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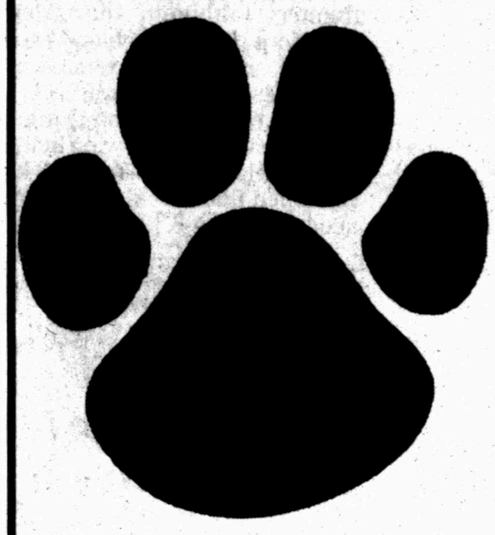
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Home Of Joey Arnold

Make tracks to the playoffs

Tailgate party set before Saturday's game



The Snyder Football Booster Club will host a tailgate party Saturday before the Tigers' bi-district football game against Fort Worth Everman in Stephenville.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the west parking lot of Tarleton Memorial Stadium and will continue until 1 p.m. The club will be serving all-you-can-eat hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, plus the trimmings and a drink, for $5.

Kickoff is at 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the tailgate party will help pay for the team's charter buses throughout the playoff run.

Second robot sent to search for airplane

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — As families of the victims o EgyptAir Flight 990 began heading home, a second underwater robot was sent to sea today to aid in the search for the plane's elusive black boxes that may hold an explanation for the deadly crash.

More than a week after the plane plunged from 33,000 feet, the cockpit voice and flight data recorders remain at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, somewhere under wreckage piled up to six feet high.

The crash killed 217 people, leaving behind grieving relatives worldwide, many of whom gathered Sunday for an emotional memorial vigil at the sea.

"Please get my baby. Help me! Help me! Help me!" shrieked one woman, her arms outstretched, palms up, as she faced the ocean — her cries answered only by the steady lapping of the waves against the soft sand.

A civilian ship, the Carolyn Chouest, left Newport early today with its robot submersible, the Magnum ROV, said Navy Chief Petty Officer Jack O'Neill. It was expected to arrive at the crash scene about midday, National Transportation Safety Board officials said, and could deploy Magnum during the afternoon if the sea is calm enough.

This morning, seas were running 10 to 12 feet, too rough for deployment of the robot, O'Neill said.

The Navy had already lowered its own undersea robot, the Deep Drone, twice from the USS Grapple without snaring either of the recorders, even though the devices' sonar locater beacons could be heard pinging loudly.

The robots, called ROVs for remote operated vehicle, are similar, said Rear Adm. William Sutton.

The Grapple returned to shore Sunday to refuel and restock and was not expected to head back to the crash area until late afternoon.

The delay in reaching the recorders was not a major concern because they are supposed to be able to continue making pinging sounds for 30 days, James Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said on NBC's "Today" show.

"What is a concern is the situation of the debris on the ocean floor," Hall said. "It appears that the wreckage is deeply piled on one another. Getting in there and getting the black boxes is going to be challenging."

"We need those recorders, and what we hope we can do with this equipment is be able to find the boxes. Otherwise, we're going to have to start lifting the wreckage out of the water."

Each time that Deep Drone's claws were used to move a piece of wreckage in efforts to locate the recorders, clouds of silt blurred the robot's video cameras that technicians on the Grapple use to control the machine.

On Sunday, family members gathered on a clear, cold afternoon at a state park overlooking the ocean.

Leaders of the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths offered readings, chants and prayers in three languages.

Relatives then were led to the water through a corridor formed by military personnel and caregivers including workers from the Red Cross, the NTSB and the Salvation Army.

Some wept and wiped their faces with handkerchiefs as they dropped flowers into the sea, while others left their flowers in a wicker basket. One woman was so overcome she had to be helped to the beach.

A military honor guard carried the wicker basket to a Coast Guard helicopter, which hovered overhead briefly before slowly departing. The Coast Guard said the helicopter would drop the flowers at the crash site Tuesday.

Dignitaries included Canada's Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray, Egyptian Ambassador Nabil Fahmy, U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater and Federal Aviation Administration Administrator Jane Garvey, along with Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Almond and other leaders.

Before leaving, some relatives scooped up sand and pebbles and took with them vials of water from the ocean as remembrances.

After the ceremony, many left immediately for airports to return to their homes in Egypt, the United States and other points.

"It's very difficult for me to return without a body," said Abdulla el-Mahrouky, an airline attendant who lost his sister, Maha el-Mahrouky.

U.S. Supreme Court rejects pair of death row appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected a pair of death row appeals that raised a sweeping capital-punishment issue: Is it cruel and unusual punishment to execute someone long after his conviction and death sentence?

The justices, by an 8-1 vote, turned away arguments aimed at sparing the lives of death row inmates Carey Dean Moore in Nebraska and Askari Abdullah Muhammad in Florida.

The two have been on death row for 19 and 24 years, respectively.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer voted to hear arguments in the cases, but four votes are needed to grant such review.

"Where a delay, measured in decades, reflects the state's constitutionally own failure to comply with the Constitution's demands, the claim that time has rendered the execution inhuman is a particularly strong one," Breyer wrote.

Justice Clarence Thomas took the extraordinary step of writing an opinion concurring in the court's denial of review.

"I am unaware of any support in the American constitutional tradition or in this court's precedent for the proposition that a defendant can avail himself of the panoply of appellate and collateral procedures and then complain when his execution is delayed," Thomas said.

Muhammad's lawyers had argued: "To execute someone after holding him for more than two decades in the agonizing suspense and close confinement reserved for those who are about to die is an inhuman, degrading punishment and a denial of the fundamental human dignity."

Over the years, both men actively pursued numerous appeals of their murder convictions and death sentences.

Moore's appeal said, "Most of his 19 years on death row have been the result of futile state efforts to develop constitutional guidelines" for Nebraska's capital punishment law.

The common issue raised by both men's appeals had been largely ignored until 1995, when Justice John Paul Stevens wrote what amounts to an essay to accompany an order in which the nation's highest court unanimously rejected a Texas killer's appeal.

Stevens at that time urged judges across the nation to study the point made by the 17-year resident of Texas' death row — that executing someone after so many years would violate the Eighth Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

Breyer, although he did not sign on to Stevens' two-page memorandum back then, noted for the record that he "agrees with Justice Stevens that the issue is an important undecided one."

Today, Thomas said lower courts "have resoundingly rejected" such claims. "I submit that the court should consider the experiment concluded," Thomas wrote.

Moore was convicted of killing two Omaha taxi drivers, Reuel Van Ness Jr. and Maynard Helgland, in 1979.

Muhammad, then known as Thomas Knight, was convicted of abducting and killing Sydney and Lilian Ganz in Miami in 1974. He later was convicted of killing prison guard Richard Berke in 1980.

WTC board has light agenda

Western Texas College board of trustees will only have a couple of action items to consider when it meets at 7 p.m. today, including the consideration of the yearly audit report.

Todd Hrbacek of May and Hrbacek, LLP will present the annual audit.

The board will also give consideration to tuition variance requests.

A variety of topics are on the agenda for the board's information and discussion, including information on two golf course projects, the firing range and recent happenings around campus.

Other items include:

— Report on annual conference of Texas Community College Trustees and Administrators.

— Information regarding the Nov. 19 Coordinating Board meeting for trustees.

— Spring interactive television schedule.

— Report on financial aid database reporting award.

The board will also hear a presentation from Mike Harrison on his new role as dean of the adjur faculty.

Bush keeping campaign lead

AUSTIN (AP) — Fresh from a campaign swing, Gov. George W. Bush has advanced more than halfway toward his quest for the White House one year before the presidential election.

As the odds-on favorite to be the Republican presidential nominee, Bush would be able to lay claim to as many as 190 of the 270 electoral votes it takes to win, some political observers say.

Meanwhile, Democrats start out with about 55 in an early look at the state-by-state general election map. Roger Salazar, spokesman for Vice President Al Gore, told the Austin American-Statesman that early maps make a Republican road to victory look more possible than a Democrat's path.

There's optimism in the Bush camp for a year from tonight.

"We're winning," said a top Bush aide as the candidate prepped for a recent speech.

American Legion plans Veteran's Day activities Thursday

The American Legion will host a Memorial Day breakfast Thursday to honor all Scurry County veterans.

The breakfast will be served from 6-9 a.m. at the Legion Hall.

