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Home Of Cody Lewis

Taylors showered with gifts from well-wishers

1,000 people attend event at coliseum

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

The whirlwind of activity following the birth of the Taylor quintuplets last month continued with a Texas-sized shower Tuesday afternoon in the coliseum.

An estimated 1,000 people turned out in a massive show of support for Brent and Deshonna Taylor, parents of three boys and two girls born Sept. 21 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. About registered.

A host of area media representatives also converged at the coliseum.

"Unbelievable," was Brent's reaction Wednesday morning. "It is like a dream. We are so overwhelmed. We kind of had a feeling Snyder would do something. But we had no idea it would turn out like it did," he said.

"Even right now we have not had the time to see everything that was donated. We feel like we are indebted to Snyder for what they have done and for their support."

Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce manager, said people were still calling this morning with offers to help. "More people are becoming aware of what Brent and Deshonna are facing, and they want to help.

"We hope that Brent and Deshonna realize that beyond all of the gifts, how much they are loved and that we are willing to help them in any way. It's going to be fun for Snyder to watch those babies grow up."

Of the shower, she said it was an "outpouring of love, so typical of Snyder. This community does this every time. We threw the ball out and the whole town jumped on it and carried it. It was like we had hit another home run," she added.

She said reaction was so positive that those attending were also overwhelmed.

While Kenedy, Aleksi, Jacob, Zachary and Jonah remain hospitalized, Snyder folks responded in a big way to the community-wide shower held in their honor.

Even though the five new Taylors were unable to make their own shower, they were present in spirit and in five enlarged color photos which graced five tables.

Donations included a money tree laden with monetary gifts, including a $500 donation from Brent's Snyder High School graduating class — 1980.

Many staple items such as dozens of boxes of diapers, 2,000 jars of baby food, five custom made baby beds and the first three pairs of shoes for each quint, were among the many gifts.

Five car seats were also donated and an area radio station brought donations it received for the Taylor Five.

C.O. Haskins, 93, also donated five home made baby quilts.

Joshua, the quintuplets' big brother, was not forgotten either. He had a table of his own on which several gifts were placed. For the youngster, opening his presents seemed a lot like Christmas morning.

Colorful balloons added to the festive occasion. Lawrence IGA provided enough cake to feed 1,200 people. Punch flowed freely, enough for 1,500 people.

As Texas Sand strummed country music, those who attended the come-and-go event walked around the coliseum viewing the many tables laden with donations. Computer-generated signs thanked the numerous contributors.



COMMUNITY-WIDE SHOWER — Brent and Deshonna Taylor, parents of quintuplets, pose in front of a money tree during a community-wide shower held for them Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A minister is a travel agent for the straight and narrow."

Think Rain!

One of our ad reps witnessed it — and she couldn't believe her eyes.

Carolyn Warren, advertising rep at the newspaper, was in Dollar General a few days ago. It happened to be at a time when the checkout stands were busy with customers lined up.

A woman, in her late 60s, approached the busy checker with three items in her arms. She said an elderly friend was in the car. She asked to take the items outside to see if these were the items that her ill friend needed.

The distracted clerk agreed.

Carolyn watched as the gutsy woman went to the car, put the items in the back seat, climbed in and drove away.

We have to assume they were the right items. What gall!

Think Rain!

Shoplifting is a major problem for retailers, but it also translates into a major expense for shoppers. The cost of merchandise must be priced to adjust for "leakage."

Whatever you call it — it's theft and it's wrong.

We know how merchants must feel. From time to time, our newspaper racks are stolen or vandalized. At most there will be a few dollars there, and a rack worth $400 is ruined or damaged.

We once offered to give five bucks to anyone who is that hard up. If it's necessary to steal and mess up one of those expensive vending machines, come by and we'll make you a donation — no questions asked.

Think Rain!

It's called being out of touch.

The Best Kept Secrets in Government," a book by vice president Al Gore, said a survey surprised some government agencies.

The Infernal Revenue Service assumed that what people wanted most was to get their tax booklet in the mail as soon as possible after the start of the new year.

But what customers revealed is what they really wanted was little or no contact with the IRS.

Surprise, surprise!

State Rep. candidates spar over the issues

Counts, McLaughlin have lively debate in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — State Representative hopeful Scott McLaughlin was on the attack here Tuesday night, accusing Democratic opponent David Counts of being a big government "professional politician" bought by lobbyists.

In response, the District 70 incumbent said McLaughlin has campaigned on statements "that aren't true or statements that are half true and half not."

The two candidates sparred in a debate sponsored by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association of Sweetwater and the Chamber of Commerce. About 55 to 60 people attended.

McLaughlin charged that 95 percent of Counts' campaign funds come from special interest groups. "Where do you think his loyalties are when time comes to vote?" said the Big Spring businessman.

"The real issue is leadership...values and vision...the value of discipline and restraint versus trying to be all things to all people. My vision is more efficient government versus go-along to get-along politics."

McLaughlin said state spending has increased from $40 billion to $80 billion since Counts has been in the legislature. "Call it what you want, but folks, that is not good government."

In an opening response, Counts accused McLaughlin of making statements about him "that aren't true or statements that are half true and half not."

Counts countered McLaughlin's attack on increases in government spending by saying that Texas is growing.

"When you grow, you have to have more schoolrooms and school teachers, and colleges and college teachers."

As another example, he said, the citizens of Texas asked the legislature to help curb crime and get criminals off the streets.

"Seventy-two percent of you said you wanted to build enough prisons to do that. And we did. We had to hire lots of guards and feed and clothe them. Those issues cause you to have to spend more money," said Counts.

At the same time, Counts said, many state agencies were reduced, consolidated or eliminated.

"Of all of the 15 most populous states, Texas spends less money per capita," said Counts.

The candidates had differing opinions on school vouchers. McLaughlin said he is "for choice in schools" and said school vouchers "would not affect us a great deal." It would occur primarily "in big cities," the Republican nominee said.

"I am opposed to school vouchers," said Counts. "It will destroy our schools. If you take 10 percent of the kids (out of a school) you still have to have the school. You don't reduce cost, so who suffers? He (McLaughlin) said it was a big city idea. I don't represent big cities. I represent West Texas."

In a question related to the Texas Homestead Law, McLaughlin said he favors home equity loans, and charged that his opponent is opposed to them. That drew some incredulous looks and remarks from Counts.

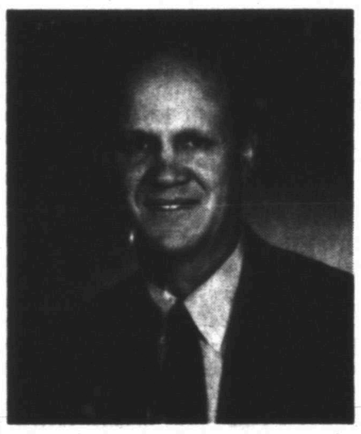
"My opponent talks a lot about property rights," said McLaughlin. "He's against taking that property (a homestead) and using it for colleteral."

"I have never stated my position on this issue," said Counts. "I don't know how Scott knows what my position is."

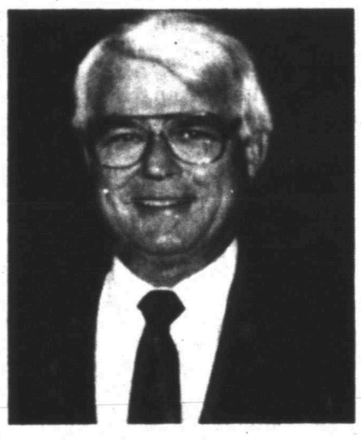
Counts said that opposition to home equity loans is the Silver Haired Legislature's number three priority, and said the AARP and the Farm Bureau are both opposed to it.

"I'm willing to listen to any debate on the subject. I have not

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Scott McLaughlin



David Counts

Relief planes can fly direct to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — Planes carrying food, clothing and medicine for Cuban victims of Hurricane Lili will be allowed to fly from the United States directly to the island, the Clinton administration said today.

The first cargo plane could be headed to Cuba by the end of the week.

The special permission is intended to help Catholic Relief Services, a Baltimore-based charity organization, speed humanitarian aid to victims of the hurricane. Direct flights to Cuba were halted in March, a month after Cuban MiGs shot down two small planes belonging to a Miami-based exile group, killing four.

"We thought the Catholic Church made a very persuasive case that they should be allowed to distribute that aid directly," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

Possibly anticipating opposition from anti-Castro Cubans, McCurry said the flights are a legitimate exception to the Helms-Burton act designed to discourage trade with Cuba.

"There's no policy change whatsoever," said White House spokesman Jim Fettig. "This is to help out the unfortunate victims of Hurricane Lili."

According to a preliminary U.N. report, the hurricane destroyed 5,460 homes and damaged 78,855 others. More than 1.6 million acres of sugar cane plantations were devastated as were 53,000 acres of banana plantations and 90,000 acres of other crops.

Thomas Wenski, director of Catholic charities for the Archdiocese of Miami, told the Sun-Sentinel in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. that the first flight is expected to take off by the end of the week with about 70,000 pounds of supplies.

"The fact that this has been approved is good news and shows government can be responsive when it wants to be," Wenski said. "I think they're open to approving other flights, but they're waiting to see how it goes before this becomes open-ended."

Darren McKinney, spokesman for the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control that grants travel and charter licenses, said today that only one direct cargo flight had been authorized.

DCOS board to reorganize for 96-97 year

Reorganization of the board and progress reports are the focus of business when the Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. meets at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Following approval of previous minutes, out-going board member John Fagin will be recognized for his service. Taking his place on the board will be local businessman Gary Landes.

Landes will receive the oath of office, as will Roy Baze, who has been reappointed to the board.

Election of officers for 1996-97 will then take place, followed by committee assignments for the fiscal year.

In other business, the board is expected to take action on re-filing an Economic Development Administration pre-application grant and approve bills.

Also on the agenda are a progress report from Ralph Andersen & Associates, the firm hired to locate an executive director, a report on the implementation of recently received grants; and a report on construction at SnTx Park I.

ASK US

Q—If a voter marks a ballot for a straight party but also votes for a candidate in the opposing party, will that vote be counted?

