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3 national titles...

FFA adds to string of crowns

Snyder FFA has added another victory to its winning streak.

It marks the fifth year that Snyder FFA members have returned from the National FFA Convention in Kansas City as national champions.

This year, however, the organization has three national champion teams.

The marketing team of Brandon Williamson, Amy Church and Laurie Huddleston defeated all other state champion teams from across the country to become tops in the nation.

Not only did the team take the title, but they did something that no other team has ever done in the marketing contest. They were unanimously selected first by all five judges.

Along with their awards, each member also received a $1,000 scholarship.

The senior FFA knowledge team of T.J. Whetsel, Sarah Pierce, Calli Pierce, Windy Wood and Amy Free was the second Snyder team to be crowned national champions. It was the first time Snyder had qualified for this event and "obviously they left quite an impact of the competition," said David Frazier, advisor, who accompanied the FFA members to Kansas City.

The junior FFA knowledge team of Anna Hanan, Mario Gonzalez, Amy Ricks, Joe Squiers, and Nikki Guerrero continued the winning streak, becoming the third knowledge team in three years to win the national championship.

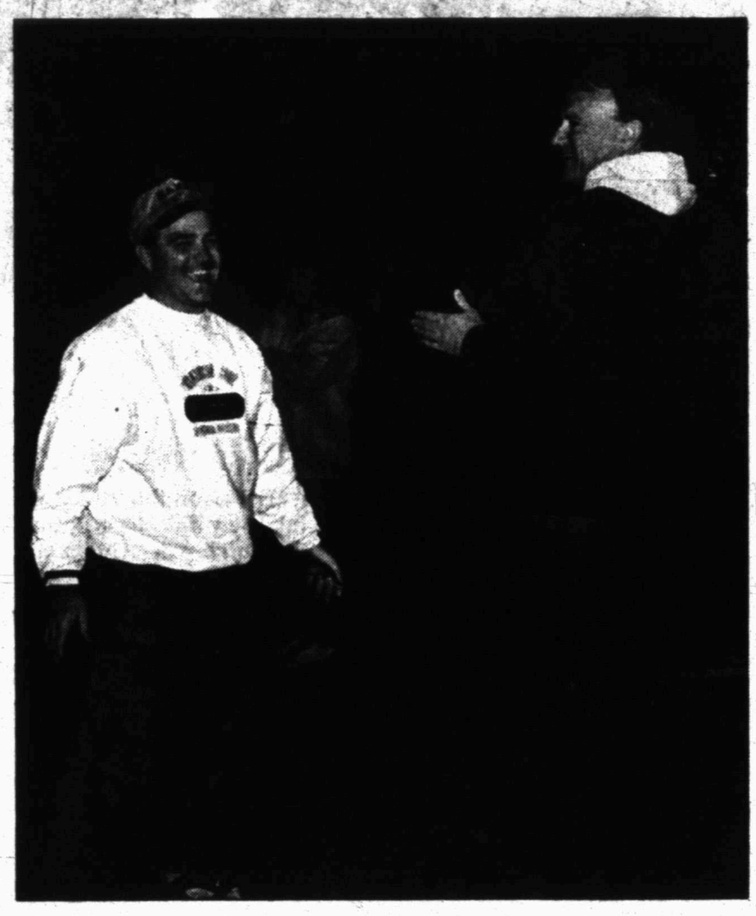
Not only did Snyder students compete well in those contests but they did well in all of the contest they were involved in, said Frazier.

Jay Callaway was runner-up in the national H.O. Sargent Award for work he has done in the Snyder FFA-Humble-Smith Partnership in Friendship Contest.

Riley Tatum was the fourth place creed speaker.

The food science and technology team of Brandon Hackfeld, David Wilson, Matt Preston and Angella French placed ninth in the national contest. In the individual status, David and Angella placed in the gold level and Matt and Brandon placed in the bronze level.

"Overall, the week went very well," Frazier said. "We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful sendoff and for all of the support and patience shown by teachers of these students."



JOYOUS HOMECOMING — Instructors David Frazier and Bob Hand, from left, show their feelings as the Snyder High FFA teams returned last night from the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. SHS brought home three national team championships. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

63 said dead...

Tourists attacked in Egypt

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — Gunmen opened fire on tourists outside a 3,400-year-old temple in southern Egypt today, and then battled police in a three-hour firefight. At least 63 people, many of them foreigners, were killed in the deadliest attack on tourists in Egypt.

The assailants, believed by some to be Islamic militants, burst into the courtyard of the Hatshepsut Temple in a desert outside Luxor and fired a hail of bullets at dozens of tourists who had just gotten off a bus, police said.

As the panic-stricken tourists ran or fell to the ground, police guarding the site returned fire. Six attackers and two policemen died in the gun battle, a police official said. Authorities later rounded up a large number of suspects.

The attackers tried to hijack the bus to flee and were fired on by police. Among the dead, witnesses and police sources said, were three elderly French tourists who stayed on the bus rather than go into the temple.

Police said 63 people died. It was not immediately clear if the slain gunmen and policemen were included in that figure. The nationalities of the other victims were not immediately made public, but state television said many were tourists.

Another police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 26 people were injured, including 12 Swiss, two Japanese, two Germans, one French and nine Egyptians.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for today's violence.

Investment policy retained; grant resolution is approved

Scurry County's investment policy was reviewed during a meeting of the commissioners court this morning and no changes were made to the program.

"State law mandates we review the investment policy annually," said County Treasurer Charlie Bell. "I'm not recommending any changes in what we have now."

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the county has a "conservative approach" to investments.

"And it seems to be working well," added Fritz.

Bell said most of the county's money is either in cash, or in U.S. government securities.

"The main thing is that it is safe," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom.

"That's our primary goal," said Bell. "The safety of the public's money."

In other matters this morning, the court adopted a resolution adopting citizen complaint procedures regarding a grant for improvements to the Hermleigh Water Works. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway was appointed as the citizen coordinator for the program.

The court also heard a presentation by Earl Gillham on a pre-paid legal service program and approved line-item transfers in the health, parks, maintenance departments and for the law library.

Fritz presided. All commissioners were in attendance, to include Gannaway, Idom, Howard Limmer and Ralph Trevey.

Rep. candidate makes stop here

Big Spring's Scott McLaughlin made a stop in Snyder this morning to again announce his candidacy for State Representative of District 70 in the Republican primary.

McLaughlin ran for the seat in 1996, narrowly losing to incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) in the general election.

"The time has come to finish the job we started two years ago — replacing a handful of Democrats and capturing a Republican majority in the Texas House," McLaughlin said.

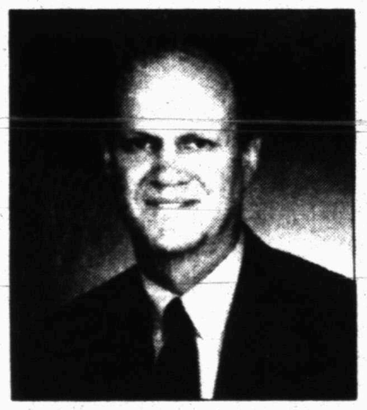
"I think the people of this district are finally fed up with the tax and spend approach to government under Democrat control in the Texas House," he said.

McLaughlin said he is optimistic that Republicans will capture the necessary eight additional seats in the Texas House to give the GOP its first majority in both the House and Senate.

A graduate of the University of Texas, McLaughlin is president of the Saunders Company, a wholesale distributor of plumbing and water well supplies. He formerly served as president of the Wholesale Distributors Association, as a director of the American Supply Association and as president of the Moore Economic Development Corporation of Big Spring.

He also serves as director of McLaughlin BancShares, a bank holding company in Lubbock and Crosby counties.

He has served as chairman of Howard County United Way and as director of the Big Spring chamber. He was also charter president of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and was named Rotarian of the Year in 1986.



Scott McLaughlin

Big doings for educators

Summit today, WTCOG meeting scheduled Tuesday

ABILENE — Local educators have a busy couple of days before them as they attend a summit with the U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley tonight and an annual meeting of the West Texas Central Council of Governments here Tuesday.

Both will be held at the Abilene Civic Center.

The Education Summit will begin at 5:30 with various displays, featuring projects from educational institutions across the 17th Congressional District. Among those having a display will be Western Texas College.

The Summit will continue from 6:30 to 8:30 with a public forum and open discussion of current education issues. U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm will attend the program. The Summit is open to all interested citizens, including students, teachers, parents, administrators and business men and women.

Among those participating from Snyder will be Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax and teacher organization representatives. Planning to attend from WTC are Bettie McQueen, college vice president; Jack Price, associate professor of government; Shelly Buuck, math instructor; and Dr. Harry Krenek, college president. Mike Godfrey, manager of Lorber Industries of Texas, will also attend.

Tuesday's annual COG meeting will be held at noon in the Civic Center with State Rep. Bob Hunter as guest speaker. Planning on attending from WTC are Krenek; McQueen; Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education; John Gibson, director of workforce education; and Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services.

Among the others from Snyder who are likely to attend are Mayor Pro-Tem Vernest Tippens and County Judge Ricky Fritz, both of who are board members. Other city, county and education officials may also be attending.

Founder's Day planned at WTC

The public is invited Thursday when Psi Zeta presents its annual Founder's Day Award at Western Texas College.

Psi Zeta is the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. The ceremony will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the Student Center.

The honor is given to a member of the faculty, staff or administration who represents to an outstanding degree one or more of the Phi Theta Kappa ideals of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

ANGEL TREE — Ann Cross is decorating an angel tree for First Baptist Church which will be part of the "Angels and Snows" exhibit opening Thursday at Scurry County Museum. Works by Dalhart Windberg and Theresa Martin will also be displayed. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

'Angels & Snows' to open Thursday in museum

"Angels and Snows" opens Thursday at Scurry County Museum with a reception from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The 1997 holiday display features angel-related objects scattered among snow scenes.

Thirteen snow scenes by Dalhart Windberg serve as a complement to the display. Also, a print of Windberg's 1997 Christmas painting will be featured.

The museum will also be exhibiting work by Theresa Martin of Lubbock, who sculpts in wood, bronze and pewter.

Local individuals are sharing their collections of angels with the museum for the viewing pleasure of holiday visitors. Angel figures and portrayals range from folk art angels made of wood and tin to delicate porcelain figures and a plastic lawn angel decoration.

T-shirts with angels, Christmas tree ornament crocheted angels and even a guardian angel brooch are further examples.

The idea of angels is one of hope and inspiration. The word "angel" comes from the Greek word "angelos," meaning messenger. In addition, angels are believed to serve as guardians, guides, comforters, teachers, healers and even warriors.

Several churches are participating in the display. The First Baptist Church has installed a cross which is topped with an angel.

The Lighthouse Assembly of God has decorated a Christmas tree with homemade angels, flowers and gold ribbons and bows.

"Angels and Snows" is one of several events going on Thursday on the WTC campus. Others include:

—At 10:45 that morning, the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Zeta, will present its annual Founder's Day Award. The ceremony will take place in the Student Center.

—The newly-renovated planetarium will present "A Christmas Story" at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

—The drama department will stage its first performance of the romantic comedy "Sylvia" that night. The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock.

ASK US

Q—Has the Hole-in-One Contest sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club been rescheduled?

A—Dates have not been selected but it will be rescheduled for the spring. Those who have already qualified will be eligible. There will also be additional qualifying before the finals are held.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 42 degrees; low, 27; high Sunday, 47; low, 21; 7 a.m. Monday, 34; no precipitation; total for 1997, 23.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Some fog possible after midnight. Low, mid 30s. S wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, patchy early morning fog, otherwise mostly sunny. High 65-70. W wind 5-15 mph.

Lisa Rivera
Sunny

Sunset: 5:44 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Of 320 days in 1997, the sun has shone 305 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For all your days prepare, and meet them ever alike: when you are the anvil, bear -- when you are the hammer, strike.