The annual flag-raising ceremony is set at 9 a.m.

The post will also host a barbecue dinner for veterans beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday.

To honor all veterans, the post will be open all day Veteran's Day.



Vote canvass approved by commissioners court

Scurry County Commissioners Court met briefly this morning to canvass votes from Tuesday's constitutional amendment election.

The court voted unanimously to certify the election results.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said the election went smoothly and the tabulation machine worked well.

She also said the light voter turnout was expected.

Just over two percent of the eligible voters in Scurry County cast ballots in the election.

A total of 247 voters went to the polls, and 75 voted in the early voting period.

Thirteen of 17 amendments to the 123-year-old Texas Constitution were approved in state-wide voting.

Propositions 5, 8, 9 and 10 were rejected by voters across the state.

In Scurry County, voters favored Propositions 8 and 10, but voted against Propositions 5 and 9.

Local voters also opposed Propositions 4 and 12.

Second Roby resident jailed in dragging

SWEETWATER – A second Roby man accused of dragging a man behind a pickup Wednesday has been arrested.

Lionel Jerry Castillo Jr., 28, is being held in the Nolan County Jail on a $20,000 bond, charged with aggravated assault.

Ralph Armador, who was arrested Friday, and Castillo are accused of dragging Tonyscott Chavarria behind a pickup on a Nolan County gravel road after beating him with their fists, a rock and an axe handle.

Armador is out of jail on a $15,000 bond.

Chavarria, 26, said he unhooked himself from the chain after being dragged about a mile down the road.

He remains in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater suffering from a broken nose, cuts and bruises.

Armador gained fame in 1996, along with 26 other Roby residents, by pooling money and winning $46.7 million in the Texas Lottery.

All three are said to be lifelong friends who grew up in Roby.

Although the case resembles last year's dragging death of a black man in Jasper, authorities have stressed that the assault on Chavarria was not racially motivated. All three are Hispanic.

ASK US

Q—Will Snyder split end Matthew Grimmett be able to play Saturday, after getting injured Friday night?

A—Grimmett suffered a hip-pointer, but is expected to start against Everman.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 76 degrees; low, 47; high Sunday, 74; low, 47; 7 a.m. Monday, 58; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, upper 40s. S wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High, mid 70s. SW wind 10-20 mph.



David Zalman
Sunny

Sunset:
5:49 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:06 a.m.
Of 311 days in 1999, the sun has shone 304 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.
—Madame Curie



EXTENSION EXHIBIT — Jordan Derryberry receives goodies from Clinta Lester who manned the county extension office's table during a recent health fair at East Elementary. The police department donated the bags and each exhibitor provided goodies of one kind or another for the students. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Scientists create heart valves

ATLANTA (AP) — Scientists trying to create replacement parts that work more like the real thing have for the first time grown heart valves from scratch in a test tube, researchers said.

So far, this approach, called tissue engineering, has been tested only on animals with promising results. If it works as hoped, scientists say it will be possible to grow new valves that are better and more durable than mechanical and animal valves routinely used today.

"What's exciting is the possibility of making valves that are exactly like our own. That's the potential here," said Dr. Valentin M. Fuster of Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

Experiments have been conducted on lambs with valves grown at Children's Hospital in Boston by Dr. Simon Hoerstrup, who described the results Sunday at the annual scientific meeting of the American Heart Association.

Because they are made from the patient's own cells, the valves could have at least two major advantages: They will grow as the recipient does, and they will work without the need of blood-thinning drugs.

Heart valves open and shut so blood will flow in only one direction through the heart. When they deteriorate or leak, surgeons replace them with either mechanical valves — made from metal, ceramics, plastic and other materials — or valves taken from pigs and other animals. Neither kind is ideal.

Animal valves tend to wear out, so they must be replaced. And the mechanical ones, while more durable, can trigger the development of blood clots, so recipients must taking blood-thinning drugs that can cause unwanted bleeding.

Additionally, young patients with heart defects must undergo several potentially life-threatening valve replacement operations as their hearts outgrow their mechanical valves, which is why the Boston researchers are especially interested in valves that will grow with the recipient.

The test-tube valves appear to answer the problem, but it likely will be several years before they will be ready for tests in humans, Hoerstrup said.

Scientist start by removing cells from one of the lamb's arteries and growing a mass of the cells in a test tube. Next, they use biodegradable polymers to create a valve-shaped scaffolding. Then they attach the cells to the scaffolding.

Within two weeks in a nutrient-rich culture, the cells multiply and completely envelop the scaffolding, which then decays.

Past attempts to make working valves this way have failed because the valves, while they looked normal, were too weak to withstand the pressure of pumping blood. This time, the researchers pumped fluid through the scaffolding as the valve grew, mimicking the effects of a pulse and conditioning the valve so it developed the strength of a normal one, researchers said.

Six animals have had the new valves for about five months. It is not long enough to evaluate how the valves will hold up over a lifetime, but they seem to be working without the need for blood thinners, although there has been some leakage of blood back through the opening covered by the valves, Hoerstrup said.

"We have good reason to think that the valves are growing in the sheep," Hoerstrup said, but he cautioned that much more work needs to be done.

Murder suspect interviewed

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — One of the nation's youngest murder suspects says he didn't really know what rights were and wasn't sure what a Miranda warning meant.

Nathaniel Abraham spoke to CBS' "60 Minutes" in a segment that aired Sunday night. The 13-year-old is being tried as an adult on a first-degree murder charge in the Oct. 29, 1997 shooting of Ronnie Green, 18.

Interviewer Ed Bradley asked Nathaniel, who was 11 at the time of the shooting, if he understood what the police meant when they told him he had the right to remain silent.

Nathaniel replied: "No, no. I didn't understand. He had some white piece of paper and he's reading my rights."

Asked if he knew what rights were, Nathaniel responded: "not particularly."

Nathaniel also told Bradley that he thought the definition of guilty beyond a reasonable doubt meant that the prosecutor has to "prove me guilty with a big explanation."

Defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger maintains that Nathaniel had "a 6-year-old mentality," and should not be tried as an adult.

Oakland County Prosecutor David Gorcyca defended the decision to charge Nathaniel as an adult, citing Nathaniel's numerous run-ins with police.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Learning to manage anger is skill that should be taught

DEAR ABBY: Anger — a normal human emotion when dealt with positively and assertively, not negatively and aggressively — can advance mankind.

However, many people don't have the skills to positively deal with anger because they've never been taught the skills.

Anger-management skills classes should be part of the curriculum in all our nation's schools and prison systems. This would help eliminate some of the depression, domestic abuse, divorces, alcoholism, drug addiction, crime and murder in our country. I believe the benefits would far outweigh the costs.

For people who recognize their anger-management problems and want to learn the skills to enable them to deal with those problems positively, our society should make it "politically correct" to seek help through counseling. In other words, we should drop the stigma, as we have in the last 10 years or so in regard to alcoholism and drug addiction.

CARL FOX, HURST, TEXAS

DEAR CARL: Although I'm not sure I agree that the "stigma" in regard to alcoholism and drug addiction has been erased, I do agree that anger-management classes in schools could be helpful in lowering levels of violence. A step in the right direction are the peer mediation programs that are being implemented in many schools, which help to defuse problems before they become serious.

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DEAR ABBY: You goofed when you advised "Tony's Mom" to buy earplugs if counseling couldn't keep her husband from yelling at their 10-year-old son. All that yelling will only harden the child, and when he reaches his teens, it could become explosive.

I, too, was a "yeller" and found my teen-ager becoming increasingly angry, hateful and disrespectful. Instead of trying to force him to change, I decided to change myself.

I focused daily on adhering to the following goals:

1. I showed my love for my son by touching him gently at least 10 times a day with hugs, pats, or just resting a hand on his shoulder when he talked to me.

2. When I wanted his attention I went to him, touching him gently and speaking very softly, looking him in the eye.

3. I listened attentively to his stories, remarks, comments, etc., without judgment or criticism.

4. I stayed in control of my emotions and stopped yelling, which eliminated the power struggles.

This calmer, nicer approach reduced the arguments and resistance to what I asked. It was amazing how quickly I got my sweet, loving son back.

WISER IN NORTH TEXAS

DEAR WISER: Your suggestions are certainly worth trying — and in many cases could go a long way toward establishing a more loving family atmosphere.

However, I recommended family counseling because it can provide insight into how these disruptive patterns began, as well as methods for eliminating them and improving the level of communication between all parties.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old boy who likes to read Dear Abby. I would just like to say that not just girls read Dear Abby. Please print my letter because I do not want boys to feel left out!

PATRICK S., CAMARILLO, CALIF.

