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Gradney found guilty of murdering girlfriend

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Murder defendant Grayling Thomas Gradney's expression showed little change Tuesday evening as District Judge Ernie Armstrong read the jury's verdict of guilty in the death of 43-year-old Carolyn Carr.

There was silence in the 132nd District Courtroom both before and after the verdict was read, as Armstrong had cautioned families and friends of the accused and the victim to avoid any emotional display.

The jury deliberated just two hours before finding Gradney guilty of shooting his 43-year-old girlfriend on Aug. 25 at a mobile home they shared in Snyder. The defendant's multiple versions of what occurred — first that Carr shot herself, then that it was an accidental shooting — didn't sway the nine-man, three-woman jury.

Ironically, in the punishment phase of the trial this morning, Gradney read a statement he said he had written in his cell in the Scurry County Jail around 11 o'clock Tuesday night in which he gave a third version of what occurred.

He said that he felt he had grabbed another part of the gun when he said Carr had swung the shotgun at him.

"After hearing the expert witness testify (Tuesday), I am now convinced that part of my hand may have accidentally hit the trigger," read Gradney.

Testimony in the sentencing phase of the trial began this morning. The jury was expected to begin deliberations following a lunch break.

During closing arguments Tuesday, Special Prosecuter Ricky Smith of Lamesa delivered a forceful summation, displaying the murder weapon — a 12-gauge Savage shotgun — several times to the jury. Each time, Smith released the side chamber of the magazine, which made a loud, metallic sound. Several members of the jury and the audience flinched as the sound echoed throughout the courtroom.

Pointing to Gradney, Smith told the jury, "This man lied through his teeth on the witness stand to protect his hide."

On a blackboard, Smith wrote the words, "Reasonable to Believe," and asked the jurors if they could believe what the accused had said.

"He changed his story as he went. First, he said Carolyn Carr shot herself, and then he changed the shooting to be an accident," said Smith.

"The evidence caught him dead in his tracks," he said.

Smith, Dawson County district attorney, summed up his closing arguments by showing the jury a photo of the bed in the room in which Carr was killed. The photograph indicated a bed in disarray with some clothing and an indention in the mattress.

Pointing to the indention in the mattress and its covering, Smith said, "You know how that was made, don't you? It happened when that man put one knee on the bed and put this shotgun to Carolyn Carr's head and pulled the trigger."

In the closing arguments for the 37-year-old defendant, attorneys Randy Wilson and Erika Copeland told the jury they agreed with the state on several points. They included the date Carr was killed and the weapon that killed her.

"The difference is what the state's witnesses have told you," said Copeland.

"They have said what might

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COLOR ME GREEN — Sadye Naizer, two-year-old daughter of David and Janie Naizer, appears to take her coloring green things seriously this morning in her class at First Baptist Church King's Kids, a parents' day out program. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The one who spends money like water may soon have to float a loan."

We ran into Dick Fletcher, the city manager of Brownfield, at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice board meeting in Austin.

It was the week before the "mum" case was to go on trial in municipal court. The defendant was Mary Gunnels, a former Snyder resident, who received a citation for operating a floral business out of her home, in violation of city zoning laws.

The heart of Gunnels' defense came over the definition of a floral shop. She said she made artificial flowers and that floral shops sold fresh flowers, thus her's was a crafts room not a floral shop.

This week, a city court jury found Gunnels not guilty in a case that has attracted international publicity. The British Broadcasting Network carried the story along with TV Court.

The city manager said he would have preferred publicity for Brownfield of a different type.

Then there was the interesting story about the California woman who also decided to fight city hall.

She went to court over a $271 traffic ticket that accused her of driving solo in the car pool lane.

Her defense is that she is pregnant. Since two persons were in the car, that should allow her to drive in the lane designated for high occupany vehicles.

She has legal precedent since at least two other expectant drivers in California have had their tickets dismissed using the same argument.

The department of transportation is fighting back. Such drivers may be violating another California law which says it is illegal for two people to sit behind the wheel at the same time.

Strong cold front headed this way

From local, wire service

Scurry County residents may want to turn the heat up this evening and make plans to bundle up the kids before they're sent off to school Thursday morning. It's going to get cold again.

A strong Arctic cold front is expected to bring some severe changes in the weather across all of Texas tonight and Thursday.

The temperature — with lows plunging into the teens over the next couple of days — will feel even colder because of gusty winds.

In West Texas, there is a chance of patchy blowing dust from the Panhandle southward through the Permian Basin through tonight. There is also a chance of light snow or snow flurries tonight in the Panhandle.

Temperatures will be dropping dramatically tonight and continue to even lower levels by dawn Friday. Temperatures may plunge into the teens in North Texas during the early morning hours of Friday.

There is a chance of thunderstorms across most of North Texas tonight and forecasters warned that some of the thunderstorms may reach severe levels in central and eastern areas.

On Thursday, it will be partly cloudy, colder and very windy in North Texas.

Temperatures will also be dropping in South Texas where readings will plunge into the 30s in the Hill Country before dawn Thursday. There is also a chance of showers and thunderstorms in northern portions of South Texas tonight and early Thursday.

Lows tonight will be in the teens in the northern Panhandle and in the 20s and 30s elsewhere across West Texas, in the 30s and 40s in North Texas and in the 30s in the Hill Country and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s, 40s and 50s over the rest of West Texas, in the 30s, 40s and 50s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

Wind advisories were in effect across most of Texas today.



Daryl Calley

Calley will join SS&L

Daryl Calley, a native of Ira and current vice president with Snyder National Bank, has been selected to become vice president and chief financial officer of Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

J.B. Tate Jr., president of Snyder Savings, said Calley will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Calley, a 1980 graduate of Ira High School, graduated from Western Texas College in 1982 and then earned his degree in finance/real estate from Angelo State University in 1984.

That same year, Calley joined Snyder National Bank, where he has served as a vice president and loan officer.

Calley serves as a deacon of the Ira First Baptist Church. He also is a past board member and vice president of the Ira school board.

Calley served as president of the Snyder Kiwanis Club in 1988-89 and is current vice president of the club and will serve as president again next year.

Calley also serves on the Western Texas College Foundation Scholarship board and is a director of the Scurry County Community Services, Inc.

Calley and his wife, Teena, have three children. Amanda is age 9, Aryn is 7 and Austin is 5.

Weigh-in tonight...

52nd junior stock show slated to run through weekend here

Weigh-in begins today for the 52nd annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show, which runs through Saturday at the county coliseum annex.

Hogs and lambs will be weighed in at 5 o'clock. Steers are to be weighed in at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Show organizers expect some 300 hogs, 78 lambs and 18 steers to be entered. To be announced later this week are results of the commercial steer show, which was held Tuesday. Final results are pending. Bob Hand of Snyder is the show supervisor.

Hog judging will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday. Clarence Spieker of Hermleigh is the show supervisor. Kenny Strube will be the judge.

The steer show will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the lamb show at 8 o'clock. Steer judge is J.D. Ragland of Dimmitt. Judging the lambs will be Billy Reagor of Ozona. Jim Robinson of Snyder is the lamb supervisor.

The buyer's meal is set for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, to be followed by the auction at 1 p.m. Snyder's Tommy Marricle is the auctioneer.

Queen of the livestock show will be crowned on Saturday, prior to the sale. Riley Tatum, a seventh grader at Snyder Junior High School and reigning queen, will crown her successor.

Girls compete for the title by selling tickets for a chance at a $200 gift certificate from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. The tickets are $2 each. Queen candidate finalists will be announced this evening. Tickets will be sold through Friday.

Vance Voss is president of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association. Other board members are vice president Kirby Sterling, treasurer Keith Hackfeld, secretary Jennifer Voss, Eddie Eicke, Jimmy Roemisch, Weldon Beck and Johnny Eicke.

Sen. Haywood in Snyder Thursday

State Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, will be in Snyder Thursday.

Sen. Haywood, a first-term senator from the 30th District which includes Scurry County, will speak at the noon meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club, meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

After lunch, Supt. Gayle Lomax and High School Principal Larry Scott have arranged for Sen. Haywood to speak to social studies students at the high school.

Ex-Snyder DPS trooper arrested in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — A former Snyder-based DPS trooper has been arrested here after investigators found some 135 marijuana plants growing in his two-bedroom home.

Keith Pherigo, 42, has been charged with felony possession of marijuana after law enforcement officials Sunday morning executed a search warrant at his Colorado City home, located at 1223 E. 10th St.

Pherigo was stationed as a highway patrolman in Scurry County starting in 1974 after graduation from the DPS Academy. On Dec. 8, 1975, Pherigo escaped serious injury when one of three prisoners he was escorting to the sheriff's office, then located in the basement of the courthouse, put a blade to his throat and took away his service revolver. Quick help from other law enforcement officials quickly quelled the escape attempt.

After leaving the highway patrol, Pherigo worked for at time at the Sun Gas Plant in Snyder.

Acting on a tip, a delegation of Mitchell County sheriff and Colorado City police department personnel executed the search warrant.

The search revealed 135 plants, ranging in size from six inches to four feet, being grown in half of the house. Police Chief David Montgomery described the operation as sophisticated.

Street value of the marijuana was believed to be between $10,000 and $15,000. Pherigo, who returned to Colorado City last August, is being held in the Mitchell County Jail with bond set at $5,000.

ASK US

Q—When is the final day to enroll for spring semester classes at Western Texas College?
A—Tuesday, Jan. 23.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 76 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1996 to date, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, turning colder. Low, mid 30s. SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty becoming NW toward morning. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 40-45. N wind 10-20 mph.



Sunset: 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.

Of 16 days in 1996, the sun has shone 14 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A wise son makes a father glad, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Proverbs 15:20

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WINS DRAWING — Nathan Graves, Snyder third grader, holds the Dale Bulla book he received last week during a drawing at East Elementary School. The evening program, open to parents and the rest of the community, tied in with the work that Bulla, a story teller and writer, was doing with elementary and junior high students. The book is entitled, "My Brother's A Pain In The Back Seat." (SDN Staff Photo)

Police: 14-year-old boy kills friend's family, then himself

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — On many days when Terry Watts came home from work, his children ran to greet him and his wife came out for a kiss.

On Monday, the house was silent.

Stepping inside, Watts found his 9-year-old daughter, Tara, bleeding from a gunshot wound in the living room and his wife, Patsy, dead in the bathroom. His son, Nicholas, and a friend, Keith Flaig, both 14, were dead in the basement.

Tara remained in a coma, in critical condition and possibly suffering from brain damage caused by a loss of blood.

Police believe that Flaig, who was sleeping over, grabbed a hunting knife and slit the other boy's throat as they played a combat-type video game called "Hell" in a basement bedroom.

There was no indication that the two struggled, or that the video game — one of many the boys played — led to the attack, police said.

Flaig then took a 20-gauge shotgun upstairs and shot Tara in the shoulder as she played a computer game; next, he shot Mrs. Watts in the face as she got ready to go to her job at a nursing home, police said.

Finally, Flaig went back downstairs and shot his friend once in the stomach before putting the gun in his own mouth and fatally shooting himself, police Lt. C.W. Jensen said.

Neighbors were stunned as the story of the tragedy unfolded.

"I couldn't sleep last night, tossing and turning because Patsy was just a wonderful lady — the kind of neighbor who smiles and talks to you each day," said Wil Reid, who has lived across the street for nearly five years. "I keep seeing this bouncing, dark-haired woman in my head — she just had spark."

Telescope captures star in death throes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The most detailed pictures ever taken of the dying process of stars may lead astronomers to a new understanding of how stellar objects turn into burned cinders and surrounded by bizarrely shaped clouds. It is a fate that awaits our sun.

The sun is halfway through its life and astronomer Howard Bond of the Space Telescope Science Institute noted at a news conference Tuesday: "We've only got five billion years to get out of town."

