Department of the City of Snyder at 1925 24th Street, Snyder, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, Telephone (817)735-7300. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Owner and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the (Owner) reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn twenty-five (25) days after date on which bids are opened.

CITY OF SNYDER

Row over slurs gets activist scratched from MLK events

DALLAS (AP) — The sight of County Commissioner John Wiley Price on a picket line, protesting racism and racial discrimination, has been familiar for years to area residents.

Now, the fiery black commissioner finds himself on the jagged end of a racism charge after he referred to a prominent Hispanic public official as "boy" and a "coconut."

When the remarks were challenged as racist, Price said black people "by definition cannot be racist" because they do not hold as much power as others and cannot repress them.

The controversy has prompted organizers of Fort Worth's Friday birthday celebration for Martin Luther King Jr. to scratch Price as its keynote speaker.

Price, 45, a longtime civil rights activist and county commissioner since 1985, has been under fire since last month.

During a protest demonstration at county-run Parkland Memorial Hospital, Price carried a placard that called Parkland board member Jaime Ramon "boy" and demanded that he go "back to old Mexico."

Price alleged that Ramon was not doing enough to create minority opportunities in hiring, promotions and contracting at the hospital.

Ramon and prominent Hispanic advocates in the Dallas area reacted with outrage.

Nevertheless, Price has stood fast.

In a Saturday statement, he said he meant no offense to the Hispanic community at large. However, "We do not apologize to Mr. Ramon, and we will continue to deal with Mr. Ramon and anybody in your community who is like him. He is still a coconut."

The term "coconut" is a slur equivalent to "Oreo," meaning dark on the outside and white on the inside.

Hector Flores, deputy state director for the League of United Latin American Citizens, joined a dozen other activists in picketing Price's home later Saturday.

Flores did not immediately return telephone calls Wednesday from The Associated Press.

Ramon, a 43-year-old labor lawyer and former federal official, insisted that as many ethnic minority and female candidates are hired for management and professional positions as have the necessary qualifications.

"My primary focus is to have the best public hospital here in Dallas County that we can," he said.

Regardless, Price forfeits his moral credentials when he uses racially charged rhetoric, Ramon said.

Price was unrepentant Wednesday. He insisted that his inflammatory racial rhetoric "gives people some thought processes, to get people to talk."

By his comments, Price has exposed himself to be not only a bigot, but also a hypocrite and a fraud, Ramon said.

"That's a farce," Ramon said. "I don't think you need to have power to be racist. You can be a racist if you are black or Hispanic or a woman. For him to say otherwise is ludicrous."

In Fort Worth, 35 miles to the west, City Manager Bob Terrell and Helen Crowder, chairwoman of the city's holiday committee, rescinded an invitation for Price to be the keynote speaker at the city's Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration on Friday.