DEAR PATRICK: You're right. My readership includes all ages and both sexes.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 6-E Ira, a 6,850-foot wildcat located five miles north of Ira. Location is in Section 169, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2046 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Snyder Corp. will drill the No. 1-14 Birkhead in the Hutto south field, five miles north of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, drill site is in Section 14, Block 31, T1N, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Snyder will drill the No. 1-16 Choate in the Hutto south field, five miles southwest of Coahoma. Contracted for 8,300 feet, location is in Section 16, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Snyder will drill the No. 1-18 Marchbanks in the Hutto south field, six miles southwest of Coahoma. Planned depth is 8,300 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2045 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2044 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. Projected depth is 3,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2043 Susie B. Snyder in the Snyder field, six miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 1057-B C.E. Boyd in the EVB field, three miles northwest of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, drill site is in Section57, Block X, T&P survey.

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Prosecutors, judge in trial will meet

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors are to meet Wednesday with a judge who declared a mistrial in the capital murder trial of a man accused of killing two people at a video rental store in April 1994.

After two days of deliberations, jurors told state District Judge Manny Alvarez on Saturday that they were split 11-1 for conviction.

"They were hopelessly deadlocked," Alvarez said. "It was disappointing to me that it happened. We spent a lot of time and money on this case."

"We'll have to start all over," he said.

Prosecutors said they plan to retry Leon David Dorsey IV, 23.

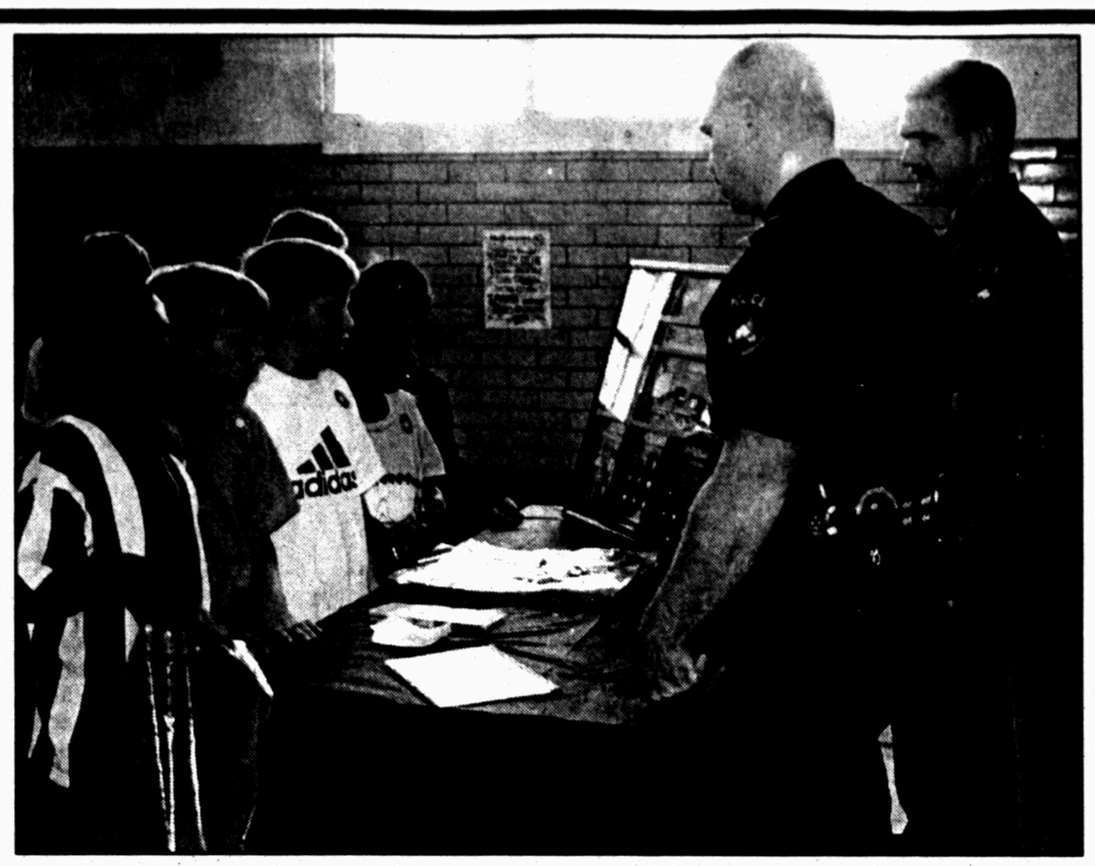
He's charged in the robbery and fatal shooting of Blockbuster employee James Armstrong, 26, who was assistant manager of the store in Dallas' Casa Linda area. Another employee, Brad Lindsey, 20, also was killed.

Dorsey will remain at Lew Sterrett Justice Center until the case is resolved, said his attorney, Doug Parks. The suspect is serving a 60-year sentence for an unrelated murder of a convenience store owner in Ennis.

The seven-woman, five-man jury deliberated more than 5 hours Friday and said twice it was at an impasse.

After two hours on Saturday, jurors said they had no hope of reaching a verdict.

"It's real frustrating," lead prosecutor Toby Shook said.



EAST HEALTH FAIR — Snyder police officers Trey Wilson and Brian Peterson presented some information about the dangers of drugs and alcohol to fourth graders during the health fair held last week at East Elementary School. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Preacher, 4 others arrested

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A minister and three other people are accused of setting fire to a church that was covered by a large insurance policy.

Arrests of the Rev. Theophilus Thompson, pastor of the Full Gospel Power House Church of God in Christ, and the others in the 1996 blaze came less than two weeks before a three-year statute of limitations ran out on the case, investigators say.

Thompson was free today after posting a $150,000 bond. He is accused of engaging in organized criminal activity-arson along with Wilma Monday, Dusty Dean Williams and Christopher Charles Johnson.

Held at Wichita County Jail in lieu of $150,000 bonds are Ms. Monday, former church owner and ex-beneficiary of a $270,000 insurance policy; Williams, 25, and Christopher Charles Johnson, 22.

Thompson formed the predominantly black church in 1960. Ms. Monday, along with her husband James, purchased the Full Gospel Power House Church of God in Christ in January 1993 from the United Methodist Church for $112,500, according to the Wichita Falls Times Record News.

Ms. Monday, as part of the purchase agreement, took out an insurance policy from Preferred Risk Insurance on the church for $270,000, of which she was originally the beneficiary.

When the blaze was set on Nov. 20, 1996, more than 100 predominantly black churches — mainly in the South — had been burned within less than two years. Federal law enforcement officials had also investigated a number of suspicious fires at other houses of worship and predominantly white churches during the same time period.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had determined that the Full Gospel Power House blaze had been set at several locations in the two-story building.

The FBI and the National Church Arson Task Force had also joined the investigation.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 11-08-99
♠ A 8 2
♥ Q J 7 6 3
♦ J
♣ 10 7 4 2

West
♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 10 4
♦ Q 9 7 6 4 3
♣ 6

East
♠ Q J 10
♥ 5
♦ A 10 8 5 2
♣ Q J 9 8

South
♠ K 5 4
♥ A K 9 8 2
♦ K
♣ A K 5 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 6

Mirror, mirror, on the wall

By Phillip Alder

When, according to Malcolm de Chazal, a French writer who died in 1981, are monkeys superior to men?

It is a general rule of thumb that if your hand — the declarer's — and the dummy's have identical distribution, you will not do as well as you expected. This is known as mirror distribution. However, there will be times when some skill on your part will allow you to overcome this drawback.

In today's deal, how would South plan the play in four hearts? West leads his fourth-highest diamond to East's ace and your king. East switches to a spade.

North's four-heart response is preemptive, usually indicating at least five-card support with a singleton or void somewhere. It shows playing strength, not high-card points. Despite his count, South wasn't tempted to bid again.

If clubs are 3-2, there will be no problems. So, what if they are 4-1 or 5-0, when declarer might lose two club tricks? Let dummy's 10 come to the rescue. After winning trick two, draw trumps, cash one top club, then exit with two rounds of spades. Whichever opponent wins the trick is endplayed.

Here, East is on play. (The same principles apply if West wins the third spade trick.) Leading a diamond concedes a ruff-and-discard, so East broaches the club suit. If he tries the nine, declarer runs it to dummy's 10, not caring if West wins the trick or not. Similarly, if East switches to a club honor, South again plays low. He always holds his club losers to one.