Ordinary stars exhaust their nuclear fuel in about 10 billion years and then erupt violently, bursting into red giants 50 times their original size.

A red giant quickly burns out and then collapses, cools and becomes a white dwarf. Eventually, that fades into a black dwarf, a mere ember of its former self.

But at the beginning of its death throes, the star explosively ejects outer layers in a series of rings, rather like the concentric growth rings of a tree. These are called planetary nebulae, a name adopted centuries ago by astronomers who thought the rings resembled planets.

Some nebulae, from stars slightly larger than the sun, develop bizarre shapes, such as two overlapping circles that resemble an hour glass or lighted jets that spear the universe like the beams of a searchlight.

New photos from the Hubble Space Telescope show for the first time details of the concentric rings, and astronomers believe these rings may allow them to plot the life cycle of stars.

Bond said the rings are not formed in a single burst, but in episodes thousands of years apart. In the Hubble pictures, they resemble frozen ripples on a pond.

One stellar nebula, called NGC7027, is seen as a boxlike structure, with temperatures raging at 360,000 degrees at the center. Beyond, gas clouds have formed a four-pointed crest.

Another object, called the Egg Nebula, resembles a burst of light reflecting through a crystal. Concentric rings are split down the middle with a dark line and from opposite sides are bright streamers of light, which puzzled astronomers called searchlight beams.

Raghvendra Sahai of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said the rings from the Egg Nebula are moving outward at more than 115,000 miles per hour and that a dense cloud of dust makes the dark line.

"These pictures will enable us to trace the life of these stars with fantastic accuracy," said Sahai. "That has never been done before."

"The final 10,000 years of a star's life can be studied with a clarity that we have never had before," said John Trauger of JPL.

Another nebula, called MyCn18, is shaped like an hourglass. Bright red overlapping rings meet at a bluish core, with a dark spot in the middle, resembling the pupil of an eye.

The violent end of life for these solar-like stars, also mark the beginning of a process that reshapes the heavens, said Trauger.

As the stars explode, they create basic elements that are recycled into new stars, planets and even life.

"This is also the rebirth of a galaxy," said Trauger.

Pizza Hut project will help find missing kids

DALLAS (AP) — A national program to publicize the faces of missing children via interactive kiosks in heavily trafficked areas like bus terminals and airports is getting under way in Dallas-Fort Worth.

"Bring 'Em Home By Pizza Hut" began in October with two kiosks in New York's La Guardia Airport and is expanding with 14 in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area. Pizza Hut is underwriting the multimillion-dollar program, which is being run by the Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Arlington, Va., officials said.

"There are 1 million missing children today in America. We were shocked and decided that something had to be done and we could make a difference," said Rob Doughty, spokesman for Dallas-based Pizza Hut. "Unfortunately, it is far more prevalent than people realize."

The plan is to test the program in Dallas-Fort Worth and then roll out 440 machines nationally over five years.

Already, the company has been involved in helping find missing children on an informal basis, by distributing their pictures with home-delivered pizza.

Beginning Tuesday, 9-year-old Amber Hagerman's photograph will among them, Doughty said. The third-grader was dragged Saturday from her bicycle while she was riding near her grandparents' home in Arlington, Texas. She apparently was taken by a man driving a black pickup and hasn't been seen since.

Arlington police, who said they have few clues, applauded the effort to raise public consciousness about her disappearance.

"We're of the opinion that nothing hurts and everything can possibly help," said police spokesman Dee Anderson.

Six of the 14 planned kiosks for North Texas already are on line in Greyhound bus terminals, a Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport terminal and area malls.

They provide pictures of missing children, tips in English and Spanish about how to prevent abductions and what to do in the event of a kidnapping, the number of a toll-free hotline to call the center with any leads, and other free information, said David Shapiro, director of marketing and development for the center.

The tremendous benefit of this particular program, in which the pictures are continually updated electronically, is the "incredible, broad distribution ability via the information highway," he said.

The photographs, controlled from Shapiro's center, generally will feature local children. However, if officials "found out (a child) was in the St. Louis airport or a shopping mall in Los Angeles, in two minutes the center can beam her picture wherever they think she might be," Doughty said.

Two join Army through Delayed Enlistment plan

KELLY AFB — Kelly L. Bell and Michael R. Hill have joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene.

Bell, a senior at Snyder High School, will report to Fort Sill, Okla., for military basic training June 11.

He is the son of Adela G. Sauceda of Snyder.

Hill, a 1995 graduate of Kermit High School, reported to Fort Jackson, S.C., for military basic training Jan. 3.

Hill is the son of Monica L. Autrey of Kermit, and Robert M. Hill of Snyder.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic trainig, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

SHS forensics team competes

SEMINOLE — Snyder High School students recently competed in the Seminole Speech Tournament.

Three SHS students placed in six events, including Ammie Harrison, who took second in persuasive speaking. Emily Zeck placed third in poetry and novice interpretation and fifth in prose.

Christy Garner placed fifth in novice interpretation and sixth in persuasive speaking.

Coaches were Richard Hester for persuasive and informative speaking and Kaye Carter for prose and poetry interpretration.

Alco competing were Heather Ward, LaTrisha Lee, Jack Hedges and Cassity Reneau.

Date Book

Jan. 17, 1996

Today is the 17th day of 1996 and the 27th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1994, the devastating Northridge earthquake rocked the Los Angeles area at 4:20 a.m. local time, collapsing buildings and highway overpasses and killing 51.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), U.S. statesman-publisher-inventor; David Lloyd George (1863-1945), British prime minister; Mack Sennett (1884-1960), film producer; Al Capone (1899-1947), racketeer; Betty White (1924-), actress, is 72; Moira Shearer (1926-), ballerina, is 70; James Earl Jones (1931-), actor, is 65; Shari Lewis (1934-), puppeteer, is 62; Muhammad Ali (1942-), boxing great, is 54; Jim Carrey (1962-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, "Terrible" Tim Witherspoon regained the WBA heavyweight title with a 15-round decision over Tony Tubbs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The used key is always bright." — Benjamin Franklin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, Laredo, Texas, recorded a high temperature of 98 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 13) and new moon (Jan. 20).

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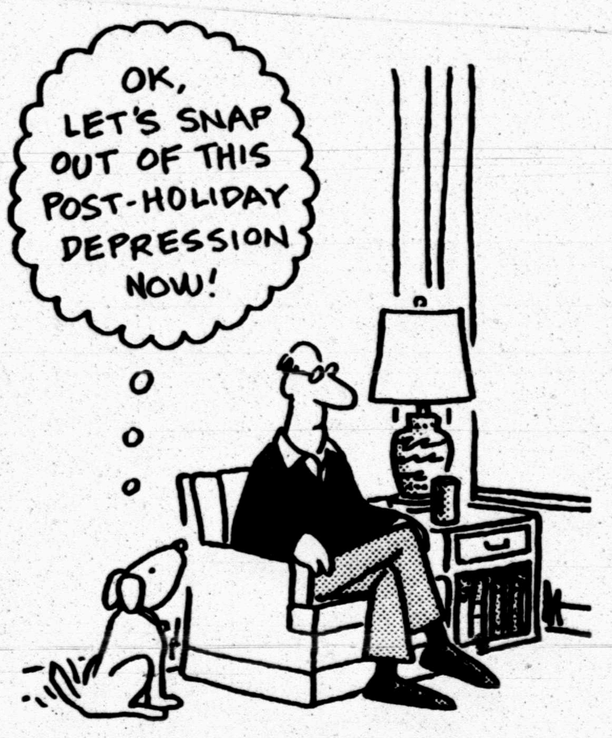
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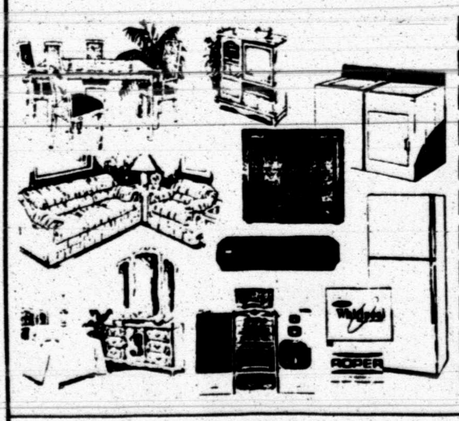
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Wounded Bosnia vets get purple hearts

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. (AP) — Air Force Staff Sgt. Dennis Turner has a lingering numbness in his right leg from the wound he suffered in Bosnia last Sept. 7 in a futile attempt to rescue two downed French pilots.

Staff Sgt. Randy Rutledge, also wounded by shrapnel when their helicopter was hit by small arms fire, recovered without lasting effects.

Both helicopter gunners said Tuesday they would go back to Bosnia, although neither was anxious to return, after Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Air Force chief of staff, pinned Purple Hearts on their chests.

"I'm ready," Turner said, but then added, "I didn't say I wanted to go."

"I'd go back today if I had to," Rutledge said. "But getting shot at is not something that I think anybody wants to have happen to them."

Turner, 34, of Houston, and Rutledge, 29, of Calicoon, N.Y., were modest heroes following the ceremony in front of dozens of fellow airmen and family members at this Florida Panhandle base, headquarters for the Air Force Special Operations Command.

Fogleman spoke from a platform in front of a somber gray MH-53J Pave Low helicopter like the one the wounded airmen were aboard when they were hit almost simultaneously.

The general said as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he helps make force deployment decisions that are impersonal because of the distance between the decision makers and troops.

"It is a rare privilege and honor to come to Hurlburt and look these two gentlemen in the eyes and shake their hands and tell them how much we appreciate what it is that they and all of you in uniform do for our country," Fogleman said.

U.S. helicopters and warplanes made one attempt on Sept. 6 and two more the following day to find the pilots of a French Mirage 2000 shot down Aug. 30 near Pale.

The French aviators, Capt. Frederic Chiffot and his co-pilot, Lt. Jose Souvignet, spent three months in captivity before Bosnian Serbs released them in mid-December. Their release was a condition of the peace accord that has sent 60,000 NATO peacekeepers, including 20,000 Americans, to Bosnia.

The Purple Heart ceremony was delayed because another rescue attempt remained a possibility until the French pilots were released, said Brig. Gen. Norty Schwartz, commander of the 16th Special Operations Wing.

"There was considerable sensitivity to being overt," he said.

During the last rescue attempt, Turner, the right gunner of the Pave Low, was struck in the right thigh, and Rutledge, the left gunner, was hit in the right leg. Both stayed at their posts and continued shooting, Schwartz said.

"There was no one else on that aircraft more qualified to man my position and my gun than I was," Turner said.

"It was just really a slight pain. It numbed up pretty much," Rutledge said. "It wasn't that bad."

Rutledge said he was unsure if he hit anything on the ground and Turner said that was something he did not want to talk about.

While the gunners and other aircraft on the mission returned fire, the helicopter's pilots, both with names straight from Central Castings, made a beeline for Italy where the mission originated.

The pilot, Capt. Mark Harmon, still is flying missions over Bosnia, and the co-pilot, Capt. Burt Lancaster, is back at Hurlburt.

"My initial reaction was, 'Oh my gosh, I've been hit,' and to start trying to survive," Turner said. Rutledge said his first thought was "How far is it to the coast?"

"It was real tense getting out of there. It was a long flight," Rutledge said. "We came under fire four more times after we got hit."

U.S. Rep. Joe Scarborough, R-Pensacola, whose district includes Hurlburt, attended the ceremony but did not speak. Scarborough had been a leading opponent of U.S. involvement in Bosnia but said he is supporting the peacekeeping effort now that troops have been deployed.

The wounded airmen said their mission was worth their sacrifices.

"I know that if I were in their situation I would want somebody to go and get me," Turner said.

"That's our job," Rutledge added.