Edwin Markham

Accused serial killer said he left Louisiana to escape high crime

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police say Daniel J. Blank told them that he was a serial killer who stabbed, bludgeoned or shot six people — bosses, neighbors, and customers — to pay for his gambling habit.

Folks in the piney woods town of Onalaska, Texas, say Blank told them he'd moved there last summer to get himself, his wife and their four kids away from crime.

Sheriffs of the three parishes where Blank, 35, lived until a few months ago, say he has admitted killing six people and trying to kill two others since October 1996. Most were well off, and in their 60s and 70s.

So are a lot of people in Onalaska.

"This is basically a retirement community where people come to get away from the city and crime," Mayor Jeanne Ann Byrd told The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune. "We go without murders for 20 years. He seemed like a nice man."

Blank was arrested Friday in Onalaska on one murder charge and was taken to St. John the Baptist Parish jail. The sheriffs of St. John, St. James and Ascension parishes say he will be charged with six murders and two attempted murders.

Those are:

—Victor Rossi, 41, beaten to death at his home in St. Amant on Oct. 27, 1996. Blank had worked at Rossi's car repair shop.

—Barbara Bourgeois, 58, of Paulina, stabbed to death March 18 at her home, a quarter-mile from Blank's.

—Lillian Phillipe, 71, of Gonzales, stabbed to death in her home April 9. Blank bought car parts from the store that Phillipe's husband had started.

—Sam Arcuri, 76, and Louella Arcuri, 69, bludgeoned to death in their LaPlace home May 9.

—Joan Brock, 55, beaten to death in the back yard of her LaPlace home May 14. Blank had worked at Brock's husband's car repair shop in Reserve.

—Leonce and Joyce Millet, both 66, beaten and shot inside their Gonzales home July 7. They survived.

A search of Blank's house trailer turned up a machete with traces of blood and human hair on it, Polk County Sheriff Billy Ray Nelson Sr. said. He said the machete might have been used in some of the attacks, The Times-Picayune reported Sunday.

Nelson said Blank liked to gamble. Blank also told authorities during his confession that "he wanted to have things he never could afford" and might have taken as much as $200,000 from his victims.

Don Evans, who owns a car repair shop in Onalaska, said Blank wanted to buy it for $65,000, cash.

"I felt something funny when he said he wouldn't have had any problem coming up with $65,000 cold cash. Their kids said their dad had made a lot of money from video poker," Evans told the newspaper Saturday. "He was an excellent mechanic, though, an excellent transmission man."

Evans, 63, said that instead of selling, he leased the store to Blank.

"But I'm worried it's depreciated, being leased by a serial killer and all."

Blank, one of eight children, grew up in Paulina, in rural St. James Parish.

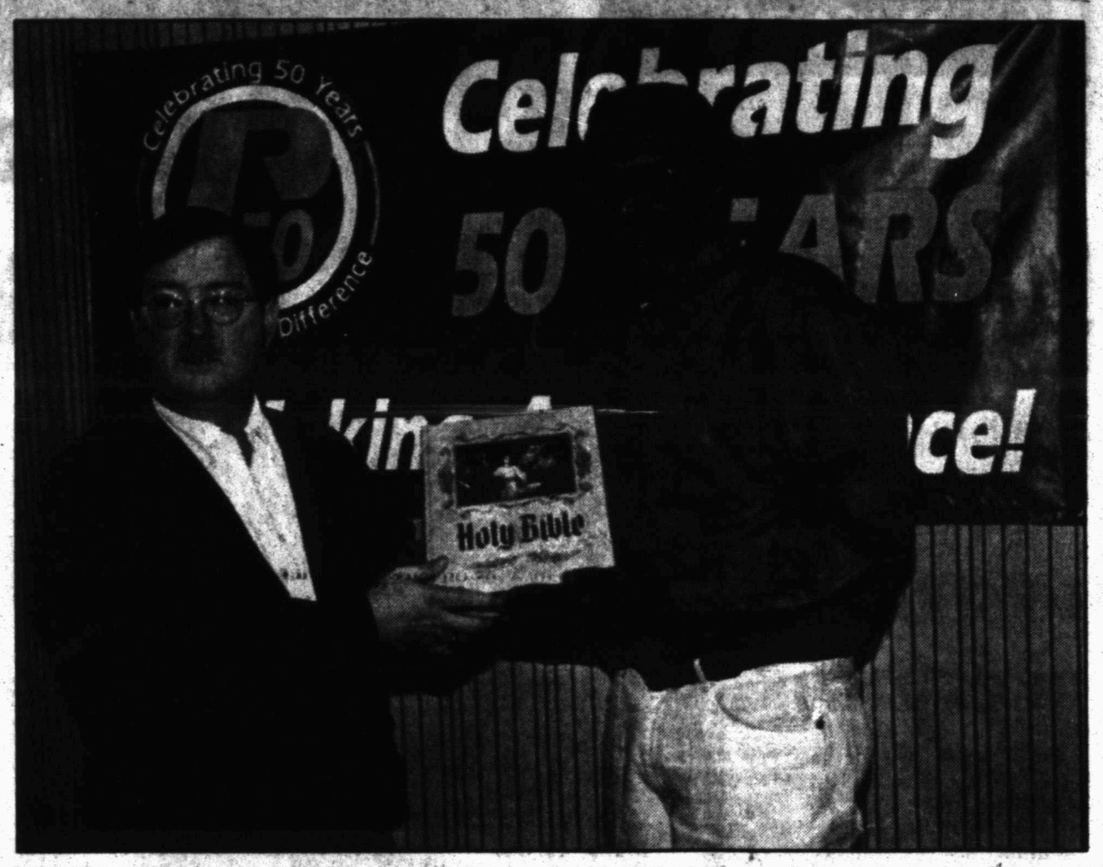
Bond's new girl

NEW YORK (AP) — Pretty and petite, the latest Bond girl is also a heavy hitter.

Hong Kong action-film veteran Michelle Yeoh teams up with Pierce Brosnan in the upcoming "Tomorrow Never Dies."

"I kick and punch quite hard, and it surprises people," Yeoh says in the Nov. 21 Entertainment Weekly. "People don't expect such things coming from little old me."

Standing 5-feet, 4-inches tall, the 35-year-old actress who's trained in the martial arts plays a Chinese secret agent who fights side by side with the British superspy.



BIBLE WINNER — Robert Cat Braziel, right, won the Bible that was given away during the grand re-opening of the Preferred Risk Financial, Inc. office, located on the square. O. Gaylon Boyd, agent, made the presentation. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Public service award marks 25th year of honoring people

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Cain felt bewildered and embarrassed when he was honored for his work raising money for children who needed organ transplants.

Bewildered because he had never heard of the Jefferson Award for public service, and embarrassed because he hated calling attention to himself.

"It put me in the limelight when I would have preferred not to be there," Cain said. He transformed a grass-roots fund-raising campaign for a young boy awaiting a new liver into a thriving nonprofit operation known as the Children's Organ Transplant Organization.

"I've always been, believe it or not, a behind-the-scenes person," said Cain, who emerged from retirement to lead the group. "Certainly, the award is recognition to (the organization)."

Tonight, the American Institute for Public Service was celebrating 25 years of granting Jefferson Awards to Cain and other citizens recognized for their outstanding commitment to public service at a gala. Actor Michael Keaton and CBS News correspondent Lesley Stahl are the co-hosts.

The institute was founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, former Sen. Robert Taft Jr. and Sam Beard to establish an award for ordinary people who perform extraordinary work in their community. The Jefferson Award is often likened to a "Nobel Prize for public service" by institute members.

The awards are granted in specific categories: elected or appointed officials, individuals under 35, public service that benefits the disadvantaged and public service by a private citizen.

Past national award recipients include former first ladies Barbara Bush and Rosalynn Carter, former CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, retired Gen. Colin Powell, consumer activist Ralph Nader and the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Much of the attention, however, goes to local recipients, the "unsung heroes." Nominations are solicited by media sponsors — 11 newspapers and 50 television stations — that ultimately determine the finalists. Recipients receive a medallion with a replica of the United States seal and a trip to Washington to pick up the award.

Cain received a Jefferson Award in 1989 for his work with the transplant organization. The group was founded in 1985 after he helped raise $100,000 within months for a 2-year-old Indiana boy who needed a liver transplant. The boy died while waiting for the operation, but the inspiration behind the effort has since helped thousands of other children survive.

The Rev. Julius Scipio of Pickens, S.C., won a Jefferson Award in 1994 for his work with the Elephant Men, an organization that helps young black youths who have been in a detention home or are at risk of getting into trouble.

Scipio said the recognition helped bring attention and hope to the youths with whom he works. Many had never experienced exposure beyond their local town.

"To have an opportunity to see me on television, the leader of their pack, got them excited. They would call one another and say, 'Hey, Big Rev is on TV,'" said the 6-foot-8 minister. "It gave them a real sense of pride, and I can't hope for anything better than that."

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Berry's World

"And now, here's a REAL oldie."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Sexually Active Daughter Is Afraid to Confide in Mom

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for four months and recently lost my virginity to him. I am incredibly in love with him.

I would like to tell my mother about losing my virginity because I want to get on birth control pills, but I'm afraid of how she'll react.

My mom is very understanding and I can usually tell her anything, but I'm afraid that if I tell her this, she'll try to keep me from seeing my boyfriend. She likes him a lot and has always trusted us. Please help me.

AFRAID SHE'LL END IT
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR AFRAID: Sex is a grown-up responsibility, and since you have taken the step, it is extremely important that you act with maturity. Your mother is your best friend, and although she may be disappointed, she will understand. Now that you are sexually active, it is essential that you practice birth control and learn what you need to know about sexually transmitted diseases that are rampant.

If your mother is as understanding as I think she is, she won't stop you from seeing your boyfriend.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a confined place with a woman whom I love. I am divorced and was very lonely until I started working with her. She treats me better than any other woman I have ever met. We have a special, non-sexual relationship.

She seems to be happily married and I can never hope to be with her other than at work, where we spend many hours together with little to do except talk to each other, entertain each other and — well — flirt. I know she enjoys my attentions, but I also know that sooner or later she'll tire of this and crash me hard.

I have been divorced for three years, and I doubt that any other woman would be willing to take on a divorced man who has weekend visitation with his daughters. I am attractive and intelligent, but very lonely, and my co-worker fills a big void. Without her friendship, I'd have little sunshine in my life.

How can I control my feelings and not be in love with another man's wife? How can I keep my job, interact with a beautiful co-worker and keep my heart in check without hurting her or getting hurt? Please answer soon. I can't afford counseling.

IN LOVE WITH A PRINCESS

P.S. If any women respond to my letter, please give them my telephone number.

DEAR IN LOVE: Love? Face it, you are lonely. Your self-esteem is below ground level, and you are *attracted* to her. That's not love — that's distraction from your misery.

If any women respond to your letter, I will tell them what I'm telling you: Mine is an *advice* column, not the "Personals" page. The way to find a worthwhile, constructive individual is to go where worthwhile, constructive people go.

DEAR ABBY: On our daughter's 40th birthday, a simple bouquet was delivered to my husband and me with a card that read, "Thank you for having me, for caring for me, and for sharing all that I needed with me."

Abby, this has occurred every year since her seventh birthday when she presented us with a straggly bunch of wildflowers. The idea was her own.

There is nothing more precious than her yearly thank-you. I would love for those reading this to do the same, whatever their age. It's never too late to give this gift of appreciation that makes parents' hearts sing. Gratitude is ageless.