Chazal claimed, "Monkeys are superior to men in this: when a monkey looks into a mirror, he sees a monkey."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999

Things you have always wanted, but never thought you could have, may be acquired in the year ahead. This is because you're likely to place greater emphasis on acquisition than ever before.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be ready to capitalize on opportunities as they pop up or develop today, because conditions look better than usual now, especially concerning your finances or commercial affairs. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Xmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Being unencumbered by outside influences today will allow you to make greater progress. Establish independence from others, set your own pace and run your own show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A reliable friend may step in today and cover the bases for you concerning a delicate situation where you've been unable to call your own shots or act as openly as you'd like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of rejecting your intervention, a friend who conceived a good idea, but hasn't been able to effectively put it to work, might welcome it. Make the offer if you've got the answers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stay alert today for opportunities to take advantage of not only situations that offer material compensation, but ones that could elevate your prestige. Things could look up in the eveing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) To your credit today, your actions are apt to be motivated by high idealist aspects of your nature. When all is said and done, it'll prove to reward you in ways you'd never suspect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) From a collective venture which may have appeared to be of little value, you could reap some unique benefits today. Chances are this will relate to your finances or career in some manner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Through a more vigorous attempt for a mutual understanding today, a valued relationship could be drawn closer to you. Keep your lines of communication open to all at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make productive goals your top priority all day long. If you are determined and dedicated enough to do so at this time, ambitious objective can be achieved. Today could belong to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Nice people will finish first today. If you involve yourself in activities where getting along with others is your primary goal, you'll do very well. You're in for a good time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If there has been a bit of friction on the home scene lately, this is an excellent day to find ways to iron out those rough spots that have been causing the trouble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let yourself be distracted today by outside influences. Set your mind upon a specific course of action you believe to be important, because tunnel vision will keep you on track.

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BLM says some wild horses killed in apparent violation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 200 wild horses ended up in slaughterhouses during the past two years in apparent violation of a federal rule that requires new owners to swear they do not plan to have the animals killed.

The Bureau of Land Management says that since March 1998, 186 wild horses were sent to slaughterhouses within three months of their owners getting titles from the government. In July 1998, the BLM began requiring that all new owners sign a statement saying they did not intend to sell their horse for slaughter, although some owners may have signed those statements earlier.

The quick trip from title to slaughter was detailed in an internal BLM report last month that said 571 former wild horses were slaughtered at four U.S. plants between March 1998 and Sept. 22. It was the first detailed accounting by the BLM of wild horses going to slaughter since The Associated Press exposed the practice in 1997.

The report fueled renewed criticism of the adoption program, which began under a 1971 law designed to spare wild horses from being rounded up and sent to slaughter.

Critics say the program has been plagued by poor record-keeping and lax enforcement of rules designed to protect horses. For example, the October report said five horses arrived at a Texas slaughterhouse the day their new owners got title, but the BLM now says that was a mistake.

Three of those horses were sent to slaughter three months after their owners got title, but the other two had been in private hands for five years or more, BLM spokeswoman Mary Knapp said Friday.

"We went back and took a harder look at the information. We were just as alarmed as anyone at five horses being slaughtered the day they were titled," she said. "We learned that is not the case, which is good news."

That news did little to assuage BLM critics.

"This is a program that historically has had a lot of accounting problems," said Howard Crystal, a lawyer for the Fund for Animals, whose lawsuit prompted the affidavit requirement. "I'm surprised they haven't been able to sort it out by now. You'd think they would be keeping closer track than they are."

Knapp said the BLM revised its figures as part of an ongoing effort to determine how many wild horses have been slaughtered since the agency began requiring the affidavits in July 1998. She said BLM officials were not sure if any other figures about slaughtered wild horses were erroneous.

All of the five horses in question arrived at the Beltex slaughterhouse in Fort Worth, Texas, on April 20, Knapp said. One was a 21-year-old mare titled in 1994 and another was a 5-year-old stallion titled in June 1998.

The other three, all mares, had been adopted by a boys' ranch and titled Jan. 21, Knapp said. The ranch sold the horses at an auction because they were considered untrainable — and one had kicked a boy in the head, she said. She refused to identify the ranch.

The BLM says there are about 40,000 wild horses on federal land in the West. It rounded up 4,949 horses and sent out 5,745 for adoption during the year that ended Sept. 30, Knapp said.

Date Book

Monday, Nov. 8, 1999

Today is the 312th day of 1999 and the 47th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1895, Bavarian physicist William Roentgen discovered X-rays.

On this day in 1929, the Museum of Modern Art in New York City opened.

On this day in 1968, Jean Terrell replaced Diana Ross in the Supremes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Halley (1656-1742), astronomer-mathematician; Dorothy Day (1897-1980), social reformer; Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949), novelist; Katharine Hepburn (1909-), actress, is 90; Christiaan Barnard (1922-), surgeon, is 77; Patti Page (1927-), singer, is 72; Morley Safer (1931-), journalist, is 68; Bonnie Raitt (1949-), singer, is 50; Christie Hefner (1952-), magazine publisher, is 47.

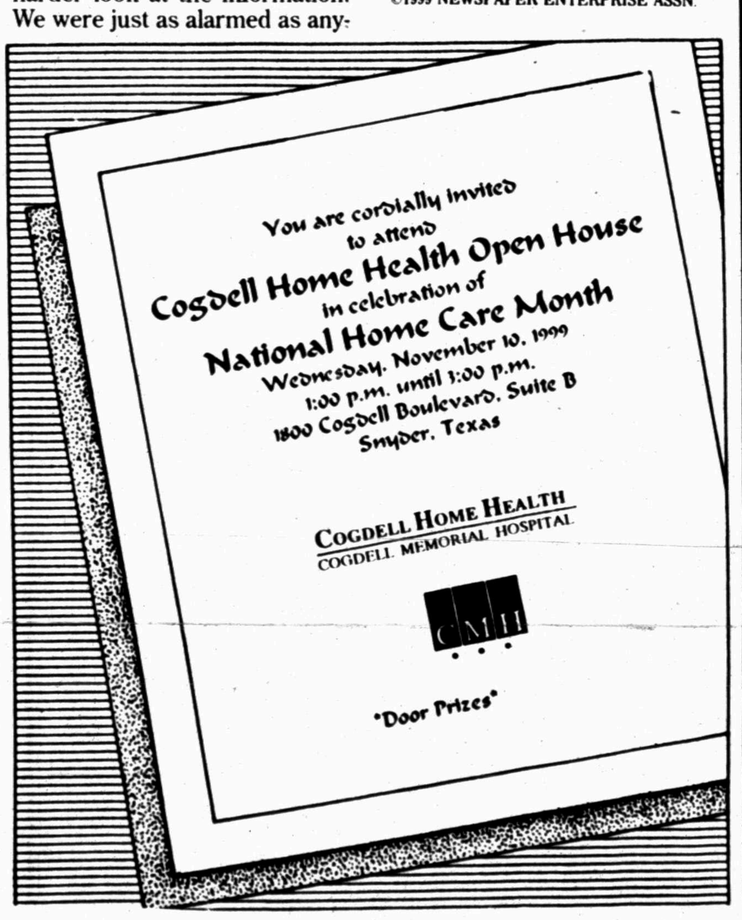
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, a rematch followed the New Jersey Nets' 137-133 defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia 76ers. The 76ers won the rematch 123-117.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The ear is the only true writer and the only true reader." — Robert Frost

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Nov. 7).

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SPORTS

Dallas visits Minnesota tonight...

Vikings' depth key to success

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — If not for Jeff George and Leroy Hoard, the Minnesota Vikings might find themselves in the same hole as their fellow conference championship game participants from last season.

The Denver Broncos lost John Elway, Terrell Davis and Shannon Sharpe. The New York Jets lost Vinny Testaverde, and the Atlanta Falcons lost Jamal Anderson.

All are wallowing far under .500.

The Vikings (4-4), who face the Dallas Cowboys (4-3) tonight at the Metrodome, lost running back Robert Smith to a double hernia and benched quarterback Randall Cunningham just 51/2 games into his $28 million contract.

But they've won two straight after a 2-4 start behind George and Hoard, two 10-year veteran understudies who have found new life in Minnesota after stormy stops elsewhere.



Chan Gailey

The Cowboys also are hurting. Michael Irvin (spine) is out, along with receiver James McKnight.

"It's just the nature of the game right now with the salary cap. Teams aren't as deep as they once were," said Troy Aikman, himself bothered by headaches from a helmet-to-helmet hit last week.

"It's just kind of who's going to be able to stay in there and battle and be standing at the end of the season."

The Vikings have more depth than most.

Both Hoard and George became starters during a loss at Detroit three weeks ago.