Survey: Americans eat less fat, more snacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans eat a lot more grain than they did two decades ago, which is supposed to be healthy, except much of it is in the form of pizza, lasagna and snack foods such as pretzels and corn chips.

That might be one reason Americans have put on weight. Even though they've cut down on the fat, they swallow more calories and exercise fairly little, according to an Agriculture Department survey on what Americans ate in 1994.

People certainly haven't been putting a lot of spinach or any other leafy green or deep yellow vegetable, such as carrots or sweet potatoes, into the food mix. The numbers show these account for barely an ounce a day. Children get off to a sweet start, drinking more soda pop and less milk.

The survey results came out two weeks after the government issued updated guidelines telling people to eat more grains, eat five helpings of fruits and vegetables a day and get 30 minutes of moderate exercise daily.

America, you've got a long way to go.

"I think that nutritionists still need to emphasize the whole big picture concept, which does not seem to be getting through to Americans based on this survey," said Chris Rosenbloom, professor of nutrition at Georgia State University.

Grain consumption rose since 1977-1978, the survey found. A fourfold increase in Mexican foods and tripling in snack foods such as crackers, popcorn, pretzels and corn chips helped raise the number. So did a doubling in "grain mixtures" — which includes foods such as pizza and lasagna. Ready-to-eat cereals increased 60 percent.

The Snack Foods Association, based in Alexandria, Va., estimates that the average American ate 22 pounds of salty snacks in 1994, up from 17.5 pounds in 1988, when the industry started tallying.

The message to eat less fat appeared to be sinking in, though. Americans got 33 percent of their calories from fat in 1994, down from 40 percent in 1977-1978, but still above the recommended 30 percent.

Two-thirds of adults got more than the limit for all fats. Nearly as many got more than their limit for saturated fat, set at 10 percent of daily calories.

"It shows that education initiatives toward consuming less fat and consuming foods that contain less fat have had an effect," said Lori G. Borrud, the survey leader at the Agricultural Research Service.

NBC targets Sunday's '60 Minutes'

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NBC will take on the lion of TV news magazines, CBS' "60 Minutes," with a Sunday version of "Dateline NBC."

NBC President Andrew Lack announced the move Tuesday at a gathering of TV news writers. The Sunday edition of "Dateline" will debut March 17.

The show's weeknight hosts, Jane Pauley and Stone Phillips, will anchor the Sunday edition of "Dateline." Its addition will bring to four the number of times the news magazine will air each week.

"I'm not going to sit here and say their show is tired and old, because that's not the case," Lack said. "Whether their shows are as current, as topical, as exciting (as 'Dateline'), I leave to you."

The 27-year-old "60 Minutes" once was a perennial in the ratings top 10 but has slipped since Fox took away from CBS the Sunday football broadcasts that preceded the news magazine. It is ranked No. 12 for the season to date.

"Dateline" airs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, drawing the younger viewers favored by advertisers. Wednesday's edition is in a four-way tie for 30th place this season; Tuesday's ranks 34th, and Friday's is 41st.

Lack announced that newsman Bill Moyers, who had taken a leave of absence last May because of heart problems, will be returning to NBC News.

Although Moyers won't resume his role as commentator on NBC's evening newscast, he will take part in election news coverage.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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EAST
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♥ K Q 9
♦ 6 2
♣ K 10 5 4 2

SOUTH
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♦ A 7 3
♣ 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

The combinations keep coming

By Phillip Alder

You would think by now that the possibilities from all the suit combinations had been exhausted. But no, occasionally another comes along that no one has studied. Look at the North-South heart suit in today's diagram. With copious entries in each hand, how would you play the suit for one loser?

The deal occurred during last year's world championships in Beijing. Most pairs finished in six hearts; not everyone made it.

After winning the first trick with dummy's diamond queen, should you lead the trump 10 or five? If East has a singleton honor, leading the 10 would not work well. So, you start with the five. What do you do if East plays either the three or the nine?

If East contributes the three, you should put up the *ace*. West is twice as likely to have a singleton honor as the singleton nine. True, playing low from hand is possible. You plan, if West wins with an honor, to run the 10 next. This ducking play also works well when East has all four trumps, but loses to the doubleton king-queen with West, which is more likely.

At the table, though, East played the nine. Now it is correct to finesse the *jack*. This wins when West has the singleton three. And you plan, if West scoops up the trick with an honor, to cash the ace, hoping East will play the other honor.

Of course, if you are playing against a very subtle East, he will play the nine from Q-9-3 or K-9-3. Yet perhaps life's too short to worry about that.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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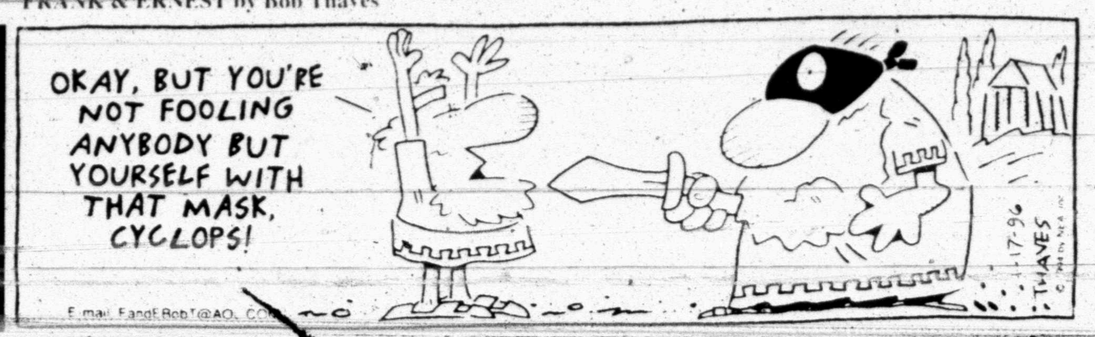
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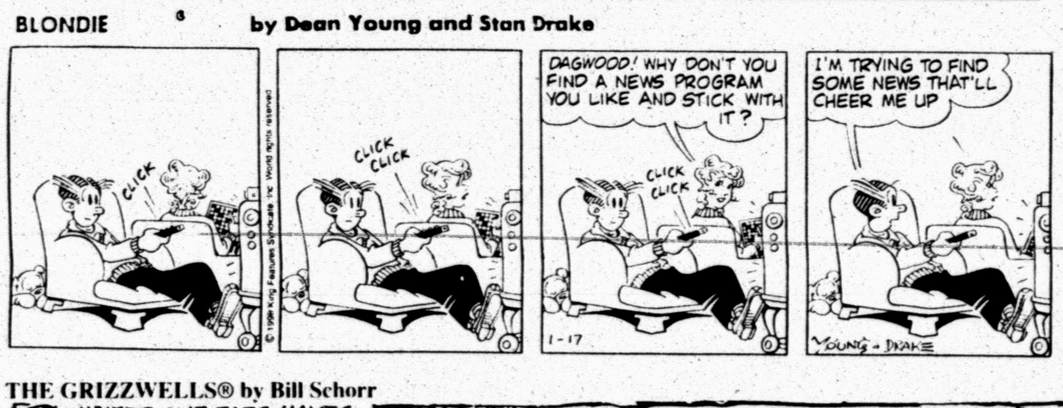
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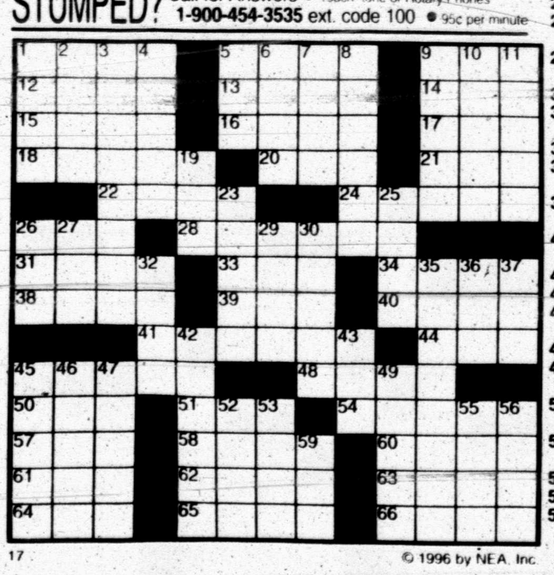
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26 Earth's star
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29 Actor Raymond —
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32 Female parents
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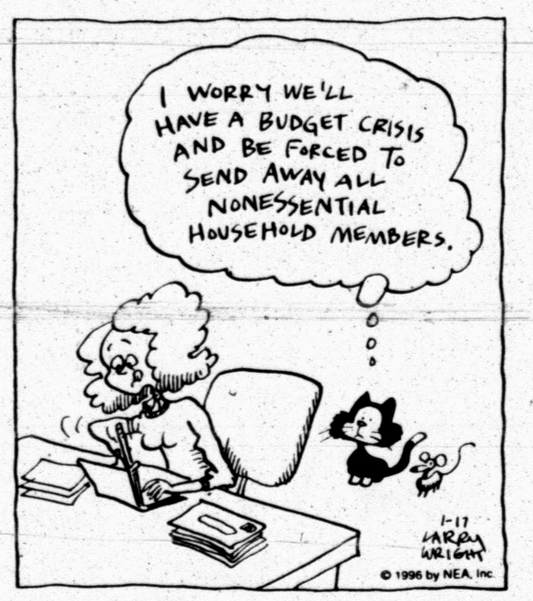
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SPORTS

Frenship wins battle of Tigers

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

There was a lot of excitement Tuesday night at the Snyder High School gym.

Two Frenship High School students were escorted from the gym and two Snyder High School cagers exchanged words which led to one of the players storming off the court, slamming doors behind him.

Other than those two incidents, not much else happened other than what people went to see...a basketball game.

The basketball game did not turn out to the liking of the the Snyder fans as the battle of the Tigers was won by Frenship, 72-42.

According to Coach Bud Birks Wednesday morning, 6-6 junior Patrick Cumbie, who left the court early in the fourth quarter, "will not be with us any more."

The game looked liked a carry over from the fourth quarter of the Sweetwater tilt last Friday. Snyder came out cold, scoring only six first-quarter points while Frenship was running up and down the court scoring 25 points in the opening period.

Snyder came back and played Frenship even in the second quarter with both teams hitting 15. The second half saw Frenship score 16 in each of the final two quarters while Snyder scored nine and 12 respectively.

"They took it to us," said Birks. "We got down and couldn't catch them. They are a good team."

Rick Henderson was the only Tiger in double figures, The 6-5 junior hit 16 points.

Buddy Brown led Frenship with a game high 20 points. Duane Welch had 18.

Frenship picked up its 21st win of the season against four loses, standing 2-0 in district play. Snyder drops to 15-6, 0-2 in conference action.

Next up for Snyder will be the ever-tough Lamesa Golden Tornados. "They are a firey, fiesty, tough team. They have recovered real well from the tragedy, and from the coaches I have talked to, are playing very well," Birks said.

Lamesa's starting point guard, Kevin Mosley, was killed in a car wreck before Christmas. Three other players, Courtney Edwards, Kevin Larry and Demont Edwards were also in the accident, but are playing.

Tipoff Friday will be at 8 p.m. in the Lamesa Middle School. The JV will play at 5 p.m.

FRENSHIP 72, SNYDER 42

Frenship	25	15	16	16	— 72
Snyder	6	15	9	12	— 42

Frenship: Allen 2 4-8 8, Brown 9 2-2 20, Ferrand 1 3-4 11, Buchanan 5 1-2 11, Decter 1 2-2 4, Welch 9 0-0 18, Totals 27 12-18 72.
Snyder: Huestis 2 2-3 6, Braziel 1 2-5 4, Henderson 4 2-4 16, Cumbie 1 0-0 2, McLeod 2 2-2 6, Hobbs 3 2-3 8, Totals 13 10-17 42.
3-Point goals: Frenship 2 (Ferrand 2), Snyder 2 (Henderson 2). Records: Frenship 21-4, 2-0; Snyder 15-6, 0-2.

