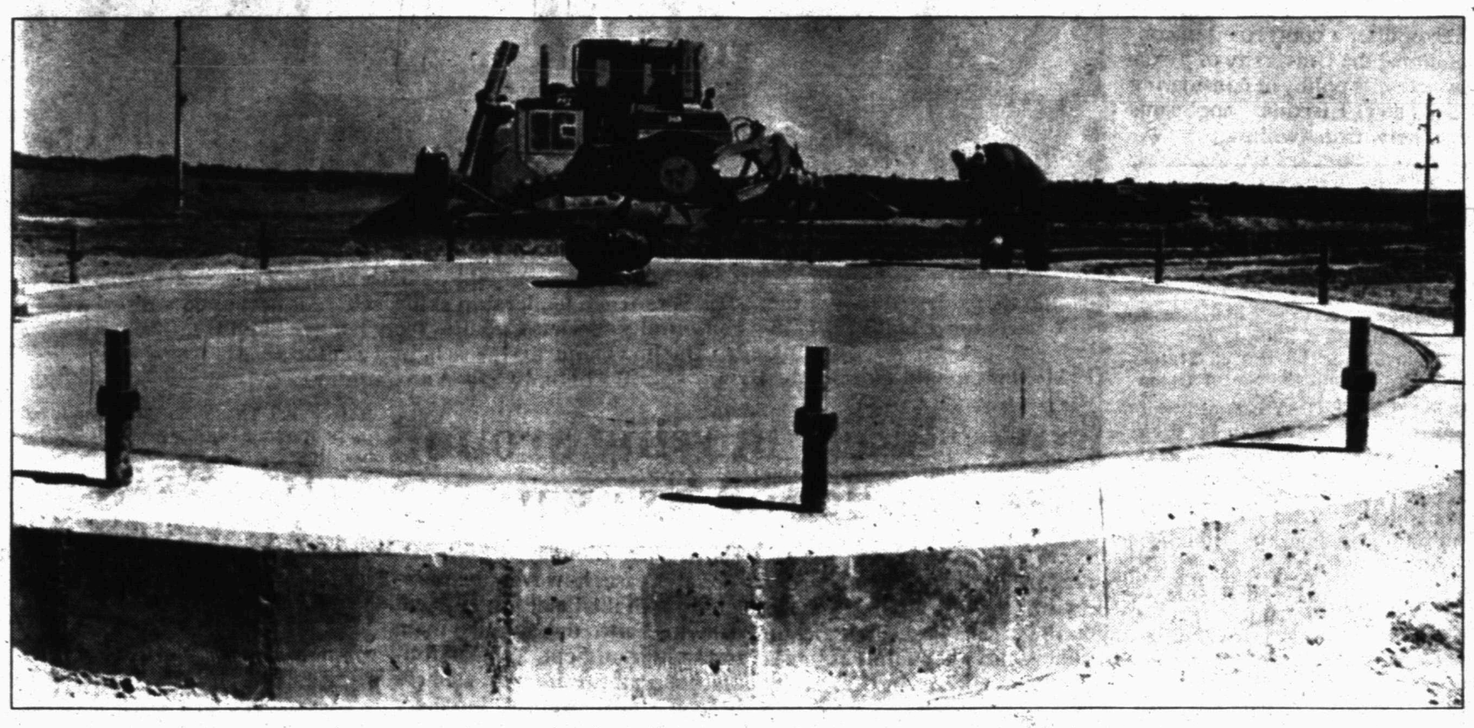
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Home Of Lila Cantrell



WATER TOWER BASE — A.C. Rodgers checks the bolts on the base of the water tower being constructed at SnTx I industrial park. In the background, Grimmett Brothers employee Albert Zamora continues dirt work at the site. Construction on the actual tower is expected to start this month and be finished in the spring of 1998. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cotton named to DCOS board

Local attorney David Cotton was appointed by the Snyder city council Monday to the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors.

Cotton will fill the unexpired term of Roy Baze who resigned last month after serving on the board for 4½ years.

Cotton's term will run until 1999, and at that time, he will be eligible for appointment to another term.

Cotton, a partner in the law firm of Cotton and Cotton and Snyder Abstract, is a native of Snyder. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1972 and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in 1975. He earned his law degree from UT in 1977.

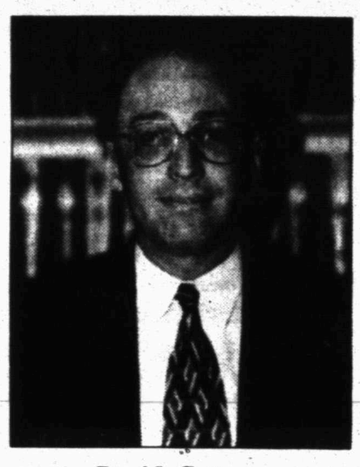
That same year, he returned to Snyder to join his father, an original DCOS board member, in the law firm.

In 1987, Cotton was named to the board of directors of Snyder Savings and Loan Association, and last March, he was named board chairman.

His wife, Jo Ann, is a Snyder High School English teacher. They have two children, Claire and Taylor. They attend the 37th Street Church of Christ.

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the council aproved on second reading an ordinance abandoning a 20-foot alleyway between 15th Street and 17th Street to allow Reef Chemical to fence its entire operation.

The council also passed a proclamation to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the West Texas Girl Scout Council and approved a resolution nominating David Beaver to the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.



David Cotton

The council also approved the low bid of a track dozer to be used at the city's landfill. The bid was submitted by West Texas Equipment of Abilene in the amount of $176,360.

Three other bids were received, but none met the city's specifications. The city had budgeted $240,000 for the dozer.

Mayor David Holt presided at the meeting which lasted less than 30 minutes. Council members present were Terry Martin, Dayton Robertson, Jerry Webb, Kerry Bredemeyer and I.E. Martin. Vernest Tippens was absent.

Grand jury indicts ten

Twelve indictments involving 10 persons were handed down Monday by a Scurry County grand jury in 132nd District Court.

Separate counts of bail jumping and failure to appear were handed down against two defendants.

Joel Wayne Griffin, 41, of 1510 N. 20th Place in Abilene is charged with failing to appear in court on July 10 to answer two separate charges of delivery of a controlled substance. Bond was set at $10,000 on each count for Griffin, who is in Scurry County Jail after being arrested in Coleman County on Aug. 20.

Griffin, formerly of Snyder, was taken into custody after a shootout in which he allegedly fired a .308 caliber rifle at peace officers. He was wounded in the incident and was taken to the hospital before being arrested and sent to Scurry County.

Archie Dale Goodman, 25, of 1311 Mobile in Big Spring was indicted for failure to appear twice — Sept. 2 and Sept. 4 — after having been charged with forgery. Bond on each count was set at $10,000.

Forty-year-old Raymond Gutierrez of 1008 14th St. was indicted for the July 14 offense of forgery. He is charged with forging the endorsement on a U.S. Treasury check made payable to Mary A. Gutierrez. Bond was set at $5,000.

Two persons were indicted for tampering with government records, a state jail felony.

Cindy Kay Garcia, 38, of 123 30th St. was indicted after failing to report household income in order to obtain government assistance. The offense occurred May 15, 1996. She is free on $5,000 bond.

Cary Mark Thurmond, 32, of 123 30th St. was also indicted for tampering with government records. Court records indicated he, too, failed to report earned income in order to obtain welfare benefits, an April 5, 1996 offense. Bond also was set at $5,000 for Thurmond, who remained in jail this morning.

Fifty-six-year-old Marquita Barrientez of 801 Ave. U was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, following an Aug. 15 execution of a search warrant at her residence by the West Central Texas Crime Task Force. She is free on $10,000 bond.

Jose Juan Ruiz, 21, an inmate in the Scurry County Jail on Sept. 23, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, in a correctional facility. Bond was set at $5,000. He is still incarcerated.

Two men were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. Bond in each case was set at $5,000.

Fernando Orosco, 40, of 1709½ was indicted for a Sept. 27 offense. Rudolfo Perez, 38, of Abilene was indicted for a Sept. 23 DWI violation.

One other individual was indicted but has not been arrested.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One thing you can give and still keep is your word."

The 1998 edition of the Old Farmers Almanac almost went in the hole this year.

Established in 1792, the publishers of the yellow-covered almanac did a survey of its nine million readers.

The typical reader of the Farmers Almanac spends 5.5 hours each week in the garden, buys at least five books a year and likely doesn't own a computer.

The survey revealed that only 19 percent of readers used the hole punched in the upper right-hand corner of each softbound copy. Since it costs $43,187 to punch the holes, the publisher considered eliminating it.

However, the 19 percent who found the hole useful protested the proposed change. One reader wrote:

"My husband gets very upset if whoever last used the Almanac doesn't hang it back on the nail where the next person can find it..."

Another wrote: "Yes, I do care about the hole. Can't you see me going through the new holeless Almanac two or three pages at a time, with my handheld punch?"

Another reader said: "I like my hole, and if you plug it up, I will not renew my classified advertisement. Let's see...you'd save $43,187, but then you'd lose my $352.75 ad. I realize I don't have much leverage but...please."

Just like doughnuts, they're keeping the holes.

Some tidbits gleaned from the 1998 edition of the Old Farmers Almanac:

--Life expectancy for American men has hit an all-time high. Once a man has survived to age 65, his average life expectancy is 80.5 years.

--Good news: Boys are fighting less at school.

--Bad news: Girls are picking up the slack. Instead of name-calling, girls are throwing more punches.

--Americans continue to get heftier.

--Some household items are actually cheaper. An automatic clothes washer that costs $380 today, 50 years ago would have cost $1,770 in 1997 dollars.