Terrell and Ms. Crowder, both of whom are black, did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	70¼	69	69⅝	+1¼
AT&T Corp	65¼	64⅜	65	+ ⅛
AirTouch	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	+ ⅛
Albertsons	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	29½	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	25⅞	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
Ameritech	56⅛	55⅝	56	— ⅛
Amoco	70½	70	70⅜	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	50⅛	50	50⅛	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	6	5⅞	6	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	114¼	113⅜	114	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	22¾	22⅜	22⅝	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	68½	67⅞	68⅛	— ⅛
BellSouth s	42	41	41⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	98	97⅛	97⅛	—2¼
BurlNoSFe	76	74¾	74¾	— ⅛
Caterpillar	59¼	58⅜	58⅞	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Chevron	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	52⅜	51⅞	51⅞	+ ⅛
Coastal	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
CocaCola	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	69⅛	69	69⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	+ ⅛
CooperIn	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜	— ⅛
CyprusAmax		25⅛	24¾	25
DallSemicn	19⅛	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞	+1⅛
Dillard	29⅝	29	29¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	71½	70½	70⅝	— ⅛
DresserInd	24⅜	24	24⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	72¼	71½	71⅝	— ⅛
EastmanChem	63⅜	63	63⅛	+1⅛
EstKodak	67	65¼	65½	— ⅛
EljerInd		8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Enserch		16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Entergy	30	29⅛	29½	— ⅛
Exxon	81⅛	80½	80¼	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Flowers s	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	27⅞	27½	27½	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		44	43⅛	43⅛
GenDynam	59⅛	58	58⅛	— ⅛
GenElec		70¼	70⅛	70⅝
GenMills	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	48⅞	48⅜	48¼	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	51⅛	51	51⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	67⅞	67	67⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Goodrich	69¼	68⅛	68¼	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	43⅜	43	43⅜	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	20¼	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
Haliburtn	47⅛	46⅜	47	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	16	15⅞	15¾	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	25	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
IBM	88⅛	86	86⅛	— ⅛
IntlPapers	38⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	85⅛	83⅛	83⅛	—2
K mart	7¼	7⅛	7¼	— ⅛
Kroger	36	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Litton	47⅛	47	47⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos		30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Lubys		22¼	21⅞	22⅛
MayDeptStrs	44¼	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Medtronics	48⅜	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	111⅞	110⅝	111⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	120¼	119¼	119¾	—1
Motorola	50⅛	49⅝	50	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
NoramEngy	8⅜	8⅛	8¼	— ⅛
Norwest	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	51	50¼	50⅜	— ⅜
OryxEngy	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
PanhECp	27⅞	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Pennzoil	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
PepBoys	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	55⅛	54½	54⅝	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅜	57	57⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet		33⅜	32⅛	33⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	47⅛	47	47⅛	— ⅛
Praxair		31½	31½	31⅝ — ⅛
ProctGamble		86⅛	84⅞	85⅛ —1⅛
PubSNwMx			18⅛	18⅛ 18⅛
RoyalDutch		139⅛	137⅛	137⅛ —2¼
SBC Comm		56⅛	55⅛	55⅛ — ⅛
SaraLee		31	30⅛	30⅜ + ⅛
SearsRoebs		42⅛	41½	41⅛ — ⅛
SherwinW			39⅞	39⅞ 39⅞
SmthBchADS		53⅛	53¼	53⅛ + ⅛
SmthBc eqt		53⅜	53¼	53⅛ + ⅛
SouthernCo		24¼	24⅛	24¼ — ⅛
SwstAirlines		23⅛	22¼	23 + ⅛
Sprint		40	39⅛	39⅞ + ⅛
SterlingChm			8¼	8⅛ 8¼
SunCo			27	26¼ 27
TNP Ent			19⅜	19⅛ 19⅛
Tandy		37⅛	37	37⅛ — ⅛
TempleInl		42⅜	42⅛	42⅜ — ⅛
Tenneco		48¼	47⅞	47⅞ — ⅛
Texaco		79⅜	78⅝	78⅝ + ⅛
TexasInd			52¼	52⅛ 52⅛
TexasInsts		46⅞	45⅞	46⅛ +1⅛
TexUtil		41⅛	40⅝	41⅛ — ⅛
Textron			71	70⅞ 70⅞
Travelers		58⅛	57	57¼ + ⅛
TrinityInds		31⅞	31¼	31⅛ + ⅛
TritonEngy		54⅛	54⅛	54⅛ — ⅛
US WestCm s		34⅛	34¼	34¼ — ⅛
USWstMda n		19⅛	18⅞	19 + ⅛
USX Delhi			10⅞	10⅞ 10⅞
USX-Marathn		19⅞	19⅛	19⅛ + ⅛
USX-USS		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛ + ⅛
UnCarbde		39⅛	39	39⅛ + ⅛
UnPac		68¼	67⅛	67⅛ — ⅛
UnitedTech		91⅛	90⅛	91⅛ + ⅛
Unocal			29¼	29⅛ 29⅛
WalMart		22⅛	22½	22⅛ + ⅛
WstnGasRs			15¼	15 15
WestghEl		18	17¼	18 + ⅛
WinnDixie s		35¼	35¼	35⅛ — ⅛
Woolworth		11	10¾	11 — ⅛
XeroxCp		131½	130⅝	130⅞ + ⅛
ZenithE		6¼	6¼	6¼ +1-16

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Births

Raul and Sandra Alcala of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound, 11-ounce daughter born at 4:28 p.m. on Jan. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Gingrich sets visit in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich plans a fund-raising trip to Texas Monday that includes events in Dallas and Houston and an appearance with a Democrat-turned-Republican in San Marcos.

Democrats immediately pounced on the visit.

"It's going to be tough for Republican candidates to exercise independent judgment and not walk lock-step with Gingrich after they take the kind of money he and others say they are planning to dole out," said state Democratic Chairman Bill White.

"These Republicans are going to have their votes bought and paid for, and if you don't think that, then let's hear them say they aren't going to take money raised in Texas, and that if elected they won't vote to re-elect Gingrich as speaker," White said.

Republicans brushed aside the criticism.

"The tax-and-spend Democrats issuing that press release believe that government should be bigger and should make more choices for people. We believe just as strongly on the Republican side that government should be smaller, people should get to keep more of what they earn and should have more freedom to make individual choices," said Karl Gallant of the Americans for a Republican Majority political action committee, a group benefiting from the visit.

"We intend to aggressively fund raise in all appropriate manners in order to back up our beliefs by electing more members to Congress who believe what we believe," said Gallant, executive director of ARMPAC.

The group's chairman is House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land.

U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia, who defected to the GOP after the 1994 elections, said he was "honored" by Gingrich's visit to support his campaign.

Laughlin's opponents in the Republican primary for the District 14 race include Ted Bozarth of Freeport, Jim Deats of Blanco and Ron Paul of Surfside.

Thomason calendar conflicts with McLarty's statement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A calendar notation recently turned over to Congress conflicts with statements attributed to top presidential aide Mack McLarty in an investigation of the 1993 White House travel office firings.

The calendar shows that McLarty, who then was White House chief of staff, met on May 11, 1993, with Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, a confidant of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, whose conduct has been criticized in the travel office matter.

The conversation occurred eight days before the firings. But McLarty said Wednesday he believed the newly disclosed meeting had nothing to do with the travel office.