Tiger frosh win two over Sweetwater

The Snyder Tiger freshman teams defeated Sweetwater Monday. The A team won 53-33 and the B team were successful, 49-27.

In the A game, Cory Mandrell was high point with 11. Justin McNair added eight, Jeff Knowles, Sam Bedell and Jacob Hodges had seven, Brock Durham six, Tyler Warren five and Ian Hobbs two.

For the B team, Johnny Pena was high point with 10. Ricardo Hernandez had nine, Banks Alexander eight, Brad Grimmett, Andy Parker and Aaron Stansell six and Matt Rodgers four.

The freshman A team will be playing in the Sweetwater tournament beginning Thursday.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

MINORS
ROCKETS 43, LAKERS 34
Lakers: Wesley Kellner 11, Garrett Pinson 6, Tanner Reed 4, Jordan Dea 8, Nathan Wilkins 5.
Rockets: Lico Castillo 13, Colter Williams 30.
NUGGETS 42, SIXERS 12
Nuggets: Kris Hatley 12, Tucker Early 2, Demetrius Horn 10, Lee Scott 10, Joshua Kemp 2, Zac Garcia 6.
Sixers: Joshua Pickerel 4, Zach Cain 6, Clayton Floyd 2.
HAWKS 43, PISTONS 24
Hawks: Israel Franco 6, Kenneth Fabre 6, Isaac Ramon 22, Chase Luft 9.
Pistons: Caleb Dickerson 20, Nathan Ricossa 2, Chase Rushing 2.
HEAT 48, ROCKETS 25
Heat: Justin Stoker 2, Jed Martin 22, Bryan Clifton 1, Matthew Qualls 6, Marcus Villarreal 10, Trey Woolsey 7.
Rockets: Lico Castillo 5, Colter Williams 20.
BULLS 21, SIXERS 19
Bulls: Ty Collier 11, Clinton Blume 10.
Sixers: Zach Cain 9, Joshua Pickerel 10.
LAKERS 28, PISTONS 25
Lakers: Tanner Reed 8, Wesley Kellner 4, Garrett Pinson 6, Nathan Wilkins 2, Jordan Dea 8.
Pistons: Henry Dominguez 4, Cale Lancaster 2, Caleb Dickerson 14, Chase Rushing 2.
MAJORS
MAVERICKS 39, JAZZ 38
Mavericks: Nathan Smith 26, T.J. Jones 8, Dustin Bryant 1, Zach Starnes 4.
Jazz: Tate Thompson 6, Wes Martin 13, Steven Ortegon 6, Paul Overhousler 2, Josh Mendoza 11.
CELTICS 34, MAGIC 22
Magic: Tanner Beard 8, Joshua Key 2, Patrick Alderte 2, Josh Green 6, Brady Reed 2, Joshua Elkins 2.
Celtics: Clay Williams 10, Wade Pinson 18, Todd Wall 4, Will Davis 2.
PACERS 35, CAVS 20
Cavs: Jason Hall 4, Jay Scott 1, Charlie Gorman 11, Tracy Dennis 2, Chris Lee 2.
Pacers: Nicholas Landis 14, Jase Olvera 6, Chris McLeod 5, Rudy Martinez 6, Justin Boyd 2, Isaac Villanueva 2.
MAVERICKS 34, SPURS 27
Spurs: Logan Hill 2, Stafford Gray 2, Cory Lyons 5, Manuel Terango 2, Keith Sharp 2, Brandon McGuire 14.
Mavericks: Nathan Smith 12, T.J. Jones 9, Dustin Bryant 4, Zach Starnes 7, Tyler Riggan 2.
RAPTORS 47, MAGIC 28
Magic: Tyler Pollard 2, Tanner Beard 3, Matt McCormick 2, Brady Reed 5, Heath Conner 2, Josh Green 12, Patrick Alderte 2.
Raptors: Jeremy Roemisch 2, Trey Roland 5, Adam Roemisch 10, Chance Greenwood 4, Rowdie Cumbie 13, Brooks Nunley 9, Jon Medrano 4.
JAZZ 41, CAVS 13
Cavs: Jay Scott 3, Jason Hall 2, Charlie Gorman 6, Craig Bowen 2.
Jazz: Colter Bedell 8, Shane Kitchens 2, Tate Thompson 8, Josh Mendoza 8, Joseph Minefee 2, Wes Martin 2, Joshua McGaha 2, Steven Ortegon 7, Paul Overhulser 2.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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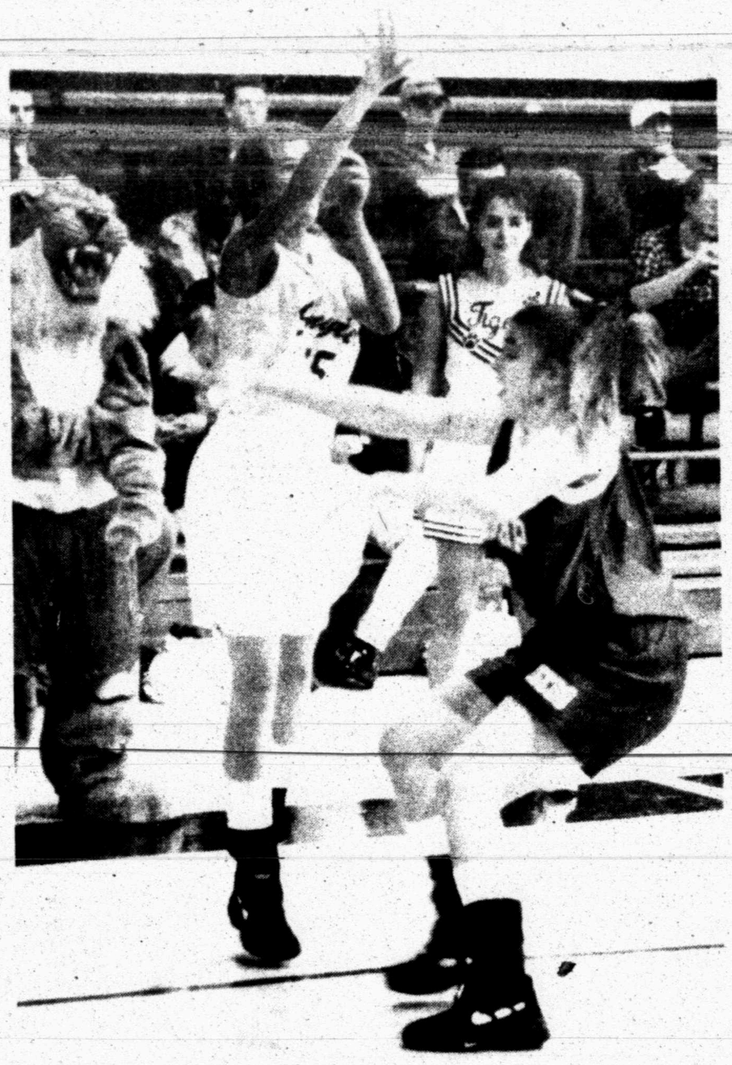
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Orlando	27	9	.750	—
NewYork	22	13	.629	4½
Washington	18	18	.500	9
Miami	16	19	.457	10½
NewJersey	14	21	.400	12½
Boston	14	22	.389	13
Philadelphia	7	27	.206	19
Central Division				
Chicago	32	3	.914	—
Indiana	22	13	.629	10
Cleveland	19	16	.543	13
Detroit	18	16	.529	13½
Atlanta	18	17	.514	14
Charlotte	17	18	.486	15
Milwaukee	13	22	.371	19
Toronto	10	27	.270	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Midwest Division				
SanAntonio	25	9	.735	—
Houston	26	11	.703	1
Utah	22	13	.629	3
Denver	16	21	.432	10
Dallas	11	24	.314	14
Minnesota	9	26	.257	16
Vancouver	7	29	.194	19
Pacific Division				
Seattle	26	10	.722	—
Sacramento	20	13	.606	4
L.A.Lakers	20	17	.540	6
Portland	18	18	.500	8
GoldenState	16	20	.444	10
Phoenix	14	19	.424	10
L.A.Clippers	15	21	.416	11

Tuesday's Games
Indiana 110, Toronto 102
Seattle 99, Cleveland 90
Chicago 116, Philadelphia 104
San Antonio 121, Boston 97
Portland 87, Denver 69
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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THREE-POINTS—The Lady Tigers' Melanie Kidd (35) was five of five shooting from the three-point arc Tuesday night. Despite her effort, Snyder was defeated by the ninth-ranked Frenship Lady Tigers, 49-36. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers lose to 9th rated Frenship

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

If nothing else, it was a confidence builder for the Lady Tigers of Snyder High last night as they proved to themselves, they can play with a state-ranked team.

In the end, it was ninth-ranked Frenship taking a 13-point victory over Snyder, 49-36.

"We played really well," said Coach Steve Qualls. "It's one thing to get beat, but they had two girls who played excellent and we could not stop them."

Frenship jumped out to a 13-5 lead at the end of the first quarter before Snyder came back and outscored Frenship, 11-6, to go to the dressing room trailing by only three, 19-16.

The third quarter proved to be the difference as Frenship came out and put 19 points on the scoreboard while Snyder could only manage nine. The fourth quarter was a dead heat with both teams scoring 11 points.

Snyder's Melanie Kidd was red hot from three-point territory, hitting five of five. She ended the game as high point for Snyder with 16. Erica Garvin had 12.

Frenship was led by Jennifer Hardy with a game high 21. Natalee Wilson added 17.

Next action for Snyder will be Friday night in Lamesa. "We are headed for a war," said Qualls. The Lady Tors lost to Levelland, 74-40, Tuesday night. Sweetwater was four points better than Estacado, 54-50.

FRENSHIP 49, SNYDER 36

Frenship	13	6	19	11	— 49
Snyder	5	11	9	11	— 36

Frenship: Karr 2 0-0 7, Wilson 5 4-4 17, Wright 2 0-1 4, Hardy 10 1-3 21, Totals 19 5-8 49.
Snyder: McGuire 0 1-2 1, Miller 1 0-0 2, Kidd 0 1-3 16, Hess 2 0-0 4, Garvin 4 4-7 12, White 0 1-3 1, Totals 7 7-15 36.
3-Point goals: Frenship 2 (Karr, Wilson); Snyder 5 (Kidd 5). Records: Frenship 17-6, 4-0; Snyder 11-12, 2-2.

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

MEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Sweetwater	2	0	1.000	20	1	.952
Frenship	2	0	1.000	21	4	.840
Levelland	2	0	1.000	17	7	.708
Snyder	**0**	**2**	**.000**	**15**	**6**	**.714**
Estacado	0	2	.000	12	12	.500
Lamesa	0	2	.000	8	12	.400

Friday's games: Sweetwater 68, Snyder 48; Levelland 57, Estacado 55; Frenship 83, Lamesa 73.
Tuesday's games: Frenship 72, Snyder 42; Levelland 57, Lamesa 48, Sweetwater 71, Estacado 53.