--However, home prices have jumped since the 1950s - a median of $131,500 now versus $49,330 in 1950, in today's dollars.

--And the difference between men and women in 1998 -- the average woman speaks 25,000 words per day more than the average male.

Direct your protests to the publisher — of The Almanac.

Snyder Country Club thefts are a matter of club selection

Thieves who appear to be organized and selective struck numerous golf cart storage sheds at Snyder Country Club late Sunday or early Monday.

The loss could exceed an estimated $10,000. With a few exceptions, the intruders took only popular Ping and Callaway brand clubs.

"It certainly wasn't vandalism, they knew what they were doing and what they wanted," said SCC golf pro Rick Mammolite. The break-in was discovered early Monday morning.

Scurry County sheriff deputy Jerry Cowin said 58 cart sheds were broken into either Sunday night or early Monday morning. Locks were either cut or ripped off.

"We have no leads right now," Cowin said. "Whoever it was knew what they wanted as they were pretty picky as to what they took." Cowin said the only damage was to the storage shed doors.

The Paymaster Gin was also broken into during the same period, but less than $4 was believed to be missing, Cowin said.

Mammolite said the break-in could be related to other golf courses hit in the area. Several thousand dollars in golf equipment was taken from cart sheds at the Gaines County Golf Course between Aug. 15-18.

Scurry County gets some rain

Snyder got some much-needed moisture Monday, although it wasn't a lot.

According to the official gauge at the water plant, the city received .35 of an inch. Snyder has received just 2.91 inches over the past three months but has gotten 22.35 for the year.

Officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring said Lake J.B. Thomas got about a tenth of an inch on the west end and a half-inch below the dam. There has been no appreciable runoff into the lake they said.

Residents just west of Ira reported as much as seven-tenths. Dunn received a half-inch and Hermleigh caught from two- to three-tenths. The Inadale Gin reported just a trace of moisture.

Fluvanna residents reported from one-tenth to a little more than three-tenths. Paymaster Gin reported six-tenths and Farmer's Co-op Gin reported five tenths.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of storms, increasing to 30 percent on Wednesday.



PERFECT SCORE — Joe Wirsching is presented a $250 check by Snyder Daily News advertising representative Carolyn Warren after he correctly picked 20 of 20 games in last week's football contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Perfect score garners $250

Joe Wirsching's prowess at picking football games has put $250 in his pocket.

Wirsching, a farmer who lives at 366 CR 146, picked all the winners correctly in last week's Snyder Daily News Football Contest.

It was the first perfect entry this season. Had he picked total score of the tie-breaker exactly, Wirsching's winnings would have been $1,000. The total was 46 points and Wirsching guessed 35.

Nicole Redman of 411 32nd St. took second place and $25. She missed four games. Michael Torres of 2006 37th also missed four, but wasn't as close on the tie-breaker. Redman predicted 26 points in the Snyder-Lake View game while Torres guessed 24 versus the acutal 46 total points. Torres wins $15.

One game in last week's contest was played Thursday night and was therefore thrown out.

Another contest appears in today's issue.

ASK US

In response to Monday's question, How long is the runway at Winston Field Airport?, the answer should have been 5,600 feet, not 5,000 feet.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 66; .35 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 22.35 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 20% chance of storms. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of storms. High around 80. SE-S wind 10-20 mph.

Brandon Hagins
Chance of rain

Sunset: 7:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:42 a.m.
Of 279 days in 1997, the sun has shone 267 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Behind many acts that are thought ridiculous there lie wise and weighty motives.

La Rochefoucauld

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Texas schools could be told to utilize affirmative action

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Department of Education could order Texas' public universities to use affirmative action in admissions if it is determined that segregation still exists at the schools, a department official said.

But any federal orders would be so specific and short-term they would not clash with the current affirmative action ban at Texas colleges, said Norma Cantu, assistant secretary for civil rights.

Cantu told about 300 university officials gathered in Washington, D.C. that the department would recommend race-blind solutions first, using affirmative action only as a last resort.

The government is reviewing Texas and other Southern states to determine whether formerly segregated school systems have been integrated.

Schools could lose federal research money and student financial aid in extreme circumstances.

The review of more than 100 public universities, community colleges and medical schools in Texas began only recently, and its findings won't be known until next year at the earliest, she told the Washington, D.C. bureau of the Houston Chronicle.

Educators stopped using race as a factor after a court ruled unconstitutional the University of Texas law school's policy of considering black and Hispanic applicants separately from whites.



WTGSC ANNIVERSARY — County Judge Ricky Fritz signed a proclamation recognizing the 50th anniversary of the West Texas Girl Scout Council during October. Judge Fritz signed the document during a Cadette and Senior Scout meeting at the Scout Hut on 35th Street. The scouting program, through its leaders and mentors, strives to teach leadership skills, self-reliance, good values, teamwork, acceptance of diversity and community service. Cadettes from left are Shell Hembree, Kerissa Simmons, Tressie Martin, Casandra Darlin, Tamara Maresch, and Senior Scouts Angie Reynolds, Alicia Martin and Stephanie Ervin. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Datebook

Oct. 7, 1997

Today is the 280th day of 1997 and the 17th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, Frank Sinatra made his debut on TV and signed a five-year contract at $250,000 per year.

On this day in 1954, Marian Anderson became the first African-American singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

On this day in 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed a nuclear test ban treaty involving the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), poet; June Allyson (1917-), actress, is 80; R.D. Laing (1927-1989), psychiatrist; Amiri Baraka (1934-) poet-dramatist, is 63; Thomas Keneally (1935-), writer, is 62; John Mellencamp (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 46; Yo-Yo Ma (1955-), cellist, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Lynette Woodard became the first woman ever to play for the Harlem Globetrotters.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When you cannot get a compliment in any other way pay yourself one." — Mark Twain

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1737, a furious cyclone killed about 300,000 people near Calcutta, India.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 1) and first quarter (Oct. 9).

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Rover likely moving around silent lander on its own

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The little rover Sojourner is believed to be slowly driving around the Mars Pathfinder spacecraft in search of a radio signal after a fruitless week of waiting for instructions from Earth.

The rover's contingency program should have taken over Sunday as controllers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory were unable to re-establish contact with the lander, which relays communications to and from the rover.

The program was built in as a safety measure in case the rover moved out of radio range of the lander, flight director Jennifer Harris said Monday.

In this case, however, the problem is with the lander. It last sent data to Earth through its main transmitter on Sept. 27. Controllers got Pathfinder to transmit a beacon signal from an auxiliary transmitter on Oct. 1 and 2.

Although they got no data and Pathfinder remained silent after that, mission officials were hopeful because the two contacts showed the lander could still be commanded.

"We're going to continue to try every possible thing we can. ... We still have enough unknowns," Harris said.

Over 100 assistants were required to prepare King Louis XIV every morning.

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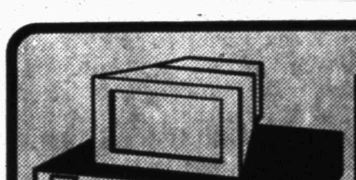
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Harley and Judy can custom frame just about anything, including photographs, documents and diplomas.

They also frame cross-stitch, wedding invitations, limited edition prints and posters of all sizes.

"We sell western prints here, or you can buy prints elsewhere and bring them in for framing," Harley said.

Individuals can also bring pictures they have taken in for framing.

If you have keepsakes, medals or any type of memorabilia you would like to display, Harley and Judy also do shadow boxes.

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Texas' limit on local pay phone costs expires

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's 25-cent limit on the cost of local pay phone calls is expiring, but pay phone owners say they won't hang up on quarters immediately.

Under orders from the Federal Communications Commission, the Texas Public Utility Commission last week was forced to lift the state's lid on pay phone rates for local calls.

Starting Wednesday, owners of the nearly 150,000 Texas pay phones can set their own rates for local calls. FCC officials say they want competition to determine price.

Southwestern Bell, which owns about 120,000 Texas pay phones, plans an announcement regarding its pay phone rates later this week.

But federal officials who forced the impending price changes have yet to determine a key factor in where pay phone operators will set their rates. Because of that, state regulators and owners say prices won't immediately change.

The FCC, developing rules under the 1996 Federal Telecommunications Act, is re-evaluating the amount of money credit card and long distance companies pay to phone owners when customers avoid the quarter-charge by dialing toll-free access numbers.

Pat Wood, chairman of the PUC, said if the so-called "dial around" compensation is set at a good rate for pay phone owners, the cost of coin-paid local calls may not need to be raised.

"That may be wishful thinking, but I hope not," Wood said Monday. "An extra dime means the coin tray fills up more quickly and someone has to be sent out more often. Labor costs more."

Scott Pospisil, executive director of the Texas Payphone Association, which represents pay phone owners, said prices eventually will increase.

But he added that few pay phone operators will go to the expense of reprogramming phones and reprinting information cards for higher coin charges until a final decision is made regarding dial around compensation.

Perot buys boats in Minnesota

MORA, Minn. (AP) — Here's the deal on Ross Perot's yachts. Buys 'em in the Land of 10,000 Lakes, where else?

The Reform Party founder, two-time presidential candidate and plain-speaking Texas billionaire spent six hours last week going over specifications for his newest yacht. The 51-footer will be built for about $500,000 at Bluewater Marine in this east-central Minnesota town.

This yacht will be the third 51-footer that Perot has commissioned from the family-owned business, which has been making big boats for more than 40 years.

"He's been a customer of ours for about 12 years," said Al Hagen, senior vice president at Bluewater Marine. "He saw our products at a boat show in Dallas, and they made sense for what he wanted: a boat he can run himself. He's a hands-on sort of guy."