Since then, Hoard has rushed 48 times for 234 yards — nearly a 5-yard average — and two touchdowns. George has completed 42 of 69 passes for 682 yards with seven touchdowns with just two interceptions.

Neither likes to see himself as the catalyst in the team's turnaround.

"I think everybody said, 'No more! We're going to play better, we're going to do everything better, we're going to work harder,'" Hoard said. "I think me and Jeff were just Johnny on the spot. It wasn't just us, it was the whole team."

George is making the most of his last chance to salvage his career after getting run out of Indianapolis, Atlanta and Oakland.

"I am not really doing anything different," George said. "I feel I am the same person, the same player that I have always been."

But George has never had this kind of arsenal around him.

"It is really unbelievable," he said. "I've got three Pro Bowl receivers, four Pro Bowl linemen. It's a quarterback's dream."

And the Vikings are actually better off with Hoard, a short-yardage specialist, than they were with Smith, who's been hurting all season and lacked his signature burst.

"We're still doing the same things that we would be doing with Robert back there," George said. "I think the thing we're doing more over the last two or three weeks is we're spreading the ball out and we're not seeing a lot of fronts that we did."

Defenses have to respect George's quick release and decision-making skills more so than they did Cunningham and his deliberate windup that led to sacks and interceptions.

"Jeff makes up his mind quickly and he has a quick release," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "He can get it out so fast."

And Hoard has benefited from defenses stacked against the pass. He had a career-long 53-yard scramble against Denver last week — on third-and-37, no less.

"That was an accident," Hoard said with a laugh.

Smith returned to light drills during practice last week and is expected back Nov. 28 against San Diego.

Suns deal Spurs first setback

PHOENIX (AP) — Even in victory, Jason Kidd of the Phoenix Suns was a bit envious of the San Antonio Spurs.

"They never show any fluster or anxiousness whether they're up 10 or down 10," Kidd said after his two late baskets helped the Suns to a 77-74 victory Sunday night. "They just keep plugging away. They're still the defending champs, so this win doesn't mean anything."

Kidd gave Phoenix its first lead with a 17-foot jumper from the top of the key with 57 seconds remaining, hit another 14 seconds later, and the Suns held on despite a gritty rally by the Spurs.

He got the second basket when teammate Penny Hardaway tipped an inbounds pass from Tim Duncan of the Spurs directly to him. Kidd passed the ball back to Hardaway, got it back and drove to the edge of the lane for the shot that made it 71-67.

On the Spurs' next possession, Avery Johnson missed a layup, Duncan failed to tap it in, and Luc Longley of the Suns rebounded with 33 seconds left. That led to a layup by Tom Gugliotta and a 73-67 lead with 27 seconds to play.

But San Antonio fought back, with David Robinson making a layup and Terry Porter hitting a layup and a 3-pointer over the next 22 seconds.

Porter's 3-pointer cut the lead to 75-74 with 5.1 seconds to go, but Kidd added two free throws for the final margin.

"When you lose like this it's hard, because you know every little play down the stretch that didn't get done," Robinson said, citing four missed free throws over the final 3:37.

"We deserved to lose this game because we didn't play a solid game," said Robinson, who played only 22 minutes and was held to 12 points and 10 rebounds because of foul trouble.

Duncan, who had 15 points and 17 rebounds, missed two free throws with 1:53 remaining and the score tied at 67, and Kidd hustled into the lane to get the rebound.

"We went out there, made turnovers and missed free throws — things that can't happen if you want to win," Duncan said.

Kidd finished with 23 points, and Rodney Rogers had 12 of his 18 in the fourth quarter as Phoenix battled back from a 15-point, third-quarter deficit.

The loss denied the Spurs what would have been a franchise-record 4-0 start.

Woods wins fourth straight title at season-ending event

SOTOGRANDE, Spain (AP) — Tiger Woods' game wasn't supposed to be suited to the tight, tree-lined fairways of Valderrama where he won only one of five matches in the 1997 Ryder Cup.

Think again.

Woods showed Sunday his game now plays everywhere.

In pocketing the $1 million winner's check at the season-ending American Express Championship, he became the first golfer to win four straight tournaments since Ben Hogan in 1953.

He also became golf's first $6 million man and the first to win eight PGA Tour events in one season in 25 years. He has won eight of his last 11 tournaments.

"I've had a great season, and it's nice to end it this way and to get a victory on a tough, tough, tough day," Woods said. "It was a great way to end the year."

In one of the best rounds of his life, Woods quelled Valderrama's swirling winds, got a read on the tiny, seldom-flat greens and overcame a wildly partisan Spanish gallery to beat Miguel Angel Jimenez on the first playoff hole.

Woods closed with a 3-under 68 — to Jimenez's 69 — and won with a 12-foot birdie putt on the playoff hole, No. 18. But the near-perfect round included a strange, triple-bogey 8 on the 511-yard 17th — the most controversial hole at Valderrama.

Dudley Hart had a 70 Sunday for his 283 total, one stroke ahead of Lee Westwood, Cink and Nick Price.

Region I Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Bi-district
Region I

El Paso Franklin (8-2) vs. El Paso Montwood (4-5), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Socorro

San Angelo Central (3-7) vs. Midland Lee (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Midland

Lewisville (10-0) vs. Euless Trinity (9-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Martin (6-4) vs. Waco (7-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

DIVISION II
Region I

El Paso Coronado (7-3) vs. El Paso Eastwood (6-4), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Thursday, El Paso Eastwood

Amarillo (10-0) vs. Abilene Cooper (4-5), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock

South Grand Prairie (9-1) vs. Irving Nimitz (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Arlington Lamar (7-3) vs. Temple (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

El Paso Del Valle (9-1) vs. El Paso Andress (7-3), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Del Valle

Abilene (8-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock

Irving (8-2) vs. The Colony (5-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Copperas Cove (9-1) vs. DeSoto (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Bi-district
Region I

El Paso Ysleta (4-6) vs. Pecos (5-4), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Ysleta

Hereford (9-1) vs. Plainview (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Big Spring (7-3) vs. Brownwood (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium

Denton (8-2) vs. Weatherford (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Farrington Field, Fort Worth

DIVISION II
Region I

El Paso Parkland (9-1) vs. Clint (6-4), 8 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Parkland

Canyon (8-2)at Borger (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday

Snyder (8-2) vs. Everman (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Wichita Falls (8-2) vs. Saginaw Boswell (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

San Elizario (8-2) vs. El Paso Riverside (7-3), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, San Elizario

Wolfforth Frenship (6-4) at Pampa (5-5), 7:30 Friday

Stephenville (10-0) vs. Andrews (8-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

White Settlement Brewer (6-4) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, BISD, North Richland Hills

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
Bi-district
Region I

Perryton (6-4) vs. Muleshoe (7-3), 5 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Lamesa (8-2) vs. Monahans (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Graham (6-4) vs. Abilene Wylie (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie

Breckenridge (9-1) vs. Waco La Vega (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clark Stadium, Fort Worth

DIVISION II
Region I

Dalhart (5-5) vs. Shallowater (4-6), TBA

Seminole (5-4) vs. Greenwood (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Bowl, Andrews

Childress (9-1) vs. Brady (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Eastland (6-4) vs. Hillsboro (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Friona (9-1) vs. Amarillo River Road (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dimmitt

Crane (10-0) vs. Slaton (3-7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Ballinger (6-4) vs. Iowa Park (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stamford

China Spring (8-2) vs. Glen Rose (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
Bi-district
Region I

Big Lake Reagan County (7-3) vs. Ozona (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Lake Reagan County

Post (8-2) vs. Hale Center (6-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Canadian (9-1) vs. Quanah (9-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Lockney (7-3) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

DIVISION II
Region I

Iraan (10-0) vs. Eldorado (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Stanton (10-0) vs. Farwell (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland

Stratford (8-2) vs. Clarendon (6-4), TBA

Abernathy (7-3) vs. Albany (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

Sonora (10-0) vs. Van Horn (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton

Sundown (8-2) vs. Seagraves (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denver City

Amarillo Highland Park (8-2) vs. Spearman (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dumas

Hamlin (7-3) vs. New Deal (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring

CLASS 1A
Bi-district
Region I

Wheeler (9-0), bye

Springlake-Earth (8-2) vs. Turkey Valley (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tulia

Sudan (8-2), bye

Fort Davis (7-2) or Marfa (8-1), bye

Claude (6-3) or Gruver (6-3), bye

Petersburg (5-5) vs. Nazareth (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Littlefield (tentative)

Anton (7-3), bye

Rankin (7-2), bye

Region II

Aspermont (9-1) vs. Windthorst (5-5), TBA

Roscoe (7-3), bye

Baird (10-0) vs. Tolar (7-3)