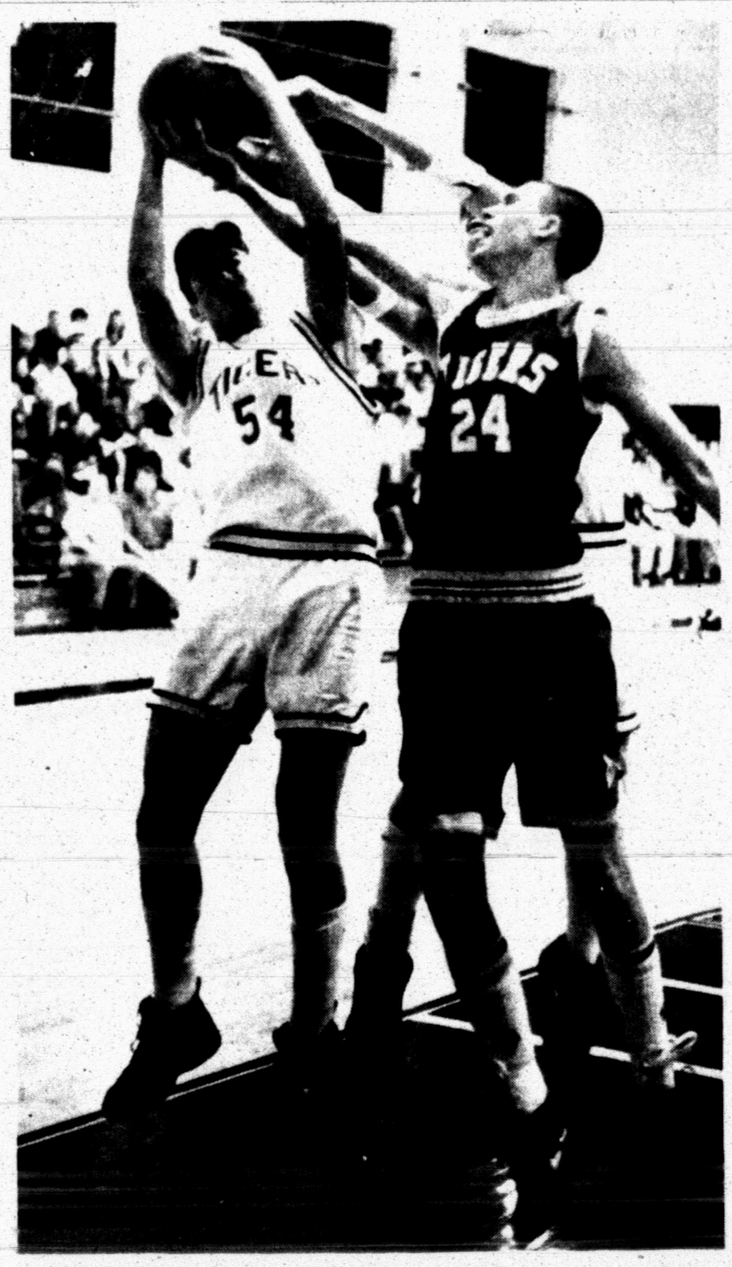
WOMEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Frenship	4	0	1.000	17	6	.739
Levelland	3	1	.750	18	5	.782
Snyder	**2**	**2**	**.500**	**11**	**12**	**.478**
Sweetwater	2	2	.500	14	12	.538
Lamesa	1	3	.250	10	11	.476
Estacado	0	4	.000	5	17	.227

Friday's games: Snyder 56, Sweetwater 53 (OT); Levelland 65, Estacado 24; Frenship 53, Lamesa 43.
Tuesday's games: Frenship 49, Snyder 36; Levelland 57, Lamesa 48; Sweetwater 54, Estacado 50.

Switzer can join Johnson and Landry in winners circle

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer is just one win away from joining Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson in coaching the Dallas Cowboys to an NFL championship.



IT'S MINE—Snyder's Jeff Hobbs (54) wrestles the ball away from Frenship's Zac Buchanan (24) during basketball action Tuesday night. Frenship defeated Snyder, 72-42. Snyder will travel to Lamesa Friday night for an 8 p.m. encounter with the Golden Tors. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

And Switzer has a sense of humor about it, joking in a not-too-subtle jab at Johnson that he'll buy a boat and call it "Four Rings" if he wins the Super Bowl on Jan. 28.

Switzer won three national championships at Oklahoma. He got the Cowboys to the NFC title game last year, but lost 38-28 to San Francisco.

Switzer took Dallas another step Sunday when the Cowboys downed the Green Bay Packers 38-27 to bring the franchise into the Super Bowl for the eighth time.

Johnson won a national title at the University of Miami and then two Super Bowls with Dallas before he and owner Jerry Jones split. Landry also won two Super Bowls.

Johnson, who bought a luxury boat in South Florida and had "Three Rings" painted on it, became the Miami Dolphins' coach last week. They will face the Cowboys during the regular season next season.

"All I have is a bass boat," Switzer said. "Maybe we can get four rings on that. We'll have to win first, of course. Maybe I can get a new boat."

Switzer looks like the weight of the world is off his shoulders since the NFC title win.

"I was relieved when it was over," Switzer said. "It was a gut wrencher. Usually, I only get uptight a day before a game. This time I was uptight 48 hours before the game. I'd say, 'Well, in two more days at this very time we'd be in the second quarter.'"

HHS wins two over Blackwell

The Lady Cardinals came away with their fourth victory of the year with a 63-58 win over Blackwell.

Kelly Gonzales was high point for Hermleigh with 24. Jennifer Roemisch had 17 and Bridgette Moore added 10. Ester Martinez scored eight and Miranda Terry four.

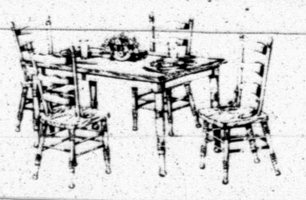
Terry was the leading rebounder with 11, Gonzales had seven steals and Roemisch had seven assists.

On the boys side, the Cardinals took an 88-62 win over Blackwell.

The Cardinals had five players in double figures. Billy Luna was high point with 22, Larry Lambaren 18, Michael Breitweiser 13, Joey Sanchez 15 and Jack Hudgins 10. Also scoring were T.J. Wood six, Rick Luna and Bradly Roemisch two.

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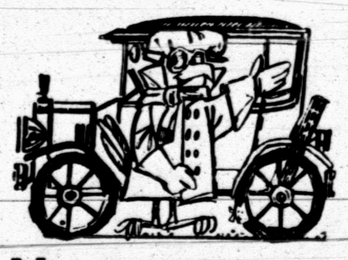
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Jury foreman thought Fuhrman was member of the Ku Klux Klan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In the eyes of the O.J. Simpson jury forewoman, Mark Fuhrman was either a Ku Klux Klansman or a skinhead with hair. And she didn't believe a word he said.

Although she didn't like Fuhrman from the start, Armanda Cooley writes in the book "Madam Foreman" that the former detective's initial testimony "did not look good for O.J."

But as Fuhrman underwent cross-examination by defense attorney F. Lee Bailey, his demeanor changed, said Cooley, the juror who sat closest to the witness box.

"His breathing patterns shifted and, from where I was sitting, you could see him squirming," she wrote. "Fuhrman kept pushing his feet up against the back board of the stand. You could tell there was just a little anger building up in him. I'm thinking, 'This man is lying.'"

Jurors Carrie Bess and Marsha Rubin-Jackson collaborated with Cooley on the book, which comes out this week and highlights the importance Fuhrman played in Simpson's acquittal.

The book downplays the importance of the now-infamous glove demonstration, however, in which prosecutor Christopher Darden had Simpson try on the evidence gloves found at his estate and at the crime scene.

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Kevin and Lisa Roemisch of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter born at 5:56 p.m. on Jan. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Shane and Brenda O'Neil of Girard are parents of a seven-pound, six-ounce daughter born at 8:31 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Cris and Joseph Pyburn of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Cristen Dawn, born at 1:26 p.m. on Nov. 3 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed four pounds, four ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Brandy Rae.

Grandparents are Doris and Ray Jones of Hermleigh and Johnnie and Nathan Pyburn of Snyder.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
Albertsons	32⅝	32¼	32⅜	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	48⅞	48½	48⅝	— ⅛
Alltel	29⅝	29½	29⅝	— ⅛
AmStores	26	25⅝	25⅞	
Ameritech	60⅜	59⅞	59⅞	+ ⅛
Amoco	69⅞	69⅛	69⅜	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	49⅝	49	49⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc		6	5⅞	6
AtlRichfld	113⅞	112¾	112¾	
ATMOS Egy	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Aviall	9	8 15-16	9	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
BellAtl	71⅛	70⅞	70⅞	— ⅛
BellSouth s	44¾	44½	44½	— ⅛
BethSteel	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
BritPet	96⅞	96⅛	96⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝	— ⅛
Caterpillar	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞	— ⅛
CenSoWst		27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Chevron	54	53⅞	53⅞	+ ⅛
Chrysler	53½	52⅞	53⅜	+ ⅛
Coastal	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
CocaCola	75⅝	74⅞	74⅞	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	+ ⅛
CooperIn	35⅛	35	35⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax		25	24⅞	24⅞
DallSemicn	19¾	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	61⅛	58	61⅛	+ 2⅛
Dillard	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
DowChem.	70⅛	69⅝	69⅞	— ⅛
DresserInd	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	65	64⅛	65	+ ⅛
EstKodak	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞	+ ⅛
EljerInd	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅛
Entergy	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
Flowers s		13⅜	13	13⅛
FordMotor	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	46⅞	46	46⅝	— ⅛
GenDynam		89⅝	89	89⅝
GenElec	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	49⅝	49	49	— ⅛
GenMotors E	52⅜	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	68⅛	67⅞	68⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	8⅛	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Goodrich		69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Goodyear s	44⅞	43⅝	44⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Haliburtn	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS		16	15⅞	16
HarteHanks s		22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
HoustonInd s	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	+ ⅛
IBM	89⅛	85⅞	89	+2
IntlPapers	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	87	86⅛	86⅞	— ⅛
K mart	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Kroger	36⅛	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	48⅛	47⅛	47⅝	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	30	29⅝	29⅞	— ⅛
Lubys	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	44⅞	42⅞	44¼	+ 1⅜
Medtronics		50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Mobil	111⅞	109⅜	111¾	+ 1⅜
Monsanto	117⅞	116⅜	117⅝	— ⅛
Motorola	50	48⅞	49⅞	+ 1⅛
Nationsbk	66⅛	65⅜	66⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	— ⅛
NoramEngy	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Norwest	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	52⅞	52⅛	52⅞	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
PacTelesis		34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
PanhECp	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	45⅞	44⅛	44⅜	— 1⅝
Pennzoil	41⅝	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅛
PepBoys	25	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo		57⅛	56⅞	57⅛
PhelpDodge	58⅛	58	58⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	47⅛	46⅜	46⅝	+ ⅛
Praxair	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
ProctGamble	88	85⅞	87	— 1⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	135¼	134½	135¼	— ⅛
SBC Comm	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝	— 1⅛
SaraLee	30⅞	30½	30⅝	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs	42⅞	41⅝	41⅝	— 1⅛
SherwinW	41⅛	40⅝	41	+ ⅜
SmthKlnADS	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅜
SmthBc eqt	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅜
SouthernCo	25½	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅛	23	23	— ⅜
Sprint	40⅛	40	40⅛	— ⅛
SterlingChm		8¼	8⅛	8¼
SunCo	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
Tandy	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl	41⅜	41	41⅜	+ ⅛
Tenneco	48⅛	47⅛	48	— ⅛
Texaco	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd		50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
TexasInstg	47	43⅜	46¾	+ 2⅜
TexUtil	41¼	40⅝	41⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	— ⅛
Travelers	61⅛	59⅛	60⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	+ ⅛
Tyler	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
US WestCm s		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
USWstMda n	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅛
USX-USS	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	40⅛	40	40⅛	— ⅛
UnPac		68⅞	68	68⅛
UnitedTech	92⅞	91¼	92⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	29½	29⅛	29⅝	+ ⅛
WalMart	20⅜	20	20⅛	— 2⅜
WstnGasRs	14	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
WestghEl	18⅜	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	37⅛	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
Woolworth	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp	134	132¾	134	— ⅛
ZenithE		6¼	6⅛	6⅛

3 arrested by officers

Snyder area law enforcement officers had a relatively quiet day Tuesday.