Perot's yacht will have two staterooms, two heads (bathrooms) and a galley. There's a large sun deck suitable for entertaining about 12 people.

"It's like a condominium on the water," Hagen said.

Bluewater Marina employs about 75 people year-round and builds custom-designed yachts in three sizes: 51, 57 and 68 feet. The larger boats cost $1 million or more, and customers come from all over the world.

"Mr. Perot has always bought the same size," Hagen said. "He gets different upgrades with a new one. The styling of the exterior has evolved, and his new boat will be sleeker, more aerodynamic."

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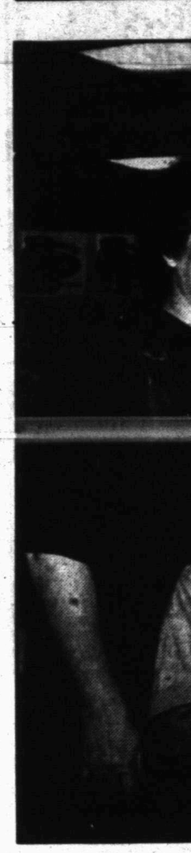
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FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT — Laura Culwell accepted a $1,060 check from Bud Pinkerton, IGA 100 manager. Members of Colonial Hill plan to use the funds, made possible through the IGA coin saver project, for a TV and VCR. Also pictured are Colonial Hill Baptist secretaries, Jeanie Rice and Kathy Post, holding Brennen Simpson. According to Pinkerton, Oct. 14 is the last day to convert the red coins into cash. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., break for lunch.

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

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

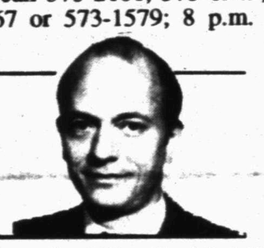
FRIDAY

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♠ 9

The low promotion

By Phillip Alder

Woodrow Wilson, in discussing promotion, said, "Every man who takes office in Washington either grows or swells, and when I give a man an office, I watch him carefully to see whether he is swelling or growing."

In bridge, we have promotion too. Which is the lowest card that can effect a trump promotion?

Having typed that, I sat and thought about the problem. I have a deal in which a four does the job. Then it occurred to me a simple modification would make the three work too. And almost immediately I realized that if I don't specify a 4-4 fit, even a two would do what's necessary — as in this deal.

After East opened one spade, South overcalled two hearts. Hardly ideal, with that worrisome spade holding, but the sixth heart and two aces left him no choice. North went straight to game, of course.

East took the first two tricks with his top spades. He could see a third trick in the diamond ace. But where was number four coming from? Left to his own resources, South would probably guess who held the heart queen because of East's opening bid. And surely West didn't have a winner. So, there was only one choice. After cashing the diamond ace, at trick four East returned a spade, which West ruffed with the heart two. When declarer overruffed with dummy's 10, East's trump holding had grown — or swelled, according to choice — into a trick: one down.

What if the opponents are in a 5-4 fit? Then I think the lowest possible trump promotion is with a three. Yet perhaps you can prove me wrong!

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Financial education for kids is smart investment in future

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired credit executive with more than 40 years of experience dealing with people mired in credit card payments.

In your column on credit card debt, "Free and Clear in Florida" wrote: "... it is not uncommon for people to be caught up in the vicious cycle of paying for things on credit and being able to afford only the minimum monthly payments."

We have a large segment of the population who are economically illiterate consumers and do not understand how to spend intelligently, save wisely, invest, or do simple financial planning.

Yes, the credit card companies and other credit granters are partially to blame for encouraging people to live beyond their means, which creates financial stress for the debtors and their families. However, debtors who are poorly informed about money matters should shoulder some of the responsibility for their own difficulties.

The problem is of serious nationwide concern. An estimated 1.1 million individuals filed for bankruptcy in 1996 (up 27 percent from 1995)! Besides the emotional stress for these people, such losses become part of the cost of doing business and cause consumers to pay higher prices, higher interest rates and fees.

There's now talk about revamping and toughening the nation's bankruptcy code. In my opinion, such revisions are merely Band-Aid solutions. The flaw is not only in the bankruptcy code, but also in our failure to provide programs that give students a head start in understanding consumer economics (along with the rights and responsibilities of using credit). A financial education curriculum could help students develop financial skills and money sense — knowledge that can help them use their money to the greatest benefit. Such a program would benefit both students and credit granters.

If school funds are not available now to finance a money management program, this would be a project worthy of support from public and corporate funds.

BEN BERMAN, LOS ANGELES

DEAR MR. BERMAN: That's an excellent idea, and one whose time has come.

A wide-ranging group of federal government, business and civic organizations has banded together to advocate for the inclusion of personal financial education for kindergarten through 12th-grade curriculums. This new resource for educators is the Jump$tart Coalition. Its mission: to improve financial literacy among youth during the next decade.

The Jump$tart Coalition provides a clearinghouse for personal finance training materials. By sponsoring educational materials and lobbying for more financial education, Jump$tart hopes to increase education and awareness in four areas: income, money management, saving and investing, and spending. Its primary method of providing information will be the Internet, where it has launched a Web page at http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org, or call toll-free (888) 400-2233.

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DEAR ABBY: I have some suggestions to add to your caveat regarding caution for people who choose to write to prison inmates: Never give an inmate your phone number or your home address. Use a post office box. Do not send gifts (although postage and small stationery for return letters is appropriate). Letters provide inmates with a sense of respect and caring they rarely receive outside or in prison.

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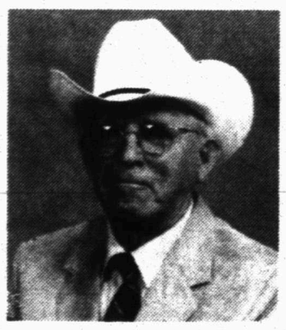
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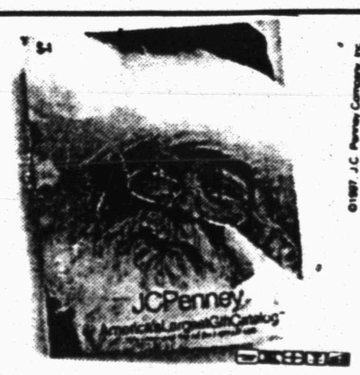
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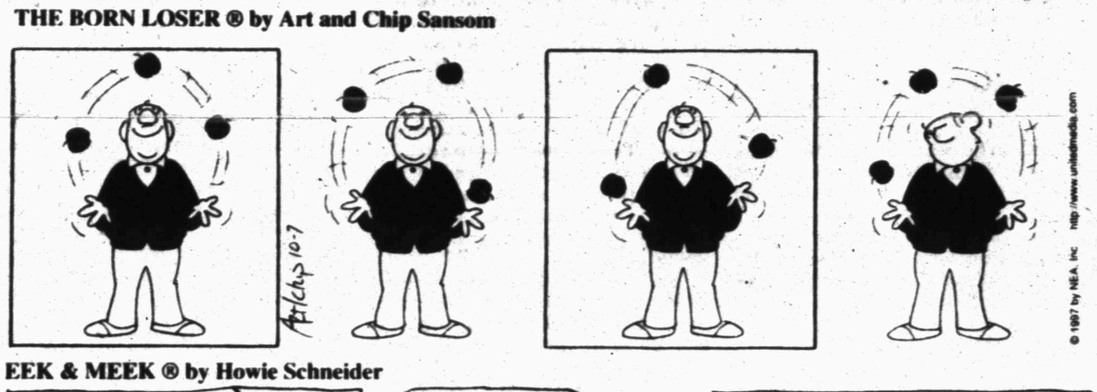
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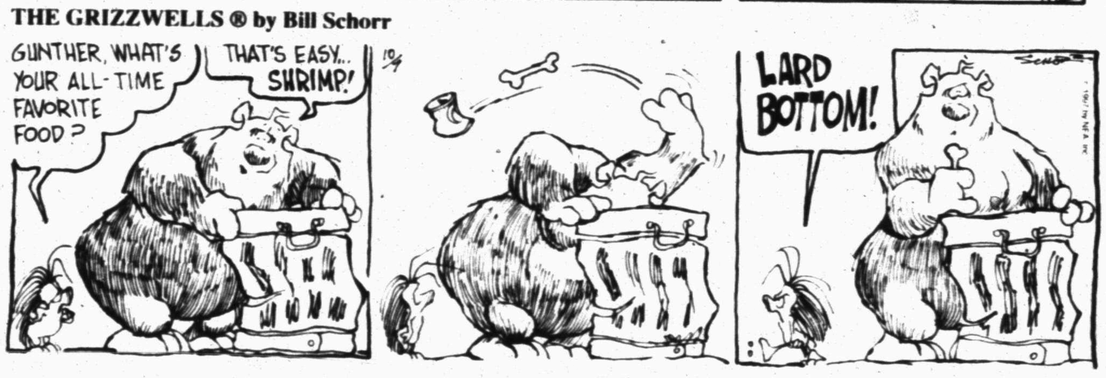
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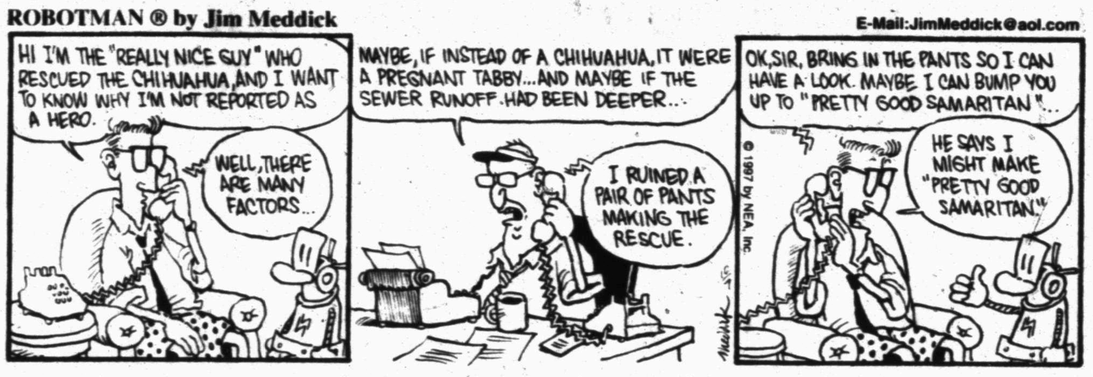