Nonetheless, the notations on both Thomason's calendar and McLarty's schedule conflict with statements attributed to McLarty in a March 1994 "record of interview" written by the General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress that did an earlier review of the travel office affair.

That report says McLarty told investigators that while he was aware Thomason was working in the White House as a private citizen he "never met with" Thomason or Thomason's business partner before the travel office firings on May 19, 1993.

"Mr. McLarty did not see Mr. Thomason in the White House during the period he was there," the GAO report quotes McLarty as saying. Later the report adds: "Mr. Thomason could have requested a meeting with Mr. McLarty and Mr. McLarty would have met with him, but he did not."

In a statement Wednesday, McLarty said he "answered every question truthfully and to the best of my ability and memory."

"Although my calendar schedule shows a meeting on May 11, I am confident it did not relate to the travel office," McLarty said. "I do not have the questions and answers so it is impossible for me to reconstruct the interview."

McLarty's lawyer, William Taylor, said it was possible that his client forgot the meeting and may have found the calendar after the GAO interview. He also suggested there could have been "some confusion" between the investigators and McLarty.

Youth want to do something about crime rate in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's youths have not given up on their communities, says a survey released today that found an overwhelming majority of them willing to join programs that could help reduce or prevent crime.

But the nationwide poll by Louis Harris and Associates confirmed what many already know: Crime has seriously affected teens. Many carry weapons, skip school, use different routes to and from school and have changed friends or let their grades slip, according to the survey.

And those consequences of crime are magnified among children living in neighborhoods where crime, drugs and gangs are a common aspect of everyday life, the survey found.

"One could say that for many young people, crime and violence is this generation's Vietnam," said Erin Donovan, a director of Teens, Crime and the Community, a Washington, D.C.-based education group that commissioned the poll.

Reported murders dropped 12 percent in the first half of 1995, the FBI reported last month. There also was a 1 percent decrease in overall reported crimes and a 5 percent drop in violent crimes, the bureau said.

But in September the Justice Department reported that the murder rate among 14- to 17-year-olds had more than doubled in the past decade.

A total of 2,023 randomly chosen public, private and parochial school pupils in grades seven through 12 were interviewed by mail between Oct. 5 and Nov. 16. The survey question on volunteerism has an error margin of 2 percentage points, meaning the results could vary either way by that much.

But despite findings that the carefree attitude synonymous with the teen-age years has been replaced by concerns about personal safety, crime and violence, the poll provided reason for hope.

Criminal appeals court reverses itself

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's highest criminal appeals court reversed itself, reinstating the conviction and death sentence of a man who confessed to killing a Kingsville university student.

More than a year after concluding that a police search of Richard Brimage Jr.'s home was illegal, the appeals court decided to uphold Brimage's conviction in the slaying of 19-year-old Mary Beth Kunkel.

One judge who changed his mind, Charles Baird, wrote:

"Alexander Pope once said that a man should not be ashamed to admit when he was wrong, because such an admission merely says that he is wiser today than yesterday. ... Hopefully, this is especially true for judges."

The court's Sept. 21, 1994, vote to reverse Brimage's conviction and order a new trial was 5-4. Wednesday's vote to uphold the conviction was 7-2.

In its first decision, the court said evidence used against Brimage was obtained in an illegal search of the home where Brimage lived with his parents and shouldn't have been allowed into his 1988 trial.

That evidence included the bound body of Miss Kunkel, who was found dead with a sock stuffed down her throat in the trunk of a car parked in Brimage's garage.

Miss Kunkel was a student at Texas A&I University, which since has been renamed Texas A&M at Kingsville.

After the initial decision, prosecutors asked for another hearing. It was on that motion that the Court of Criminal Appeals said Wednesday an error was made in ruling the police search unconstitutional.

"A reasonable police officer could conclude that an emergency existed and that there was a reasonable possibility that (Miss Kunkel) was injured, in need of assistance, and possibly located somewhere in (Brimage's) residence," said the majority opinion written by Judge Steve Mansfield.

Mansfield said police knew a number of facts indicating that an emergency existed and justifying entry to Brimage's residence without a warrant on Oct. 7, 1987.

He said Miss Kunkel had been missing for two days; her car was found near Brimage's house; she had been observed on the morning she disappeared near his house; Miss Kunkel had worn a red blouse when last seen; and a suitcase abandoned at a motel by Brimage contained what appeared to be a piece cut from a red blouse, which also appeared to have blood on it.

In addition, Brimage's uncle, State District Judge Max Bennett of Nueces County, entered the home after Brimage became a suspect. Court records showed Bennett reporting that he had found cut-up women's clothing and evidence of a "violent struggle." Police Capt. George Gomez testified that the judge told him, "You need to get in there."

Because the house belonged to Brimage's parents, who were away on vacation, Brimage's lawyers argued that Bennett lacked authority to open the home to police.

Contreras makes major

KELLY, AFB — Andres Contreras has been selected for promotion in the U.S. Army to the rank of major.

Contreras is a material developments officer at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is the son of Santos and Estolia Contreras of Snyder.

The captain is a 1980 graduate of Snyder High School, and a 1984 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin.