A—Yes. The individual vote is always given precedence over a straight party vote.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 61 degrees; low, 35; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 37; no precipitation; total for 1996, 13.04 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 40-45. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 70-75. S wind 5-15 mph.



Calvin Nobles

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:54 a.m.
Of 296 days in 1996, the sun has shone 292 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A wise man is strong, Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength;

Proverbs 24:5

Experts disagree on impact of fetus verdict

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Abortion laws probably won't be affected by the case of a drunken driver convicted of killing a baby born prematurely after an accident, an abortion rights lawyer says.

"The reality here is there was a live birth, and that is the traditional place the courts have drawn the line in this area. As long as it's consistent with that line, the potential for damage is relatively small," said Kathryn Kolbert, vice president of the New York-based Center for Reproductive Law and Policy, a nonprofit law firm specializing in abortion rights.

Ms. Kolbert said her organization considered the case of Frank Flores Cuellar "no big deal" and was much more concerned with cases in which states are seeking to prosecute pregnant women for injuring their unborn babies.

Cuellar was sentenced to 16 years in prison Monday for intoxication manslaughter in the death of Krystal Zuniga. Krystal was delivered 1½ months premature after Cuellar crashed his truck into her mother's car. She died 44 hours after birth from head injuries suffered in the wreck.

Cuellar's attorney, Anne Marshall, said she will appeal the conviction on the premise that Cuellar cannot be held responsible for Krystal's death because she was not legally a person when the accident occurred.

State law defines a person as an individual who "has been born and is alive." In Roe vs. Wade, the landmark case affirming a woman's right to legalized abortion, the Supreme Court also said personhood begins with birth.

With the Cuellar case headed to an appeals court, lawyers and figures on both sides of the abortion debate disagreed Tuesday on its possible impact on abortion laws.

Jay Jacobson, executive director of the Texas American Civil Liberties Union, said the case could lead to a new interpretation of Texas law regarding crimes against the unborn.

The appeals court will have to decide whether criminal statutes should use the same definition of personhood as the Supreme Court uses in abortion cases, he said.

If the case were to reach the Supreme Court, it could have more widespread implications on the definition of personhood as it relates to criminal cases, Jacobson said.

"They may distinguish for criminal statutory purposes," he said. "It would be a nuance to the old definition."

However, others predicted the issue of personhood would not even come into play.

George Dix, a criminal law professor at the University of Texas, said the Cuellar case was a clear example of criminal homicide.

"If I were to plant a bomb before a child was born and the child later was killed by the bomb, would I somehow be immune from homicide charges?" Dix said.

"The child was born and later died. It did not die before it was born," he said. "There's a big difference."

In 1994, a state appeals court overturned the conviction of a Walker County woman charged with reckless injury to a child for smoking crack while pregnant, ruling the Legislature had limited the application of laws to conduct that injures a human being who has been born.

Ms. Marshall cited that case as precedent for overturning her client's conviction. However, District Attorney Carlos Valdez said the case is not applicable because it took into account the mental state of the defendant, which is not required in intoxication manslaughter cases.

Using the Cuellar case as the impetus, Texas anti-abortion groups plan to lobby the Legislature next year for a new law enhancing penalties for crimes against pregnant women and their unborn children.

More growing up drug free guidelines

Editor's Note: the following article is excerpted from a parent's guide to prevention, growing up drug free, published by the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. Oct. 23-30 is National Red Ribbon Week.

General guidelines
Grades 4-6

This is a period of slowed physical growth when typically a lot of energy goes into learning. They love to learn facts, especially strange ones.

A single best friend or a group of friends become very important. A child's interests or commitments usually are determined by what friends think. His self-image is partly determined by the extent to which they are accepted by peers. As a result, a lot of "followers" are unable to make independent decisions and choices.

This is perhaps the most important time for parents to focus on increased efforts at drug prevention. The greatest risk for starting to smoke comes in the sixth and seventh grades. Your child will need a clear no-use message, factual information, and strong motivation to resist pressures to try alcohol and other drugs and to reinforce the determination to remain drug free.

Suggested activities

1. Create special times when you are available to talk to your child and give him your undivided attention.

2. Encourage your child to participate in wholesome activities that will allow the child to form new friendships and have fun.

3. Teach your child to be aware of how drugs and alcohol are promoted: TV, song lyrics, billboards and advertisements.

4. Continue to practice ways to say no with your child. It is not uncommon for sixth graders to be offered beer and cigarettes and to know other children who smoke and drink alcohol.

5. Encourage your child to join a local anti-drug club or peer assistance group that encourages drug-free activities.

6. Ask your child to scan the newspaper and circle any article that has to do with alcohol and other drug use. Talk with your child about the tremendous loss of lives and resources because of the use of alcohol and other drugs.

7. Make friends with the parents of your child's friends so that you can reinforce one another's efforts.

8. Join with other parents in providing supervised activities for young people to limit "freetime," which often leads to experimentation with alcohol and other substances.

Grades 7-9

During the early teens "fitting in with friends is a controlling influence. Also, children want and need to let go of the past and to find their own unique indentity. this often means letting go of old friendships and ties with teachers and other adults, as well as old ways of doing things. Young teens will be making new decisions based on new information and new goals.

At this age young people can begin to deal with the future, they understand that their actions have consequences, and they know how their behavior affects others. They sometimes have a shaky self-image: they are not sure where they are headed, and they tend to see themselves as not "okay." *Strong emotional support and a good model of adult behavior are particularly important now.

Be sure that family discussions about drugs emphasize the immediate, unplesant effects of alcohol and other drug use. Warning of lung cancer as a result of smoking is less likely to make an impression than talking about bad breath, stained teeth and fingers, and burned, smelly clothes.

Your prevention efforts should focus on reinforcing your child's motivation to avoid alcohol and other drugs:

*COUNTERACT PEER INFLUENCE WITH PARENT INFLUENCE: Reinforce your No-Use policy. Inform your child that alcohol and other drug use is illegal for children and that "everyone is not doing it."

*GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S FRIENDS AND THEIR PARENTS: Invite your child's friends to your home frequently. Share your expectations about behavior with other parents. Work together to develop a set of rules about curfews, parties, and other social activities.

*MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WHEREABOUTS: If he is at a friend's house, know the friend and their parents. If your child is at the movies, be sure to know what film is playing and at which theater. Last-minute changes in plans should not be permitted unless the child checks with you or another designated adult.

Suggested activities

1. Continue to practice ways to say no. Teach him to recognize problem situations. Make up situations in which your child may be asked to try something and have the child practice his ways of saying no.

2. Help your child develop a positive self-image by making sure that the child looks good and feels healthy. Provide well-balanced meals and a stock of appealing snacks that are welcome alternatives to junk food.

3. Continue to spend private time together. Discuss what your child feels is important in his life right now.

4. Together, periodically review and update your house rules and your child's responsibilities regarding choices, homework, time limit on TV, and curfew. Respect your child's feelings and thoughts on these issues and make adjustments when appropriate.

5. Talk with your child about friendship. Is there an understanding that true friends do not pressure others to do things they know are wrong or harmful?

6. Plan supervised parties or other activities for your child in your home which reflect a no-use policy. For example, he may invite a few friends over for a movie and pizza.

CBS listed fourth in network ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Putting a crimp in its comeback season, CBS tumbled to fourth place in television ratings as Fox rode postseason baseball to its highest-ever weekly average.

Season-leader NBC took first place in Nielsen Media Research's household ratings for the week of Oct. 14-20 with a 10.5 rating and an 18 share.

ABC won a tight race for second with a 9.7 rating and a 16 share, followed by Fox's 9.6 rating and 16 share and CBS's 9.4 rating and 16 share, according to Nielsen figures released Tuesday.

It was only the second-ever fourth place showing by CBS, which has been undergoing a resurgence and is still in second place for the season. Its only other fourth-place finish came in September 1995.

Fox's telecast of Game One of the World Series on Sunday night finished sixth in the weekly ratings. The last two games of the National League Championship Series between the Braves and Cardinals each landed in the top 20.

"Once the World Series is over, our ratings will build back up," promised David Poltrack, CBS executive vice president for research and planning.

The two emerging networks, the WB and UPN, scored identical 3.1 ratings with 5 shares.

A rating point represents 970,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 97 million TV homes. The share is the percentage of TV sets in use and tuned to a show during a specified time period.

"ER" was the week's top-rated show, followed by "Seinfeld." All five shows in NBC's Thursday night lineup finished among the week's top ten.

ABC was boosted by the season premiere of "NYPD Blue," which tied in the ratings with the opening game of the World Series. A strong NFL Monday Night Football matchup between Green Bay and San Francisco and Michael J. Fox's new sitcom, "Spin City," also were top performers for ABC.

In the evening news race, ABC's "World News Tonight" stayed on top with a 7.8 rating and 17 share. "NBC Nightly News" had a 7.2 rating and a 16 share, while "CBS Evening News" had a 6.8 rating and 15 share.

For the week of Oct. 14-20, the Top 10 shows, their networks and ratings, were: "ER," NBC, 22.7; "Seinfeld," NBC, 20.4; "Monday Night Football (San Francisco at Green Bay)," ABC, 18.9; "Suddenly Susan," NBC, 17.0; "Friends," NBC, 16.1; "World Series Game One (Atlanta at New York)," Fox, 15.7; "NYPD Blue," ABC, 15.7; "Home Improvement," ABC, 15.6; "Single Guy," NBC, 14.8; "Spin City," ABC, 13.8.



Cory Mandrell

C. Mandrell in Who's Who

Cory Mandrell has been accepted for publication in the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

He is eligible to compete for one of the 150 scholarships of $1,000 value which will be awarded this year.

Five percent of high school students in the U.S. receive this recognition.

Fleming joins the U.S. Navy

SAN ANTONIO — Ian Fleming of Snyder, son of Tim and Lynda Fleming, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Mess Management Specialist (Submarines) program.

Ian enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill., in January 1997 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Ian will begin 14 weeks of schooling at San Diego, Calif., and Groton Conn., in the Mess Management Specialist (Submarines) field.