MARY L., ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR MARY: And thank *you* for reminding all who read this that expressing one's appreciation is in itself a priceless gift.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Primrose Operating Co. has completed the No. 123 Fuller Dorward field unit, nine miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 24 barrels of oil and 71 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,162-760 feet, and location is in Section 691, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3 Bishop in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 164, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 64-1A Hoyle in the Mirage field, two miles east of Dunn. Contracted for a depth of 7,900 feet, drill site is in Section 64, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Rocker A Operating Co. will drill the No. 74-WI Fuller in the Corizon field, 11 miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,650 feet, location is in Section 603, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Rocker A Operating will drill the No. 45-WI in the Corizon field, 11 miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned depth is 2,650 feet, and location is in Section 604, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 5 Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 148, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Apache Corporation has completed the No. 1 Clayton Ranch in the Clark field, seven miles southwest of Gail. The well was completed to produce 305 barrels of oil and 29 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,586-592 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 32, T1N, T&P survey.

Hal J. Rasmussen will drill the No. 2-6A T.L. Griffin in the Hobo field, 25 miles northeast of Big Spring. The re-entry is planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 39, Block 26, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

SDX Resources Inc. has completed the No. 2 S.E. Elliott in the Turner-Gregory field, one-half mile northeast of Iatan. The well was finaled to produce 13 barrels of oil and 31 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,857-902 feet, and location is in Section 25, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Gruy Petroleum Management Co. will drill the No. 20-G Morrison in the Westbrook field, five miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 28, T&P survey.

Gruy Petroleum will drill the No. 15-G Morrison in the Westbrook field, five miles northwest of the townsite. Planned for 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 31, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Gruy Petroleum will drill the No. 13-G Morrison in the same field, five miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Primrose Operating Co. will drill the No. 18-B Fuller in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 800 feet, location is in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Palmer Oil Properties will drill the No. 1-13 4JK, a 6,000-foot wildcat located 12 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 13, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Kent County

Johnson Royalties Inc. will drill the No. 2 Spires in the Fullerville field, 1.5 miles south of Polar. Planned for adepth of 3,000 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1-68 Case-Rakow State, an 8,100-foot wildcat located 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 68, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completed the No. 6 Davis, 15 miles northwest of Sweetwater. The wildcat was completed to produce 162 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,926-932 feet, and location is in Section 185, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Hallwood Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 5 Morrow in the Weaver Springs field, six miles northeast of Nolan. The venture was finaled to produce 15 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,821-867 feet, and location is in Section 68, Block 5, T&P survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

AARP; Senior Center; Peggy Arellano will bring a program on child safety; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke Free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; "Views from a Lady Pastor," by the Rev. Nan Swanson; 11:30 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

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People still remember Hal Linden

NEW YORK (AP) — People still remember Hal Linden from "Barney Miller," especially the NYPD.

"Half the people call me Barney, half call me Hal," says Linden, who's alternating in the role of Scrooge with Roddy McDowall in "A Christmas Carol" at Madison Square Garden.

More importantly, the former TV police captain still has clout on the force.

When his taxi cab was stopped by police after running a traffic light recently, the actor took command.

"I got out of the car, went over to the cop, told him I had told the driver I was in a rush," Linden said in the Sunday Daily News. "The cop looked at me and said, 'OK, Captain, we'll let him go.'"

"Barney Miller," a sitcom about NYPD detectives, ran on ABC from 1975-1982.

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Report: Busty Barbie to lose some curves

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbie has an appointment with the plastic surgeon for a top-to-bottom makeover, and it may cost her some of her famous curves.

Mattel Inc. plans to give Barbie new, more realistic proportions and a less made-up face, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The doll's new look — including a wider waist, slimmer hips and a smaller bustline — won't immediately replace the current Barbie, the newspaper said.

After its official unveiling at the toy industry's annual trade fair in January, Barbie's new body will be phased in gradually, beginning next year, the Journal reported. The new face will appear on several 1998 models.

"In the '80s, Barbie's world was more blond, targeted to glamour and beauty and activities that were right then," said Jean McKenzie, who heads Mattel's Barbie division. "Now she'll have a contemporary look that's more natural and today. Kids tell us that everything we're doing to diversify away from pink and glamour and princess is right on."

The most noticeable change may be a reduction in Barbie's generous (and sometimes controversial) bustline. "Her profile will be less graduated," was all McKenzie would say.

One estimate puts the current Barbie's measurements at an unlikely 38-18-34 in human terms.

Many have criticized the El Segundo, Calif.-based Mattel for giving young girls an unrealistic standard of beauty, but company spokesman Glenn Bozarth said such criticisms were not the reason for Barbie's makeover.

"We've always been sensitive to that issue, but it wasn't the basis for our decision," Bozarth said.

In addition to the body work, Mattel's plastic surgeons will be giving Barbie a new face, her first in more than 20 years and only the third since the doll was introduced in 1959. They'll replace the current Barbie's toothy grin, wide eyes and platinum hair with a closed mouth, softer, straighter hair and a finer nose.

The old look won't disappear completely. Mattel still plans to use it for traditionally feminine, princessy models, McKenzie said.

"What little girls want isn't just one thing, one ideal," she said. "What they want is a choice of different Barbies with different looks — to reflect how different they look."

Director checked out Titanic wreck for his new movie

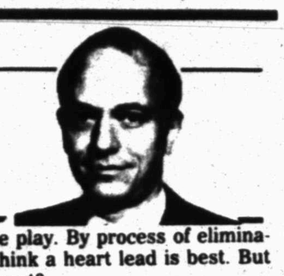
NEW YORK (AP) — Doing research for the film "Titanic," director Jim Cameron went straight to the source.

Joining a Russian underwater team, Cameron made a dozen risky trips to the wreck site in a minisub. He was able to deploy a remote controlled camera into the heart of the wreck, revealing details he used to help design sets.

The impact of the dives went far beyond professional research, though, hitting Cameron after he returned to the surface.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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East
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♥ A 10 4
♦ Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 8 4

South
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♥ K Q J 6
♦ J 2
♣ A K 6 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ??

Magazine week

One logical gift for a bridge addict is a magazine subscription. There are seven independent English-language magazines. Let's start with the Cadillac of them all, The Bridge World. This monthly publication unapologetically aims at the top players — and it succeeds admirably in that mission.

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Starting with a spade might be right. Yet it might give declarer a free trick if he has the king. Also, it might not be too late to switch to a spade later in the play. By process of elimination, I think a heart lead is best. But which heart?

I play that leading a low card — here the two or three (partner will not read the three as high) — shows an honor in the suit. So, you should lead the heart *nine*.

If you start with a low heart, partner will win with the ace and return the suit, giving declarer an easy nine tricks. After the high-heart lead, though, East should win with the ace and switch to the spade *10*: his highest card because you need three or four tricks from the suit.

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Countdown begins for launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown has begun for this week's launch of space shuttle Columbia on a mission that features a makeup spacewalk and the release and retrieval of a solar observatory.

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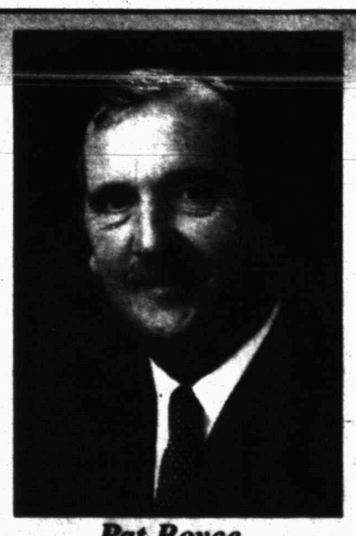

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SPORTS

Tigers' last minute rally falls short...

Tigers end grid season with 23-20 playoff loss to Dumas

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — Once again, they almost pulled it off.

The Snyder Tigers almost pulled a stunning upset Saturday, before falling, 23-20, to the Dumas Demons in a Division II bi-district contest.

The loss leaves Snyder with a 3-8 mark on the season, while the Demons remain undefeated and advance to face Andrews in the area round of the playoffs.

"I'm really proud of our guys," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "I don't think I've ever had a team that played as hard as they did in all 11 games."

Trailing the heavily favored Demons by 16 points, Snyder QB Chad Carter hit Cheyenne Robinson with a 22-yard scoring toss with only 1:11 remaining in the game.

Behind by 10, Tiger FB took the handoff on the two-point conversion, but was stacked up short of the goal line.

After a failed onside kick attempt, Snyder used all three of its timeouts to stop the clock, forcing a Dumas punt with 20 seconds left on the clock.

Robinson busted through the middle of the line to block the punt, then scooped it up and ran untouched into the endzone. Andy Parker added the PAT, making it a three point ballgame.

However, the Demons successfully recovered the onside kick once again, to preserve the victory.

"We played them tough all day," Baugh said. "Our guys kept battling back. They never rolled over and gave up."

Snyder got on the board first after Kyle Beck forced a Demon fumble on the Dumas 20-yard line.

Three plays later, Carter tossed a 17-yard TD pass to Robinson. The Parker extra point gave the Tigers a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Locked in a defensive battle, Snyder still led by seven points until the Demons blocked and recovered a Cory Mandrell punt at the Tiger 34.

Eight plays later from the 5, Dumas QB Luke Evenson carried it in with 2:56 left in second. The Astolfo Venzor PAT knotted the score at 7-7 at halftime.

After receiving the kickoff to start the third quarter, Dumas' first play from scrimmage would set the tone for the second half.

Venzor took the handoff at his own 37 and busted straight up the middle, racing 63 yards for the touchdown. Venzor added the PAT to grab a 14-7 lead.

"They (Dumas) turned it up a notch in the second half," Baugh said. "That touchdown to start the third quarter really hurt us."

Holding the momentum, the Demons started to dominate the game and were threatening to add to their lead.

Dumas faced a fourth and four at the Tiger 13, but Curtis Clay hopped on an errant pitch to deny the Demons.

But after a Snyder punt, Evenson hit Trevor Orr for 40 yards down to the Tiger 34.

Following a 5-yard run by Venzor, Dumas had a first down at the 13.

But from there the Tiger defense stiffened.

Snyder stuffed Demon FB Danny Saravane on third and three, forcing a Venzor 22-yard field goal, which gave Dumas a 10 point lead.

But on the Tigers' next possession, Carter — while trying to handoff to Sonny Cumbie on a reverse — was hit and the ball popped loose. The demons recovered at the Snyder 18-yard line.

Three plays later, Evenson raced 16 yards into the endzone. Venzor missed on the PAT, leaving the score at 23-7.

The Tigers then began their drive, on which Robinson converted a third and 20 with a 32-yard scamper, which was capped by Carter's 22-yard scoring toss with 1:11 remaining.

Game Summary

Snyder	07	00	00	13 — 20
Dumas	00	07	07	09 — 23

First Quarter
Snyder — Cheyenne Robinson 17-yard pass from Chad Carter (Andy Parker kick), 8:59.

Second Quarter
Dumas — Lucas Evenson 5-yard run (Astolfo Venzor kick), 2:56.

Third Quarter
Dumas — Venzor 63-yard run (Venzor kick), 11:35.

Fourth Quarter
Dumas — Venzor 22-yard field goal, 8:05.
Dumas — Evenson 16-yard run (kick failed), 5:41.
Snyder — Robinson 22-yard pass from Carter (conversion failed), 1:11.
Snyder — Robinson 21-yard blocked punt return (Parker kick), :12.

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First downs	5	13
Rushes-yards	27-82	46-194
Passing yards	42	64
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-0	3-9-0
Punts	7-45	4-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Snyder: Robinson, 17-82; Hodges, 7-11; Wesley, 1-minus 1; Carter, 2-minus 10. Dumas: Venzor, 24-133; Saravane, 9-34; Evenson, 12-18; Willis, 1-9.

Passing — Snyder: Carter, 5 of 12 for 42 yards, 2 TD. Dumas: Evenson, 3 of 9 for 64 yards.

Receiving — Snyder: Robinson, 5-42. Dumas: Orr, 1-40; Moore, 1-15; Reynolds, 1-9.

TAKE DOWN — Snyder's Chad Collum (55) sacks Dumas QB Lucas Evenson during first quarter action of their bi-district contest on Saturday. The Tigers fell to the Demons, 23-20, to end Snyder's season with a 3-8 mark. (SDN Staff Photo)

Aggies earn trip to title game; Tech has shot at South crown

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

The Texas Aggies took care of business in a big way and will have the honor of playing in the Big 12 championship game. But the Texas Tech Red Raiders can still capture the South Division championship.