Rocksprings (5-4), bye

Paducah (7-3) vs. Chico (8-2)

Rotan (8-2), bye

Bronte (7-3) vs. Ranger (8-2)

Menard (8-2), bye

SIX-MAN
Bi-district
Region I

Groom (9-1) vs. Samnorwood, TBA

Whitharral (9-1) vs Rochester, 7:30 Friday, Crosbyton

Meadow (8-2) vs. Gail Borden County (8-2) 7:30 Friday at Lamesa Klondike

Sanderson (8-1), bye

Region II

Follett (8-2) vs. McLean (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Miami

Three Way (6-4) vs. Rule (x-x), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilson

Wellman-Union vs. Ackerly Sands (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, TBA

Grandfalls Royalty (8-1), bye

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	7	1	0	.875	189	143
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	223	162
New England	6	2	0	.750	191	150
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	181	146
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	126	150
Central						
Jacksonville	7	1	0	.875	210	76
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	166	157
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	157	108
Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	136	144
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	116	278
Cleveland	1	8	0	.111	83	238
West						
Seattle	6	2	0	.750	185	128
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	190	119
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	157	153
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	127	166
Denver	3	6	0	.333	177	185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	138	138
Washington	5	3	0	.625	259	222
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	182	129
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	92	168
Philadelphia	2	7	0	.222	114	184
Central						
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	182	148
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	153	165
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	183	158
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	122	118
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	143	174
West						
St. Louis	6	2	0	.750	265	118
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	186	169
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375	150	234
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	117	216
New Orleans	1	7	0	.125	123	179

Sunday's Games

New York Jets 12, Arizona 7
Baltimore 41, Cleveland 9
Buffalo 34, Washington 17
Chicago 14, Green Bay 13
Jacksonville 30, Atlanta 7
Indianapolis 25, Kansas City 17
Carolina 33, Philadelphia 7
Detroit 31, St. Louis 27
Pittsburgh 27, San Francisco 6
Tampa Bay 31, New Orleans 16
Seattle 37, Cincinnati 20
Denver 33, San Diego 17
Miami 17, Tennessee 0
OPEN: New England, New York Giants, Oakland

Monday's Game

Dallas at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14

Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.
OPEN: Atlanta

Monday, Nov. 15

New York Jets at New England, 9 p.m.

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	3	1	.750	—
New York	3	1	.750	—
Miami	2	1	.667	½
Orlando	2	2	.500	1
New Jersey	1	3	.250	2
Washington	1	3	.250	2
Philadelphia	0	3	.000	2½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	3	1	.750	½
Toronto	3	1	.750	½
Indiana	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1½
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	0	3	.000	3
Detroit	0	4	.000	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	3	1	.750	—
Dallas	2	2	.500	1
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Denver	1	2	.333	1½
Utah	1	2	.333	1½
Vancouver	1	2	.333	1½
Houston	0	3	.000	2½
Pacific Division				
Portland	4	0	1.000	—
Seattle	3	0	1.000	½
L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	1
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1½
Sacramento	1	1	.500	2
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	2½
Golden State	0	3	.000	3½

Saturday's Games

Orlando 107, Washington 104
Indiana 115, Boston 108
Atlanta 113, Chicago 97
Cleveland 102, New York 93
Milwaukee 121, Detroit 111
Vancouver 109, Denver 94
Seattle 99, Utah 94
Minnesota 114, Sacramento 101
Portland 97, L.A. Lakers 82
Dallas 120, Golden State 97

Sunday's Games

Toronto 109, Charlotte 99
New Jersey 112, Washington 87
Phoenix 77, San Antonio 74
L.A. Lakers 105, Dallas 97

Monday's Games

Seattle at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Lakers overcome Mavericks' fouls to record 105-97 victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One night after being ejected following a display of temper over what he perceived to be rough fouls, Shaquille O'Neal wore out a path to the foul line, courtesy of Dallas coach Don Nelson.

And he swore revenge over what happened in Portland.

O'Neal had 30 points and 20 rebounds as the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Mavericks 105-97 Sunday night.

It was the Lakers' 17th straight win over Dallas since April 1995, and their 18th in a row over the Mavericks at home dating to December 1990.

O'Neal, who picked up two technical fouls early in the fourth quarter of the 97-82 loss Saturday night at Portland, resulting in an automatic ejection, took out his wrath on the Mavericks.

The Mavericks began fouling O'Neal intentionally with seven minutes to play, and the strategy worked to a degree — he was just 6-of-14 from the foul line in the fourth quarter, and 10-of-23 in the game.

"I thought it was bull," he said of Nelson's strategy of fouling him including twice in the backcourt away from the ball. "Nellie always does that stuff, that's OK."

"You can count on Nellie to screw a game up, you know that? This guy's on the rules committee, and he finds more ways of bending the rules than Richard Nixon did as president," Lakers' coach Phil Jackson said. "Shaq got plenty of attempts to practice his free throws."

Michael Finley paced the Mavericks with 29 points, but 22 of them came in the first 181/2 minutes. Dirk Nowitzki scored 16 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and also had nine rebounds for Dallas.

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SPORTS

Big 12 championship race starts to thin out

By The Associated Press

The race to the Big 12 championship game became much clearer Saturday. By next week, it could be over.

Texas and Kansas State both can earn invitations to San Antonio by winning next weekend. The fourth annual league title game will be held in the Alamodome on December 4.

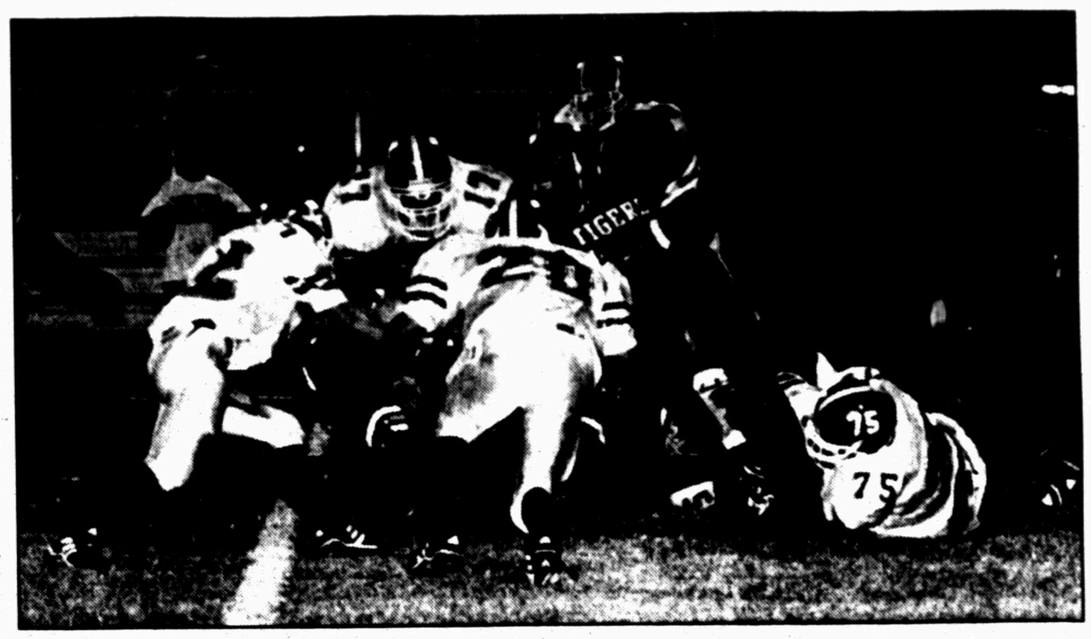
In the North, No. 5 Kansas State (9-0, 6-0 Big 12) can clinch the division with a victory over No. 7 Nebraska (8-1, 5-1) on Saturday. The Wildcats could still win the North with a loss to Nebraska, a victory over Missouri and a Nebraska loss to Colorado.

The Huskers win the title if they win their last two games or if Kansas State loses its last two games. Colorado (5-4, 4-2) was eliminated from the race after its 20-14 loss to the Wildcats on Saturday.

The situation is a bit more complicated in the South. No. 10 Texas (8-2, 5-1) can clinch next week by beating Texas Tech (5-4, 4-2), but if the Longhorns lose, they can win the South if they beat Texas A&M and the Red Raiders lose to Oklahoma. Texas Tech goes to San Antonio if it wins its final two games.

Oklahoma (5-3, 3-2) is also still alive, but it needs help. The Sooners need to win their final three games and have Texas lose both of its last two games. The Longhorns own the tiebreaker with Oklahoma because they beat the Sooners in Dallas in October.