Mess Management Specialists operate and manage Navy dining facilities and bachelor enlisted quarters. They are cooks and bakers in Navy dining facilities ashore and afloat, and order, inspect, and stow food. They maintain food preparation spaces and equipment, and keep records of transactions and budgets for the food service in living quarters ashore. After successfully completing school, he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Ian is a 1995 graduate of Rawlins High School in Wyoming.

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Reunion set for schools

LORAINE — A reunion of students, teachers and friends of Lone Star, Union Chapel and Old Zelner schools will be held Saturday at the Senior Center building here.

Those attending are asked to bring old pictures and any information about the schools' history. They should also bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

Donations will be accepted to help pay for the meal and rent of the building.

WTC selects two students as recruiters

Leslie Pemberton and Haley Ingram, both of Snyder, have been chosen as student recruiters at Western Texas College. Leslie is a freshman, majoring in pre-med, and Haley is a freshman psychology major. Both are 1996 graduates of Snyder High School.

Their responsibilities as student recruiters will include giving tours, assisting with group visits, and representing WTC at fairs and college programs at area high schools.

Nebraska's state constitution is known as the "grasshopper constitution."

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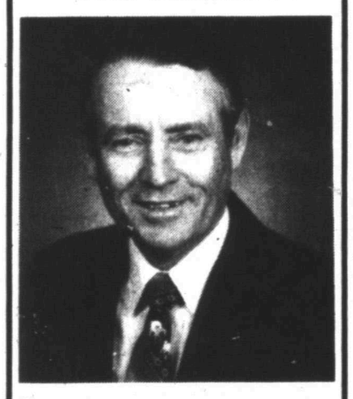
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Pentagon contacting troops possibly exposed to nerve gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says it needs the help of the 20,800 soldiers who may have been near the destruction of an Iraqi chemical weapons depot in March 1991 at the end of the Persian Gulf War.

The military can't figure out how many troops may have been exposed to chemical agents unless it gets better information on how many explosions took place, how many Iraqi rockets containing nerve gas were destroyed and exactly where U.S. soldiers were at the time.

"Our search for information continues," said a letter being sent to the soldiers, signed by Deputy Defense Secretary John White.

"Since there is evidence that chemical weapons were present during the demolition of a bunker and crated munitions in a pit area, we are asking for help from our people in learning more about what happened," the letter said.

Besides the detonations of two weapons sites on March 4 and March 10 by U.S. Army engineers, the letter said officials also were investigating a third explosion on March 12. "It is not known if the unit logs containing this report are accurate, or if such a demolition occurred, or if chemical munitions were involved," the letter said.

On Tuesday, Pentagon officials also acknowledged that hundreds more nerve gas rockets may have been exploded than first thought, if a third explosion occurred.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said he did not know how many soldiers have been contacted but that at least 600 thought to have been in the area of the weapons depot had been reached by telephone.

The Pentagon says that up to 2 tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released when Iraqi rocket shells were demolished at the first two sites.

The letters ask Gulf War veterans to call the Pentagon with any information they may have about the demolitions and to register with the Pentagon or the Veterans Administration if they need medical assistance.

The units involved were associated mainly with the Army's 82nd Airborne, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

The Pentagon previously said more than 15,000 soldiers may have been exposed to nerve gas but cautioned that the figure could go higher.

Bacon said officials were trying to contact any soldiers who may have been within a 50-kilometer (31-mile) radius of the weapons depot during the period March 4-15, 1991. The radius previously was estimated at half that size.

A CIA computer model of weather patterns and other data was being put together to help determine the potential exposure area and how many U.S. and allied troops could be at risk. But Bacon said the Pentagon decided not to wait for final results of the analysis.

In June, when it first announced the possibility that troops may have been affected in the incidents, the Pentagon said only about 300 to 400 Army engineers may have been exposed.

Despite persistent reports of unexplained ailments among Gulf War veterans, the Pentagon has said repeatedly it has found no medical evidence of a so-called Gulf War syndrome or gas poisoning.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Soldiers are being asked to call the Pentagon at 1-800-472-6719 with any information about the March incidents. The number for Pentagon's health registry is 1-800-796-9699. The number for the VA's health registry is 1-800-749-8387.

Western Texas College

Judging team wins at first meet

Western Texas College's meats judging team placed second Sunday at Plainview. The first outing of the 1996-1997 school year was the Excel Intercollegiate meet.

The team also earned fifth in pork judging and fifth in beef judging.

Jeremy Howard of Ira was the high individual on the team. He also placed 12th. Scott Nickell of Abilene was the second high individual on the team. He also placed 12th in beef judging.

Other individual honors went to Shane Kelly of Colorado City who placed 12th in pork judging.

Other team members included Doug Machen and Jeremy Bills, both of Houston; Cody Arrington of Abilene; and Jason York of Snyder.

The team's next outing is scheduled for Nov. 24 at Garden City, Kan.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is drug linked to painful joints?

DEAR DR. GOTT: About five years ago I was given prednisone for an incurable eye disease called uveitis that caused almost total loss of sight. Over the years, the dosage has been reduced, and my doctor decided the disease was in remission. I began a slow withdrawal from the drug. Since then, I've experienced horrible joint pain, and nothing I take relieves the symptoms. Blood tests show no evidence of arthritis in my system.

DEAR READER: Certain forms of chronic arthritis can also affect the eyes. If, for example, the uveitis is treated with prednisone (a steroid), the joints may remain painless because inflammation all over the body is suppressed by the drug. Once a person reduces the dose of prednisone (or discontinues the medicine), the joint pain may reappear in spades.

Despite your normal blood tests, I'll bet that you have some type of underlying arthritis, such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis. Raise this issue with your family physician, who should be able to sort things out or refer you to a rheumatologist for further assistance.

Prednisone is a wonderful drug. It probably saved your vision. However, it causes troublesome side effects, such as diabetes, hypertension, cataracts and osteoporosis. Therefore, you don't want to use it unless you really need it. At this point, you should focus on the cause of your arthritis.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." 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: I have always suffered from cold sores, but the last few years, the sores are on the inside of my mouth. They get so painful that it is difficult to eat and talk. I have brought this to the attention of my family doctor and dentist. My doctor prescribed Zovirax. I have gotten no relief from it, and it doesn't seem to quicken the healing process. Someone suggested I take lysine. Would that help?

DEAR READER: Recurring ulcerations in the mouth and on the lips are usually caused by the herpes virus, which can successfully be treated with prescription anti-viral drugs, such as Zovirax. However, in some cases, the cause is unknown.

A few years ago, there was a flurry of interest in using lysine pills, an amino acid necessary for protein metabolism, to cure cold sores. Because it really wasn't effective, this fad has been largely abandoned.

You probably have a herpes infection. There are several reasons why the Zovirax may not have helped you; perhaps you were given too little too late, for example.

To begin with, you should have a virus culture of one of the blisters or ulcers when it first appears. Your physician can order the test. Then, depending on the result of the culture, the doctor can prescribe appropriate therapy, such as Famvir, another anti-viral drug. The medicine (in pill form) will usually abort an attack of sores if it is taken early enough (at the first sign of infection). Ask your family physician to supervise and coordinate your therapy.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder



Active or passive?

By Phillip Alder

Claude Bernard, the 19th-century French physiologist, claimed: "Observation is a passive science, experimentation an active science." How does that relate to bridge?

Not much! It seems to me that, despite the lack of movement, almost everything at the bridge table is active. You actively observe the cards played. You actively try to think of the best bid or play. Nevertheless, when defending, you can adopt an active or passive approach. When being active, you are positively trying to win tricks. A passive defense involves leading a suit — often trumps — where you aren't looking for tricks. You are just trying to avoid blowing any tricks. The hard part is deciding which approach is better.

In today's deal, against four spades, you, West, lead the heart ace: two, three, seven. You continue with the heart king: four, nine, queen. What now?

This deal was in the August issue of Australian Bridge. At both tables in a key match, the two Wests continued with the club ace at trick three. As you can see, soon thereafter South claimed his contract. He drew trumps and ruffed his last low club in the dummy.

The killing defense is a trump switch at trick three. Declarer will probably win with dummy's queen and play a club to his queen. But West wins with the ace and returns his second trump. Declarer can ruff one club but must lose a second club trick for one down.

If East has good diamonds for his response, South must have everything in the black suits to justify his jump to game. This alone points toward the right defense.

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North 10-23-96
♠ Q 9 4
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A J 10 5 4
♣ 2

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

East
♠ 10 2
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ K Q 8 7 3
♣ 10 5

South
♠ A K 7 6 5 3
♥ Q 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q 8 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Myrtle Joiner; program, Lila Guinn, hostess; terminal building at Winston Airport; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 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 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

AARP board and chairmen of the AARP Awareness; Senior Center; 11 a.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Dad gets 25-year sentence

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y. (AP) — An unemployed truck driver got a 25-year-to-life prison term for setting fire to his house and killing his three children after his unfaithful wife stayed out late at a bar.

"I have to live with the fact that Mark wanted to kill me and killed the children instead," Lisa Mastin told a judge Tuesday before her husband got the maximum sentence for murder and arson.