The Red Raiders (6-4, 5-2) helped themselves and the Aggies (8-2, 5-2) by beating Oklahoma State (7-3, 4-3) 27-3 on Saturday. That meant all the Aggies had to do to play Nebraska for the title was beat Oklahoma (3-8, 1-6), which they did 51-7.

In other Big 12 South games, the Texas Longhorns (4-6, 2-5) snapped a four-game losing streak with a 45-31 victory over Kansas, and Baylor (2-8, 1-6) couldn't overcome its own turnovers in a 42-24 loss to the Missouri Tigers.

The Raiders used intense defense to beat Oklahoma State on a cold day in Stillwater before the Aggies kicked off against the Sooners. It didn't take A&M coach R.C. Slocum long to spread the news.

"We found out the score in the locker room and I went around the locker room telling everybody," Slocum said. "We knew that if we came out swinging we'd be going to San Antonio (for the title game). That gave us some extra motivation and our guys did a good job taking care of business."

Dante Hall rushed 139 yards on 12 carries and had three touchdowns, including a 60-yarder as the Aggies scored 17 points in each of the first three quarters to overwhelm the Sooners.

"It's unexplainable how good this feels after the season we had last year (6-6)," Hall said. "We were charged up from the get-go, but (Tech's victory) gave us the extra boost."

The Red Raiders took care of business too. They won't be going to post-season play because of an ongoing NCAA investigation of rules violations so all they have to gain from Saturday's final game against Oklahoma is jewelry.

"If we win next week, we get the ring," Tech cornerback Tony Darden said. "We will be champions. We still get a ring, a big one, bigger than the last one. This one should cover up two fingers."

Oklahoma State kicked a field goal with 13:51 left in the game, cutting Tech's lead to 13-3.

But the Red Raiders wouldn't allow a comeback. Jonathan Hawkins' 73-yard kickoff return set up a touchdown with 13:27 to play and a 50-yard interception return by Ty Ardoin with 6:23 to play clinched it for the Red Raiders.

"It is satisfying," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "This team never quit. People said 'You don't have a chance to go to a bowl game,' but that's not why you play football. You play football because you love the game. It would have been easy for them to belly up but they kept playing."

Oklahoma State quarterback Tony Lindsay sensed the Cowboys were in for a bad day.

"When we first came out, it didn't seem like we were the team we were before," Lindsay said. "We didn't have the intensity we usually have. Once we started playing, and things started happening, I could tell something was going wrong."

The Longhorns long ago played themselves out of title contention but they rallied behind Ricky Williams, who was banished to the bench the first quarter because he missed a team meeting last week.

It didn't take him long to catch up. He rushed 211 yards on 26 carries for his sixth game over 200 yards this season and three touchdowns and established Big 12 records with 23 touchdowns in one season and 140 points scored.

"The punishment wasn't a big deal because I expected it all week," Williams said. "I wasn't too upset, just cold. Like I said, I wanted to get in the game and do something."

The Longhorns gained some much needed momentum for their final game Nov. 28 against the Texas Aggies.

"We dedicated this game to our seniors," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "We talked all week about sending them out on a high note."

It was Texas' final home game of the season.

Baylor was trailing 14-10 in the third quarter when a tipped pass led to an interception and a touchdown. Then, in the fourth quarter, defensive lineman Justin Wyatt picked off a pass that was punched out of the hand of quarterback Odell James and Wyatt ran 92 yards for a touchdown.

"When you turn the ball over against Missouri that much, you can't win, it's that simple," Baylor coach Dave Roberts said.

And Wyatt?

"I don't remember a lot," he said. "Just at the end, I thought I was going to die. I went to the sidelines and I was glued to the oxygen, but it was a fun time."

Top five college hoop teams unchanged

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The top five teams in the AP college basketball poll held their spots from the preseason poll today, while Illinois State moved into the rankings for the first time in 20 years.

Arizona, Kansas, Duke, North Carolina and Clemson remained Nos. 1-5 in the national media balloting with only one first-place vote changing hands.

The Wildcats, the defending national champions and the only one of the top five not to play a game this season, kept their 30 No. 1 votes and had 1,685 points, 16 more than Kansas, which again had 28 first-place votes.

Duke lost one No. 1 vote and had seven, two more than North Carolina, which picked up that first-place vote.

The other top five won their games by an average of almost 19 points with Kansas beating Santa Clara; Duke downing Army; North Carolina beating Middle Tennessee State; and Clemson defeating North Carolina-Wilmington.

South Carolina, which beat Maryland in overtime in its opener, was sixth, switching places with UCLA, which has yet to play. Purdue, which beat Long Island University last week, moved to eighth and switched places with Kentucky, which hasn't opened yet.

Xavier, which hasn't played, again rounded out the Top Ten.

New Mexico, Connecticut and Fresno State remained 11 through 13. Iowa, which won two blowouts last week, switched places with Stanford, while Utah, North Carolina Charlotte, Temple, Oklahoma and Rhode Island completed the Top 20.

Mississippi, Louisville, Indiana, Illinois State and Georgia held the final five spots.

Temple, which beat Indiana on Friday, had the biggest jump from the preseason poll, moving from 24th to 18th. That loss dropped the Hoosiers from No. 17 to 23rd, the same distance Georgia fell to No. 25 after splitting two games in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

Illinois State, which beat Oakland, Mich. 101-66 Sunday, replaced Texas, which lost two games in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, and fell from its No. 22 preseason ranking.

The Redbirds last appeared in the rankings in 1977-78 when the poll was still a Top 20.

That team, the last Gene Smithson coached there before moving to Wichita State, went 24-4 and lost in the first round of the NIT to Indiana State and Larry Bird.

Red Raider earns Big 12 honors

DALLAS (AP) — Texas running back Ricky Williams, Texas Tech defensive end Montae Reagor and Kansas State kicker Martin Gramatica have been named the Big 12 players of the week.

Williams, the nation's leading rusher, had his fifth 200-yard game in six weeks, going for 211 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries, all in the final three quarters of Texas' 45-31 victory over Kansas.

Williams, a junior, is 35 yards from eclipsing Earl Campbell's school single-season rushing record of 1,744.

Reagor, a junior, had 11 tackles, caused a fumble and had a key stop on a fourth down in Tech's 27-3 victory over Oklahoma State. The Red Raiders held the Cowboys to their lowest points total of the season, especially at home, where they had been averaging 39.6 points.

Gramatica kicked a 52-yard field goal in the first quarter of Kansas State's 37-20 victory over Colorado, the Wildcats' first in a decade. He also had field goals of 22 and 29 yards, bringing his season total to 19-of-20.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.Michigan(44)	10-0	1,723	1
2.FloridaSt.(24)	10-0	1,695	2
3.Nebraska(2)	10-0	1,622	3
4.OhioSt.	10-1	1,513	4
5.Tennessee	8-1	1,442	5
6.PennSt.	8-1	1,401	6
7.UCLA	8-2	1,296	9
8.NorthCarolina	9-1	1,264	8
9.KansasSt.	9-1	1,198	10
10.Florida	8-2	1,066	12
11.WashingtonSt.	9-1	1,054	14
12.ArizonaSt.	8-2	1,027	15
13.Auburn	8-2	888	16
14.Georgia	7-2	838	7
15.MississippiSt.	7-2	686	17
16.TexasA&M	8-2	657	18
17.Washington	7-3	514	13
18.Syracuse	8-3	506	21
19.VirginiaTech	7-2	494	19
20.LSU	7-3	456	11
21.Missouri	7-4	277	25
22.WestVirginia	7-2	208	—
23.Purdue	7-3	185	19
24.Wisconsin	8-3	178	23
25.ColoradoSt.	8-2	168	—

Others receiving votes: Southern Miss. 70, Air Force 68, Mississippi 46, Toledo 33, Oklahoma St. 31, Iowa 28, Marshall 27, Texas Tech 26, Louisiana Tech 23, New Mexico 21, Southern Cal 11, Clemson 5, Virginia 4, Utah St. 1.

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SPORTS

Dallas 17, Washington 14...

Dallas' final two drives keep playoff hopes alive

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys hadn't scored a touchdown all game and now, 97 yards away, didn't seem likely to get their first.

They trailed the Washington Redskins 14-6 and had only 5:48 to make up the difference.

"This is it," quarterback Troy Aikman told his team in the huddle. "We've got to do it. Let's go."

Four minutes later, the Cowboys indeed did it. They scored the touchdown, got a two-point conversion then — after a defensive stand and short punt by Washington — the offense set up Richie Cunningham for a field goal that gave Dallas a 17-14, season-saving victory.

But back when Aikman was rallying his troops for The Drive, it would've been hard to find anyone who shared his confidence.

"I could hear them all in the stands selling us completely out," running back Emmitt Smith said. "But we, as players, believed. And that's all we need."

On first down from the Dallas 3, Aikman looked for his favorite target, Michael Irvin. But, as had happened most of the day, they couldn't connect.

Tight end Eric Bjornson got the Cowboys out of the shadow of the end zone on second down with a 21-yard catch. Given a new set of downs, Aikman went back to Irvin and again the ball fell incomplete.

Irvin got the call again on second down and this time it worked. He caught the ball at the sideline, slipped a tackle and raced to the 42 for an 18-yard gain. He caught a 9-yarder on the next play, pushing Dallas one yard into Washington territory.

Smith ran for no yards on second down and lost one on third down when little-used fullback Nicky Sualua missed a block, bringing up fourth-and-2 from midfield.

The Cowboys were 47 yards closer than when the drive began, but in the same position, if not worse. Without a first down, the game — and probably the season — would be lost.

Aikman's first option was Irvin down the right sideline, but Dishman was staying with him. Aikman was looking around for other receivers when Irvin broke back toward the middle. A pump fake tricked Dishman into stumbling, then Aikman drilled the ball between the 8s on Irvin's No. 88 jersey.

"I caught Michael out of the corner of my eye and he was able to cut across the middle," Aikman said.

The game, the drive and the season were still alive. Dallas was on the Washington 31 and starting to roll.

On the next play, Darrell Green was called for pass interference for shoving Anthony Miller off his route. The Cowboys were at the 8.

Miller was the intended receiver on the next play, too, but the ball was thrown low and away in the far right corner of the end zone. He dove but couldn't snag it.

With everyone in the end zone covered on second down, Aikman went to Bjornson at the 6. He was immediately shoved out of bounds and play was stopped for the two-minute warning.

Dallas' next play was a new one. Aikman looked away from Irvin as he ran a curl rout into the end zone, then zipped him the ball just a yard deep on the far right side. Touchdown.

"It was designed like it worked," Irvin said.

The Cowboys' work wasn't done. The score was 14-12 and without a two-point conversion the touchdown would be a footnote to the season.