Gramm, Dole play down Arizona poll

PHOENIX (AP) — GOP presidental hopefuls Phil Gramm and Bob Dole are playing down the recent strength of publisher Steve Forbes in Arizona polls. They attribute Forbes' showing to his TV advertising blitz and predict it won't last.

The most recent statewide poll showed Forbes, who didn't enter the race until September, running neck and neck with Dole. Gramm was a distant third.

The Texas senator said during a campaign stop Wednesday in Phoenix that he still believes Arizona's Feb. 27 presidential primary "will be between me and Bob Dole."

"I don't believe Steve Forbes is a credible candidate, a plausible candidate," he said.

An Arizona State University poll released Tuesday gave Forbes 19 percent and Dole 18 percent of those voters who said they had made a decision. Gramm had 5 percent and 4 percent picked conservative commentator Pat Buchanan. More than half of those surveyed — 52 percent — had not made up their minds.

The poll of 626 registered Republicans was conducted Jan. 3-7. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The results were similar to other recent polls conducted by The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette and Northern Arizona University.

Dole, like Gramm, attributes Forbes' strength in Arizona to his television campaign.

"That's $2 million in TV advertising, which shows that it pays to advertise, I guess," the Kansas senator said Wednesday on CNN's Inside Politics. "But whether or not that will be the final result in Arizona, I don't know."

Gramm has campaigned actively in Arizona for more than a year and has much of the state's Republican establishment — including Gov. Fife Symington and U.S. Sen. John McCain — in his corner. The organization spade work will pay off in the long run, he said.

"We've got a grass roots organization here, we've got a precinct organizer in every precinct in every county," Gramm said. "We have a good, strong campaign here and I feel good about it."

Gramm said he would begin running radio and television ads in Arizona next week. And while he won't spend near the estimated $1.3 million Forbes has, Gramm said the amount would be significant.

Susan Marler, executive director of Forbes' Arizona campaign, said she didn't think the numbers would change all that much between now and election day. She said Forbes is doing well because people like what he has to say.

"I think it's his message that's getting across and that's what the American people are responding to," Marler said. "Obviously the advertising is necessary to get the message across."

The Arizona State University poll showed overwhelming support for Forbes' proposed flat income tax. Fifty-six percent liked the idea and only 10 percent said they were opposed to a flat tax. Thirty-four percent had no opinion.

There is more at stake in Arizona's first-ever presidential primary than the state's 39 national convention delegates, especially if the winner is either Forbes or Gramm, said ASU political pollster Bruce Merrill.

Five from Snyder receive degrees

SAN ANGELO — Five Snyder students at Angelo State University were among 197 students to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the university.

Joyce Ann Buchanan received a bachelor of science degree, with a major in early childhood; Michael Douglas Hall received a bachelor of business administration degree, with a major in business and management; Lorinda Grace Hardin received a bachelor of science, with a major in early childhood; Debra Leanne Murphy received a bachelor arts, with a major in English; and Blair Thomas Williams received a bachelor business administration, Cum Laude, with a major in business and management.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is heart attack a side effect?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm writing in regard to your column on the side effects of the Norplant system. It stated rare complications included disorders of blood clotting and heart attacks, notably in smokers. In October 1994, at the age of 34, (female, smoker, Norplant user), I had a heart attack. Your article is the first I have seen listing heart attack as a possible complication. Could you provide me with data or let me know where I can obtain it?

DEAR READER: Norplant's manufacturer quite definitely states in the drug's package insert that this method of contraception (using doses of hormone in plastic tubes implanted under the skin) is associated with thromboembolic diseases.

This means that Norplant users are at a higher risk of forming blood clots in the blood vessels, leading to stroke, thrombophlebitis (blood clots in the legs), pulmonary clots, and heart attacks. The risk is higher in women over 35, in smokers, and in the presence of hypertension, high cholesterol levels and diabetes, in particular.

You can obtain complete information about Norplant from your pharmacist or from the Physicians' Desk Reference, a compendium of prescription drugs.

I hope your doctor removed the Norplant inserts and suggested a more appropriate form of contraception.

To give you additional information on other forms of birth control, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." 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: My husband has been taking chelation therapy for three months, three times a week at $150 a treatment. His doctor has convinced him it will "make a new man of him." Please give me some information and your opinion on this type of therapy before we are in the poor house.

DEAR READER: Chelation therapy involves the administration of one compound to bond with and detoxify another. In legitimate medical practice, chelation is used to treat lead, arsenic and other heavy metal poisoning.

However, some unscrupulous promoters market chelation as a cure for heart disease, diabetes, aging, and a host of other medical afflictions. Rigorous scientific testing has failed to substantiate that such claims are valid. In short, most authorities believe that this constitutes blatant misuse of chelation therapy.

As you've discovered, chelation therapy that is performed outside the medical establishment is frightfully expensive. More important, it is highly unlikely that your husband will be "a new man" because of it. He would be better served by immediately discontinuing chelation therapy and putting himself under the care of a reputable, licensed M.D.

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Opium warlord seems to lead charmed life

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — For four decades, Khun Sa survived battles and imprisonment, outwitted or ruthlessly eliminated rivals, and scoffed at American efforts to hunt him down.