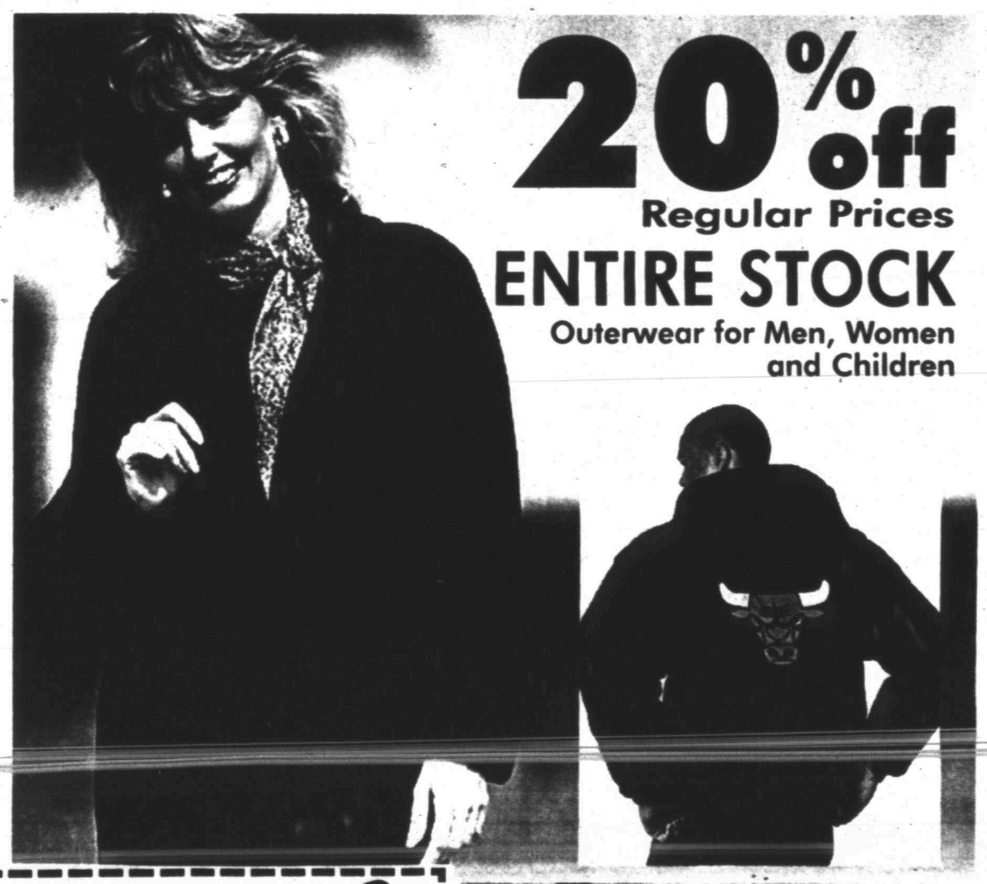
Mark Mastin was so angry at his wife for not returning home until 4:30 a.m. last Dec. 9 that he ignited lamp oil on the stairs, the prosecution said. Neighbors in this town about 20 miles from Rochester said he stood calmly outside while the fire raged.

Mrs. Mastin escaped with severe leg burns by jumping from an upstairs window. Their children, Louis, 6, Cassandra, 5, and Douglas, 3, were killed.

Mastin, 27, denied starting the blaze and accused police of coercing him into signing a confession 12 days later.

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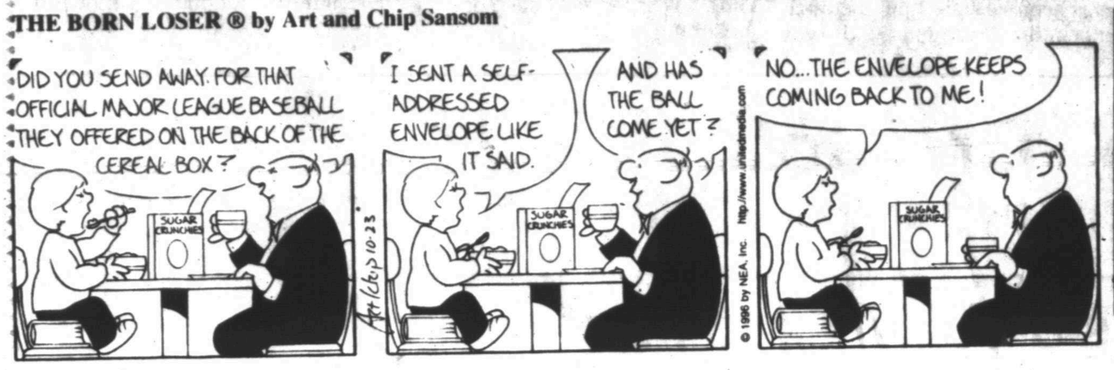
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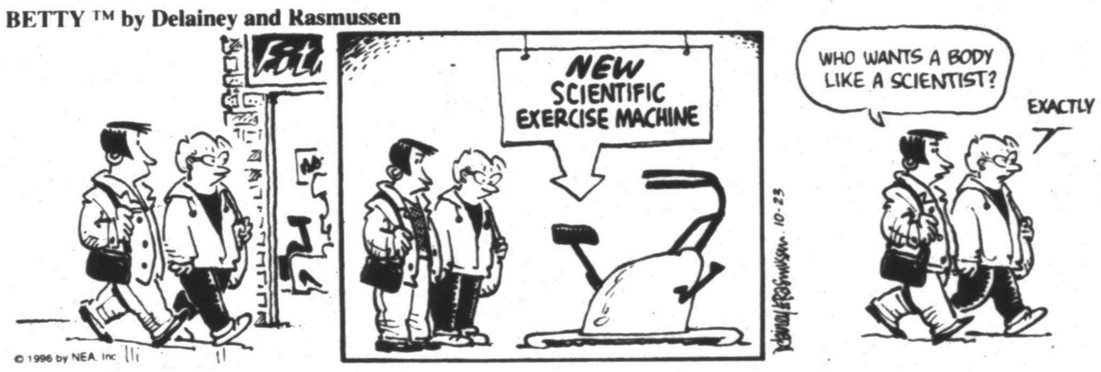
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5 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
9 Sort
12 Depend (on)
13 Position
14 Actress West
15 Jacob's son
16 Art deco illustrator,
17 Large
18 — Arafat
20 L. A. ball club
22 Helper
24 Dry, as wine
25 Workers' assn.
28 Equine father
30 Small sculptured figure
34 Male pilots
35 Lucky charm
37 Biological groups
38 Complain
39 — — even keel
40 Actress Perlman
42 Heart
43 Genus of rodents
45 Icelandic epic
47 Participate in a certain sport
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63 Lively dance

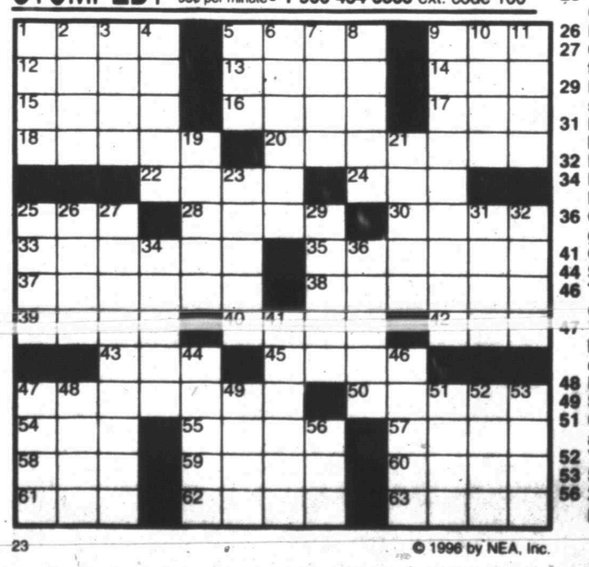
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6 Steel beam
7 Leave — — Beaver
8 Nourishes
9 Stupid
10 Den
11 Barrels
19 Part of a stair
21 Vacate a chair (2 wds.)
23 Jordanian money unit
25 Villain in Othello
26 Property right
27 Christmas-tree features
29 Like some seals
31 Relative of bingo
32 Roman road
34 Restaurant lists
36 Civil War general
41 Obeyed
44 Swagger
46 Traffic-light color
47 Word used before drawn or hold
48 House unit
49 Son of Jacob
51 Cover with asphalt
52 Yew or fir
53 Shout
56 24-hour period

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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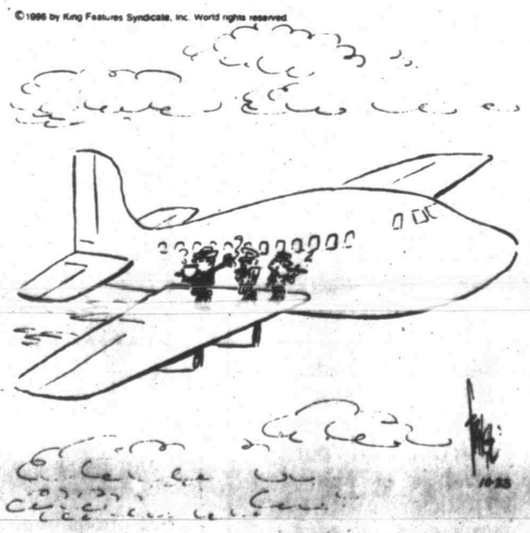


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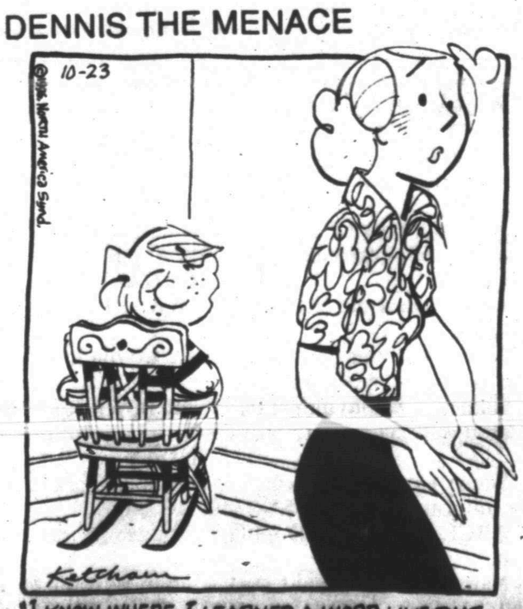
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SPORTS



YOUNG BOWLERS — Twenty bowlers from the Snyder Young Bowling Association (YABA) attend the 1996 state tournament in Dallas. The team of (top photo) Michelle Ewing, Melissa Beall, Emilee Blocker and Tara Beall along with Crystal Garcia, won first place scratch in girls B division. In division 2 handicap boys, (bottom photo) John Liccardi and Jonathan Browning took fifth place in the doubles and singles event while Russell Lee took fourth place in boys division two singles event, second place in boys division two scratch event and fourth place in all-events which earned Lee a $100 scholarship. Also shown are Emilee Blocker, Garcia and Tara Beall. (Contributed Photo)



Yankees finally come to life to take game 3 in World Series

ATLANTA (AP) — No, there won't be a sweep. And, no, the Atlanta Braves aren't invincible. The New York Yankees aren't that bad either, are they?

In case you decided to do something else Tuesday night, and who could blame you after a pair of horrific evenings in the Bronx, listen up.

The World Series is worth watching again.