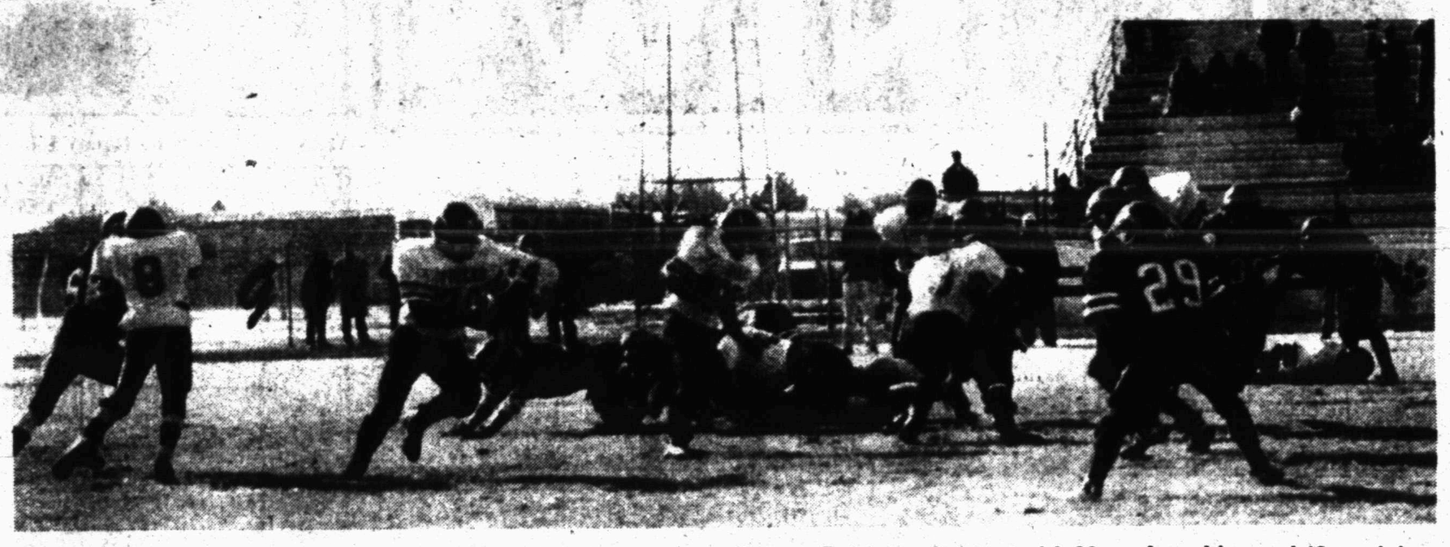
Time for another new play.

This time, Smith came out of the backfield and darted to the area where Irvin caught the touchdown.

"I saw it floating through the air like a half moon," Smith said, "and I grabbed it."

Smith, Aikman, Irvin and the rest were heroes once again.

"You don't want to win that way," Irvin said, "but winning that way says something about us."



ROOM TO RUN — Snyder's Cheyenne Robinson uses blocks from Sean Duncan (63), Bryan Fisher (70) and James Wesley (8) to gain yardage in the Tigers' bi-district contest Saturday against Dumas. Robinson finished with 82 yards rushing and 42 receiving. (SDN Staff Photo)

Niners clinch West; Colts nab first win

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

The San Francisco 49ers, who looked dead after their season opener, clinched the NFC West after only 11 games.

San Francisco won its 10th consecutive game Sunday, beating Carolina 27-19, to tie the 1985 Chicago Bears for the quickest division clinching since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978.

The succession of wins under coach Steve Mariucci, an NFL record for longest winning streak by a first-year coach, followed San Francisco's season-opening loss at Tampa Bay. In that game, Jerry Rice went down with a serious knee injury and Steve Young had a concussion.

The 49ers (10-1) also extended their lead for home-field advantage in the NFC playoffs over Minnesota (8-3) and Green Bay (8-3).

The Packers, who were upset by winless Indianapolis 41-38, and the Vikings, who lost to Detroit 38-15, are tied with Tampa Bay atop the NFC Central. The Bucs (8-3) beat New England 27-7, ending their NFL-record streak of 14 consecutive losing seasons.

In other games Sunday, it was Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 10, tie; Kansas City 24, Denver 22; Dallas 17, Washington 14; the New York Giants 19, Arizona 10; Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 3; Jacksonville 17, Tennessee 9; the New York Jets 23, Chicago 15; Oakland 38, San Diego 13; New Orleans 20, Seattle 17; and Atlanta 27, St. Louis 21.

Buffalo visits Miami tonight.

Colts 41, Packers 38

Cary Blanchard kicked a 20-yard field goal as time expired, the third game-winning field goal by Blanchard against a defending Super Bowl champion in three years.

The Colts (1-10) moved 72 yards in the final 5:19 after Green Bay tied it 38-38 on Brett Favre's second TD pass to Antonio Freeman.

Paul Justin passed for a career-high 340 yards as the Colts became the fourth team to beat a defending Super Bowl champion three years in a row.

Ravens 10, Eagles 10, OT

The Eagles and Ravens played 75 minutes and managed only one touchdown apiece in a 10-10 tie, the first in the NFL since Kansas City tied Cleveland 1989.

Baltimore (4-6-1) wasted nine sacks and lost a 10-3 lead at home in the final four minutes of regulation. Philadelphia (4-6-1) had only three first downs in the first half and botched a chance to win when Chris Boniol's 40-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right as time expired.

Chiefs 24, Broncos 22

Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 54-yard field goal on the game's final play as Kansas City overcame John Elway's late-game heroics and moved within a game of Denver (9-2) in the AFC West.

Just a minute earlier, Jason Elam had kicked a 34-yarder that gave Denver the lead. It ended a 61-yard march that appeared to be the 44th come-from-behind fourth-quarter drive of Elway's career — his seventh against the Chiefs (8-3).

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Monday

Basketball

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & 8th girls, 5 p.m.

Sweetwater at Snyder 9th girls, 7:30.

Tuesday

Basketball

Cisco at WTC, 6 p.m.

Cisco men vs. Wayland Baptist JV, Scurry County Coliseum, 8 p.m.

San Angelo Central at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

San Angelo Lake View at Snyder JV & varsity girls, 5:00 and 6:30.

Thursday

Basketball

WTC at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.

Friday

Basketball

WTC at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Snyder 9th, JV & varsity boys at Andrews, 4:30, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Football

Iraan vs. Winters, 2A area playoff, 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Saturday

Basketball

Abilene High at Snyder 9th boys, 11 a.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Football

Borden County vs. Grandfalls-Royalty, regional semi-final at Garden City, 2 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	6	3	.667	-
NewYork	6	3	.667	-
NewJersey	5	3	.625	½
Orlando	5	4	.556	1
Boston	4	5	.444	2
Washington	4	5	.444	2
Philadelphia	2	6	.250	3½
Central Division				
Atlanta	10	0	1.000	-
Charlotte	5	3	.625	4
Chicago	6	4	.600	4
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	4½
Cleveland	4	5	.444	5½
Indiana	4	5	.444	5½
Detroit	4	6	.400	6
Toronto	1	8	.111	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	6	3	.667	-
Minnesota	5	3	.625	½
Utah	5	4	.556	1
Vancouver	4	6	.400	2½
Dallas	3	5	.375	2½
Houston	3	5	.375	2½
Denver	0	8	.000	5½
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	8	0	1.000	-
Phoenix	6	1	.857	1½
Portland	6	2	.750	2
Seattle	7	3	.700	2
Sacramento	2	7	.222	6½
L.A.Clippers	1	8	.111	7½
GoldenState	0	8	.000	8

Saturday's Games

Indiana 105, Toronto 77
New York 114, Sacramento 87
Orlando 102, Washington 91
Charlotte 130, L.A. Clippers 96
Boston 107, Philadelphia 101
Miami 96, Denver 93
Detroit 96, New Jersey 88, OT
Chicago 79, Cleveland 70
Utah 85, Dallas 77
Minnesota 105, San Antonio 94
Portland 99, Golden State 87
Vancouver 109, Milwaukee 94

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 89, L.A. Clippers 83
New Jersey 77, Cleveland 72
Phoenix 96, Houston 94
Seattle 119, Milwaukee 99
L.A. Lakers 121, Vancouver 95

Monday, Nov. 17

Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	13	6	3	29	68	51
NewJersey	14	5	0	28	60	34
Washington	12	7	2	26	60	48
N.Y.Islanders	8	8	4	20	56	50
N.Y.Rangers	6	7	7	19	51	50
Florida	6	9	4	16	42	57
TampaBay	2	15	2	6	33	68
Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	13	5	2	28	67	44
Boston	10	7	3	23	51	47
Ottawa	9	8	4	22	60	53
Pittsburgh	9	9	4	22	59	59
Carolina	8	10	3	19	58	62
Buffalo	5	10	4	14	47	61

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St.Louis	14	5	2	30	69	45
Detroit	13	5	4	30	73	52
Dallas	12	6	4	28	70	55
Phoenix	9	8	2	20	57	53
Chicago	7	12	2	16	40	55
Toronto	6	9	3	15	36	53
Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	5	6	26	61	52
LosAngeles	9	8	4	22	72	60
Anaheim	8	8	5	21	54	59
Edmonton	5	10	5	15	46	67
SanJose	6	14	1	13	53	69
Vancouver	5	13	3	13	53	74
Calgary	3	13	5	11	53	71

Saturday's Games

Ottawa 3, Boston 3, tie
Florida 1, N.Y. Islanders 0
New Jersey 3, Buffalo 2
Washington 3, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 0
St. Louis 5, Detroit 2
Phoenix 3, San Jose 2
Dallas 5, Los Angeles 1
Calgary 2, Edmonton 2, tie

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 4, Colorado 1
Vancouver 4, Carolina 1
Philadelphia 3, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 3, Chicago 3, tie
Dallas 4, Anaheim 0

Monday's Games

Boston at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Jets	7	4	0	.636	260	211
Miami	6	4	0	.600	206	186
NewEngland	6	5	0	.545	261	192
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	170	225
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	195	296
Central						
Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	279	211
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	261	203
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	226	214
Baltimore	4	6	1	.409	220	241
Cincinnati	3	8	0	.273	194	283
West						
Denver	9	2	0	.818	324	184
KansasCity	8	3	0	.727	228	189
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	250	258
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	275	282
SanDiego	4	7	0	.364	215	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Giants	7	4	0	.636	211	200
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	229	168
Washington	6	5	0	.545	217	169
Philadelphia	4	6	1	.409	180	224
Arizona	2	9	0	.182	180	249
Central						
GreenBay	8	3	0	.727	271	217
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	253	239
TampaBay	8	3	0	.727	235	179
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	235	220
Chicago	1	10	0	.091	182	315
West						
x-SanFrancisco 9	10	1	0	.909	278	13
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	185	214
NewOrleans	4	7	0	.364	151	225
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	216	292
St.Louis	2	9	0	.182	192	265

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Sunday's Games

New York Giants 19, Arizona 10
Atlanta 27, St. Louis 21
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 3
Kansas City 24, Denver 22
Indianapolis 41, Green Bay 38
Jacksonville 17, Tennessee 9
Detroit 38, Minnesota 15
Tampa Bay 27, New England 7
Philadelphia 10, Baltimore 10, tie
New Orleans 20, Seattle 17, OT
San Francisco 27, Carolina 19
New York Jets 23, Chicago 15
Dallas 17, Washington 14
Oakland 38, San Diego 13

Monday's Game

Buffalo at Miami, 8 p.m.