Barely educated, he built up a narcotics empire and carved out a veritable kingdom for himself in the jungled valleys of the Golden Triangle, complete with satellite television and surface-to-air missiles.

Charismatic and complex, he's been described variously as the "Prince of Death," a great liberation fighter and one of the world's most wanted men.

Now, Khun Sa has handed over his weapons and is trying to negotiate the best deal he can with Burma, or Myanmar, as the military government has named the country it rules.

Sapped by Burmese attacks, fighting with rival ethnic groups, splits in his own organization and U.S.-engineered arrests of his top lieutenants in Thailand, is the 61-year-old Khun Sa coming to the end of the line?

Not necessarily. The wily warlord has been counted down and out many times before in a career that would strain credibility were Hollywood to film it.

Born to a Chinese father and a mother from Burma's Shan ethnic minority, Kwan Kywa, as he was named, received only a rudimentary education at a Buddhist temple.

While still in his teens, he joined the Kuomintang, remnants of forces defeated by China's Communists and forced to flee into Burma. With them, he learned the ways of battle and opium.

By the early 1960s he had become a major player in the Triangle, the lawless border region of Burma, Thailand and Laos where the currency was opium and treachery commonplace.

He suffered a near knock-out blow in the so-called 1967 Opium War, fighting a pitched battle in Laos with his former Kuomintang comrades over a big haul. Laotian troops intervened by bombing both sides and made off with the drugs.

For a time he served in the government militia, but then allied himself with the cause of the Shan, one of many ethnic groups fighting the central government for autonomy. He even took a Shan name: Khun Sa, meaning Prince of Prosperity.

The government jailed him in 1969, but four years later he was freed in exchange for two Russian doctors his followers had kidnapped.

He sought a less hostile environment across the border, setting up a hilltop base in northern Thailand protected by his sizable Shan United Army.

When the embarrassment of having a drug kingpin on their soil got too much, the Thais drove him out in 1982. Once again, Khun Sa's doom was widely predicted.

But with lots of money and friends in high places — in Thailand and elsewhere — Khun Sa lodged himself at Homong, an idyllic valley about six miles from the Thai frontier.

Here, the chain-smoking warlord entertained visitors with Taiwanese pop songs, grew orchids and strawberries and directed a flow of heroin to addicts around the world.

With a constitution modeled on that of the United States, Khun Sa claimed he only used the drug trade to finance the Shan struggle. Unquestionably he developed a genuine following among the Shan, and some outsiders were also converted.

Peter Bourne, an advisor to former President Carter on narcotics, called him "one of the most impressive national leaders I have met."

Most officials, however, view Khun Sa as a hardcore trafficker, with side-businesses in gems, logging and cattle-rustling. Washington estimates up to 60 percent of the heroin in the United States is refined from opium from his area.

"They say I have horns and fangs. Actually I am a king without a crown," he told this correspondent, who met him in 1990.

A few months earlier, the United States had indicted Khun Sa on 10 counts of trafficking and "The General," as his troops call him, was mad.

"If the Americans put me into custody they will just have to feed me. What's the use? The poppy cultivation will just go on and on," he said.

Khun Sa argued that only economic development in the impoverished Shan State could stop opium-growing and its smuggling to the "drug-crazed West."

Since the mid-1970s, Khun Sa has carried out a one-way correspondence with American presidents, offering to sell Washington the entire opium harvest and requesting funds for his development plans.

The U.S. government dismissed him and has tried to pressure Burma to bring Khun Sa to justice. Burma says its troops have suffered heavy casualties in fighting Khun Sa, who claimed to have fielded a 20,000-strong army, with weaponry including SAM-7 surface-to-air missiles.

Although hardly the last narcotics trafficker, Khun Sa may be among the last of a breed: the warlord who could hold chunks of remote real estate and field a potent army.

Unlike old soldiers, old drug dealers usually don't fade away: they either end up in jail or double-crossed and dead. Having beaten the odds so often, Khun Sa may just get his retirement wish: to raise chickens and tend his vegetable garden.

Marlon Brando's son released from prison

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — Marlon Brando's son was released from prison Wednesday after serving almost five years for killing his late sister's boyfriend.

Christian Brando left the California Men's Colony just after midnight to avoid reporters, said state Department of Corrections spokesman Tip Kindel.

"He did not want to be released from prison into a throng of media," Kindel said. The Brando family declined comment.

Someone picked up Brando at the prison 180 miles northwest of Los Angeles, but officials said they didn't know who it was.

Brando, 37, earned a high school equivalency degree while in prison and also took a machine shop course.

While he remains on parole for the next three years he will not be allowed to leave Los Angeles County without permission.

He pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter for the May 16, 1990, shooting of Dag Drollet. Brando said he shot Drollet accidentally when the two struggled for a gun during an argument over whether Drollet, 26, had beaten Brando's half-sister, Cheyenne.

Cheyenne Brando, who later gave birth to Drollet's son, committed suicide last year. The child is being raised by Drollet's parents in Tahiti.

Date Book

Jan. 11, 1996

Today is the 11th day of 1996 and the 21st day of winter.