New York won its sixth straight postseason road game, 5-2 over Atlanta, trimming its deficit in the best-of-7 series.

Suddenly, everything about this Series seems different.

"Everyone was talking about how great the Braves were, where their place in history was," said David Cone, who allowed one run in six innings to win Game 3. "Well, if we get one more win, the series goes back to New York. That's interesting."

Twenty-four hours earlier, the Yankees appeared ready to begin their offseasons prematurely. They couldn't do anything offensively in the first two games against John Smoltz and Greg Maddux. Their starting pitchers didn't deliver and they seemed anxious to flee New York, where the fans were getting restless.

But with Cone leading the way and Bernie Williams returning to his October form with a two-run homer and three RBIs after disappearing for two nights, the Yankees again are strutting with the same confidence they showed in making short work of the Baltimore Orioles in the ALCS.

One win was all it took. One more and it's a best-of-3.

"I believe with one win that the whole mood and momentum changes," New York manager Joe Torre said. "Maybe getting away from home is the blessing. We've played unbelievably well on the road all season."

The Yankees have another thing going for them tonight as well. For the first time, they won't be facing a pitcher named Smoltz, Maddux or Tom Glavine. Lefthander Denny Neagle is no walkover, but his name doesn't bring a chill to the spine.

New York will counter with lefty Kenny Rogers, who was only granted a start in the series when Game 1 was postponed by rain.

"I think they're still going to be the same Yankees we've seen this series," Neagle said before Game 3. "They'll try to come out and score early. In the first two games, we got the lead, and that makes a difference."

The Yankees learned that lesson in falling behind 2-0 in the series. Atlanta jumped to an early lead in both of those games by manufacturing a run with positional baseball: Get a man on, move him over and get him in.

Tim Raines walked leading off the first and Derek Jeter followed with a well-placed sacrifice bunt. Williams, hitless in Games 1 and 2, then lined a 1-2 pitch from Glavine to center, bringing in Raines.

The Yankees had one run, and it felt like five.

"That was very important, because of the fact that we haven't been able to score a lot of runs lately," Williams said, "especially playing on the road with this crowd. It's very important just to score the first run and just get going from there."

New York added a run in the fourth when Darryl Strawberry, back in the lineup after sitting out a game to rest his broken toe, singled home Williams.

Meanwhile, Cone was making it very tough on the Braves. Helped by some solid defense from catcher Joe Girardi and first baseman Cecil Fielder, the righthander went into the sixth inning with a two-run lead before giving up a run by walking Ryan Klesko with the bases loaded.

Torre had already been out to visit Cone once in the inning, and the right-hander convinced his manager to leave him in. With Javy Lopez coming up, Torre never left the bench, putting the game in Cone's hands.

Cone got Lopez to foul out to Girardi, and for the first time in the series, Torre was able to call on his bullpen with a lead — something he had pointed to as the key to the series.

Snyder Junior High volleyball season ends

The Snyder Junior High volleyball season came to an end Monday in Lamesa with two wins for the eighth graders.

The A team took the match in two games, 15-9, 15-8. T'Leah Eicke was the leading scorer with 11, Cameron Mackey six, Callie Bane, Cary Brown and Rina Geiger three, Kameron Kallemeyn two, Lacy Crawford and Whitney Webb one.

It was a 15-10, 15-3 victory for the eighth grade B team. Brooke Williams was the leading server with nine, followed by Kristen Murray eight, Crissida Tyler five, LaCrystal Brooks and Casey Blackard four and Alma Estrada one.

"I am proud of the accomplishment," said eighth grade coach Armanda Herrera. "This is a good group of girls to work with."

The eighth grade A team finished with a 17-1 record and the B team 14-4.

The seventh grade teams were not as fortunate as Lamesa took two matches.

The seventh grade A team took a 12-15, 12-15 defeat. Chasity Perales led the way with seven. Vanessa Freeman added six while Jamie Vaca and Shiloh Fritz each had three, Meagan Hatley two, Katie Voss and Taylor Daniell one.

The B team match took three games to decide and in the end, it was Lamesa coming out on top, 15-7, 2-15, 10-15. Crystal Rodriguez was the leading server with 11. Amy Haddox added six, Kallie Billingsley three, Haley Holmes and Crystal Garcia two, Jaci Tovar, Lori Chesser and Anna Williams one each.

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	5	1	.833	—
Atlanta	4	1	.800	½
Cleveland	4	1	.800	½
Miami	3	1	.750	1
Indiana	3	2	.600	1½
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2
Detroit	2	3	.400	2½
NewJersey	2	3	.400	2½
NewYork	2	3	.400	2½
Charlotte	2	4	.333	3
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Washington	2	4	.333	3
Boston	1	4	.200	3½
Toronto	1	5	.167	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A.Lakers	5	1	.833	—
Minnesota	4	1	.800	½
Phoenix	4	1	.800	½
Houston	4	2	.667	1
Denver	3	2	.600	1½
Portland	3	2	.600	1½
Sacramento	3	2	.600	1½
Seattle	3	2	.600	1½
Utah	3	2	.600	1½
GoldenState	2	3	.400	2½
Dallas	1	4	.200	3½
SanAntonio	1	4	.200	3½
Vancouver	1	4	.200	3½
L.A.Clippers	1	5	.167	4

Monday's Games
Orlando 104, New Jersey 103, OT
Charlotte 109, Cleveland 107
Portland 87, Washington 62

Tuesday's Games
Golden State 121, Toronto 115
Miami 95, Orlando 87
Minnesota 75, Detroit 74
Boston 104, New York 98
Atlanta 102, Chicago 80
Utah 109, New Jersey 96
Philadelphia 103, L.A. Clippers 93
Houston 116, L.A. Lakers 114

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Denver at Pueblo, Colo., 9 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Utah at Ogden, Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers vs. Phoenix at Tucson, Ariz., 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Chicago at Louisville, Ky., 7:30 p.m.
Golden State vs. New Jersey at Hampton, Va., 7:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Portland vs. Seattle at Spokane, Wash., 10 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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(Fox)

Saturday, Oct. 19
Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain

Sunday, Oct. 20
Atlanta 12, New York 1

Monday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 4, New York 0

Tuesday, Oct. 22
New York 5, Atlanta 2, Atlanta leads series 2-1

Wednesday, Oct. 23
New York (Rogers 12-8) at Atlanta (Neagle 16-9), 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24
New York (Pettitte 21-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8), 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at New York, 8:01 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 27
Atlanta at New York, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

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Who will be next to go after Shula & Mora

By The Associated Press

Who will be the next NFL coaches to go after Dave Shula, who was fired by Cincinnati, and Jim Mora, who resigned in New Orleans?

One answer: it won't be Rich Kotite of the New York Jets, despite an 0-8 record this season, 3-21 the last two years and 3-28 if you count the seven straight losses that ended his career in Philadelphia.

Best guess?

June Jones of the Falcons, although like Kotite, he could make it through the season before he goes. Now that Shula and Mora are gone, the surviving 28 might make it through the season.

But then the purge is likely to begin, the most coaching changes since after the 1991 season when nine of the then-28 coaching jobs changed hands, a turnover rate of 32 percent.

A look at the prospects:

— Cincinnati: Bruce Coslet was 26-39 with the Jets, better than anyone since, and actually got them to the playoffs in 1991, albeit at 8-8. He's likely to be coaching next year — he played for the Bengals; was Sam Wyche's offensive coordinator there and "discovered" Jeff Blake.

"If he does what I think he can do, he'll be with us for a long time," general manager Mike Brown said when he fired Shula.

— New Orleans: Chet Franklin, the team's director of pro personnel, turned down the job as interim coach, which is clearly what the Saints want so they can start clean next season. The rumor is that the guy they want full-time is Auburn's Terry Bowden, a big-time southern coach who could sell tickets and has a winning record. Gene Stallings, who might want out of Alabama and has a pro background, might also fit.

— Atlanta: Jones and his run-and-shoot are as good as gone, and Ken Herock, the general manager, probably will go also. The real problem is with the owners, the Smith family. But whose idea was it to trade for Jeff George?

Dan Reeves, a Georgia native, is the perfect fit and he'd probably be able to get the total control he craves. Mora might also be a candidate.

— New York Giants: Reeves isn't doing a bad job with a young team that could do something in a couple of years (see Washington) and, like Mora, he's respected around the league. But he and the front office remain on different pages and this will probably be a mutual parting. Joe Bugel, now the Raiders' assistant head coach, is a possibility, but George Young might keep continuity by promoting defensive coordinator Mike Nolan.

— New York Jets: How can Leon Hess even think of keeping Kotite after committing $82 million to players who finish 0-16, 1-15, 2-14? Well, these are the Jets, so stranger things have happened. Mora, tough and disciplined, would be perfect here.

— Minnesota: Dennis Green's off-field peccadilloes might cost him his job, although no one questions his coaching ability. He's told friends he might end up in Oakland, but not if the Raiders keep winning.

Pete Carroll, San Francisco's defensive coordinator, used to coach the Vikings defensive backs and spent a year (6-10) with the Jets. But he also might be George Seifert's eventual replacement with the 49ers.

Venturi gets Saints head job

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints finally got a coach — Rick Venturi.

Venturi, the team's linebackers coach, was appointed interim head coach today, two days after Jim Mora's abrupt resignation and one day after another candidate rejected the job.

Venturi will coach the 2-6 team for the final eight games of the season. His immediate task: prepare the team for a Nov. 2 game with the San Francisco 49ers.

It is familiar territory for Venturi. In 1991, he took over as interim head coach of the Indianapolis Colts after the firing of Ron Meyer. The Colts went 1-10 under Venturi, finishing the season 1-15.

Before joining the Saints this season, Venturi was secondary coach and later defensive coordinator during two years with the Cleveland Browns. He was part of the staff that was fired when the Browns moved to Baltimore and

Venturi said the team he inherits from Mora is in better shape than the team he took over in 1991.

"I'm succeeding a great man — a great football coach and a great man," Venturi said.

Jim Haslett, who also had been considered a candidate to succeed Mora, will remain as defensive coordinator. He said tight ends coach Bruce Arians will be quarterbacks coach and will call offensive plays in place of Carl Smith, who was fired as offensive coordinator on Tuesday.