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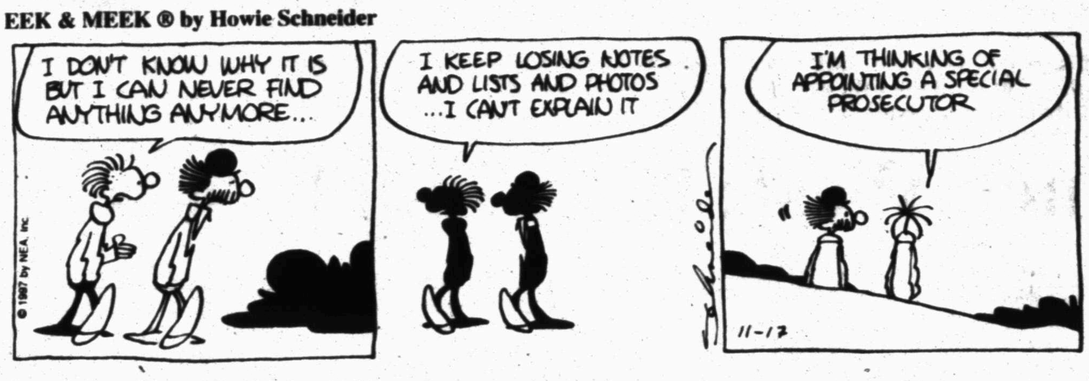

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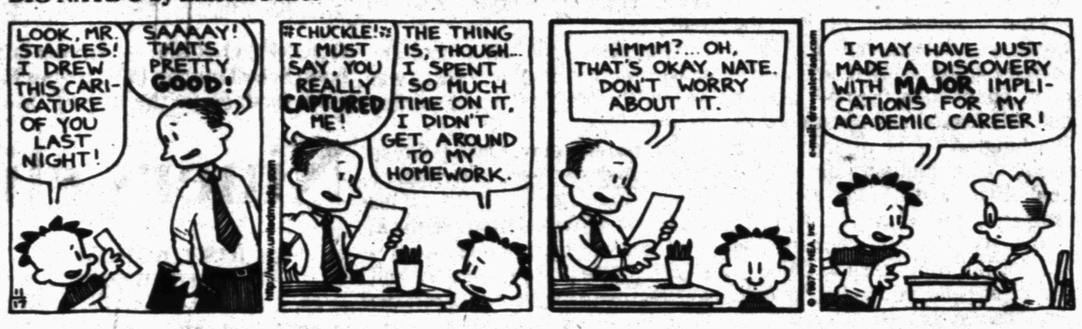

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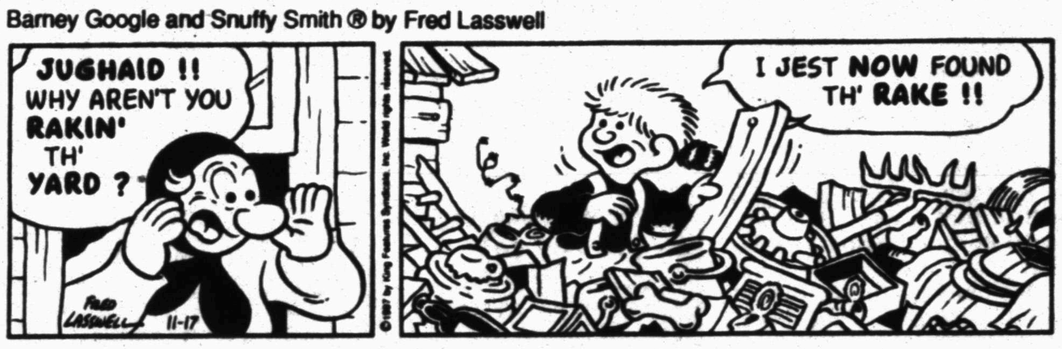

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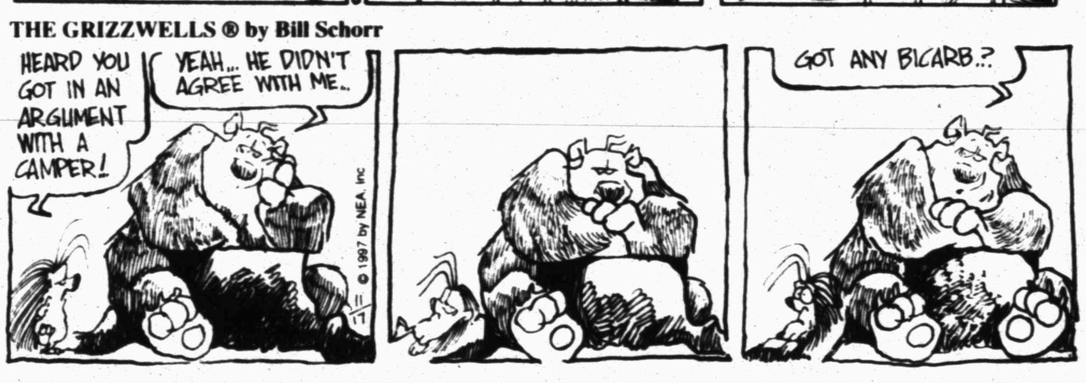

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ACROSS

1 Do — others
5 Hairstyle
9 Can. prov.
12 Actor — Julia
13 File
14 — and downs
15 Equine father
16 Leaf-cutting ant
17 Author Fleming
18 Cause of Cleopatra's death
19 Measure of land
20 Error
22 Cross initials
24 Put in a secret spot
25 Muffles (sound)
27 Birthday-cake decorations
31 Malarial fever
32 Starlet's quest
33 Oklahoma town
34 Attorney's deg.
35 True
36 Information agcy.
37 Look at intently
39 Not shiny
40 Cunning
41 Tiers
42 Wall painting
45 Go swiftly
46 Scottish cap
49 Enzyme suffix
50 By the time — — to Phoenix
52 Impel
53 Billboards, e.g.
54 Fencing sword
55 Animal home
56 Place —
57 Fishing poles
58 MP's quest

DOWN

1 — Major (constellation)
2 River nymph
3 Depravity
4 Bullfight cheer
5 Arrow poison
6 Liver spread
7 Aug. time
8 Resembling milky glass
9 Jest
10 Arrow poison
11 Medieval serf
19 Letters of the alphabet
21 Put 2 and 2 together
23 Society-page word
24 Lobby
25 Masculine
26 Unsightly
27 Fuel
28 Proverbial back-breaker (2 wds.)
29 Revise (text)
30 Author's encl.
32 Place confidence
35 One who rebounds
36 Labor org.
38 Youth org.
39 A Stooge
41 Ceremonies
42 Yes, —!
43 Govt. farm agency
44 Take a break
45 Obey
47 Currency exchange premium
48 European blackbird
51 Mail center abbr.
52 Gums

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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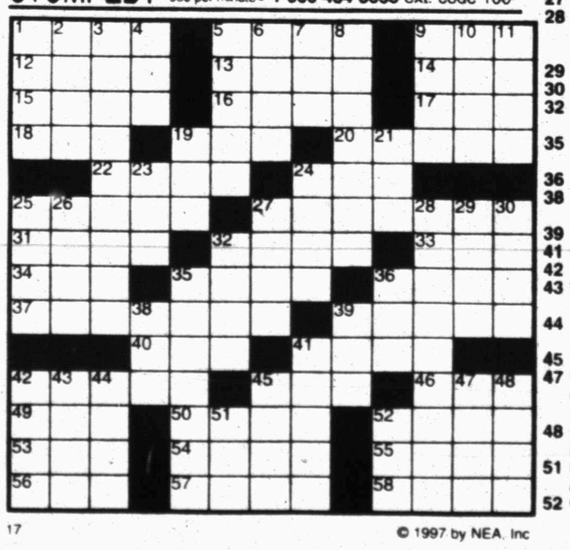

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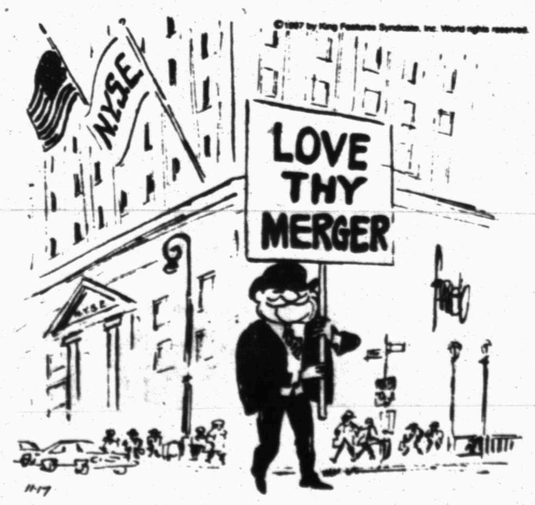

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Nine people taken into custody over weekend

Nine people were arrested over the weekend, including one on felony charges.

Officers were called to the 1200 block of 24th Street at 1:15 a.m. Sunday after dispatchers received a 911 call. Don Ringo Constancio, 26, was arrested for resisting arrest and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Two juvenile females were arrested at the STAR Program at Snyder High School Saturday morning at 9:59 for misdemeanor possession of marijuana. A 13-year-old and a 12-year-old were taken to the sheriff's department and later transported to the juvenile facility in Sweetwater.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 7:50 p.m. Saturday in the 3100 block of Avenue C on an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant for speeding, failure to appear and a Howard County warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 8:42 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of 28th Street for assault/family violence.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 2:27 a.m. Sunday in reference to a female who had been involved in a domestic disturbance. Officers arrested a 20-year-old male in the 1700 block of Cogdell Drive for Class C assault/family violence. The man was later released from jail and at 9:57 a.m. Sunday, officers were called to the 3500 block of Kenville as he was reportedly at a residence causing trouble. He was arrested again and booked into the jail for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officers were called to the 400 block of 29th Street at 6:04 p.m. Sunday in reference to a family disturbance. A 46-year-old male was arrested for assault/family violence.

At 6:03 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 42-year-old male in the 1700 block of 28th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 41-year-old male and a 28-year-old male were arrested at 1:42 a.m. today in the 1000 block of College Avenue for public intoxication.

In other activity over the busy weekend, deputies filed a report for a runaway at 8:50 a.m. Saturday. The 16-year-old girl was located at 2:13 p.m. Saturday.

Reports for telephone harassment was made at 11:24 a.m. and 5:54 p.m. Saturday.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 12:09 p.m. Saturday in reference to a dog bite.

The fire department responded to a report of a vehicle fire at 2:17 p.m. Saturday at 19th and Avenue R. A report was unavailable this morning.

A person reported juveniles were playing on the roof of Don's Surplus City at 3:35 p.m. Saturday.

At 2:36 p.m. Sunday, an employee at Rip Griffin's contact authorities in reference to a subject leaving without paying for $7 worth of gasoline. The subject was located and escorted back to pay for the gas.

Richard Reed contacted officers at 9:13 p.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of some scuba gear. A report for felony theft was filed.

Judge orders the release of edited warrant, affidavit

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — A judge today ordered the release of documents involving a police search of the vacation home of JonBenet Ramsey's family, but said some material would be blacked out.

District Judge Richard W. May ruled that a search warrant and affidavit from a March 6 search of the Charlevoix house should be made public.

To be deleted: material whose publication could set back the investigation of JonBenet's murder or violate the privacy of the Ramsey family and "third parties" whose names have not been disclosed.

"The integrity of the criminal investigation and future trial, privacy rights of third parties, and certain personal information concerning the Ramseys outweighs the public desire for access to this material," said May, whose opinion was posted on the Internet.

JonBenet, a 6-year-old beauty queen, was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her Boulder, Colo., home Dec. 26, 1996.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur could delay the release of the documents by appealing May's ruling. Michigan law gives her 21 days to do so. She did not immediately return a phone call this morning.

During a Nov. 6 hearing, Ms. Kur argued that "the integrity of the investigation could be severely damaged" if the documents were released before an arrest is made.

The documents were sought by The Denver Post and Denver television station KMGH.

After Ms. Kur decides whether to appeal, the Post and KMGH will have the right to appeal May's decision to delete some material in the documents.

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Ameritech	74	11-16 73	9-16	74⅝+1 9-16
Amoco	94	3-16 93	9-16 94	1-16+ 5-16
AndrukPr	71	15-16 71	9-16 71	13-16+ 7-16
Armcoinc		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	80⅝	80	80	11-16+1 3-16
ATMOS Egy		25⅛	25	25⅛+ ⅛
Aviall	13	7-16	12⅞	13 +11-16
BakerHughes	46	7-16	45⅞	45⅞— 5-16
BellAtl	84	5-16	83⅞	83⅞+ ⅛
BellSouth	52	51	11-16	51⅞+ 5-16
BethSteel	11	1-16 10	13-16	11 1-16+ ⅜
BritPet's	88	87⅞	87	13-16+1 11-16
BurlNoSFe	94	3-16 93	11-16	93⅞+ 1
Caterpiller s	46⅞	46	7-16	46⅛+ 9-16
CenSoWs	22⅛	21	13-16	22 1-16+ ⅛
Chevron	84	13-16 83	13-16	84 5-16+ ⅜
Chrysler	33	32	9-16	32 15-16+ ⅜
Coastal	60⅞	60	60	5-16+ ⅜
CocaCola	59⅝	58⅞	59	1-16+ 1⅛
ColgatePalm s	66⅝	65⅛	65⅝+	2⅝
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Dillards Inc	38	1-16 37	5-16	37 7-16+ 7-16
DowChem	94⅛	93	94	1-16+ 1⅜
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EastmanChem	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝+	15-16
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Datebook

Nov. 17, 1997

Today is the 321st day of 1997 and the 58th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Lyndon B. Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor in Texas.