Texas A&M (6-3, 3-3) is out of the running after its 37-0 loss to Nebraska on Saturday. The Aggies would have needed both Tech and Texas to go winless for the rest of the year, a scenario that is impossible because the Raiders and Longhorns play next week.



RUNNING INTO THE POSTSEASON — Snyder fullback Tovares Brandon gains a few tough yards Friday in the Tigers' district finale against Lake View. Snyder held off the Chiefs, 16-13, to win the 5-4A title. The Tigers square off with the Everman Bulldogs at 2 p.m. Saturday in a bi-district playoff at Tarleton Memorial Stadium in Stephenville. (SDN Photo by Laura Canada)

Tech calms Cyclones

LUBBOCK (AP) — Kevin Curtis and Antwan Alexander made touchdown-saving plays as Texas Tech took advantage of Iowa State mistakes in a 28-16 victory.

Shaud Williams ran for 148 yards and scored twice for the Red Raiders in Saturday's victory.

"You can't ask for bigger defensive plays than we had today," coach Texas Tech Spike Dykes said. "This is what it takes to win in the Big 12. You have to be able to make the big plays when it counts."

Texas Tech (5-4 overall, 4-2 Big 12) led only 21-16 when Rob Peters' pass was intercepted by Ab Turner, whose return gave Iowa State (4-5, 1-5) a first down at the Red Raiders 7.

Two plays later, Darren Davis fumbled into the end zone and Alexander recovered for a touchback that preserved Tech's lead.

The Raiders promptly drove 80 yards, with Williams going the final 47 yards, stiff-arming two defenders for the game's final score with 6:47 to play.

There was a similar exchange in the first quarter. Iowa State drove 82 yards to the Tech 1 and on fourth down decided to try for the end zone rather take a field goal. That strategy backfired when Curtis, Texas Tech's free safety, broke up Sage Rosenfels' pass to Andy Stensrud with 6:57 left.

Tech went 99 yards in seven plays, scoring on Peters' 26-yard pass to Darrell Jones with 4:14 left in the half. Peters completed a 25-yard pass to Derek Dorris and Dorris added 22 on a reverse to set up the score that gave Tech a 21-6 lead.

Major College Football Scores

EAST

Brown 17, Harvard 10
Bucknell 32, Holy Cross 21
Cent. Connecticut St. 30, S. Connecticut 23
Colgate 28, Lehigh 24
Columbia 21, Dartmouth 14
Connecticut 29, Northeastern 24
Delaware 14, New Hampshire 10
Duquesne 33, Georgetown, D.C. 21
Fairfield 57, Marist 7
Hofstra 20, Buffalo 13
La Salle 35, St. Peter's 13
Lafayette 27, Fordham 7
Maine 26, James Madison 20
Miami 33, Pittsburgh 3
Minnesota 24, Penn St. 23
Navy 34, Rutgers 7
Penn 41, Princeton 13
Robert Morris 49, St. Francis, Pa. 0
St. John's, NY 45, Canisius 0
Syracuse 27, Temple 10
Towson 30, Dayton 27
Virginia Tech 22, West Virginia 20
Wagner 35, Monmouth, N.J. 3
William & Mary 24, Rhode Island 6
Yale 37, Cornell 20

SOUTH

Alabama 23, LSU 17
Appalachian St. 34, VMI 7
Auburn 28, Cent. Florida 10
Bethune-Cookman 34, Hampton 27, OT
Charleston Southern 35, Tusculum 21
Chattanooga 30, The Citadel 27
Clemson 58, Duke 7
Davidson 24, Centre 14
Drake 34, Jacksonville 14
Elon 38, Liberty 14
Florida 13, Vanderbilt 6
Florida A&M 65, Southern U. 18
Georgia Southern 41, Furman 38
Grambling St. 36, Alabama St. 13
Howard 49, S. Carolina St. 42
Louisiana Tech 58, Louisiana-Monroe 17
MVSU 30, Alcorn St. 26
Massachusetts 33, Richmond 6
Middle Tennessee 70, Tenn.-Martin 14
Mississippi 38, Arkansas 16
Morehead St. 56, Kentucky Wesleyan 21
Murray St. 45, E. Kentucky 30
N. Carolina A&T 24, Delaware St. 13
N.C. State 30, Maryland 17
Norfolk St. 20, Morgan St. 16
Northwestern St. 35, Jacksonville St. 7
Samford 35, W. Carolina 32, OT
South Florida 41, New Haven 27
Southern Miss. 20, Memphis 5
Tennessee 38, Notre Dame 14
Tennessee St. 25, Tennessee Tech 19
Troy St. 27, Stephen F. Austin 7
UAB 36, East Carolina 17
Virginia 45, Georgia Tech 38
Virginia-Wise 34, Austin Peay 28
Wake Forest 19, North Carolina 3
Wofford 38, ETSU 14

MIDWEST

Butler 27, Quincy 12
E. Michigan 31, Ball St. 21
Illinois 40, Iowa 24
Illinois St. 38, W. Illinois 30
Indiana St. 66, S. Illinois 45
Kansas 45, Baylor 10
Kansas St. 20, Colorado 14
Louisville 23, Cincinnati 13
Marshall 28, Kent 16
Miami, Ohio 32, Akron 23
Michigan 37, Northwestern 3
Michigan St. 23, Ohio St. 7
Nebraska 37, Texas A&M 0
SE Missouri 45, E. Illinois 38
Toledo 32, Cent. Michigan 13
Valparaiso 33, St. Joseph's, Ind. 10
Wisconsin 28, Purdue 21
Youngstown St. 17, SW Missouri St. 14

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff 30, Prairie View 6
Houston 36, Tulane 31
Jackson St. 41, Texas Southern 24
McNeese St. 10, SW Texas 7
Oklahoma 37, Missouri 0
Sam Houston St. 69, Nicholls St. 17
Texas 34, Oklahoma St. 21
Texas Tech 28, Iowa St. 16
Tulsa 43, UTEP 19

FAR WEST

Air Force 28, Army 0
Arizona St. 26, Southern Cal 16
BYU 30, San Diego St. 7
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E. Washington 45, Montana St. 23
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Oregon 52, Washington St. 10
Oregon St. 17, California 7
Portland St. 34, CS Northridge 21
S. Utah 57, St. Mary's, Cal. 22
Sacramento St. 41, Idaho St. 20
San Diego 20, Stony Brook 9
Washington 33, Arizona 25
Wyoming 43, Utah 29

Dolphins, Lions win marquee match-ups

By The Associated Press

Miami won an AFC showdown in convincing fashion, while Detroit won the NFC's marquee game with a last-minute touchdown.

Damon Huard threw two touchdown passes and Sam Madison intercepted Steve McNair three times as the Dolphins beat the Tennessee Titans 17-0 Sunday night in Miami.

The Dolphins joined Jacksonville atop the AFC at 7-1. Tennessee fell to 6-2.

"There was no statement," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said. "The only statement we're making right now is we're better than seven teams we've played. We've got a lot more to play."

Huard improved to 3-0 as a starter since Dan Marino was sidelined Oct. 17 by a pinched nerve in his neck. But the Dolphins' defense was the real star, handing the Titans their first shutout since 1989, when the franchise was in Houston.

"It's the first time I've been shut out," Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher said. "I'm going to make sure this doesn't happen again."

At Pontiac, Mich., backup quarterback Gus Frerotte threw a 12-yard TD pass to Johnnie Morton with 28 seconds left to give Detroit a 31-27 win over St. Louis.

The Lions (6-2) won their fourth straight game to tie the Rams for best record in the NFC.

"We proved that we are for real," Detroit safety Ron Rice said. "One of the best teams in the NFL just came in here and got beat."

Frerotte, who completed 12-of-16 passes for 209 passes and two touchdowns, played the second half after starter Charlie Batch sprained a finger on his throwing hand. St. Louis quarterback Kurt Warner was 24-for-41 for 307 yards and three touchdowns.

UT uses ground game to top OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Don't look now, but Texas has another 1,000-yard rusher.

Hodges Mitchell hasn't made anyone forget Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams, who ran for more than 2,100 yards a year ago. But as Oklahoma State found out Saturday, Mitchell has given the Longhorns a solid complement to quarterback Major Applewhite.

Mitchell took a handoff on the game's first play and went 80 yards for a touchdown. He finished with 149 yards and three TDs on 20 carries as the 10th-ranked Longhorns won 34-21.

"A lot of people have said you can't replace Ricky. Obviously, you can't," coach Mack Brown said. "But Hodges has been a great player for us this year. He gets tough yards, he hangs onto the ball, he catches the ball out of the backfield."