Police were advised of a noise disturbance in the 1900 block of Coleman at 9:14 p.m. Upon investigation, officers placed three subjects into custody. Arrested were a 21-year-old male and an 18-year-old male for possession of marijuana and an 18-year-old female for possession of drug paraphernalia.

An officer was advised of a lost child in the 1900 block of 19th Street at 5:14 p.m. The mother was located minutes later.

A woman called police at 5:30 p.m. to report that her purse had been stolen or lost. She contacted officers again at 8 p.m. to report that the purse had been located.

Snyder fire department responded to grass fires at 3:38 p.m. on Highway 350 at the Lake Thomas cutoff and at 4 p.m. at Wastella on Highway 84.

A subject contacted the sheriff's department at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday requesting a close patrol of Hermleigh. The caller said that after dark and on weekends a group of possible illegal aliens was becoming intoxicated and walking around town.

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Grandparents urged to volunteer in schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every Wednesday, 96-year-old Bert Wilbur grabs his brown cane and shuffles a half-mile to Morning Creek Elementary School in San Diego to help children learn to read.

He's there rain or shine, one of a growing number of elderly citizens that school principals are recruiting to volunteer in American schools.

"What I do is really very simple. I let them read, correct them when I think it's appropriate and help them sometimes with pronouncing words," said Wilbur, adding that one of his eight grandchildren attends the school.

Wilbur gets a gold star from the National Association of Elementary School Principals, which has produced a video to tell the nation's 57 million grandparents how they can help their grandchildren succeed in school.

The video was developed after research indicated that a rising number of children, especially in low-income neighborhoods, were being raised primarily by their grandparents.

The American Association of Retired Persons reports that in 1993 there were 723,000 grandparent-headed households with no parent present. There were more than 1 million children in these homes in 1993, up 17 percent from 867,000 children in 1992, said Renee Woodworth, acting director of the AARP's Grandparent Information Center.

More than 10,000 grandparents have called the center in the 2½ years it has been operating, she said. Among the reasons cited for raising grandchildren: Their own children are struggling with alcohol and drug addiction, are in prison or have neglected the kids.

"They're back in the school system, and going to PTA meetings," Woodworth said of the grandparents.

The principals' association surveyed 3,000 of its 26,000 members about grandparents raising children. Of the more than 450 who responded, 83 percent noted an increase in the custom.

"Five years ago at my school, no grandparents were baby sitting or raising children," said Susan Van Zant, principal of the Morning Creek school. "Now I have more than 20. And I know plenty of other principals who see this as a growing trend."

While only one in five principals who responded had set up outreach programs for custodial grandparents, an additional 50 percent said they wanted to pursue such efforts, according to the survey.

Round Valley Primary School in Springerville, Ariz., has a weekly support group for people raising grandchildren. Barratt Middle School in South Philadelphia is seeing many more custodial grandparents too.

Willard Model Elementary School in Norfolk, Va., has invited grandparents to two "chew and chat" sessions so far this school year. Principal Lillian Brinkley uses the coffee and doughnut breaks to get grandparents inside the school, where they can be recruited to tutor, read to children, share their life experiences and speak at assemblies.

"We have found it's a great resource," Brinkley said. "It's a sort of hidden treasure that has always been there."

For a free booklet, readers can call 1-800-621-8202. To buy videos or booklets in bulk, write the National Association of Elementary School Principals, 1615 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.

Teen held in Christmas Day shooting remains in custody

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — A judge has ordered that a 13-year-old boy charged with a fatal shooting on Interstate 10 on Christmas Day remain in juvenile custody and undergo psychological testing.

State District Judge Kenneth DeHart, during a 10-minute hearing Tuesday, set a Jan. 30 hearing to declare whether the youth was delinquent in his actions.

Defense attorney John Elder requested the diagnostic psychological tests.

"We just want to see if he has any problems," Elder said.

Alberto Tarango, 41, was shot in the back of his head as he and his wife, Cynthia, drove from El Paso to Van Horn. He died the following week after doctors pronounced him brain dead and disconnected him from life support.

The youngster in custody, who lives in Fort Hancock, has yet to tell investigators why he fired at motorists with his family's .22-caliber rifle on Christmas Day, officials said.

Dr. Emory Crawford, a psychologist with the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Association in Alpine, will conduct the test.

Whatever revelations or results the tests find or conclude, they can't be used as evidence against the boy, Hudspeth County Attorney Tom Chellis said.

"We'd still like to know why he did it, but it would be an inequity if the court ordered him to talk and then we turned around and used that against him," Chellis said.

Chellis was still waiting for a final investigative report from the Hudspeth County sheriff's department on the incident.

"It's to my understanding that we're just waiting for a (Department of Public Safety) report on the firearm, testing for fingerprints, a detailed look at the rifle," Chellis said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



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Widow Who's Ready to Marry Can Pop the Question Herself

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DEAR ABBY: For the last eight years, my widowed mother-in-law has been practically living with a man whose wife had been in a nursing home in the late stages of Alzheimer's disease. Recently his wife died. My mother-in-law, who is in her early 70s, would like to marry this man.

Since he has not broached the subject of marriage, she hesitates to mention it; however, she's impatient with the status quo of their relationship. As she puts it, "We aren't getting any younger."

Both are financially independent and own their own homes. She would like to combine their two households into one. The other day at lunch, she jokingly asked me, "OK, Dear Abby, what would you do?"

I did not tell her this, but if I were in her shoes, I would come right out and ask him if he wants to get married.

What would you suggest she do? I'm sure she would appreciate your advice.

NO DEAR ABBY SUBSTITUTE

DEAR NO SUBSTITUTE: You have my permission to suggest that your mother-in-law come right out and ask the gentleman if he wants to get married.

If I were you, however, I'd remind her that although his wife had Alzheimer's, he will experience some grief over her death.

Your mother-in-law should not push for an immediate wedding date. She should allow him time to grieve. When he has worked through his grief, he will then be better able to devote himself to her.

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DAR ABBY: I am 15 years old and a sophomore in high school. At the beginning of the school year, "Ben," a senior, asked me to go to the winter festival dance. I said yes. We began dating and soon we became girlfriend and boyfriend.

Two weeks before the dance, I bought a beautiful dress, and Ben came over to see it. He said liked it very much. The next day, I heard that Ben was seeing someone else. I still thought that he was taking me to the dance because he didn't say otherwise. I got all ready, but he never showed up.

Abby, that dress cost me over $60. I can't return it, because the receipt says that special-occasion dresses are not returnable. My question: Should I ask Ben to pay me back the money I spent on the dress?

STOOD UP

DEAR STOOD UP: Ben is irresponsible and immature. He should have told you that he no longer intended to take you to the dance.

A young man who stands his girlfriend up isn't likely to reimburse her for the dress. So, put it away for another special occasion — and a more special fellow. You won't have to look far!

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the recent lectures about fathers who don't pay child support: Please remember, that can go both ways.

My brother's wife was having an office affair for a year before he found out. She left him and their two children, and is now in an abusive relationship and is afraid to get out. Her life is one big lie after another. I've tried to help, but she refuses to talk to a counselor or a priest.

To make a long story short, my brother now has full custody of his kids, who are 4 and 5 years old, and their mother is suddenly living with another man. She sees the kids twice a week and pays my brother child support.

Abby, please don't label all divorced men "deadbeat dads." My brother is doing a wonderful job as a single parent. I even sent him a Mother's Day card!

PROUD SISTER, MILWAUKEE

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

WTC 'Management' classes have something for everyone

The WTC Management Development Program has something for everybody. The program's two year degree general curriculum is designed to meet the educational needs of all area employers and employees in terms of enhancing general management and supervisory skills. A one-year certificate program is offered in general management development as well.

Additionally, area corrections personnel are eligible for participation in a specialized Correctional Systems Management Development option. This is also a two-year degree program. It includes both management and correctional courses to equip participants for career growth and promotion within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment system.

All management development programs include a nine-semester hour internship sequence which allows for earning college vocational credit on the basis both full and part-time employment. These internships meet at the college for one hour each week. In addition to the internships, other management courses offered this spring include MGT 131, Human Relations and MGT 233, Marketing. Persons interested in either class should check the college schedule for both day and evening offerings.

Questions concerning any feature of management development may be referred to Jack H. Price at Western Texas College, by calling 573-8511, ext. 216.

Clinkinbeard has reported for duty on USS Vinson

FHTNC — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian P. Clinkinbeard, son of David E. and Lucille Clinkinbeard of Snyder, recently reported for duty aboard the aricraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

Clinkinbeard's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

The 1992 graduate of Snyder High School joined the Navy in October of 1992.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is Parkinson's linked to Alzheimer's?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please tell me the difference between Parkinson's dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Does essential tremor develop into either of the above? Is medication available?

DEAR READER: Dementia is a term that refers to a progressive decline in cognitive function, memory and judgment. It is a major component of many neurological disorders, including alcohol abuse, vitamin deficiencies, thyroid disorders and Parkinson's disease. Dementia is also the most prominent feature of Alzheimer's disease.

Not all patients with Parkinson's disease become demented. These mental changes, when they occur, appear during the advanced stages of the disease and correspond to a wide range of physical characteristics, including tremor and movement disorders.

In other words, dementia is a late manifestation. Such mental changes (as well as the physical alterations) can often be successfully treated with prescription drugs, such as Sinemet, which replace the brain chemical (dopamine) that Parkinson's patients lack.

In contrast, Alzheimer's disease, a dreaded and common affliction of unknown cause, causes dementia early in the course of the disease and this dementia progresses inexorably until the patient requires total nursing care. A patient can progress from vague forgetfulness to total, numbing confusion in the space of a few short years.

Moreover, the physical components of Alzheimer's disease are trivial, when compared to the mental changes. There is no cure for this disease. Instead, powerful tranquilizers, such as Haldol, are usually required just to make advanced Alzheimer's patients comfortable and relatively manageable.

Benign essential tremor is not related in any way to Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease. This tremulousness of hands and voice usually begins in childhood, is harmless, may be worsened by stress, does not progress, and needs no treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss lymphomas. Is there a cure?

DEAR READER: Lymphoma is cancer of the lymph glands and lymphocyte cells. There are several forms, including Hodgkin's disease. The diagnosis is made by blood tests and biopsies. Lymphomas often produce swollen glands, fever, malaise, weight loss, night sweats, and malfunction of the immune system.

The disease is often curable (depending upon its stage at the time of diagnosis) with radiation therapy and anti-cancer drugs, such as vincristine. In general, the outlook is favorable.

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Anyone who's ever wondered why some recipes taste the same no matter where they're cooked should know that many institutions — colleges, hospitals and so forth — use the armed forces recipe cards. The cards provide formulas for calculating large batches and result in the bland quality associated with food that must meet the taste needs of many people.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996

In the year ahead you might experience new urges to do things on a bigger scale than you have in the past. Bigger earnings, a bigger place to live and a new car could be the perks of this new lifestyle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You won't mean to do a selling job, but you still can get others to enthusiastically support your attempt to get a position of vital interest to you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is something special you've been hoping your mate would buy or do for you, this will be the right day to drop a few hints.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not turn down any social invitations today, even to a gathering with a number of people you don't know. You might meet and make a new friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be headed for a positive change in regard to your career. A development that seems insignificant at first may become important.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Look for the bright side today. You are more optimistic than most others and will have a better chance of finding that silver lining.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People not especially impressed by what you have to offer might reverse their opinion today. Seek out your old prospects and make a new pitch.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Good things could happen for you today through people with whom you have close ties. People who like you might put your interests above theirs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something big is in the air today where your work or career is concerned. When it comes to pass, it should please you considerably.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions will find you enjoyable to be around today and you will impress the people you meet under convivial circumstances. You will not be forgotten.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some material benefits might start coming your way. Influential people who want to use their clout to help you might come out of the woodwork.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) That lucky horseshoe you found recently could start working for you today. Your chart indicates that you might be luckier than usual in partnership arrangements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Small investments made now could pay handsome dividends later on. Brighten your tomorrows by casting a little bread upon the waters today.