Offensive coaches all will have a say in developing offensive strategy, Venturi said. No coordinator to replace Smith was announced.

Venturi's promotion came the day after general manager Bill Kuharich announced that he had tapped another candidate to take over for Mora.

Kuharich was so sure he had a replacement that he called a morning news conference Tuesday to announce that Chet Franklin — the Saints' director of pro personnel — would step in for the final eight games.

By the time the news conference was to begin, Franklin had second thoughts, and the Saints spent the rest of the day deciding they had to find someone else.

When Franklin detected a certain coolness to the decision from the assistant coaches, he decided he was not the man for the job.

"If we were going to fight this together and everybody rallied and said, 'Lets go,' I would have said, 'Let's do it,'" Franklin said.

Kuharich said he met with the coaches and some players, and had a second person in mind.

"Certainly in an ideal situation, you'd like to have somebody who's done it before," Kuharich said. "This is not an ideal situation."

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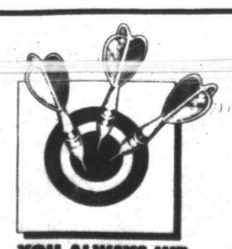
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Fluke of history helps Jewish groups hunt for lost accounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The hunt for missing bank accounts of European Jews and Holocaust victims may have gotten a bit easier thanks to a fluke of history and some aggressive document hunters.

Researchers for the World Jewish Congress and Senate Banking Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., have found lists of depositors with accounts in New York branches of Swiss banks in the National Archives.

The lists, dating back to 1941, were developed after the United States froze foreign bank accounts holding $1.1 billion, including people who resided in Nazi-occupied countries during World War II. The idea was to prevent the money from falling into Nazi hands.

After the war, the accounts were unfrozen and the money was supposed to be returned to the rightful owners or their survivors. But some of it never made it back. Overall, Swiss banks say at least $32 million remains in their vaults unclaimed from non-Swiss accounts following the war — some portion of which could be the New York accounts. Jewish groups contend the figure is much higher — about $7 billion.

Until this point, Jewish groups had to rely on Swiss banks themselves to dig through their records and tell them if the missing accounts existed. Due to the chaos of the war, many claimants lack account numbers or other basic information, other than a recollection that their parents stashed funds in Switzerland for safekeeping. D'Amato and Jewish groups have charged Swiss banks with stonewalling the probe because so much money is at stake.

In a letter Tuesday to Swiss President Jean-Pascal Delamuraz, D'Amato asked Swiss banks to make a full accounting of all unclaimed assets of Polish nationals.

Last week, D'Amato released letters last week describing how Switzerland formed a "secret agreement" with Poland on June 26, 1949, to confiscate the assets of Polish Jews.

On Friday, the Swiss government confirmed it had found secret archive letters detailing an agreement to hand over the assets of Polish Holocaust victims deposited in Swiss banks to Poland's communist regime. Whether the money in unclaimed accounts was handed over to Poland has not been established, Foreign Ministry spokesman Jean-Philippe Tissieres said.

Discovery of the 55-year-old depositor lists turns the tables somewhat on the investigation, said Elan Steinberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress in New York.

"What is particularly valuable in the investigation is the hundreds of accounts of individuals living in occupied countries that had been shifted from Zurich to New York," Steinberg said.

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DresserInd	32⅛	32	32⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	96⅛	96⅛	96⅜	— ⅛
EastmanChem	53	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak	78⅛	78	78⅛	— ⅛
EDS Corp	60⅛	57⅛	57½	—2
EljerInd	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	88⅜	87⅛	88⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		41⅞	41⅜	41⅞
GenDynam	70⅛	69⅛	69⅛	— ⅛
GenElec		95⅛	95	95⅛
GenMills		59⅛	58⅛	59⅛
GenMotors	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
GaPacif	74⅛	74	74⅛	—1⅛
GlobalMar	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Goodrichs	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
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Kroger	45⅛	44⅛	45	— ⅛
Litton	47	46⅞	47	— ⅛
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Tenneco	49⅛	49	49⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	104⅛	103⅛	104⅛	— ⅛
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USWstMda	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	13¾	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 24, 1996

Success in enterprises you create or manage is indicated for the year ahead. Your chart also shows involvement in larger endeavors than you've attempted previously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are the kind of person who is usually diligent and responsible, and you do what others expect you to do. However, today could be an exception. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some of the limitations you experience today could stem from the extravagant and careless way in which you've managed your resources.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to maintain smooth relationships with family members today, try not to be too opinionated. Do not close your mind to their needs and ideas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Several difficult things can be accomplished more easily than you anticipated today, but do not take your opportunities for granted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to stick to your budget today, because if you lack discipline, you may be more wasteful than usual with your resources.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to rely too heavily on certain people today. When you need help, these people might be too self-absorbed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your generosity is abused today, it could be your fault. You will be inclined to make commitments you know you shouldn't. Try to be practical.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An important financial matter should be assessed from every angle today. You may not have as many options as you think.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements might not be important to you today, especially if you are allied with a person who thinks primarily about himself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not try to give work to others today if you should be taking care of it yourself. The tasks you delegate will probably be ignored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Speculative situations might intrigue you today. Unfortunately, however, you may not fare too well if risk-taking is a factor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An old friend who is interested in your welfare might have some advice for you today. Listen to this person's suggestions, but analyze the problem independently.

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ADMISSIONS: Janie Dever, 2511 Ave. Z; Ruby Stinson, 2608 32nd; Erminia Villanueva, 900 28th; Leona Benitez, 204 34th; Cathleen Collins, 5311 Big Spring Highway; Carlos Espinoza, Ira; Jacqueline Fye, 6661 CR 254; Gladys Oden, 2241 E.FM 1606; Wanda Pollard, 3870 FM 1670; George Webster, P.O. Box 372.

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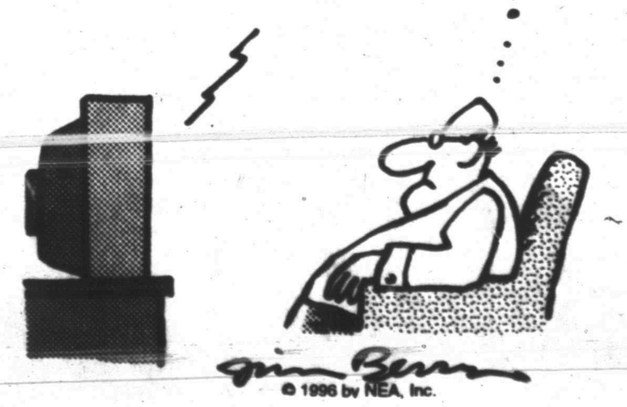
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Births

Paul and Erminia Villanueva of Snyder announce the birth of their son, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. He was born at 1:22 p.m. on Oct. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Michael and Joan Head of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Taylor Head, born at 9:16 p.m. on Oct. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds.

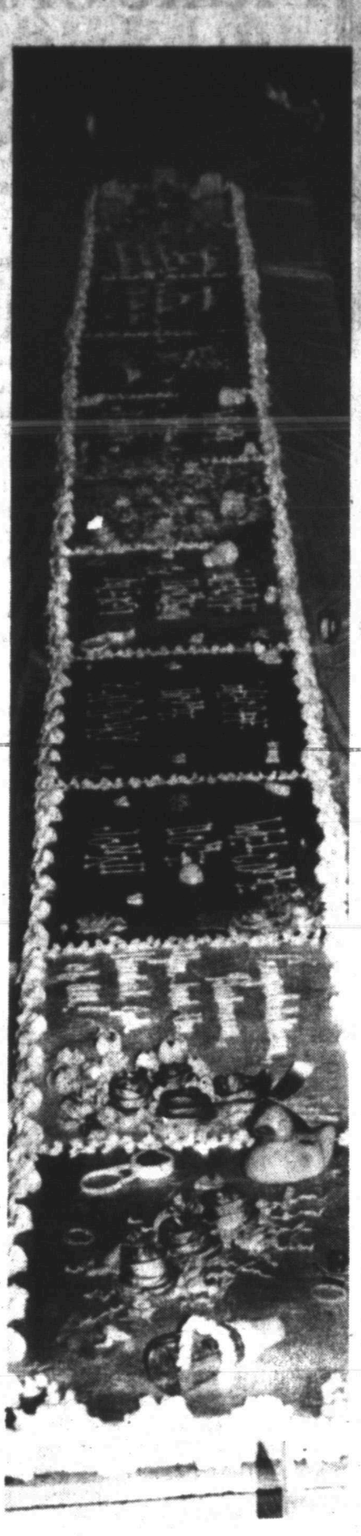
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Community-wide Shower for Taylor Quintuplets















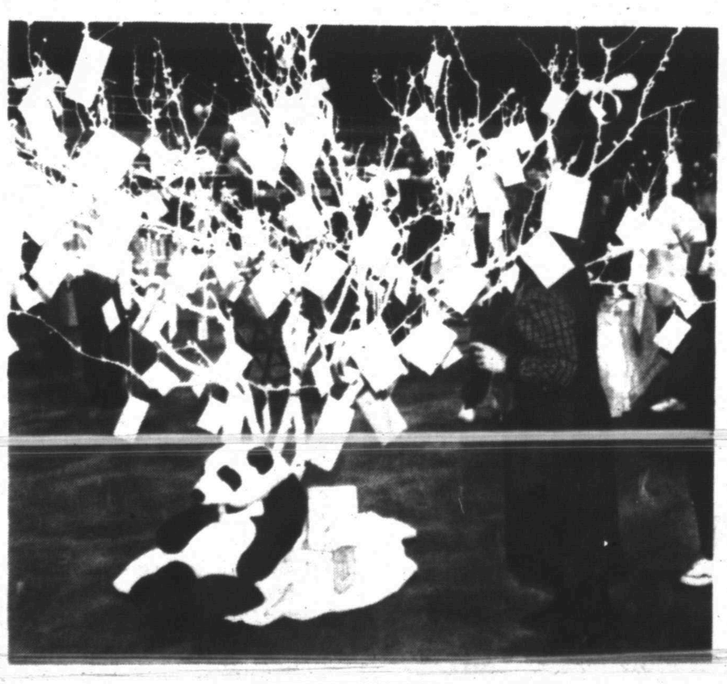




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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Simpson's civil trial gets underway

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A year after millions watched a jury acquit O.J. Simpson of murder, he arrived at another courthouse for another trial — with dozens of reporters and only a few supporters and opponents on hand to greet him.