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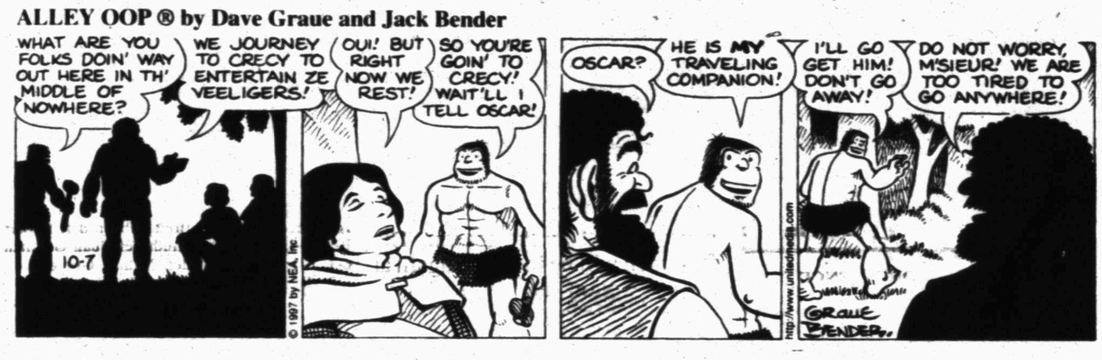


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5 Long time
8 Swerve
12 — Major (constellation)
13 Ostrichlike bird
14 Do — others ...
15 Perjurer
16 Slender finial
17 Wharf
18 Loan shark
20 Hate
22 Jazz player Kid —
23 Entertainment
24 Skirt features
27 US soldiers
28 Noun suffix
31 Dawn goddess
32 — and pepper
33 Ending for auction
34 Compass pt.
35 Type of terrier
36 Norma —
37 Wedding-page word
38 Wide shoe size
39 Incline
41 Coolidge nickname
42 Language suffix
43 Thinly scattered
46 Music-buff's purchase
50 Impel
51 Explosive (abbr.)
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55 Spanish gold
56 Culmination
57 Funeral item
58 Short sleep
59 Child's toy

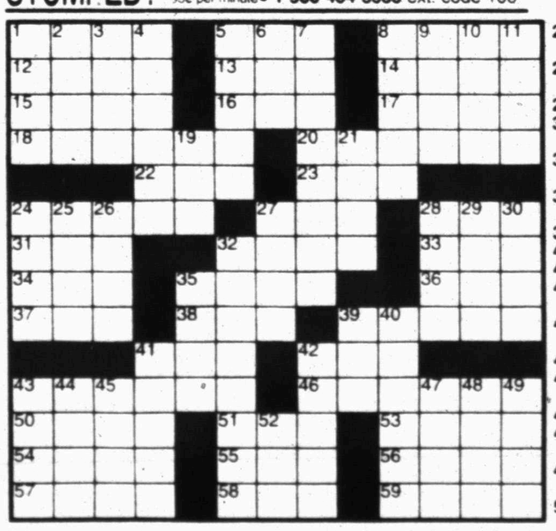
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1 Long garment
2 Baseball's Speaker
3 Jacob's twin
4 Polly, e.g.
5 Type of board
6 Alley —
7 Manicure aid (2 wds.)
8 Arab country
9 Entangle
10 Make designs on metal
11 Responded to the alarm
19 Hesitating sounds
21 Remove from office
24 Looked at
25 Like a certain ranger
26 Words of understanding
27 Singer Marvin —
28 Finnish first name
29 Tide type
30 Christmas item
32 The body's framework
35 Bodies of water
39 JFK sight
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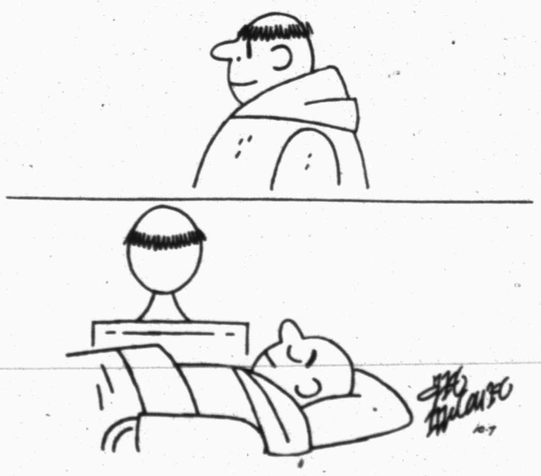


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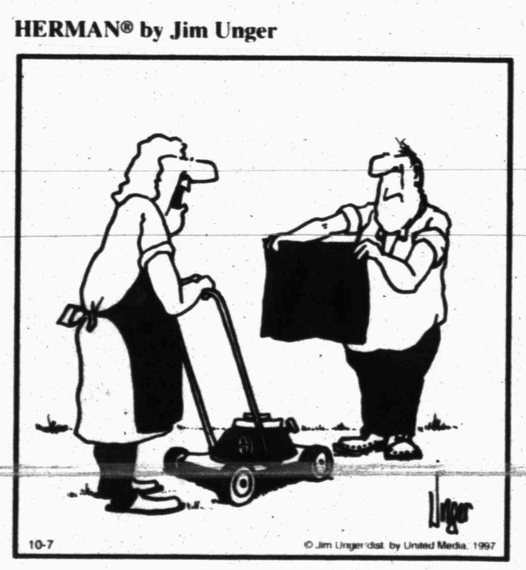
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SPORTS

Lowrance leads Tech in tourney

COLUMBIA, MO. — Snyder's Brooke Lowrance fired two impressive rounds Monday, placing her in a tie for the medalist honors and pushing Texas Tech into second place heading into today's final action at the Big XII Women's Fall Preview.

Lowrance posted a two-over 74 in Monday morning's round, before carding an impressive even-par 72 in the afternoon to tie Oklahoma State's Maria Boden for the individual lead.

The Lady Raiders were alone in second place with a 607, three shots back of OSU which finished the first day at 603. Texas A&M was third at 610.

"We're only four back and I'm real excited about being in this position," Tech golf coach Jeff Mitchell said. "We were ranked 25th in the preseason poll, and being ahead of Texas A&M and Missouri is a showing of the caliber of team that we have."

The final round of the tournament, played at the Country Club of Missouri, was to have been held this morning.

BIG XII FALL PREVIEW
Monday's results

Team standings: 1. OSU 304-299—603, 2. Texas Tech 301-306—607, 3. Texas A&M 310-300—610, 4. Texas 307-307—614, 5. Missouri 301-318—619, 6. Oklahoma 316-308—624, 7. Nebraska 318-310—628, 8. Iowa St. 323-301—629, 9. Kansas 318-319—637, 10. Baylor 315-327—642, 11. Colorado 332-318—650, 12. Kansas St. 321-336—657.

Individual standings: 1. (tie) Brooke Lowrance, Tech, 74-72—146, Maria Boden, OSU, 76-70—146, 3. Priscilla Hunt, Tech, 70-77—147, 4. (tie) Jo Jo Roberson, OSU, 75-74—149, Anna Becker, Texas A&M, 74-75—149.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	0	0	6	14	4
Philadelphia	2	1	0	4	9	6
N.Y.Islanders	1	0	1	3	5	2
TampaBay	1	1	1	3	8	7
NewJersey	1	1	0	2	5	7
Florida	1	1	0	2	6	6
N.Y.Rangers	0	0	2	2	4	4

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	1	0	1	3	6	3
Buffalo	1	1	1	3	6	8
Ottawa	1	1	1	3	8	9
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	3	10	11
Boston	1	1	0	2	10	6
Carolina	0	3	0	0	7	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	0	0	4	11	3
Phoenix	2	1	0	4	10	10
St.Louis	2	1	0	4	10	6
Dallas	0	1	1	1	3	4
Chicago	0	2	0	0	4	9
Toronto	0	2	0	0	1	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	2	0	1	5	9	3
Anaheim	1	1	0	2	5	5
SanJose	1	1	0	2	6	7
Vancouver	1	1	0	2	5	5
Edmonton	1	2	0	2	7	14
LosAngeles	0	1	2	2	10	11
Calgary	0	2	0	0	2	7

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 1, Tampa Bay 1, tie
Phoenix 2, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie
Colorado 3, Edmonton 0
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Dallas at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Ottawa at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

WTC tied for first in Odessa golf tournament

ODESSA — Following a rain-shortened first round Monday, Western Texas College golf team found itself in a tie for first place.

WTC, along with Midland College, each posted 18-hole totals of 298 to share the lead at the Odessa Invitational being played at the links-style Mission Country Club.

The final 18 holes were scheduled for today, weather permitting.

Jonas Wahlstedt of Sweden set the pace for Coach Milton Ham's Westerners, firing a par round of 72 — one shot behind the medalist leader.