S M T W T F S

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1935, aviatrix Amelia Earhart became the first woman to pilot a plane from Hawaii to the West Coast of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexander Hamilton (1775-1804), U.S. statesman; William James (1842-1910), psychologist-philosopher; Alice Paul (1885-1977), feminist-lawyer; Alan Paton (1903-1988), novelist; Grant Tinker (1926-), broadcast executive, is 70; Rod Taylor (1929-), actor, is 67; Ben Crenshaw (1952-), golfer, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Billy Martin was rehired for the third of his four tenures as manager of the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace." — Amelia Earhart

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, Hawaii experienced its fourth straight day of severely stormy weather, which did more than $27 million in damage.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 5) and last quarter (Jan. 13).

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Naomi Judd turns 50

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It's a down-home birthday celebration for country singer Naomi Judd, who turns 50 today.

Ms. Judd, who still performs occasionally with her daughter Wynonna, said she'll mark the occasion with family and friends at her home outside Nashville.

Instead of gifts, friends will bring jokes and their favorite quotes to share at a dinner and during an evening of conversation, she said.

Williamson SDN winner

L.H. Williamson of 2407 Ave. L is the December winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News.

Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Jan. 12, 1996

In the year ahead, you may be more fortunate than usual. Put your ideas to work in ways that could add to your resources and enhance your prestige. Sometimes the measures might be small, but they will be progressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Good ideas will come easily to you today. However, the notions that relate to your career or personal earnings will be the brightest. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may hear from someone today who has been in your thoughts lately. This person no longer lives close to you, but has always been on your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your business dealings today, try to reserve an ace in the hole. You might not have to play it, but you'll feel more secure knowing it is there.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your greatest asset today will be your ability to solidify relationships. The secret to your success is that you make everyone feel equally important.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are willing to give extra service, it will give you an edge over your competitors and business situations today. Use it to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Companions will do your bidding today because they'll sense your solid organizational skills and will recognize your ability to delegate authority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) People who try to act evasive with you today will have difficulty hiding their facts. Your probe will be direct, effective and pierce their facade.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your skills as a salesperson can be enhanced today if you make your presentation brief but colorful. Do not say too much and try to utilize your sense of humor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Watch your budget today and try to cut corners wherever possible. If you're consistent, the small amounts you save could add up to a tidy sum.

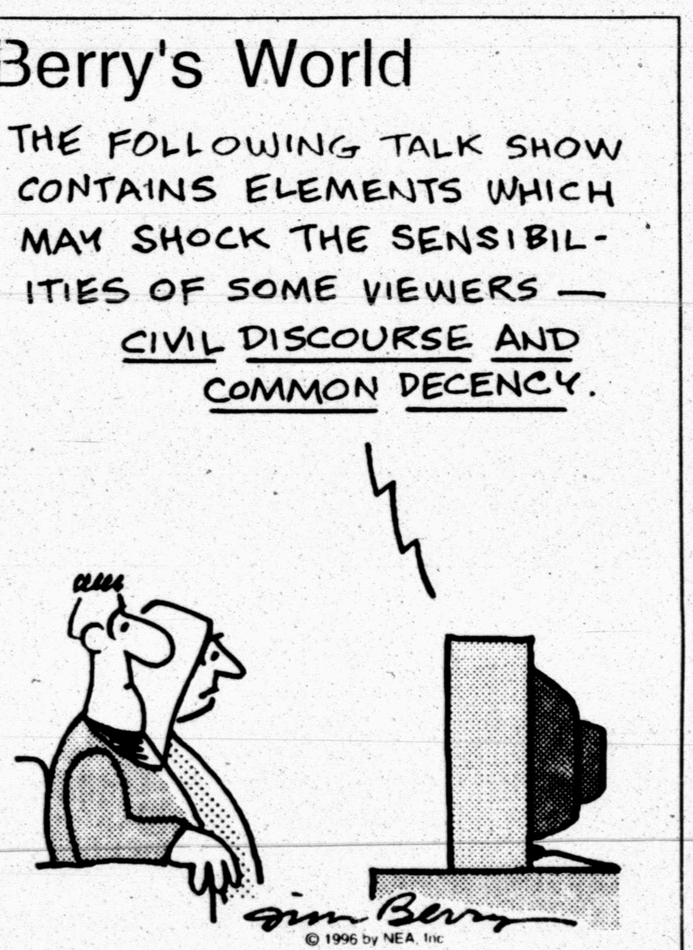
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Utilizing recreational outlets can help you to refurbish your attitude today. Try to devote as much time to pleasurable pursuits as you do to work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today in order to collect information pertaining to a matter that has caused you anxiety, you can get the answers you seek by asking indirect questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you'll desire companionship today, be selective regarding your choice. Seek someone who shares a common interest.

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White House holds out hope for budget compromise today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration held out hope today for a budget compromise despite growing pessimism from House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who said it may take the November election to break the impasse.

"Something turned him more pessimistic than he needs to be," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry, referring to Gingrich. "I'm not sure what that is."

Clinton still plans to meet next week with Republican leaders to try and break the deadlock, McCurry said. On prospects for an agreement, McCurry said, it "is possible, but it's not definite."

Earlier, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, interviewed on Fox Morning News, also expressed optimism.