Simpson wore a light brown suit and arrived in a black Chevrolet Suburban for opening statements in his wrongful death trial. He was acquitted last October in the June 1994 slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Ms. Simpson's estate and Goldman's family are suing Simpson for unspecified damages, claiming he is the killer.

"Good morning, murderer," one heckler yelled. A supporter countered, "We love you, O.J." About 150 reporters, photographers and camera crew members watched.

Simpson looked over his shoulder and shook his head.

Some who preceded Simpson into the small courtroom included Goldman's father, Fred, his wife, Patti, and daughter Kim, and Ms. Simpson's parents Louis and Juditha Brown and sister Denise.

Sixteen spectator seats in the courtroom were passed out to those in line before 7:15 a.m. All the seats were taken, but there was no great number of people turned away, either.

Sue Hapner, 38, and Jeff Bistarkey, 41, both computer programmers from Columbus, Ohio, arrived at 6:45 a.m. and drew lottery seats No. 2 and 6.

The pair made their vacation plans around the start of the wrongful death trial. "It is like a dream come true," Hapner said.

"I never thought both of us would get in. I can't believe how low-key this all is. It seems like a passing interest," she said.

Asked why they wanted to come, Bistarkey said: "O.J., we wanted to see O.J.," noting however, they both believe he's guilty.

Opening statements were to begin today with lawyers spelling out for a mostly white jury just what the evidence will show during the trial, expected to last four months.

Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki heard motions beginning at 9:10 a.m., about 40 minutes late. He must rule on a plaintiff request that jurors not be told about former Detective Mark Fuhrman's no-contest plea to perjury relating to his use of the word "nigger." Plaintiffs also want Fuhrman's criminal trial testimony ruled off-limits.

After opening statements, testimony was to begin, with the plaintiffs calling a number of people to try to establish that Simpson had enough time to kill two people and get home for a limousine ride to the airport.

The first witness, sources say, will be Karen Crawford, the manager at the restaurant where Goldman was working the night he died. Crawford placed into an envelope the eyeglasses Goldman took to Ms. Simpson's house, where he was killed.

Obituaries

Sam Smith

1910-1996

MINERAL WELLS — Funeral service was held Tuesday in the First Christian Church for Samuel Thomas Smith, 85, who died Sunday, Oct. 20, in a local hospital. Masonic graveside services followed in Woodland Park Cemetery.

Born Nov. 30, 1910 in Snyder, Mr. Smith was a long-time owner and operator of Piggly Wiggly in Mineral Wells. He married Frances Logsdon on Dec. 15, 1935 in Mineral Wells.

A member of the First Christian Church for 57 years, he was an elder emeritus and was a trustee. Mr. Smith also was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Smith of Mineral Wells; a son, Dr. Tom Smith of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Sammye Smith of San Antonio and Kathy Boswell of Mineral Wells; and four grandchildren.

Lydia Flores

1936-1996

LUBBOCK — Service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Lydia Flores, 60, of Lubbock. Burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Flores died Sunday, Oct. 20, in University Medical Center.

Born in Beeville, she married Rodrigo Flores on Dec. 7, 1955 in Dickens County. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. A daughter, Sylvia DeLeon, died in 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Rodrigo Flores of Lubbock; five sons, Richard Flores of Florida and Stanley Flores, Joe Flores, Peter Flores and John Flores, all of Lubbock; six daughters, Mary Selvera of Snyder, Eugenia Flores, Ester Flores, Carrol Flores, all of Lubbock, and Linda DeLaTorre and Estella Garcia, both of Florida; a brother, Eddie Andrade of Snyder; seven sisters, Eva Rodriguez and Polita Andrade, both of Snyder, Estella Ortega of Big Spring, Mary Cromer and Anita Andrade, both of Tyler, Ester Zubiate of Dallas and Judy Guveara of Midland; 28 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Defense wants to call Jenny Jones to stand

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The defense for a man accused of killing his gay secret admirer asked a judge today to change his mind and make talk show host Jenny Jones testify at the man's murder trial.

Jonathan Schmitz, 26, is charged with first-degree murder in the shotgun slaying of Scott Amedure in March 1995, several days after the videotaping of a segment on secret crushes for the syndicated "Jenny Jones Show."

At that videotaping, Amedure revealed a crush on Schmitz, a heterosexual.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Francis X. O'Brien ruled before the trial that Jones does not have to testify, but defense lawyer James Burdick contended in a motion that circumstances have changed.

Burdick has said Jones should testify because a friend of both Schmitz and Amedure, Donna Riley, testified for the prosecution about the host's activity during the videotaping.

Burdick said Jones needs to "refute and expand" Riley's testimony.

The show for which the segment was taped was never broadcast, but it was played in court last week.

Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Roman Kalytiak repeated his arguments that Jones' testimony would be irrelevant, that Jones isn't needed to expand on what the jury has already seen.

O'Brien said he would rule later, but did not indicate when. Schmitz's first-degree murder trial is to resume Thursday.

Prosecutors wrapped up their case Tuesday after six days of crime scene evidence and testimony from 15 witnesses.

The defense's first witness Tuesday was Dr. Habib Vaziri, who treated Schmitz during six psychiatric sessions in early 1994. Vaziri testified that Schmitz suffered from depression brought on by low self-esteem, problems with drug and alcohol abuse and an abusive father.

Candidate forum held

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made my mind up. As a banker," Counts said, turning to McLaughlin, "I'm sure you would like to have that (home equity loans)."

On the subject of making state funds available for economic development, Counts cited grants received by Hermleigh, Hamlin, Stamford and Roscoe, and said money is available. He said the cost to state government is "not impacted at all by ecomomic development."

McLaughlin, who is president of the Moore Economic Development Corporation in Big Spring, said economic development is important. "I've said all along I think that will be one of my strong points, he said, citing six years of "hands-on experience in economic development."

He added that while he would persue available grants, "we have to get outside of the mindset of getting government to help us."

—On the role of Texas State Technical College and community colleges:

McLaughlin: "You guys have been treated like a stepchild," he told the audience. He said there is a flat rate of growth in two-year colleges while four-year colleges are enjoying a six-percent growth. "I'll go fight for you," he said and added that as a University of Texas ex, he will tell larger colleges "enough is enough."

Counts: Agreed that community colleges have been slighted and said he has worked hard and will continue to work hard for them.

—On tying retirement for state legislators to state judges' salaries:

McLaughlin: "I would vote to rescind that. I'm not there to draw retirement."

Counts: Noting his $600 a month salary, said that "for the time spent, it (retirement pay) would be very well earned."

—On ideas for replacing the property tax:

Counts: Mentioned several proposed methods such as an increased sales tax and a value added tax and gave reasons why they could be detrimental. "We don't want to do anything to damage our economy, so I think it would be a hybrid. I'm anxiously waiting the report in January," he said, referring to a Gov. Bush appointed committee's findings on property tax reform.

McLaughlin: "I'm in favor of a limited sales tax increase, but only — and understand, I mean only — with the abolition of the property tax."

In closing, Counts told the audience, "I think you can see the difference between reality and wishing." He said McLaughlin can tell voters "he will change this and that" but "the reality is, he is only one vote and one vote can't pass a bill. There are more legislators in Harris County than there are west of Interstate 35," he said. If representatives don't work together, he said, nothing gets accomplished.

McLaughlin called the race "a choice between a professional politician...and someone who perceives this job as a public service." He said he would fight for term limits and "vote for your interest, not the lobbyists.'"

Both candidates have gained endorsement from agriculture interests. McLaughlin has been endorsed by Texas ag commissioner Rick Perry while Counts received the endorsement of Texas Farm Bureau.

Missing records could jeopardize conviction

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A missing box of court records could mean a new trial for the woman serving a life prison term for killing Tejano singer Selena, prosecutors and defense lawyers say.

The missing records are needed by a state appellate court now considering the appeal of Yolanda Saldivar, 36, the former Selena fan club president convicted of the March 1995 murder.

"It's a sticky mess," Carlos Valdez, Nueces County district attorney, said Tuesday. "It's terrible to have ... something like this happen that is not our fault or the defense's fault."

During Ms. Saldivar's trial in Houston last October, defense lawyers subpoenaed business records that belonged to Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr.

State District Judge Mike Westergren ruled that the defense was not entitled to see most of the records and ordered them sealed.

The judge's decision is one of 16 points of error raised by lawyer Patrick McGuire in Ms. Saldivar's appeal, filed in August with the 14th state Court of Appeals in Houston.

Westergren said he last saw the documents in the judge's chambers he used while in Harris County for the trial. Court officials say the records are not with files related to the trial.

McGuire wants Ms. Saldivar's conviction thrown out, citing a Texas law that says a defendant is entitled to a new trial if any exhibits have been lost.

Valdez said the court could get duplicate records from Quintanilla, but McGuire says that won't be good enough.

"We were never allowed to see what (Quintanilla) produced the first time," McGuire said. "How do we know that what he's coming up with the second time was what he produced the first time?"

McGuire said the records are critical to the appeal because they may indicate that Ms. Saldivar did not embezzle money from Selena, although witnesses testified that she stole about $5,000.

One arrested

Law enforcement personnel had a relatively quiet Tuesday in Scurry County, but arrested one person early this morning.

Following a 911 hang-up call from an apartment in the 4500 block of College Avenue, an 18-year-old male was arrested at 2:45 this morning for Class C assault/family violence. An offense report for threatening suicide was also submitted.

At 12:53 p.m. Tuesday, Vonnie Overton reported the theft of a travel trailer from a lot near Ira. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted.

A report of an accident involving a pedestrian and a vehicle on a parking lot at Snyder High School was investigated by officers. The accident occurred at 8:05 a.m. and involved a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Marshall Early of 2600 47th St. and 16-year-old Jackie Bass of 2802 46th St. Bass was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated and released.

What's Up?

Flu shots given

Scurry County Health Unit will be giving flu shots Thursday and Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Regular immunizations will not be given this week.