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Scurry County Country

Driggers to head PCA office

Trent Driggers, a native of Spur, has been named vice president and branch manager of Texas Production Credit Association's field office here.

Texas Production Credit Association (PCA) is based in San Angelo.

Driggers was a loan officer for Rolling Plains PCA in Munday from 1992 until his recent appointment. For 12 years prior to joining PCA, he farmed full-time in his family's cotton operation. He continues to own a small cattle business near Spur.

"My family and I are thrilled to be in Snyder and we look forward to becoming involved in the community and local area," said Driggers. "I invite all of the area farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen to stop in and visit."



Trent Driggers

Driggers graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. In his final year, he was named outstanding senior student in that department. He also attended Western Texas College for two years.

"Trent's agricultural background, knowledge of the local community and financing experience will be invaluable in serving our members in the Snyder area," said Texas PCA President Terry Dane. "We are delighted to welcome him to our staff."

Working with Driggers in the local office is Debbie Summers, a Snyder native and WTC graduate.

Texas PCA provides short and intermediate term financing to farmers and ranchers in 39 West Texas counties. The agricultural lending co-op has approximately $25 million in loans outstanding to 241 member-borrowers.

Texas PCA is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System and maintains offices in El Paso, Marfa, San Angelo and Snyder.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

BE AWARE OF POISONS AT HOME AND AT WORK

Many people think of poisoning as a "Kid's Problem," but adults also need protection from accidential poisonings. Poison protection is simple if adults are aware of poison hazards that are present in their home or workplace.

Three of the most common causes of poison are medications, occupational hazards and pesticides. Being mindful of the following precautions can save a life:

MEDICATIONS

•Always read labels.

•Do not borrow or loan prescribed medicines.

•Throw out old or expired medications.

•Keep your doctor informed of both prescription and non-prescription medications you are taking.

•Check with pharmacist, physician, or the poison center if you are taking two or more medications at the same time.

•Never take more than the prescribed amount of any medication.

•Use child resistant containers.

OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

•Be aware of any chemicals around your workplace and safety precautions needed when working with them.

•Make sure you know the safety procedures for your work site and what to do in case of an emergency.

•Always wear safety equipment when necessary on the job site and follow instructions for washup.

PESTICIDES

•Always read and follow directions and warnings before using a product.

•Keep products in their original containers.

•Never mix products or chemicals

•Remember that using twice the amount of chemical does not mean that you will gain twice the benefit.

•Dispose of toxic chemicals properly. Contact the health department in your area if unsure about safe disposal.

HOME SAFETY FOR THE CHILD

Do you have criminals lurking in your home? Curiosity often leads young children to medicine cabinets, purses, counter tops and drawers where potential poisons can hide.

Children find it difficult to resist brightly colored pills which resemble candy and sweet tasting liquids, resulting in many poisoning accidents. Child-resistant caps and cabinet safety latches or locks will hinder a child's initial attempts to explore their home or someone else's but these barriers will eventually be conquered.

Take a few minutes to "investigate" your home to assure that all medications, household cleaners and other potential poisons are safely out of the reach of children. Contact the Texas Poison Center in the event of a poisoning accident.

Remember children act fast — so do poisons.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Dennis Davis, president of United Emu, and Richard McCauley, marketing consultant to United Emu, recently wrapped up an 18-day trip to the Far East.

Their travels took them to Seoul, Korea, Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Guangzhou in Guangdong Province in South China and finally to Taipei.

The trip was carefully planned with extensive meetings with U.S. and local government officials as well as more than 20 prospects for birds and by-products.

The purpose of the trip was not to satisfy Asian curiosity, but to determine the interest level in using the U.S. as the prime resource for development of their ratite industry.

China alone has 130 ostrich farms and is expanding. There is only one growing emus. The most knowledgeable of these Asian business people realize the comparable values of emu vs. ostrich. They are well aware of the lean meat, excellent hides but primarily the potential status of emu oil being the aloe vera of the '90s and into the next century.

Three ranchers in China have asked for applications to become the first international owners of United Emu. They believe in what we're doing for their industry and the openness and sharing of attitudes from other countries, especially France.

An entire morning was spent with the general manager and his wife, at one of the two largest ranches in China, seeing healthy ostrich and emu. We saw their full operation and viewed the video presentation they prepared for new ranchers to develop interest in becoming growers. We discussed our common interests and will host them when they come to the U.S., in February.

Over 50 interested people were in attendance where they were privileged to here Al Jodion, director of United Emu, speak on the progress United Emu is making. He explained they have already secured a large meat contract with Kroger Foods, which will put emu meat on their shelves April 1.

For further information on United Emu call, 1-800-806-4368.

SWCD Notes

By Mindy Wills, District Clerk

ARIZONA CYPRESS

The Arizona Cypress is a member of the pine family and can attain heights of up to 75 feet. Highly characteristic of the Arizona Cypress are the branchlets that are positioned at nearly right angles to the stem. The leaves are scale-like and its foliage often appears a silver-grey. It produces a cone that is usually about 1 inch in diameter and contains approximately 90-120 seeds per cone. New twigs appear green in color and turn reddish-brown several inches back from the tip. The bark on older trunks and branches is narrowly furrowed and fibrous to shreddy with a reddish-brown to grey color.

Due to its normally fast growth, the Arizona Cypress works well as an inside row of a windbreak system and because of its density, as well as its height, it works well as a single row barrier. Its pleasing appearance and fine texture foliage make it a good choice for recreational planting, but has minimal value as wildlife food.

For the first two years of life, the Arizona Cypress needs to be supplementally watered and well cared for to aid in establishment.

The Upper Colorado SWCD is in the final weeks of ordering a variety of windbreak trees, the deadline is Jan. 31 and payment for the trees must be made with the order. We do however, have a year around program offering various landscaping shrubs, wildlife habipaks, evergreens, and border and accent plants. We can also provide for all of your supplemental watering needs. For more information or to browse through our full-color catalog, please come by 5309 Big Spring Highway, or call 915-573-6317.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 920 head of cattle for the Wed., Jan. 10 sale. Stocker calves were 2 to 3 cwt higher with feeder cattle steady. Packer cows and bulls were steady with ppairs and bred cows $20 higher.

STEERS
300-400: 62-69
400-500: 57-65
500-600: 54-59
600-700: 52-56

HEIFERS
300-400: 52-60
400-500: 48-54
500-600: 45-52
600-700: 45-51

BRED COWS
Good: 350-435
Older and plainer: 300-350

PAIRS
Good: 450-500
Older and plainer: 350-450

PACKER COWS
Good: 32-38
Low yielding: 28-32.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 44-48
Low yielding: 39-44.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,405 head of cattle for the Thursday, Jan. 11, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper and yearlings were $2 cheaper Trading and demand were fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 32.50 to 38.50; Canner and low cutters 27.50 to 32.50; Slaughter bulls 40.50 to 46.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 63; 400 to 500, 53.50 to 60; 500 to 600, 50.50 to 55; 600 to 700, 50.50 to 55; 700 to 800, 50 to 54.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 48 to 55; 400 to 500, 45 to 53; 500 to 600, 48 to 54; 600 to 700, 45 to 52; 700 to 800, 45 to 52.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 45 to 52.50; 700 to 800, 43.50 to 50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 450 to 600 grade 300 to 500

Springers: 250 to 500; baby calves 75 to 135; doodlers 75 to 150.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,316 head of cattle at the Sat. Jan. 13, sale. Feeder steers and calves were $3 to $5 higher. Heifer calves and feeder heifers were $3 to $5 higher. Packer cows were $1 to $2 higher. Bulls were steady to stronger.

Heifer yearlings and calves: 200 to 300, 58 to 67; 300 to 400, 47 to 64; 400 to 500, 45 to 52.50; 500 to 600, 45 to 53; 600 to 750, 45 to 53.25.

Steer yearlings and calves: 200 to 300, 65 to 80; 300 to 400, 54 to 73; 400 to 500, 56 to 67; 500 to 600, 55 to 66; 600 to 750, 55 to 62.25.

Slaughter cows 26 to 38.25; Slaughter bulls: 41.50 to 48.50

Springer cows 300 to 510; Pairs 400 to 660.

DIVERSIFIED

By Terry J. Millican, County Extension Agent

A recertification course for Pesticide Applicators will be held at the Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room on Jan. 23. The course will be 5 hours and will issue 5 CEU's to private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. The course will begin at 8 a.m., and conclude at 1 p.m. and will run through the lunch hour. This course will contain 2 hours of laws and regulations, 1 hour of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and 2 hours of general. Participants need to plan on attending the whole program as this is an all or none course format.

There will be a $5 charge to all participants to cover costs of processing paperwork and materials.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has recently changed the CEU Certification process for all applicators. CEU requirements, record keeping, recertification, and license renewal will all undergo changes. These changes shift the major responsibility of CEU record keeping to the applicator instead of TDA. These changes will be discussed further on Jan. 23 at the recertification program and in future newsletters as they occur.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep & Wool Promotion, Research, Education & Information order. The referendum will be conducted Feb. 6, at the Extension office.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at the office. Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made by Jan. 26.

Absentee ballots must be received in county extension offices by close of business Feb. 2.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments.





EMMETT NEAL COULDN'T DECIDE IF IT WAS WORTH THE EFFORT TO BUY A TICKET. (IT ENDED UP BEING WORTH $10.8 MILLION.)

AFTER A LONG DAY AT WORK, EMMETT NEAL WAS SO TIRED, ALL HE COULD DO WAS PLOP DOWN ON THE COUCH. "HMMM," HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, "SHOULD I GET UP AND GET MY LOTTO TEXAS TICKET? OR JUST STAY RIGHT HERE?" $10.8 MILLION LATER, IT LOOKS LIKE HE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE. NOW EMMETT'S ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.

LOTTO TEXAS

HIS SYSTEM: MIXED "HOT" NUMBERS WITH "COLD" NUMBERS AND THEN PLAYED THAT COMBINATION EVERY WEEK

WINNING NUMBERS: 23 25 30 37 46 48

FIRST THING HE DID: TOLD HIS DAD TO RETIRE

PRIZE: $10.8 MILLION

1995 Texas Lottery

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Watkins' notes reveal...

Hillary 'ready to fire' travel office staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week before seven White House travel office workers were dismissed, Hillary Rodham Clinton was "ready to fire them all," according to new notes released today from the presidential aide who handled the firings.

The notes are the third set produced by former White House chief of administration David Watkins that link the first lady to the controversial May 19, 1993 firings.

Watkins was the sole witness at a House investigative committee hearing today into the firings, which congressional Republicans allege were instigated by the first lady and Hollywood producer and Clinton confidant Harry Thomason. The two deny any wrongdoing.

Mrs. Clinton has said she merely had expressed concern about allegations of financial mismanagement in the travel office and never ordered the firings. She said this week that aides may have misinterpreted her comments and fired the workers.

The newly disclosed notes by Watkins were written 12 days after the dismissals, providing a chronology of key events. They state that twice in the week before he fired the workers, he was told by top presidential advisers that Mrs. Clinton wanted them fired.

According to the notes, Thomason, who first raised the allegations of financial wrongdoing that prompted the firings, came to Watkins on the afternoon of May 12, 1993 and "says he (Thomason) bumped into Hillary and she's ready to fire them all that day."