He said Gingrich's pessimism is "unfortunate. We are relatively close. This thing can be over tomorrow, in 15 minutes, I don't know why he is being as pessimistic as he is." Reich added, "The burden of proof is going to be put squarely on Republicans now."

Gingrich said he may try to pass a series of short-term spending bills that would keep the government operating at reduced levels until the election.

With no new negotiations likely before the middle of next week, Congress finally took a break Wednesday after its leaders and President Clinton failed to come to terms on a seven-year budget-balancing plan that would resolve the threat of another government shutdown Jan. 27.

Stock and bond markets tumbled Wednesday shortly after Gingrich, speaking in Casper, Wyo., predicted: "The odds are better than even, as of today, that there will be no agreement."

Talking with reporters later in Seattle, Gingrich, R-Ga., said Republicans were looking at the possibility of approving so-called continuing resolutions — temporary spending bills that would keep the government in business. The current short-term spending bill expires Jan. 26.

"What we'd like to do is to have an occasional continuing resolution for, say, 30 days at 75 percent, then 30 days at 70 percent," he said. "And for the general bureaucracy of the government, gradually shrink it over the course of the year."

Injury update

Fluvanna resident Max Drum's condition has been upgraded today from critical to serious, according to a Lubbock Methodist Hospital spokesperson.

He still remains in the hospital's intensive care unit, however.

Drum, 35, was injured last Thursday night in an oilfield accident which took the lives of three people and injured another.

Hermleigh resident Patricia Payne is listed in stable condition at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock in its rehabilitation unit.

Payne was injured in a one-vehicle accident near Post on November 21.

George Moore, who was struck by a pickup Wednesday morning around 8 a.m., was listed in stable condition at Cogdell Hospital this morning.



WORKING ON THE RAILROAD - Employees of Messer Construction of Hereford are currently working on the railroad crossing on Avenue E. Work is expected to be completed Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

Mrs. Morgan

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MULESHOE — Funeral service was set for 11 a.m. today in the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ for Era Mae Morgan, 88, of Lubbock. Officiating was Curtis Shelburne, minister, with burial following in the Muleshoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of Doris June Byus and the grandmother of Lila Cantrell and Howard Murphree, all of Snyder, died Monday, Jan. 8, in Lubbock's Lutheran Home of West Texas.

Born in DeKalb, her first husband, Howard Thornton, died in 1962. She married R.O. Morgan on June 11, 1971 in Muleshoe. A member of the Church of Christ, she moved from Muleshoe to Lubbock in 1966.

Survivors include her husband, R.O. Morgan of Lubbock; another daughter, Margaret Hamilton of Muleshoe; two stepdaughters, Doris Barnett of Lubbock and Eva Mae Goad of Lubbock; three brothers, Wheeler Durham of Nash, J.N. Durham of Bonham and E.N. Durham of DeKalb; and 13 grandchildren.

Services today for Gene Wilcox

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today for 50-year-old Troy Eugene "Gene" Wilcox who was killed in an oilfield accident shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Wilcox was on a drilling rig nine miles north of Fluvanna when a section of pipe hit him in the head, according to Post Municipal Judge Louise Greene. Greene pronounced the victim dead around 7:10 p.m.

Greene said the accident site was some 17 miles south of Post. The rig is operated by J.C. Wells Drilling Co. of Snyder.

Wilcox resided in Hamlin.

Bosnian Serb leader warns of new clashes in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A Bosnian Serb leader today warned of new clashes in Sarajevo if plans to reunite the city under Muslim-led government rule are not postponed.

The warning highlighted Serbs' vehement resistance to the Bosnian peace accord that foresees Sarajevo's reunification by March 19. It came on the heels of the first meeting between rebel Serb officials and Muslim leaders in the government-held part of the city since the war began.

"There could be new clashes" if the handover of Serb-held districts to the government is not postponed until Sept. 15, said Momcilo Krajisnik, speaker of the Bosnian Serbs' self-styled assembly, according to the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

He said Wednesday's talks, mediated by the civilian administrator of the peace process, Carl Bildt, were "useful," but "could not be prolonged forever."

Bildt called Wednesday's meeting "historic" and said mutual trust should be restored to try persuade Serbs to stay. He ruled out any extension of the March deadline.

The meeting came only a day after an anti-tank rocket fired from a building in the Serb-held Grbavica district hit a streetcar, killing

Under the terms of the U.S.-brokered accord, four main Serb-held districts of Sarajevo are to come under government control. Threatening a mass exodus of residents from those districts, Serb leaders have repeatedly asked that the deadline be extended by six months.

If the transfer of power is not postponed, "a certain number of Serbs will leave Sarajevo," Krajisnik said. "Those who stay might organize armed resistance."

Krajisnik said Serbs would like one woman and wounding 19 other people.

NATO officials dismissed Tuesday's rocket attack on a downtown streetcar as an isolated incident without official Bosnian Serb backing and rejected government calls for further punitive action.

It was the worst cease-fire violation since an Oct. 12 truce by Bosnia's warring factions that heralded the peace agreement signed last month in Paris.