Michael Stenger of Denmark shot a 73 while Andreas Ljunggren of Sweden carded a 76. Fredrik Widmark, also of Sweden, shot a 77. Denmark's Soren Muller carded a 78.

Next action for WTC is the Andrews Pro-Am starting Friday at Andrews Country Club.

Freshman spikers go 4-0, nab tourney title

LAMESA — Four victories and a tournamnent title equals a week's worth of play for many volleyball teams. But not Snyder's freshman squad.

Snyder won all four matches Saturday, on its way to capturing the Lamesa tourney title.

The young Lady Tigers first handled Denver City, 15-9, 15-5, behind Valery Haines' 11 service points.

Next, Snyder topped Frenship, 15-4, 15-5, as Cameron Mackey served up 11 points.

In the semi-finals, the Lady Tigers outlasted Andrews, 15-6, 12-15, 15-9. Haines and Brooke Williams both posted seven points on their serve.

For the championship, Snyder downed tourney-host Lamesa, 15-8, 2-15, 15-10. This time it was Rina Geiger and Cary Brown pacing the Lady Tigers with nine points.

The victories raise Snyder's mark to 17-3 on the season. The freshmen will be in action again at 5 this evening at Big Spring.

Snyder def. Denver City 15-9, 15-5
Snyder service points: Valery Haines, 11; Missy French and Lisa Hall, 4; Cary Brown and Jennifer Newman, 3; Whitney Webb, 2; T'Leah Eicke, Rina Geiger and Cameron Mackey, 1.
Snyder def. Frenship 15-4, 15-5
Snyder service points: Mackey, 11; Geiger, 8; Dixie Yandrich, 3; Haines, Newman, Webb and Brooke Williams, 2.
Snyder def. Andrews 15-6, 12-15, 15-9
Snyder service points: Geiger, 8; Haines and Williams, 7; Brown and Mackey, 6; Eicke, 4; French, 3; Webb, 1.
Snyder def. Lamesa 15-8, 2-15, 15-10
Snyder service points: Brown and Geiger, 9; Mackey, 4; Yandrich, 3; French, 2; Eicke, Haines, Hall, Webb and Williams, 1.

SHS tennis team routs Estacado

The Snyder High School tennis team has been about as close to perfect as it can get this season, as the Tigers have yet to lose a match and have dropped only a single set through three district contests.

Snyder trounced Lubbock Estacado, 18-0, Saturday, raising its district record to 3-0.

The Tigers will be on the courts again Thursday, as they host Lubbock Monterey. Then, 2-4A competition resumes Saturday when Snyder travels to Plainview.

Snyder 18, Estacado 0
Boys' singles: Adrian Gonzales def. Jonathan Strong 6-4, 6-1; Jaime Juarez def. Lee Hernandez 6-0, 6-3; Brett Gibson def. Robert Bell 6-4, 6-2; Allen Smith def. Juan Guzman 6-1, 6-1; Todd Hall def. Nathan Gomez 6-1, 6-3; Ryan Gibson, winner by default.
Boys' doubles: Juarez/Gonzales def. Hernandez/Guzman 6-1, 6-0; Hall/Gibson def. Bell/Gomez 6-4, 6-2; Smith/Gibson, winner by default.
Girls' singles: Laura Gonzales def. Jennifer Strong 6-0, 6-1; Vicki Vargas def. Gracie Hernandez 6-2, 6-1; Whitney Graham def. Samantha Gomez 6-1, 6-0; Natalie Alexander def. Anabel Perez 6-1, 6-0; Cynthia Fennell, winner by default; Angela Sanchez, winner by default.
Girls' doubles: Gonzales/Graham def. Strong/Hernandez 6-1, 6-1; Vargas/Alexander def. Gomez/Perez 6-1, 6-0; Fennell/Sanchez, winner by default.

OSU sweeps Big XII honors

DALLAS (AP) — Oklahoma State swept all three positions for the Big 12 Conference players of the week.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Tony Lindsay received offensive honors after leading the Cowboys to a 29-0 halftime against Texas in OSU's first victory over the Longhorns since 1944. He rushed 19 times for 126 net yards and three touchdowns while he set up a pair of TDs by completing four of five passes for 85 yards.

Defensive honors went to junior strong safety Trent Alexander, who had eight total tackles, a sack, two fumble recoveries and a pass deflection.

Specialty player of the week laurels were given to junior cornerback R.W. McQuarters, who had a 78-yard return for a touchdown and returned four other punts for a total of 113 yards. He also had two kickoff returns for 31 yards and made three tackles from his cornerback position.

Big XII Standings

South	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Oklahoma St	2	0	5	0
Texas A&M	1	0	4	0
Texas Tech	1	0	2	2
Texas	0	1	2	2
Oklahoma	0	1	2	3
Baylor	0	1	1	3

North	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Kansas	2	0	4	1
Nebraska	1	0	4	0
Missouri	1	1	2	2
Kansas St	0	1	3	1
Colorado	0	1	2	2
Iowa St	0	2	0	5

Saturday's games: Iowa St. at Texas A&M; Missouri at Kansas St; Nebraska at Baylor; Colorado at Oklahoma St; Kansas at Texas Tech; Oklahoma vs. Texas (at Cotton Bowl).

Switzer blames officials, red-zone offense for loss

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys did a better job protecting against the blitz. They used Sherman Williams and Herschel Walker to rest a sputtering Emmitt Smith. They even racked up 428 offensive yards.

Still, the Cowboys lost a sloppy, frustrating game 20-17 Sunday to the New York Giants, a team they probably should have easily handled.

After saying Sunday that he was disappointed in the team's performance, coach Barry Switzer on Monday blamed what he called poor officiating.

"I think that's what has kept us from being probably 5-0. I know it has 4-1, definitely," he told reporters at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters.

He was particularly riled about the 26-yard pass interference call against cornerback Kevin Smith. The call set up Charles Way's 3-yard touchdown run that made it 20-9 with 6:18 left.

Switzer said Giants receiver Chris Calloway, not Smith, should have been flagged for interference.

"I don't know why that's called," Switzer said. "The guy grabbed the back of Pup's jersey when Pup (Smith) was reaching for the ball. Sometimes I think they forget who holds who, that's definitely what happened."

Switzer also cried foul about a hands-to-the-face penalty against tackle Erik Williams with the Cowboys perched at the Giants' 2. The call forced Dallas to settle for a Richie Cunningham field goal.

"The guy placed his head there — Erik didn't reach up and grab his face mask," the coach said. "There was no intent there ... It's just one of those calls at the wrong time that cost you."

Switzer, sarcastically referring to the Cowboys' seeming inability to punch into the end zone this season, said that without the Williams penalty, "We might have got a rushing football touchdown! We might have some way rushed the ball into the end zone!"

But it was more than questionable calls that stopped the Cowboys inside the red zone, where they scored just once in four opportunities.

"Obviously, the area we're still having a lot of trouble in is the red zone," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "That was the demise yesterday. If we're more successful there, I think that we have a better handle on the game and some of the things that happen in the fourth quarter aren't going to affect the outcome."

Switzer conceded that errors by both the offense and the defense made the Giants' job much easier. Troy Aikman threw two interceptions, one returned by New York's Tito Wooten 61 yards for the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter.

Then there was Williams' inability to get set at the line of scrimmage for Dallas to stop the clock for a game-tying field goal attempt as time ran out.

"Obviously we gave them the ball game. We presented them with a gift, the way we played," Switzer said. "They made a play or two that helped them, but we helped them more by our mistakes and our errors."

The loss was a bad way to start Dallas' toughest stretch of the season.

The Cowboys now head to 3-2 Washington to play the Redskins next Monday in the new Jack Kent Cooke Stadium. Then come Jacksonville, the Eagles in Philadelphia and the resurgent 49ers at San Francisco.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today
Volleyball
Snyder JV and varsity at Plainview, 6:30.
Snyder 9th at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Golf
WTC at Odessa College Invitational, second round.

Thursday
Football
Lamesa at Snyder 7th; Black, 5 p.m; Gold, 6:30.
Snyder 8th at Lamesa; Black, 4 p.m; Gold, 5:30.
Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 7p.m.
Lamesa at Snyder JV, 5 p.m.
Tennis
Lubbock Monterey at Snyder.

Friday
Football
Snyder at Lamesa, 7:30.
Westbrook at Ira, 7:30.
Hermleigh at Highland, 7:30.
Borden County at Loraine, 7:30.

Saturday
Volleyball
Lamesa at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Snyder 7th and 8th at Greenwood tourney.
Tennis
Snyder at Plainview.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Cleveland at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 8:13 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9
Cleveland at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 8:13 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Cleveland, 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13
Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Saunders (4-6), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Néagle 20-5) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at Florida, 4:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

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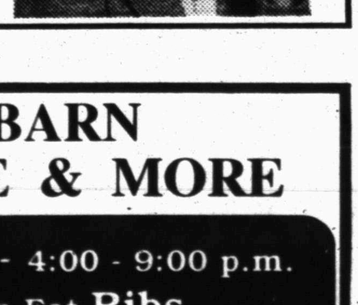
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N.Y.Jets	4	2	0	.667	157	106
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Miami	3	2	0	.600	88	91
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	66	131
Central						
Jacksonville	4	1	0	.800	131	98
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	121	138
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	161	134
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	81	134
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	84	126
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	190	85
KansasCity	4	2	0	.667	122	110
SanDiego	3	3	0	.500	102	126
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	107	134
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N.Y.Giants	3	3	0	.500	104	120
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Central						
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GreenBay	4	2	0	.667	144	126
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West						
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Carolina	2	3	0	.400	80	106
St.Louis	2	3	0	.400	94	112
NewOrleans	2	4	0	.333	101	139
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	82	136

Sunday's Games
Jacksonville 21, Cincinnati 13
New York Giants 20, Dallas 17
Buffalo 22, Detroit 13
Miami 17, Kansas City 14
Pittsburgh 42, Baltimore 34
Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 16
Philadelphia 24, Washington 10
Seattle 16, Tennessee 13
Minnesota 20, Arizona 19
New York Jets 16, Indianapolis 12
San Diego 25, Oakland 10
New Orleans 20, Chicago 17
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Monday's Game
Denver 34, New England 13
Sunday, Oct. 12
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Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
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Four people arrested here on felony charges

Four people were arrested on felony charges Monday including three who had been indicted earlier in the day by the grand jury. One other person was arrested on misdemeanor drug charges while yet another was taken into custody early this morning for assault.