The notes state that on May 12 and May 13 Watkins also heard from White House lawyer Vincent Foster, who later committed suicide, that the "first lady had inquired about travel office and why wasn't action being taken."

NASA tests new spacesuit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA gave Endeavour spacewalker Winston Scott the big chill today, having him stand motionless in the super-cold darkness of space to test thermal improvements to spacesuits.

Despite the deep freeze — temperatures dipping nearly 100 degrees below zero for about 35 minutes — Scott reported getting cool but "not uncomfortable."

"I'm very very pleased," Scott said. "If I felt that comfortable standing still, I think I'd have been even warmer being busy."

Trouble with a Japanese satellite aboard Endeavour prevented NASA from getting the shuttle as cold as originally planned, but it still was colder than Monday's spacewalk in minus-75 degree temperature and provided valuable spacesuit information, said Daryl Schuck, lead flight controller for the spacewalks.

Spacewalkers have complained in the past of bitterly cold fingers and toes, especially while working in darkness. Because the planned international space station will be built in an especially cold place in orbit, NASA wants to be sure astronauts are protected while assembling the outpost.

Spacesuits have been outfitted with warmer boots and heating elements near the glove fingertips.

Scott, a first-time spacewalker, perched atop a truss structure in the shuttle cargo bay as Endeavour flew around Earth's night side. He faced deep space, one of the coldest places possible, to give his spacesuit a rigorous test.

He reported that the glove heaters kept his fingertips toasty. His palms were "a little cool, not uncomfortable," and his toes were also comfortable, though he could "definitely feel the coolness."

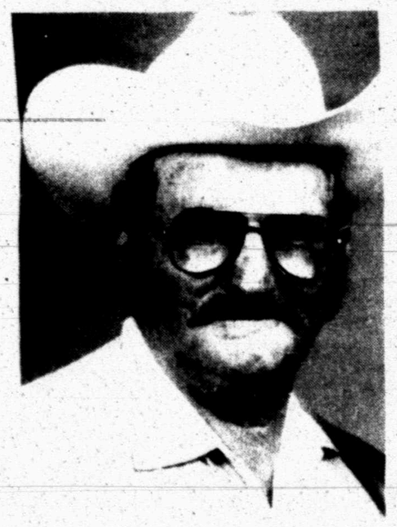
"I think it was, overall, very very good," Scott said.

Evaluating the spacesuit modifications was the primary goal of today's 7-hour spacewalk by Scott and crewmate Leroy Chiao, who also took part in a two-man excursion outside Endeavour on Monday.

Both of this week's spacewalks were focused on preparing for assembly of an international space station in a few years. Today's spacewalk contrasted sharply with Monday, when Chiao and crewmate Daniel Barry sailed through all their work in less than the allotted time.

Today, Scott and Chiao fell behind in their preparations and stepped outside an hour late, forcing ground controllers to juggle the schedule.

Obituaries



Buddy Brumit

Jack Owen

1920-1996

ELGIN — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Newby Funeral Home Chapel for Jack D. Owen, 75. Burial will follow in the McDade Cemetery.

Mr. Owen, the father of Jerry Owen of Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Andrews.

A resident of Eunice, Mr. Owen was retired and was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Senior Citizens Center. He was a Baptist.

Born in Bastrop, Mr. Owen was married to Alice Malone Owen. She survives.

Survivors include another son, Randy Owen of Eunice; a brother, Robert Owen of Liberty; a sister, Faye Pannell of Bastrop; and four grandchildren.

Buddy Brumit

1940-1996

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the Hermleigh First Baptist Church for Buddy Brumit, 55. Officiating was the Rev. Rex Reynolds and the Rev. Dayton McCarter. Burial was to follow in the Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Brumit, a Snyder resident since 1945, died Monday, Jan. 15, at his home after a long illness.

Born Jan. 18, 1940 in Ennis, he married Patsy Rice on Jan. 1, 1961 in Snyder. He was employed as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Brumit of Snyder; a daughter, Pamala French of Lubbock; a son, Buddy Brumit Jr. of Lubbock; two brothers, Ben Brumit and Charlie Brumit of Watauga; five sisters, Juanita Buchanan and Dorothy Matthews, both of Hermleigh, Doris Eubanks of Mountainview, Ark., Fay Mitchell of Abilene and Debbie Whiteside of Big Spring; and five grandchildren, Tamala, Angella and J.R. French of Lubbock and Trey and Meagan Brumit, also of Lubbock.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Jean Newman

1934-1996

COMANCHE — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hall and Sons Funeral Home Chapel for former Snyder resident Jean Newman, 61. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood.

Mrs. Newman, the sister of T.T. Withers of Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Born in New Lynn, she married Robert Doyle Newman on Aug. 3, 1953 in Clovis, N.M.

A homemaker, Mrs. Newman had moved from Odessa to May about six months ago. She was a member of the Snyder First Baptist Church and was a past-president of the American Legion and VFW auxiliaries.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Newman of May; a daughter, Kay Newman of May; a son, Bobby Newman of Comanche; a sister, Geneva Peterson of Wasco, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Christy and Chad Newman, both of Comanche.

Barbara Jordan dies

AUSTIN (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, whose voice and unshakable faith in the Constitution inspired the nation during the Watergate impeachment hearings, died today. She was 59.

Ms. Jordan, the first black elected to Congress from the South since Reconstruction, died at 9:15 a.m. of pneumonia that was thought to be a complication of leukemia, said George Christian, former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Terrorists receiving 35- year sentences

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge today began handing down 35-year sentences to the followers of a blind Egyptian cleric in a terrorist conspiracy that targeted the United Nations, FBI offices and other New York landmarks.

The sentencings in U.S. District Court in Manhattan were a precursor to one last "message" from the terrorists' leader, Sheik Omar Adbel-Rahman. His sentencing was to come later today, once his nine co-conspirators receive their jail terms.

A dozen city police officers patrolled outside and two bomb-sniffing dogs instead of just one were going through the courthouse with federal agents this morning.

Concrete barriers were installed outside the courthouse to prevent vehicles from approaching the building and to keep any demonstrators at bay. There were no problems as the sentencings began.

Abdel-Rahman and nine others were convicted Oct. 1 of seditious conspiracy in the plot to bomb the United Nations, FBI headquarters in Manhattan, two tunnels and a bridge connecting New Jersey and New York. The government said the group also was responsible for the Feb. 26, 1993, World Trade Center bombing that killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

The government said the defendants wanted to use urban terrorism to pressure the United States into curbing support for Middle East nations that opposed the sheik's extremist brand of Islam.

Gradney found guilty

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have happened and you have gotten three different versions on where the victim was in that bedroom," Copeland said. "That shows you that nobody knows and that is reason enough for reasonable doubt in this case."

"He (Gradney) told you he didn't remember some things, well, it was the most traumatic thing to ever happen in his life and it took place in only a few seconds," said Copeland.

"She (Carr) had the gun; she swung it around and it went off. He called 9-1-1, all in the matter of seconds," Copeland said.

Attorney Wilson told the jury, "There were too many things in this case that didn't fit and if you have any hesitation that Gradney did commit the crime, then you should find him innocent."

Testifying in Gradney's defense Tuesday afternoon were two of his ex-wives, Richie Gradney of Houston and Darlene Fotenot of Raywood, Texas.

Both said he had remained friends with them since their divorces and visited with their families. During most of the time the jury was deliberating, the women sat side by side in the courtroom.

The women said there had never been any violence in their marriages to the accused other than the usual husband-wife disagreements.

Prosecuter Smith, however, questioned Richie Gradney on instances where she had called the Snyder Police Department in respect to family violence. He noted one instance on Dec. 25, 1991, when the police report indicated Grayling Gradney had grabbed her by the hair and thrown her against a stove.

Also testifying for the defendant was a younger sister of Grayling Gradney, Robin Williams of Houston, and Snyder resident Floyda Mae Collins.

The defense is asking for probation, and witnesses for Gradney all said this morning that they thought he could abide by the rules and regulations of a 10-year probated sentence.

Gradney's two ex-wives, his son Richard and two of his sisters testified on his behalf this morning. All stated that a prison sentence would devastate Gradney's four children and all asked the jury to probate his sentence.

Testifying for the state were Carolyn Carr's mother, Melba Mathiews of Houston, and Carr's daughter, Jacqueline.

Republicans moving toward flat tax idea

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican panel today embraced the concept of moving America to a flat tax but steered clear of recommending any specific rate as GOP presidential hopefuls feud over how far to go with tax reform.

The 14-member commission, chaired by former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, seeks to capitalize on the issue's popularity and boost Republican prospects against Democrats in the November general election.

Rather than endorse any specific plan, the commission outlined — in what it's calling "The Tax Test" — a dozen principles and policies that should be followed in replacing the tax code.

The commission was appointed by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Its findings should heavily influence the tax plank in Dole's presidential campaign platform.

The panel's failure to endorse a specific flat-tax plan fits with Dole's recent warnings that Republicans need to make sure they don't embrace a plan in which "the middle class take it on the chin."

Talk of moving America to a flat tax has dominated the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Most notable is publisher Steve Forbes' proposal for a 17 percent flat tax that would eliminate deductions for mortgage interest and gifts to charity. It also would not make individuals pay taxes on dividends, interest or capital gains.

Two killed, one critically injured in head-on collision

SWEETWATER — Two area residents were fatally injured early this morning when an automobile and an 18-wheeler collided head-on on Interstate 20, east of Sweetwater.

Killed in the 1:46 a.m. mishap were Ronald Wayne Claxton of Sweetwater and Steven William of Colorado City, both 39 years old. Claxton was a former resident of Colorado City, only having recently moved to Sweetwater.

Thirty-seven-year-old Jesse Martinez, believed to be a resident of Austin, was taken by First Flight helictoper to Abilene's Regional Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition.

Williams and Martinez were passengers in a 1995 Pontiac Trans-Am driven by Claxton.

Betty Mae Swigelson, 44, of Lubbock was driver of the truck-tractor and escaped injury.

The Pontiac reportedly was eastbound in the westbound lane. DPS troopers said alcohol was believed to be a factor in the accident, and none of the three men were wearing a seat belt.

Services for Claxton and Williams are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Odessa man is injured

A oilfield accident which occurred shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday, 10 miles north of Snyder, has sent an Odessa man to a Lubbock hospital.

Mark Lewis, 38, was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was reported in fair condition before being transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about 9:40 p.m.

Lewis is an employee of Weatherford-Intera Inc., located in Odessa.

He was working on the BRW drilling rig #1 on a Pennzoil lease running 5½ casing when the blocks slipped and hit him in the face. Lewis suffered fractures to both jaws, according to Weatherford's district manager Arthur Lynch.

Drum released from hospital

Fluvanna resident Max Drum was released from Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday afternoon and is recuperating at home.

Drum, 35, was injured Jan. 4 in an oilfield accident which took the lives of three people and injured another.

What's Up?

DCOS board meets today

The Development Corporation of Snyder board will consider numerous business items — most of are related to the industrial park — in a meeting set for 4 p.m. today in the DCOS board room.

Area ISDs note holiday

Ira and Hermleigh schools will have a holiday Friday, due to the Scurry County Stock Show.

Recycle computer paper

Some 5,860 pounds of computer paper was picked up by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during 1995. Instead of adding to the landfill, the paper was taken to a recycling plant. Funds raised were used toward a scholarship at Western Texas College and the local Food Cupboard. Businesses interested in donating used computer paper is asked to call Bonnie Fry at 573-1271.

Candidates sell tickets

Queen candidates will be announced tonight for the Scurry County Jr. Livestock Association queen contest. The candidates are selling tickets at $2 each which are good for a chance at a $200 gift certificate from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters.

Yearbook deadline set

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

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

Lotto Texas

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

6-7-8

(six, seven, eight)

Cash 5

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

20-25-30-32-33

(twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three)