Class of 1947 to meet

Snyder High School Class of 1947 will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at The Shack to discuss plans for the 50th class reunion. All exes are encouraged to attend.

Choir boosters to meet

Snyder High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school choir room.

Lions Club Ladies Night

Snyder Lions Club will host a ladies night dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members are asked to RSVP at 573-9067 by Friday.

Chili supper planned

Snyder Girl's Basketball Booster Club is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday before the football game with Estacado. Cost is $5. Proceeds will be used to purchase basketball shoes. Tickets may be purchased at all schools or from girl's basketball players. Call 574-6040 for more information.

Booster fellowship

Hermleigh Booster Club will have a fellowship at the community center following Friday's football game, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

WTC fund-raiser set

Members of Western Texas College Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Zeta Chapter, will paint emblems on resident's curbs from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday for a donation. Call 573-8511, ext. 274 for Carolyn Osborn or ext. 273 for Donny Brown to make arrangements.

Halloween costume party

Scurry Youth Center will hold a Halloween costume Party from 9 until midnight Saturday at the Boys & Girls Club. Admission is $1; refreshments free.

Halloween dance slated

The Hermleigh freshman class will sponsor a Halloween dance from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Tickets are $5 per couple, $3 for individuals and $1.50 for students K-6.

Concessions will be available and door prizes will be awarded.

Ira school carnival

Ira Council for Excellence will sponsor the annual school carnival, set from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the new gym. Booths and concessions will be available.

Fall Festival slated

The annual Fall Festival will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum. A costume parade will be held at 7:30. Almost 30 booths, plus food and drink concessions will be available. Sponsors are Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementaries. Tickets to be used at the festival are five for $1 at the schools or four for $1 at the door.

AARP to host community event

The American Association of Retired Persons will hold a community services awareness event from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Avenue D dedication service

Avenue D Baptist Church will host a dedication service in the new worship center on Sunday. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:45. Afternoon services will be held at 3 p.m.

Holiday Extravaganza

Monday is the deadline to purchase tickets for Beta Sigma Phi's annual Holiday Extravaganza dinner and fashion show. The event is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 4. Tickets are $12.50 and can be purchased by calling 573-5970 or 573-1701.

4-H banquet coming up

Scurry County 4-H will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Room.

Hermleigh boosters to meet

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church is planning its 7th annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 2 at Scurry County Coliseum. Booths will open at 11 a.m. A barbecue dinner is set for 5:30 p.m., to be followed by an auction at 6:30.

Help needed for toys display

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

Rebecca St. James tour

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

Cash 5

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

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

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Implanted insulin pump helps some diabetics

BALTIMORE (AP) — A hockey-puck-size insulin pump inserted under the skin can help some diabetics avoid several-times-a-day injections, keep their weight down and control their blood sugar better, researchers say.

To use the device, which is inserted in the abdomen, patients give themselves a blood test to determine how much insulin is needed, then hold a small transmitter over the pump to tell it how much to deliver. The pump then dispenses a steady trickle of insulin rather than an all-at-once dose.

The manufacturer of the pump, MiniMed Inc. of Sylmar, Calif., said it expects to receive Food and Drug Administration approval in late 1997.

MiniMed helped pay for the study, which was led by Dr. Christo her Saudek, chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital diabetes center, and published in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Researchers studied 105 men with Type II diabetes at Veterans Affairs hospitals across the country. Half used the pump several times a day for a year; the other half gave themselves injections three times a day.

The incidence of insulin reactions, or hypoglycemia, was 68 percent lower among pump patients. Hypoglycemia, or low-blood sugar, occurs in diabetics when they receive too much insulin. It can cause panic and even coma.

Dr. William Duckworth of the Omaha VA Medical Center, co-author of the study, said the pump works better because it releases insulin slowly, without causing the swings in blood sugar that an injection can cause.

Also, patients who received injections gained an average of .8 pounds, while pump patients lost an average of more than 2 pounds.

The researchers said that could be because the insulin reaches the liver more directly via the pump. Some scientists suspect that once injected into the bloodstream, some insulin is used by the body to store fat, and that contributes to weight gain.

The pump is expected to cost about $15,000 installed and must be refilled every six to 12 weeks at a doctor's office. Saudek serves on MiniMed's advisory board but has no financial stake in the company, said MiniMed president and chief executive Terry Gregg.

Type II diabetes, the most common form of the disease, affects about 10 percent of the general population. Diabetics have difficulty processing sugar.

Although many Type II diabetics can control the disease by limiting their sugar intake, about one third are treated with insulin, which they usually inject themselves, sometimes several times a day.

They often administer the injections just below the skin in the thigh, abdomen and the arm, varying the spot to prevent soreness.

Jail named for prominent advocate of crime victims

HUMBLE (AP) — A state jail was named Tuesday for Pam Lychner, the "absolute warrior" for crime victims' rights who died in the TWA Flight 800 crash three months ago.

Gov. George W. Bush, who toured the 2,100-bed facility for nonviolent offenders about 25 miles northeast of Houston, said the jail and efforts to pass tougher anti-crime legislation were tributes to Mrs. Lychner.

"She was an absolute warrior for victims' rights," Bush said as he stood near photographs of Mrs. Lychner and her two young daughters. "She was a victim herself."

Mrs. Lyncher, 37, founded the victims' rights group Justice For All in 1993, three years after she was assaulted. The group campaigns against early release of prisoners and for programs to aid victims.

The Houston woman and her daughters Shannon, 10, and Katie, 8, were killed when the Paris-bound jet exploded and crashed on July 17 off the coast of Long Island, N.Y. Investigators still don't know what caused the explosion.

After the disaster, state officials proposed renaming the jail in honor of Mrs. Lychner. It had been named for the surrounding community of Atascocita when it opened last year.

The jail focuses on rehabilitating convicts of property and drug-related offenses. The average stay is 16 months.

Bush said he views the jail as "a place where, hopefully, someone will change their behavior, a place where someone comes in bad and leaves good."

Mrs. Lychner, a real estate agent, was showing a house when she was attacked by a man with a history of sexual assaults. Her attacker later tried to sue her, citing psychological damage she caused by getting him arrested.

Date Book

Oct. 23, 1996

Today is the 297th day of 1996 and the 32nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, John Dillinger made off with more than $75,000 from the Central National Bank in Greencastle, Ind.

On this day in 1983, suicide terrorists drove a powerful bomb into the front of the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, killing 240.

On this day in 1987, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork was rejected by the Senate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Bernhardt (1845-1923), actress; Johnny Carson (1925-), comedian, is 71; Chi Chi Rodriguez (1935-), golfer, is 61; Michael Crichton (1942-), novelist, is 54; Pele (1940-), soccer star, is 56; "Weird Al" Yankovic (1959-), parodist, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1884, the New York Mets of the American Association defeated Providence of the National League to win an early version of the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "(Late-night television shows) are more effective than birth-control pills." — Johnny Carson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, a man standing in his kitchen near Hamilton, Ala., was jolted by the electricity from a bolt of lightning that destroyed his garage.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 19) and full moon (Oct. 26).

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Employees Feel Cruel Blast Of Owner's Explosive Temper

DEAR ABBY: My younger brother "Mike" and I are partners in a small manufacturing business. The problem is my brother's explosive temper.

When an employee makes a mistake, Mike literally throws a tantrum, kicking things and cursing at the top of his lungs. This is never done in private. He screams and criticizes the employee in front of anybody who will listen. Since he is "the boss," the employees just take it and silently curse him back. This makes for a miserable work atmosphere.

I have repeatedly told Mike that his tantrums make him look foolish, and his employees should not have to put up with his tirades. He apologizes, then loses his temper all over again.

Unfortunately, I can't fire him or punch him in the nose (which is what he needs!). I don't think he realizes that his behavior is cruel and insulting. How can I get through to him?

BOTHERED BROTHER

DEAR BROTHER: Your brother's inability to control his explosive temper is unfortunate. His outbursts may have little or nothing to do with the situation that appears to trigger his tantrums.

Anger expressed inappropriately can have devastating effects. As I explain in my booklet "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," counseling helps people learn how to express their anger appropriately. Support groups also may help. For a referral, contact your local mental health agency. You will find it in the Yellow Pages under "Counseling" or "Mental Health Services."

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing on behalf of families who have lost a loved one, or have a family member who is seriously ill. Preparing food for the grieving family is one of the ways to show love and concern. However, I would like to suggest that the food be sent in disposable containers.

The last thing families need to worry about is which dish, platter or bowl belongs to whom, or how to return it to the rightful owner.

Many disposable containers are available at minimum expense. Another suggestion would be to shop garage sales for "odds and ends" plates and casserole dishes that are attractive — but not something that would need to be returned. During difficult times, our efforts should be to make life as easy and uncomplicated as possible.

DISCREET IN LOUISIANA

DEAR DISCREET: The last time I endorsed disposable dishes the environmentalists disapproved in droves. However, your second suggestion is a very good one if you have the time and money to shop the yard sales. If not, an address label attached to the bottom of the container should ensure its return.

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DEAR ABBY: Several weeks ago you printed a letter from a retired police detective. He wrote regarding the woman whose husband insisted on sleeping with their bedroom window open. Has neither of them ever heard of drilling holes in the frames of the upper and lower sections of the window, with the lower window raised approximately 3 to 4 inches, then inserting a long nail or a bolt through the holes?

The windows are then locked in an open position too small for an intruder to gain entry, but with enough space for ventilation.

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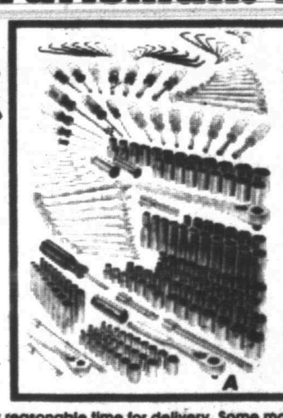
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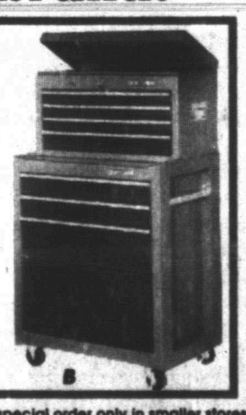
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