Deputies arrested 39-year-old Rojelio Pesina, of 1117 N. Ave. P, at 5 p.m. at his residence on an outstanding warrant for injury to a child. The incident had been reported Sunday afternoon in reference to injuries to two minor children.

Two people were arrested at 6:03 p.m. in the 4100 block of College Avenue on outstanding felony warrants following grand jury indictments.

Cary Mark Thurmond, 32, 123 30th St., was taken into custody on an outstanding felony warrant for tampering with government records by failing to report earned income in order to obtain welfare benefits.

Cindy Kay Garcia, 38, of the same address on 30th Street, was also arrested and charged with tampering with government records by failing to report earned income in order to obtain welfare benefits.

Also arrested after being indicted by the grand jury was Marquita Barrientez, 56, of 801 Ave. U. She was taken into custody at the sheriff's office on an outstanding warrant for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Other arrests include a seventeen-year-old male who was taken into custody at 9:30 p.m. in the 2000 block of 37th Street for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Following a 911 call at 2:16 this morning in reference to an assault, officers arrested a 29-year-old male at 2:29 a.m. for Class C assault/family violence.

In other activity Monday, officers were notified of a gas drive-off from Town & Country at 6:57 a.m. in reference to subjects not paying for $13 worth of gas.

Officers were called to the 2000 block of Avenue N at 9:08 a.m. in reference to a woman needing assistance with her daughter refusing to go to school. The woman took the girl to West Elementary but she refused to go into the school. She was then taken to the police department and juvenile officers were contacted. The juvenile was later transported to West Elementary.

A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed at 5:13 p.m. in reference to a vehicle at Wilson Motors being broken into.

Armored car firm driver charged in $15 million heist

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (AP) — Neighbors say he's quiet and his sister says he's funny. And if authorities are right, armored car company driver David Scott Ghantt slipped away with $15 million over the weekend.

Ghantt, 27, was indicted Monday on a federal charge of bank larceny after the theft at a Loomis, Fargo & Co. office in Charlotte.

"The defendant is considered armed and dangerous," the U.S. Attorney in Charlotte and FBI Special Agent William Perry said in a statement. The FBI said Ghantt was the only suspect.

A white van reported stolen from the Loomis, Fargo office was found about 10 miles away Monday afternoon. The FBI said an undetermined amount of cash was recovered, but Ghantt was nowhere to be found.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Raymond Wood.

DISMISSALS: Bird Wade, Barbara Birks, Nikole Freeman.

CENSUS: 40 (Long-term Care-29, Med., Surg.-11).

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	116 5-16	115¼	115 15-16	— 5-16
AT&T Corp	45	44¼	44 11-16	+ ¾
AirTouch	38¼	37 9-16	38¼	+ 3-16
Albertsons	35¾	34 15-16	35¼	— 3-16
AlldSignal s	42 1-16	41 9-16	41 15-16	— 3-16
Alltel	36 11-16	36 7-16	36½	— 1-16
AmerOnline	78 15-16	76¾	78¾	+1 1-16
AmStoress	25 7-16	25	25 3-16	+ ¼
Ameritech	70¼	69¼	70¼	+ ¾
Amoco	97 5-16	96 13-16	96 13-16	— 7-16
AndarkPtr	75	74¾	74¾	— ½
ArmcoInc	5 15-16	5¾	5¾	
AtlRichfld s	86 11-16	85 7-16	86¾	— ½
ATMOS Egy	25¾	25¾	25 9-16	+ 1-16
Aviall	16	15¾	15 15-16	— 1-16
BakerHughes	45 7-16	45 1-16	45 5-16	+ ¾
BellAtl	84 1-16	83	84 1-16	+1 3-16
BellSouth	49¼	48 11-16	48 13-16	— ¼
BethSteel	10 1-16	9 15-16	10	
BritPet s	91½	90¼	91¼	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	96¾	95½	96¼	— ¼
Caterpillar s	57¼	56 11-16	57 1-16	— 3-16
CenSoWst	22 7-16	22 5-16	22¾	— 1-16
Chevron	88¼	87¼	87½	— 3-16
Chrysler	35¼	34 13-16	35 1-16	+ 3-16
Coastal	64¼	64 3-16	64 3-16	— 3-16
CocaCola	63 7-16	63	63 7-16	+ 9-16
ColgatePalm s	73¼	72¼	73¼	
ComclMetals	31 7-16	31¼	31 7-16	
CooperIn	54 5-16	54	54 3-16	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	24¼	24 5-16	24 7-16	— 1-16
DallSemicn	49 7-16	48 11-16	49 5-16	+13-16
DeltaAirl	98	96 11-16	97 15-16	+1 3-16
DigitalEq	49 3-16	47 15-16	48 13-16	+ 1-16
Dillards Inc	42 5-16	41¼	41¼	— 1
DowChem	93¼	92¼	92 15-16	— ¼
DresserInd	43 15-16	43¼	43¼	+13-16
DuPont s	60¾	59	13-16	60¼
EastmanChem	63	62 7-16	62 7-16	— 5-16
EstKodak	63¾	62 13-16	63 11-16	+ 9-16
EDS Corp	37 11-16	37¾	37 9-16	— ¼
Entergy	25¾	24 13-16	24 15-16	— ¾
Exxon s	66 13-16	66 1-16	66¼	— ¾
FstBkSan	18 9-16	18¼	18 9-16	+ 1-16
Flowers s	21 3-16	21	21¼	+ 1-16
FordMotor	48¼	47¾	47 13-16	+ 5-16
GTE Cp	51 3-16	49	51	+ 2
GenDynam	88¼	87¼	88¼	+ 3-16
GenElecs	70¼	70 1-16	70 13-16	+15-16
GenMills	69¾	69 7-16	69 11-16	— ¼
GenMotors	69 3-16	68¼	68¾	+ ¼
GaPacif	106¼	106	106 5-16	— ½
GlobalMar	35 9-16	34¼	35 1-16	+ 5-16
Goodrich	44¾	44¼	44¾	— 7-16
Goodyear s	70¼	69¾	70	+ ¾
GtAtlPac	31¼	31¼	31¼	+ ¾
Halliburtn s	55¼	54	55¼	+2 5-16
Hanson ADS	24¼	23¾	23¾	— 7-16
HarteHanks	34 15-16	34	34 15-16	+1 7-16
HomeDepot s	53¾	52¾	53 1-16	+ ¼
HoustonInds	22 5-16	22	22¼	+ 1-16
IBM s	106 15-16	105 15-16	106 13-16	+ 2
IntlPaper	55 5-16	54¼	55¼	+ ¼
JohnsonJn	60 7-16	59 11-16	60	+ 3-16
K mart	14¼	14 3-16	14 3-16	— 1-16
Kroger s	32¼	31 11-16	31 13-16	
Litton	55¼	55¼	55½	
LockhdMart	107⅛	106¼	107¼	— ¼
Lowes Cos	38 7-16	38 1-16	38¼	— 3-16
Lubys	21 3-16	21 1-16	21¼	— 1-16
LucentTech	88¼	86 9-16	87 15-16	+ 1¾
MayDeptStrs	53 13-16	53 1-16	53¾	—13-16
Medtronic s	49 11-16	49¼	49⅝	— 1-16
Mobils	76 15-16	76 3-16	76¾	— 1-16
Monsanto	39¾	38¼	39	— 5-16
MorganJP	121	119 9-16	120¾	—1 1-16
Motorola	74¾	71½	74¾	+ 3¼
NCR Corp n	37 1-16	36 15-16	37	— 3-16
NationsBk s	65¾	64¼	65 5-16	+ 5-16
Navistar	28 15-16	28¼	28 15-16	+ 7-16
Norwest	66½	65 11-16	66¾	+ ½
OryxEngy	26¾	26¼	26¾	
Penney JC	59¾	59 1-16	59¾	—13-16
Pennzoil	82 3-16	81½	81¾	— ⅜
PepBoys	27¼	26 15-16	27	+ ¼
PepsiCo	38¾	37¾	38 9-16	+ 1⅛
PhelpDodge	78 3-16	77 5-16	77 5-16	— ¼
PhilipPet	51	50 7-16	50 11-16	— 7-16
PilgrmPrd	15 11-16	15 7-16	15¾	+ 1-16
Polaroid	51 7-16	50 15-16	51¾	+ ¼
Praxair	49	48¾	48 15-16	+ 9-16
ProctGamb s	72 11-16	71 11-16	72½	+ ½
PubSNwMx	20 1-16	20 1-16	20 1-16	
RoyalDut s	59	58 3-16	58½	— 5-16
SBC Comm	63 15-16	63 5-16	63 13-16	+ ½
SaraLee	53	52 11-16	52¾	— 1-16
SearsRoeb	56¾	55¾	56 1-16	— ¼
SherwinW s	29¾	29 11-16	29¾	+ 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	49 11-16	49 3-16	49¾	— 7-16
SouthernCo	22⅞	22¼	22 13-16	
SwstAirlines	32 9-16	32 1-16	32¼	— ¼
Sprint	53 5-16	52¾	53¼	+ ⅜
SunCo	43 15-16	43¼	43 9-16	+ 3-16
TNP Ent	26 3-16	26 3-16	26 3-16	+ ¼
Tandy s	34⅞	34¼	34¾	— 3-16
TempleInland	63 5-16	62 9-16	62 11-16	— 5-16
Tenneco	48¾	48¼	48¾	+ ⅜
Texaco s	62¼	61 7-16	62¼	+11-16
TexasInds	44 7-16	44¼	44¼	— 3-16
TexasInst	133¾	130½	133 9-16	+ 3¼
TexUtil	36 11-16	36¼	36 9-16	— ⅛
Textron s	65 11-16	65¼	65¼	+ ¼
Travelers s	75 5-16	73 11-16	75 3-16	+ ¼
TriconGlbR n	32¾	32 1-16	32¼	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	53 11-16	52 15-16	53 7-16	+ 3-16
TritonEngy	43 15-16	43 5-16	43 11-16	+ ¼
Tyler	3 11-16	3¾	3 11-16	+ 1-16
US WestCm	40	39 11-16	39 15-16	+ ⅛
USWstMda	24 1-16	23 15-16	24	+ 1-16
USX Delhi	16 3-16	16	16 3-16	+ 3-16
USX-Marathn	38½	38 1-16	38¾	— 3-16
USX-USS	34 11-16	34¼	34 7-16	— ⅛
UnCarbde	47 15-16	47½	47⅝	— ¼
UnPac s	63 13-16	63 1-16	63 13-16	+11-16
UnitedTech s	79¼	78 7-16	78 9-16	— 3-16
Unocal	44 15-16	44¼	44 15-16	
WalMart	36 13-16	36 9-16	36 11-16	— 3-16
WstnGasRs	22½	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
WestghEl	28¾	27 15-16	28	— 3-16
WinnDixie	37¾	36¾	36 13-16	— ¼
Woolworth	21¾	21 1-16	21½	— ⅛
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Owners of 'Free Willy' in dispute over animal's health