On this day in 1970, Elton John performed live over a New York radio station (WABC).

On this day in 1977, Wynne Roberts of England began playing the drums for what would be 564 hours — a world record.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Law Montgomery (1887-1976), British military leader; Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988), sculptor-designer; Shelby Foote (1916-), writer-historian, is 81; Rock Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Gordon Lightfoot (1938-), singer-songwriter, is 59; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director, is 55; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 53; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, Jim Brown scored six touchdowns and kicked seven extra points for Syracuse — an NCAA record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love's greatest miracle is the curing of coquetry." — La Rochefoucauld

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1869, near Boston Corners, N.Y., strong winds blew railroad cars off their tracks, killing three people.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 14) and last quarter (Nov. 21).

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'The Jackal' debuts at No. 1 with weekend moviegoers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was the weekend of "The Jackal," as the assassin thriller starring Bruce Willis made its debut as the nation's top film over the weekend.

"The Jackal," which also stars Sidney Poitier and Richard Gere as the men trying to track down a master of disguise, earned an estimated $15.6 million, Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. said Sunday. The film is a remake of "The Day of the Jackal," a 1973 film starring Edward Fox.

"Starship Troopers" dropped to No. 2 in its second week, with $10.2 million reflecting a 54 percent plunge in ticket sales. The sci-fi thriller tied the Disney reissue of its animated blockbuster "The Little Mermaid."

The musical feature, already available on video, opened with $5.9 million when it was first released in 1989. The re-release comes one week before 20th Century Fox premieres its first big-budget animated film, "Anastasia." The film was shown only at a New York theater over the weekend, earning $125,000.

The re-release of "The Little Mermaid" is nothing new for Walt Disney Co.

"Disney's been doing this for 60 years. Snow White has been released eight or nine times," said David Davis, film analyst for Los Angeles-based investment firm Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin.

"I Know What You Did Last Summer" was No. 6 in its fifth weekend with $4.1 million.

Doing well in their second week of release were "Bean," in fourth with $8 million, and "Eve's Bayou," ninth with $2.55 million. "Mad City," starring John Travolta and Dustin Hoffman, fell to 11th after a weak opening in sixth place.

Davis said the success of the British farce "Bean" and less expensive movies is due to the power of storytelling.

"It shows the kind of new changing taste of American film audiences," he said. "It's more based on the stories and word of mouth."

Bill Murray's spy comedy "The Man Who Knew Too Little" opened in fifth place with $4.7 million. One other new release, "One Night Stand," a drama about an affair between characters played by Wesley Snipes and Nastassja Kinski, was 13th.

The estimates for Friday through Sunday for movies released in North America:

1. "The Jackal," $15.6 million.
2 (tie). "Starship Troopers," $10.2 million.
2. "The Little Mermaid," $10.2 million.
4. "Bean," $8 million.
5. "The Man Who Knew Too Little," $4.7 million.
6. "I Know What You Did Last Summer," $4.1 million.
7. "Devil's Advocate," $3.6 million.
8. "Red Corner," $2.6 million.
9. "Eve's Bayou," $2.55 million.
9. "Boogie Nights," $2.55 million.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Can DES cause sterility?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 40-year-old man who is infertile. My mother received DES while she was pregnant with me. Could this drug have affected me adversely?

DEAR READER: In the 1950s and '60s, the synthetic estrogen diethylstilbestrol was prescribed to many pregnant women to prevent miscarriages. Beginning in the 1970s, doctors reported that the female children of such women were at increased risk for vaginal cancer. For this reason, DES has not been used for decades.

DES Action USA (a nonprofit consumer organization), in conjunction with the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, has recently published a booklet entitled "DES Sons" that presents disturbing data: The sons of DES mothers may be at risk for testicular cancer, prostate cancer and infertility. Such men, who are now in their mid-20s to late 40s, should attempt to determine if they were exposed to DES — and if so, undergo regular medical checkups for testicular and prostate cancer.

Those men who wish to obtain more information on this subject can write to: DES Action USA, 1615 Broadway, Suite 510, Oakland, CA 94612; or call (800) DES-9288.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had a middle-ear infection for which my doctor prescribed antibiotic drops. About a week later, my ear started to drain and the pain disappeared. Should I continue the drops?

DEAR READER: For most cases of middle-ear infection, physicians prescribe antibiotic pills, not drops, because the drops bathe only the external ear canal and do not penetrate the eardrum to kill bacteria in the middle-ear chamber (behind the drum).

In your case, I would have prescribed oral antibiotics. What happened, I suspect, is that the middle-ear infection gradually worsened and eventually burst through the eardrum. Now you are left with what is called a "perforation," through which other bacteria can enter the middle-ear chamber. In this instance, I would advise against continuing the drops; they're just not strong enough. In my opinion, you should be on oral antibiotics until the drainage stops and the infection is brought under control. Then you should be examined by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, who will address the problem of perforation. The hole in your eardrum may heal over time, but you may need surgery to close it.

Or, as another option, you can make an appointment with the specialist sooner and let him prescribe the antibiotics and do whatever is necessary to return your ear to normal.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections & Disorders." 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.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

GOP prevailed, Clinton faltered as Congress left town

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year, it was Congress that ended its session on the offensive and President Clinton who staggered near the finish line.

Lawmakers desperate to leave the Capitol in 1996 gave Clinton billions in extra domestic spending and almost anything else he wanted. In exchange, they avoided another federal shutdown and got to go home and campaign for re-election.

Last summer, Clinton shared credit with Republicans for a budget-balancing deal that included bushels of money for administration priorities, including education and health care.

But in Congress' closing weeks this year, the tables turned. The president had little to show for a closing series of fights over spending bills, and he suffered a humiliating setback when his trade initiative was yanked off the House floor because it looked like a loser.

Here is a closer look at winners and losers of the last days of the 1997 session:

—WINNERS:

—Congressional Republicans: They won when Clinton lost his fight for increased power in trade negotiations. The president look diminished and the battle pitted Democrats against each other. When the smoke cleared, it was the liberal, pro-labor wing of the

AP analysis

Democratic Party that had prevailed — precisely the kind of Democratic Party that Republicans would love to run against next November.

While a long shot, the trade initiative — which would benefit the GOP's business constituency — could survive next year. By the time Congress returns in late January, the filing deadline for congressional races will have passed in Illinois and Texas, perhaps freeing up the decisive half-dozen votes from House Democrats who might no longer have to fear union-financed primary opponents.

—Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.: The House minority leader's star has risen as a result of his successful opposition to Clinton's trade proposal. His strong union backing means he cannot be taken lightly in his party's 2000 presidential derby. When 80 percent of the House's 205 Democrats rallied behind him on trade, they signaled that Clinton will have to move their way if he wants to achieve anything else during his term.

—Congress: In its face-off with Clinton over his new line-item veto power, Congress seemed to have come out on top. The president's biggest use of it came in the military construction bill, in which he killed 38 projects. Lawmakers have shown they have the votes to overturn it next year. In subsequent bills, Clinton used the power much more gently, seemingly reluctant to anger lawmakers whose support he needed on other issues.

—LOSERS:

—President Clinton: The moment he had his flagging trade initiative withdrawn is when people began wondering aloud about diminished authority as a lame-duck president. He did not get the money he wanted for the United Nations or the International Monetary Fund, which is preparing to make loans to Asian countries with fiscal problems. Republicans blocked for now Clinton's plans for national testing of students and use of scientific sampling in the 2000 census to prevent undercounting Democrat-friendly minorities. He is as divided as ever from House Democrats.

—Anti-abortion lawmakers: They proved their strength twice in Congress' closing days. First, they withheld critical support for Clinton's trade proposal because the president would not ban U.S. aid to groups that use their own money to lobby for abortions abroad. Then, they cost Clinton all the money he wanted for the United Nations and the IMF, again because the White House spurned them. But in the end, they did not get the abortion restrictions they wanted.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997

Partnership arrangements that aren't of a commercial nature could produce solid benefits for you in the year ahead. When doing business, however, stick to independent projects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your logical evaluations will be seasoned with sensitivity today. What you have to offer will be taken seriously by others. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Projects in which you participate should work out well today, because you'll know how to utilize all the resources at your disposal with efficacy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things should go smoothly for you today, and you should get the type of cooperation you need from your mate or partner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is an interesting day that could be both productive and profitable, provided you don't let frivolous interests distract you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If there is an important development you would like to revamp, this is a good day to work on it. Begin to control it, instead of letting it control you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions that directly affect a matter you would like to finalize look favorable today. Push for a close, but don't be unduly assertive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be endowed with impressive powers of concentration today. Try to use them constructively on efforts that require keen, mental attributes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you tend to deal with life in a practical manner, and it isn't likely you'll do anything unwise financially or commercially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should be able to do what you want to do today without too much outside interference. Center your efforts on advancing your personal aims.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you need to work out a complicated or tedious matter today, withdraw to a quiet place. You will be more effective when unencumbered by others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something beneficial might develop for you today that will elevate your expectations regarding a new endeavor in which you are involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will win the admiration of your peers today, because your kindness and consideration will be very evident to all with whom you'll have involvements.

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Joann Prince, owner of Friendly Flower Shop, is proud to announce that PepperCorn by Aromatique is back. This popular fragrance is a bountiful harvest of vibrant fall botanical colors. It features vivid red hot peppers, small ears of field corn in bright yellows and deep purples, colorful miniature gourds and dried fruit slices. This tempting mellow aroma with a hint of spice envelopes the air and invites you to relax and enjoy your surroundings all the way through Thanksgiving. PepperCorn is a fragrance from the kitchen collection that guarantees to bring a feeling of warmth and a glow of happiness to your home.

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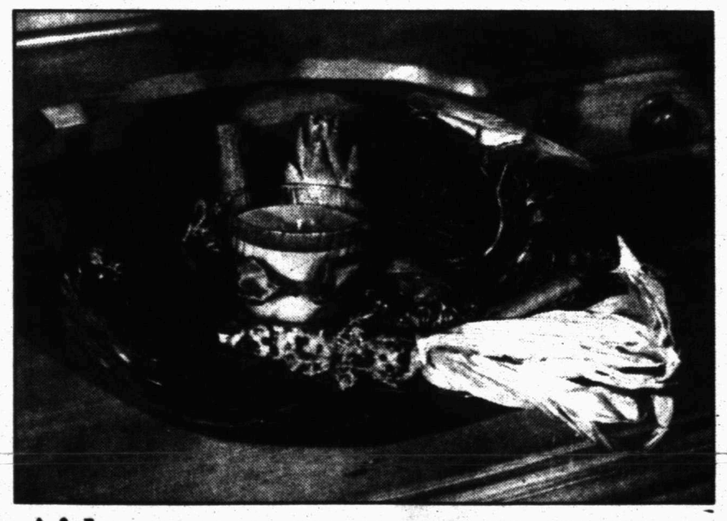

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Matthew's mother lashes out at judge and Woodward

NEW YORK (AP) — The mother of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen says she's furious that British au pair Louise Woodward won celebrity along with her freedom in a Massachusetts courtroom.

"Louise is living in a presidential suite" in a Boston hotel, Deborah Eappen told Time magazine. "She is a convicted felon, and it has turned into the biggest opportunity in her life."

"In the end," she said in the issue on newsstands today, "she pulled a big one over us, and I feel like she's done it to the American public and maybe to the judge himself."