"Our results show that the person firing the rocket shot in a vertical direction, up in the air, and not straight at the tram," Lt. Col. Richard Pernod, a spokesman for the NATO-led force, said today. "We believe he was shooting to create terror, but not aiming at the streetcar."

The Bosnian government claims NATO wants to play down the incident to avoid alienating Bosnian Serbs and jeopardizing their compliance with the peace accord. Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey said that could have the opposite effect of encouraging further challenges to the accord.

Two arrested by authorities

Two people were arrested Wednesday by local law enforcement authorities.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 3:05 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for assault/causing bodily injury.

A 30-year-old female was booked into jail at 5:15 p.m. following her arrest earlier in Sweetwater on three counts of issuing bad checks.

In other activity, Bill Lavender came to the police department at 9:14 a.m. and reported the theft of a metal grinder. The grinder has been recovered and a suspect has been identified.

A two-vehicle minor accident was reported at 3:57 p.m. in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1975 Ford driven by Jonathan Taylor of 2612 36th St. and a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Ryan Neves of 2110 42nd St.

At 4:13 p.m., officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 3400 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Rosie Wood of 2704 23rd St. and a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Susan Robbins of 1805 Cedar Creek.

At 8:08 p.m., an offense report for indecency with a child was submitted.

At 11:18 p.m., a caller notified the police department that a fire had been started at the site of the WTC bonfire. The fire department responded and extinguished the blaze.

Ask Us

Q—How does one become a write-in candidate in the primary election?

A—You can't become a write-in candidate in the March 12 primary election; however, you can file as a write-in candidate for the November general election. To do so, you must declare as a write-in candidate with the county judge and pay a filing fee. Instead of the filing fee you can present a petition containing the number of signatures equal to two percent of the number of local votes cast in the last governor's election. You must declare no later than 5 p.m. of the 60th day before the general election.

What's Up?

Ira ISD board to meet

Ira ISD trustees will meet at 7:30 this evening to consider a budget amendment and select an outside auditor for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

An executive session will follow to consider the contract term and salary of the superintendent.

College hotline available

Texans can call a free hotline at 1-800-829-4599 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities.

Students and their parents can receive information about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. Up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid and meeting deadlines will be available.

The hotline will be staffed by professionals from secondary guidance departments, colleges and universities from across the state. Spanish-speaking counselors will also be available to answer questions.

Yearbook deadline set

The deadline for ordering a copy of the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Feb. 1. Cost is $40. All unpaid balances for orders placed previously must also be paid by Feb. 1. Any unpaid balances after that time will result in the loss of the deposit and cancellation of the order.

Orders or balances may be mailed to SHS, Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. For more information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Video series continues

A video series "Getting to know God" by Glenn Owen, is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The first tape, "Getting to know God's Power," will be held at 7 p.m. Monday.

Trustees to discuss SFAP

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 7 this evening to discuss the School Facilities Assistance Program.

Also on the agenda are consideration of a bill from a law firm, previous minutes and the financial report.

HISD has been informed that $425,000 in SFAP funds have been set aside for the district, pending approval of a project to renovate school facilities. The district would add $75,000 in matching funds, for a total project cost of a half-million dollars. The board, which has hired an architect, will also begin discussing renovation plans. The public is encourage to attend the meeting.

Pick 3

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

6-9-4

(six, nine, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 11, 12, 26, 28 and 47.

There were 140 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,040. There were 6,262 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $84. And there were 112,829 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $8 million.

In five months...

Clinton to hold first major news conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is holding his first major news conference in five months, with balanced-budget negotiations caught in an uncertain stall and embarrassing questions flying about his wife, Hillary.

The president was to meet with reporters this afternoon in the East Room, the first full-blown news conference since Aug. 10, when he announced a drive to curb tobacco use among young people.

Afterwards, Clinton is to fly to Nashville, Tenn., for a speech and campaign appearance on Friday. He's leaving Washington a day early to escape a storm threatening to dump more snow onto a capital still digging out from under more than a foot and a half of snow that fell last weekend.

From Nashville, Clinton will fly to Europe to visit with American troops in Tuzla, Bosnia, and in Taszar, Hungary, on Saturday. He'll also make brief stops at a military base in Italy to change planes and in Croatia to see President Franjo Tudjman. He is due back in Washington early Sunday.

The president's news conference comes two days after a sudden recess in budget negotiation after 50 hours of talks.

Panel investigation ongoing

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years — were "discovered" last Thursday and that they had been brought down from an office in the White House family residence sometime before then.

"To the best of my recollection," the president of Madison Guaranty and Massey "became interested in having Madison Guaranty issue some kind of preferred stock to raise capital," the first lady said in sworn answers last May.

The S&L president "had spoken to Massey about doing the related legal work" and Massey "came to see me" because some Rose lawyers wanted McDougal to pay off an old debt to Rose and to require Madison to prepay the law firm once a month, Mrs. Clinton added.

Mrs. Clinton provided the written responses to the Resolution Trust Corp., which was overseeing the cleanup of the S&L industry.

Massey told federal investigators on Oct. 4, 1994, that he "does not know how or why Madison selected the Rose law firm to represent them" before state securities regulators.