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — Owners of the whale that starred in the hit movie "Free Willy" accused an aquarium Monday of putting greed ahead of the animal's well-being by saying he was too sick to be released into the wild.

Keiko's arrival at the Oregon Coast Aquarium aboard a plane from an aquarium in Mexico in January 1996 had a storybook quality, with hundreds of cheering children lining the streets of this tourist town to welcome him.

Now, the uplifting saga of a whale's rehabilitation and possible release has turned into an ugly dispute marked by charges of greed and malfeasance.

Last month a veterinarian quit over Keiko's care and the state is investigating charges that the mammal is in poor health and being exploited.

And in the latest turn of events, the foundation that owns Keiko held a news conference Monday to rebut statements made last week by Oregon Coast Aquarium officials who claimed Keiko was listless and being treated for respiratory ailments.

Dr. Lanny Cornell, a San Diego veterinarian representing the Free Willy-Keiko Foundation, accused the aquarium of saying Keiko was ill to prevent their star attraction from being set free.

"If I had a cash cow, and I saw it about to disappear, I would become upset about it," Cornell said.

Cornell said he and another doctor examined Keiko Monday morning and found him to be fit. "He is, in essence, a very good-looking, mature killer whale," Cornell said.

Within a year or two, it may even be possible to begin the process of returning Keiko to the North Atlantic, Cornell said.

Keiko's presence has helped double attendance at the aquarium and has generated an estimated $75 million for the local economy since his arrival.

But Phyllis Bell, president of the aquarium, said economics had nothing to do with the announcement last week that Keiko was ailing.

"We just want what's best for Keiko," she said.

She also denied allegations by foundation officials that aquarium employees had let the water quality in Keiko's tank get so bad that it made the whale sick last summer.

Aquarium officials cared for Keiko from the time he arrived until July 1, when the foundation assumed care for him.

Three 'dedicated Marxists' arrested

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Three dedicated Marxists who held jobs in and around government are charged with trying to pass Cold War secrets to the former East Germany.

Court papers describe ideologues who worked in secret for more than 20 years and who prosecutors think were motivated more by politics than money.

The documents also make clear that the alleged espionage ring extended beyond the three. An affidavit details how several people allegedly helped the three, but those people were not part of the weekend arrests.

Two of the accused spies took civilian jobs with the military specifically to try to get their hands on sensitive information, the court papers claim. The third was a labor union worker in Washington.

The husband-and-wife team and a friend of theirs were arrested Saturday after telling undercover agents in a string operation they had spied for East Germany before the fall of the Berlin Wall, the FBI and federal prosecutors said Monday.

Theresa Marie Squillacote, 39, a former Defense Department lawyer; her husband, Kurt Alan Stand, 42, a labor union representative, and James Clark, 49, a former Army paralegal, were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage.

The charge carries up to life in prison and a $250,000 fine. The three also could face the death penalty if they are found to have passed especially sensitive material, such as nuclear secrets.

East Germany "placed great value on these three agents," said the affidavit signed by FBI agent Katharine G. Alleman.

It is not clear how the FBI learned of the alleged spy ring, but the affidavit said Squillacote in June 1995 sent a letter to a South African government official hinting she would be a willing spy.

The South African official, a leader of his country's Communist Party, turned the letter "over to the proper authorities" who passed the information on to the U.S. government, said a law enforcement source speaking on condition of anonymity.

In September 1996, the FBI began an undercover operation against the three with agents, posing as South African spies, the affidavit said.

"When the Berlin Wall came down in October 1990, Kurt Stand, Terry Squillacote and Jim Clark did not surrender or lay down their tools of their espionage trade," said Thomas J. Pickard, the assistant director of the FBI's Washington field office. "They looked for other countries to sell their expertise."

From 1991 to 1997, Squillacote worked in various positions at the Pentagon, including some that provided her access to classified information. When she quit in January of this year she was a senior analyst in the office of the deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition reform.

Speaking to an undercover agent in a meeting Jan. 5, Squillacote is quoted as describing relative ease in slipping classified documents out of the Pentagon.

Copying such classified documents would normally be forbidden, but Squillacote is quoted as saying she was able to do so because "everyone was gone and because our office is very sloppy about it."

Stand and Squillacote were arrested after they were lured to a hotel in Arlington, Va., Saturday for what they thought was a meeting with one of their South African contacts, Pickard said. Clark was arrested Saturday at his Falls Church, Va., home, the FBI said.

Recruited by East Germany during their student days at the Milwaukee campus of the University of Wisconsin in the early and mid-1970s, the three trained for years in the ways of Soviet spycraft, the government alleged.

Stand and Squillacote were code-named "Ken" and "Tina," among other names, while Clark was called "Brother Michael" by his handlers, prosecutors claimed.

Stand, described in court papers as a lifelong Marxist who was introduced to East German intelligence officials as a child, allegedly brought in the others.

The ring photographed secret documents and hid them inside books or children's dolls, and used shortwave radios to receive coded messages from their spy masters, prosecutors said.

After East Germany reunited with West Germany, the three went along with their former spy handler's plan to use their training to spy first for the former Soviet Union and then for Russia, the affidavit said.

Chrysler issues recall orders

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Chrysler Corp. is recalling several makes of minivans and automobiles because of potential seat belt and steering problems.

Seat belt buckle covers on the front and rear seats of 1991-1993 minivans may dislodge and cause the seat belts to be only partially latched, the company said Monday.

Included in the minivan recall are the Dodge Caravan and Grand Caravan and Plymouth Voyager and Grand Voyager models. Chrysler said it will contact 1.1 million owners in the U.S. as well as about 214,000 owners in Canada and abroad.

Chrysler spokeswoman Michele Tinson said no injuries were reported from the seat belts, but that several owners had complained.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997

Good, old-fashioned luck may play a key role in your affairs in the year ahead, especially in two involvements that include close friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A loyal friend will say nice things about you today that will enhance your image. You may not hear what is said, but you could experience its impact. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Positive thinking will govern your actions and produce desirable results today, especially if you're trying to pin down an elusive advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your expectations have better chances of being realized today if you show associates how they could benefit as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions look promising for you today in the commercial realm. Your benefits could be derived from being more lucky than logical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Everyone is more likely to profit today if control of a critical development is in your hands instead of in the grips of a committee.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Though you may stay in the background today, your ideas will have a strong effect on associates. You may not receive proper credit, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Group endeavors look promising for you today, whether you're dealing with a large organization or a small group at a social gathering.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important pieces that affect your lifestyle will be coming together for you today. You may experience social and commercial success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What you leave unsaid today may serve you better than what you express. Others will use their imagination to fill in the blanks to please themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck may intervene in a matter that has been concerning you lately. As of today, the picture could change from dark shades to brilliant hues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Compromise is a very effective tool in your hands today. You will use it wisely to adjust arrangements where the benefits are out of balance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be overly concerned with what's in it for you today regarding your output. If you do a good job, rewards will be commensurate to efforts.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Regaining balance after a stroke

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 87 years old and had a stroke last year that left me weak on one side. Following this, I fell and broke my hip. Although I can get around with a cane, my balance is terrible and I am very afraid of falling again.

I am under the care of a very capable orthopedic surgeon, who confessed that he cannot help me with my poor balance. How can I regain my lost balance and confidence?