Ms. Woodward, 19, was convicted by jurors of second-degree murder for Matthew's death last February. Judge Hiller Zobel reduced the verdict to manslaughter and set her free, sentencing her to nine months already served.

The judge said he found no malice in the baby's death, an element necessary to reach a second-degree murder conviction. The decision elated Ms. Woodward's supporters at home and abroad, but angered Mrs. Eappen and her husband, Sunil.

"Louise took away Matthew, and the judge took away justice," Mrs. Eappen said. "There is some ego thing going on there — you have to wonde what his underlying biases are. He showed a total lack of understanding of child abuse."

Mrs. Eappen also accused Ms. Woodward of repeated abuse of the baby.

"It was not a one-time event," she said of the alleged abuse. "She is also responsible for his broken arm. It makes me wonder what else she did to him that didn't leave a mark."

Aide says queen won't abdicate but Charles won't be passed over

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II will never abdicate in favor of her heir, Prince Charles, but has decreed he will not be passed over in favor of his son, according to a senior royal aide.

Simon Gimson, a former assistant to the queen's private secretary, Sir Robert Fellowes, said in a BBC documentary to be televised later today that she plans to modernize the monarchy while retaining the traditional line of succession.

The reforms were given new impetus by the death of Princess Diana in a Paris car wreck on Aug. 31, said Gimson in a transcript of the program released Sunday.

"I think that the palace is looking very carefully at specific changes, at radical changes, at gentle changes. It's looking at the whole array," he said.

There has been some speculation in Britain that the queen, who is now 71, may abdicate in favor of Charles, now 49, so he can take the throne while he is still in middle age.

The queen has ruled out abdicating and will not allow the crown to bypass Charles and pass directly to his elder son, Prince William, now 15, as Princess Diana suggested in a tell-all interview in 1995, Gimson said.

"It's an extraordinary idea, abdication, generation skipping. It isn't going to happen," he said.

Gimson said the palace was concerned about public reaction in the week after Diana's death.

But he denied the royal family had failed to respond to the public mood by remaining out of sight for days at their Scottish castle.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Clinton's Iraq policy draws measured support

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The Clinton administration's policy of coupling intense diplomacy with military threats against Iraq is drawing measured support from four Arab countries that are wary of Iraq's intentions.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, on a whirlwind tour that took her to the Persian Gulf states of Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, said Sunday she was pleased with those nation's response to the U.S. actions.

"I would count this as a very good day for the United States and for what we are trying to accomplish here," Albright told reporters Sunday in Kuwait.

A Saudi statement called Albright's talks here "warm positive and productive" and appeared to embrace the American position on the U.N. Security Council confrontation with Iraq over United Nations inspection of Iraqi facilities. Still, the Saudis are pushing hard for a diplomatic solution, reserving judgment on possible military action.

All four countries have military ties to the United States; all have indicated they would welcome a strengthening of those relations during this period of uncertainty.

"These countries are in the front line," Albright said in Kuwait. "If Saddam does not back down, they will be the first to be threatened."

Two weeks ago, Iraq insisted that all Americans be banned from inspection teams, touching off the present crisis and prompting a pullout of the teams.

Richard Butler, chief of the U.N. weapons inspection team, reiterated today that Saddam's actions may have been precipitated by "a growing body of evidence ... that we were getting closer to (Iraq's) biology program."

Butler said on ABC's "Good Morning America" that shortly before Saddam moved to expel the U.N. inspectors he had sent a letter to Iraqi officials that he was coming over with a team of inspectors to focus on Iraq's biological program.

Court won't reinstate convictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to reinstate the drug convictions of a Maryland man who was asked by police if he used drugs, without first being warned of his right to remain silent.

The court, without comment, turned away prosecutors' argument that the question was merely part of the normal arrest booking process and required no warning.

Michael Patron Hughes was arrested in October 1993 in Landover Hills, Md., after he fled when police, looking for drug activity, approached a group of people. Police said he dropped a bag containing crack cocaine as he fled and was charged with various cocaine-related crimes.

While Hughes was being booked, police asked him whether he was a drug-user. He answered that he was not.

Hughes had not yet been advised of his rights under the Supreme Court's landmark 1966 ruling in Miranda vs. Arizona,

Youth facility sites are ranked

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Youth Commission review team has ranked proposed sites for a new juvenile corrections facility

Mart leads the list, followed by Cotulla, Littlefield, Marshall, Mexia, Hamlin, Texas City, Falfurrias, Bonham, Plainview, Rockdale, Amarillo and Jefferson County sites, according to the agency.

The commission will name the site Thursday.

The dozen sites were chosen from 43 proposals made by 40 communities.

The commission is planning to build a 330-bed facility, which could be expanded to 660 beds if needed, that would open in 1999. When staffed for a juvenile population of 330, the estimated payroll would be $10 million.

Youths committed to TYC represent about 2 percent of the juveniles arrested each year in Texas. Some 4,500 juveniles are in TYC custody at 14 institutions and contract care programs statewide.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Heatherington

1900-1997

STRAWN — Mary Heatherington, the mother of Dorothy Roemisch of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 14, at Kent's Nursing Home in Fort Worth.

Mass for Mrs. Heatherington, 97, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John's Catholic Church in Strawn. Burial will follow in the Mount Marion Cemetery.

Rosary is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn.

Born Aug. 23, 1900 in Thurber, she moved to Strawn as a young girl and lived in Strawn most of her life. She married John William Heatherington on Jan. 17, 1921.

Mrs. Heatherington was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Catholic Church and the St. John's Altar Society.

Mrs. Heatherington was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a son, a granddaughter, a sister, and five brothers.

Survivors include two other daughters, Virginia Abraham of Fort Worth and Carrie Hall of Granbury; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

J.T. Murphree

1920-1997

BROWNFIELD — J.T. Murphree, a former chief of police in Hermleigh, died Sunday, Nov. 16, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Service for Mr. Murphree, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jack Matlock, minister of the Bethel Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Born Aug. 3, 1920 in Mt. Pleasant, he grew up in the Sulphur Springs and Mt. Vernon areas. He married Francis Rinehart on Jan. 11, 1940 in Franklin County.

Mr. Murphree was police chief in Hermleigh for four years and in Tatum, N.M., for 15 years. He also was a sheriff's deputy in Hockley County for three years. He lived in Lovington, N.M., for 20 years before moving to Brownfield in 1991. Retired since, 1982, Mr. Murphree was a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Murphree of Brownfield; a daughter, Sue Reese of Lubbock; a son, Larry Murphree of Plains; a sister, Zadie Harper of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Travis Green

1914-1997

HAMLIN — Travis Green, a public school administrator who grew up in Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 15, in a Hamlin hospital.

Mr. Green was 83. No services are planned and the body was cremated.

Born in Mt. Vernon, he moved to Snyder as a child. He married Mary Lois Vernon in Snyder in 1935.

Mr. Green became a teacher at McCaulley in 1951 and he retired in 1974 as superintendent of the McCaulley schools. He was a member of the McCaulley Methodist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lois Green of Hamlin; two sons, Melvin Curtis Green of Maryland and Kerry Green of McCaulley; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Adela Vasquez

1936-1997

ASPERMONT — Adela Vasquez, the sister of Mary Benavides of Snyder, died Sunday, Nov. 16, in an Abilene hospital.

Mass for Mrs. Vasquez, 61, is set for 2 p.m. today in the St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Johnrose Hayden officiating. Burial will follow in the Aspermont Cemetery.

Born in Granger, Mrs. Vasquez was a cook for Frazier's Restaurant and was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother, Olivia Salazar of Springtown; five daughters, Maria Swafford, Adelita Murguia and Nancy Murguia, all of Aspermont, Susan Hobsin of Dumas and Virginia Montano of Las Vegas, N.M.; four brothers, Grady Salazar of Aspermont, Manuel Salazar, Bennie Salazar and Sesario Salazar, all of Saginaw; two other sisters, Gloria Mendez of Springtown and Connie Arroyla of Fort Worth; and 16 grandchildren.

Euell Bailey

1926-1997

BIG SPRING — Euell L. "Sonny" Bailey, the brother of Roy Bailey of Snyder, died Sunday, Nov. 16, at his home in Big Spring.

Funeral service for Mr. Bailey, 71, is set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickel and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Gary Hubbard of Family Hospice officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born July 26, 1926 in Big Spring, he had lived in the Big Spring area most of his life. He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by his parents, Nile and Lena Bailey; and a sister, Nona Blackwell.

Survivors include two sisters, Nila Allen of Big Spring and Mary Shanks of Odessa; another brother, Keith Bailey of Odessa; four aunts; three uncles; and 17 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Centers for MHMR, 409 Runnels, Big Spring, 79720.

Margaret Buck

1927-1997

SAN ANGELO — Margaret Farr Buck, a 1944 graduate of Snyder High School, died Saturday, Nov. 15, following a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Buck, 70, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jason Fry, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Born March 6, 1927 in Collinsville, she grew up in Snyder and earned her bachelor in business administration degree from Texas Tech University in 1948.

She married Hugh L. Buck on July 25, 1948 in Electra. Mrs. Buck was a homemaker and worked in her husband's insurance business. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Buck also worked as a secretary for the Angelo Heights Methodist Church. She worked for 15 years as a secretary in the athletic department at Angelo State University, retiring in 1989.

She was a charter member of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church and an associate member of Immanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Buck was also a member of the San Angelo Saddle Club and several bridge groups.

Survivors include three sons, Don Buck of Spokane, Wash.; Perry Buck of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Buck of San Angelo; a daughter, Brenda Wyatt of San Angelo; two brothers, Alton Farr of Hereford and Joe Farr of Collinsville; and eight grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

VFW and Auxiliary

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening at the post home.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Why I Know Christianity Is True," will air at 7 this evening.

Dallas Holm concert

First Baptist Church will host Dallas Holm in a Face of Mercy concert at 7:30 this evening. A $3 donation is requested at the door and those attending are asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to help feed the needy.

School board training

Snyder ISD is sponsoring a training session for public school trustees and superintendents Tuesday.

Board training is mandated by the state for all school trustees. These are being conducted through the Region 14 Education Service Center.

The 6 to 9 p.m. meeting will be centered on "team building."

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Healthcare of Post will hold a free blood pressure clinic from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday in the Fluvanna Cafe.

Flu shot clinic

Outreach Health Services, 5305 Trinity Blvd., Suite 1A, will hold a flu shot clinic from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday. Cost is $4.

Emmaus Thanksgiving dinner

The Mesquite Country Emmaus Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Cost is $4 per person. Members with last names A-O are asked to bring a vegetable. Last names beginning with P-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Family and friends are welcome.

Children under 6 eat free. A nursery will be provided.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start will open a new classroom Jan. 6. Registration will be Tuesday, Wedneday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2800 2nd St.

The class will be for children who turned 3 years old on or before Aug. 19, 1997, and for 4-year-olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income will be required. For more information, call 573-7403.

Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their annual poinsettia sale. The plants will arrive at the high school on Dec. 1 and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Shelled pecan halves

Snyder High School Technology Student Association (TSA Club) is selling shelled pecan halves at $6 per pound. Contact a club member to purchase.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

SHS choir sets Madrigal Dinners

Snyder High School choir students are planning Madrigal Dinners at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person. No refunds will be given for unused tickets and reservations will be held until one day prior to the performance.

Call 573-6301 for reservations. Remittance may be mailed to Tickets, Choral Dept., Snyder High School, 2901 37th St. 79549, or bring it to the high school office.

Married For Life

Marriage Ministries International present Married For Life, an outreach program, at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Union Community Center. Attendance at an Outreach Night is a prerequisite to participating in a Married for Life group. For more information, call 573-7471.

Pick 3

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

2-0-1
(two, zero, one)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 01-10-22-33-45-46.
Estimated jackpot: $10 million.
Number matching six of six: One
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Austin.
Matching five of six: 209. Prize: $868.
Matching four of six: 8,855. Prize: $74.
Matching three of six: 124,023. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.