DEAR READER: With hard work and patience, you may be able to gain back some of the skills you have lost. You should be enrolled in an intense rehabilitation program, under the supervision of a physiatrist (a specialist in rehab medicine). Such programs are available through most hospitals, as well as from private non-affiliated therapy groups. You will be trained in a series of active and passive exercises to re-train your damaged muscles and nerves. In addition, the therapists will teach you techniques to help you compensate for your poor balance. There may also be many minor alterations that you can make in your home which will render your environment safer. Such alterations include better lighting, use of hand rails, avoidance of scatter rugs, relocation of your furniture, an elevator for your stairs, a change to more secure footwear, and the use of home health aides to assist you in everyday living.

As I mentioned, your recovery will take hard work and commitment under professional guidance, but the potential benefits may make all the effort worthwhile.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take several kinds of pills, as well as eyedrops, for a number of medical afflictions. For the past four months, I have been greatly bothered by an extremely itchy rash that periodically appears on my face. Actually, it never goes away, but is clearly much worse from time to time. The rash looks like hives when it is really bad. My internist is stumped. What can I do?

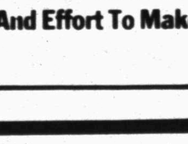
DEAR READER: Make an appointment with a dermatologist. First, you need a diagnosis. This is the job of the skin specialist.

If my hunch is correct, you may be suffering from an allergy to one of your prescription medications. In this case, the dermatologist will have to work closely with your internist — or with an allergist — to discover which drug (or cosmetic or factor in your environment) may be causing your rash. You should not ignore this reaction, because if you have developed an allergy to one of your drugs, the continued use of the medication could lead to serious and possibly fatal consequences, such as asthma or kidney failure. Let me know what your doctors conclude.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

3 dead, 1 hurt in San Antonio shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A gunman opened fire today at a paging company on the city's northeast side, killing two people and wounding a third before killing himself.

One woman was taken to Brooke Army Medical Center, suffering a gunshot wound to the head, said Craig Martin, a hospital spokesman. The woman was found outside the building housing ProtoCall, a paging and answering service.

"A lady came out holding her head and she was bleeding," said George Mendoza, an employee of Alternative Copier Service in the same strip of retail businesses.

Police and emergency medical technicians entered the building at midmorning to remove the bodies of three victims, including the gunman, who died of a self-inflicted wound, said Capt. Frank Xiques, a supervisor in the city's communications division.

Another survivor was found hiding in the building, Xiques said.

Sgt. Sandy Perez, a police department spokeswoman, said the 42-year-old gunman had had a fight Monday night with his girlfriend who worked at ProtoCall.

It was not immediately clear if she was among the victims.

The first call came from one of the wounded, a woman, Xiques said.

"She indicated that somebody had walked in and shot three people. She indicated that she was shot," he said. "Very calmly, she gave the address and any information we needed."

Sen. Thompson wants Clinton to request independent probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate investigation into fund-raising abuses today demanded President Clinton "step up to the plate and take responsibility" by requesting an independent prosecutor for the probe. "Nobody wants this to go down looking like a successful coverup," Sen. Fred Thompson declared.

Thompson angrily chastised the White House for this weekend's belated disclosure of White House video footage of coffees with donors — one showing Clinton meeting donors in the Oval Office.

Republicans said the tapes provided new evidence that government property was illegally used to facilitate Democratic fund raising. The Justice Department last week had said it did not believe Clinton or Vice President Al Gore violated any federal law with the coffees — but that was before the tapes came to light.

Airing months of personal frustration over delays in White House cooperation and criticism of his investigation, Thompson accused presidential aides of "trying to run out the clock on this committee" by withholding key evidence until the committee's year-end deadline passes.

"People leave the country; documents are destroyed" and "trails get cold," Thompson said.

Harold Ickes, the former White House aide who directed Clinton's fund-raising machine last year, wandered through the committee room at the outset of Thompson's statement but was escorted to a holding room.

In a prepared statement, he previewed what likely would be a brazen defense of the White House and its fund-raising practices.

"Much of the criticism that has been leveled at the 1996 presidential campaign is unwarranted and misdirected," Ickes said.

He accused Thompson's committee of trying to "tarnish the Democratic Party in general, and President Clinton, and more pointedly, Vice President Gore."

House approves legislation designed to streamline FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Culminating years of debate, the House today approved legislation that will streamline the process by which the government approves new drugs and medical devices for use.

The dramatic changes in how the Food and Drug Administration reviews new drugs includes giving doctors greater access to experimental medicines for life-threatening diseases, a fast track for drugs aimed at serious illnesses and allowing independent reviewers to study new medical devices.

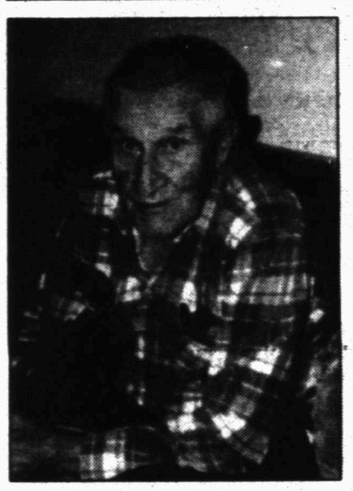
It reauthorizes a five-year fee program where pharmaceutical companies help underwrite the hiring of extra reviewers to speed up the approval process.

Rep. Tom Bliley, R-Va., chairman of the Commerce Committee, said that when his panel began discussing the issue two years ago, "We knew that outdated rules were slowing down the vital work of the FDA, and that patients were the ones who were suffering. ... It breaks your heart to see American patients having to go overseas to get the medicines and medical devices they need to stay alive."

According to his committee, it now takes 12 years and costs $350 million for the average new medicine to go from the research laboratory to patient use.

The House bill, which passed by voice, is similar to legislation that passed that Senate last month

Obituaries



Ross Rochelle

Ross Rochelle

1911-1997

Funeral service for Ross Roosevelt Rochelle, 86, is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. R. Virgil Mott, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Rochelle, a longtime Snyder resident, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Sept. 19, 1911 in Stockton, Kan., he married Mildred Davenport on Oct. 8, 1929 in Cheyenne, Okla. She died on Feb. 7, 1985. Mr. Rochelle later married Jean Coble on Sept. 19, 1988 in Snyder. He moved to Snyder in the early 1960s and was a longtime member of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Rochelle was a retired pumper for Mobil Oil.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Rochelle of Snyder; a sister, Thelma Haggard of Pampa; three stepdaughters, Jo Beth Hodges of Amarillo, Judy Gonzales of Odessa and Elaine Pierce of Snyder; one stepson, Robert Jones of Midland; and eight step grandchildren.

Mrs. Lyon

1908-1997

Funeral service for Cynthia Wingrove Lyon, 89, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate.

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene.

Mrs. Lyon, a retired school teacher, died Sunday, Oct. 5, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born March 20, 1908 in McAlester, Okla., she married William Steven Lyon on Sept. 10, 1933 in Silverton. He died in 1987.

A member of the East Side Church of Christ, Mrs. Lyon was active with the Women of ACU.

She was preceded in death by a son, Steven Lyon in 1984; and by a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Bill Lyon of Snyder; a daughter, Linda Salazar of Jacksonville; three sisters, Maxine Wingrove and Betty Lowe of Wimberley, and Patricia Churchwell of Brenham; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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What's Up?

Washington-New York trip

A meeting for parents of students planning to participate in the annual Washington, D.C.-New York trip will be held at 5 p.m. today in the junior high auditorium.

4-H Club to meet

The 4-H Club will meet at 7 tonight at East Elementary cafeteria.

'Evening with Chekhov'

Western Texas College drama department will present "An Evening with Chekhov" beginning Thursday in the Student Center dining hall. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens and include a Russian dessert and coffee.

Clogging lessons offered

Beginning clogging lessons will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion. Call the Deep Creek Cloggers at 573-0807 or 573-3315.

Appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District review board will meet at 8:30 a.m. Thursday to hear mineral and industrial protests.

Hispanic ministry

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will have two Seventies in town Thursday to present and discuss what the church is doing in Hispanic ministry. Seventy Ruben Lamberos of San Antonio and Seventy Fred Cole of Los Fresno will present what they are doing in the valley. Everyone is invited to visit and share in the presentation, which will be at 6:30 p.m. at the RLDS church, 2207 Ave. R.

Spaghetti supper in Lamesa

Snyder fans attending the football game in Lamesa Friday are invited to a Spaghetti Supper hosted by the Lamesa High School Choir Booster Club. Cost of the meal, to be served from 5 to 8 p.m., is $5.

MAWC garage sale

Items are still being accepted for Martha Ann Woman's Club's garage sale, set for Saturday. Call 573-3427 or 573-6717 for items to be picked up.

Debt-free seminar slated

A debt-free workshop, hosted by Western Texas College, will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fine Arts Theatre. The workshop is designed to help people spend smarter, get out of debt and build funds for retirement. Cost is $34. For information or to register, call the college at 573-8511.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Lord's Acre Festival Oct. 18 in Scurry County Coliseum. Booths, entertainment, a dinner and an auction will be included.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Bible study video tapes

Bible study video tapes are airing on Channel 2. The tapes last about 30 minutes. "The Providentially Led Christian" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

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

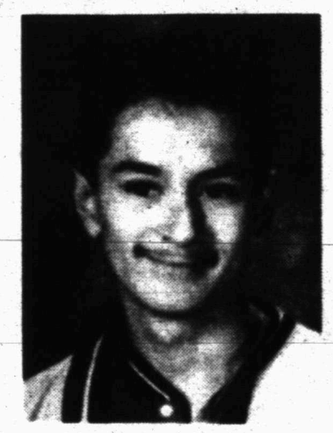
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(seven, nine, two)

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

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