His big day Saturday raised Mitchell's season total to 1,061 yards, 12th best in school history. It also sent an important message."

Applewhite had another solid day Saturday. For the first time in his 19 games as the starter, he did not throw a touchdown. But he was 23-of-44 for 242 yards with one interception.

Texas won the turnover battle, and that proved significant. Applewhite's interception occurred late in the third quarter with the Longhorns leading 28-14. Oklahoma State's Tony Lindsay fumbled a snap at the OSU 44 that the Longhorns converted into a touchdown, and he later had a pass intercepted and returned for a touchdown that made the score 21-7.

After Mitchell's first touchdown, the Oklahoma State defense held Texas to 59 yards on their next six possessions. The Cowboys tied the score in the second quarter on an 8-yard run by Lindsay, then Texas made it 14-7 at halftime with a 17-yard TD by Mitchell. The score came three plays after the Longhorns recovered a Lindsay fumble at the OSU 44.

The 31-yard interception return by Greg Brown made it 21-7 about a minute into the third quarter. The Longhorns added a 12-yard touchdown by Mitchell with 9:16 left in the period, and Oklahoma State got no closer than 14 after that.

Oklahoma State, meanwhile, lost for the fifth time in six games and is 3-5 overall, 1-4 in the Big 12. The Cowboys must win their final three games to have any shot at playing in a bowl, something they expected to be doing when the season began.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	8	6	2	1	19	48	40
New Jersey	7	5	2	1	17	37	34
N.Y. Rangers	5	8	3	0	13	30	38
N.Y. Islanders	3	7	2	0	8	24	36
Pittsburgh	2	7	3	1	8	38	44

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	10	4	2	0	22	50	31
Ottawa	10	4	1	1	22	46	30
Boston	6	5	4	0	16	37	32
Buffalo	6	7	2	0	14	39	44
Montreal	3	11	1	1	8	26	37

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	7	6	2	2	18	42	39
Carolina	6	5	3	0	15	36	38
Tampa Bay	5	7	1	1	12	38	44
Washington	4	7	2	0	10	33	43
Atlanta	3	7	2	1	9	28	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	8	4	2	1	19	44	31
St. Louis	9	5	0	0	18	44	31
Chicago	3	7	4	1	11	34	43
Nashville	4	8	1	1	10	31	42

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	8	5	2	1	19	46	45
Colorado	7	6	2	1	17	42	39
Edmonton	4	7	3	2	13	32	35
Calgary	4	9	2	0	10	36	55

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	11	6	1	0	23	54	42
Los Angeles	9	4	3	0	21	53	43
Phoenix	8	4	3	0	19	47	38
Anaheim	7	6	2	1	17	42	36
Dallas	7	7	1	0	15	31	35

Overtime losses count as a loss and a tie

Saturday's Games

Boston 4, Atlanta 2
Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Ottawa 2, Montreal 1
Toronto 3, New Jersey 3, tie
Tampa Bay 7, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 6, Calgary 3
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 3
San Jose 2, Dallas 1

Sunday's Games

Carolina 3, Washington 2
Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, Chicago 1
Anaheim 3, Edmonton 1
St. Louis 6, Vancouver 1

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Golf: WTC at Gaines County Invitational, Seminole.

THURSDAY

Basketball: WTC at Waco tournament.

FRIDAY

Football: Borden County vs. Meadow, bi-district playoff at Klondike, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Football: Snyder vs. Everman, bi-district playoff at Tarleton Memorial Stadium in Steph-enville, 2 p.m.

Cornhuskers manhandle Aggies, 37-0

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska coach Frank Solich says he felt fine about his football team after it had struggled in two games last month.

He feels even better now.

The Cornhuskers shut out Texas A&M 37-0 on Saturday. It was the third time Nebraska didn't allow an offensive point this season and the most impressive of the Huskers' shutouts, Solich said.

"Right off the top of my head, I can't think of any other defensive performance that stood that test for four quarters and just played dominating football throughout," he said.

The Huskers (8-1 overall, 5-1 Big 12) allowed A&M 118 total yards, 116 of them coming on Randy McCown passes. Nebraska sacked McCown eight times, intercepted him four and only allowed the Aggies across the 50-yard line twice in the second half.

The Aggies, who had been averaging 408 yards of offense, stalled all game. Ja'Mar Toombs ran for 45 yards on 10 carries, but A&M netted just two yards rushing, because of the eight sacks of McCown. McCown was credited with 12 carries for minus-67 yards.

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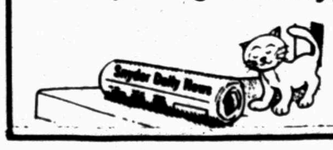
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1st victim buried in Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP) — In a simple ceremony that made far more mention of how he lived than of how he died, Melvin Lee was remembered as a family man whose talents ranged from cooking to karate.

A crowd of more than 1,000 overflowed from the Nuuanu Memorial Park chapel on Sunday to remember Lee, 58. He was the first of seven men slain in Tuesday's Xerox Corp. shootings to be laid to rest.

"Sometimes, when someone such as Mel and six others are allowed to be killed, we wonder, 'Where is God?'" the Rev. Christopher Eng of Waipahu United Church of Christ told gatherers.

He urged mourners to find comfort in their faith and to celebrate Lee's life.

"Sometimes we have to go on living with the questions without any answers," Eng said.

A field services manager and 32-year employee of the company, Lee supervised Byran Uyesugi, now charged with multiple murder counts in one of the nation's deadliest workplace shootings.

Others killed were Ron Kawamae, 54; Ron Kataoka, 50; Peter Mark, 46; Ford Kanehira, 41; John Sakamoto, 36; and Jason Balatico, 33. All were copier technicians, as was Uyesugi.

Friends ticked off Lee's talents and passions, which included golf, karate, cooking, camping and fishing with his three children.

Longtime friend Malcolm Tam led his own family in singing "Aloha Oe" in a multipart harmony that brought both smiles and tears to faces in the crowd.

Coworker Marilyn Lee, no relation, eulogized Lee in the form of a letter to him.

"I could spend the entire day here talking about you and they still wouldn't know what a special person you were and how much you were loved by your Xerox family," she said.

Untightened bolts

SEATTLE (AP) — Boeing Co. is considering alerting aircraft operators following reports that tail bolts on some Boeing 767s may have been inadequately tightened when they were manufactured, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported today.

Boeing officials doubt that the bolts, which hold the vertical tail to the fuselage, pose an imminent risk but are considering a service bulletin recommending that operators check and replace any improperly tightened fasteners, the newspaper said.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Help to quit smoking is available

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 31-year-old husband is addicted to cigarettes. He smokes two packs a day and cannot quit. His doctors say that there is nothing wrong with him, yet he cannot finish a sentence or laugh without losing his breath and coughing. I lost my father, a smoker, to emphysema, and I can't bear to lose another loved one to tobacco. What can I do?

DEAR READER: The harmful effects of tobacco smoke — both on the smoker and those around him — are well-known and have been extensively published in medical reports as well as the media.

The fact that your husband is so young and already has pulmonary symptoms concerns me. I agree with you that he is flirting with extreme danger. I have difficulty understanding why his doctors have failed to take a more aggressive stance. Medical testing can be notoriously unreliable in assessing early lung damage from cigarettes. Your observations are far more valid. Clearly, your husband needs to modify his smoking behavior before it is too late. Unfortunately, he is not likely to do so until he is ready, and if you keep harping about the problem, you will be viewed as a nag.

Ideally, your husband should give up cigarettes. This is not a daunting task, because there are many medical aids to assist him, including support groups, nicotine patches, nicotine gum and other products. Therefore, when he is ready to quit, he can be helped to do so.

In the meantime, he should, in my opinion, reduce his consumption. Here is a novel way that I devised — and it works. He should smoke no more than one cigarette per hour, by the clock. I don't care if the Virgin Mary comes down on a moonbeam and tells him to smoke. One per hour. If he awakens at 7:10 and has a cigarette, he cannot smoke until 8:10. If at 9:10, he is busy and cannot smoke, he forfeits that cigarette and must wait until 10:10. With this schedule (assuming he sleeps eight hours a night), he will immediately reduce his daily cigarette consumption to 16 cigarettes, less than a pack. I don't know anyone who cannot forego smoking for one hour, so if your husband is willing to try this approach, he will instantaneously benefit. Then, he can play other games, such as "I will not smoke in the bedroom," "I won't smoke in the car," or "I won't smoke before noon." This discipline will help him further to reduce his consumption. At the point he is down to six or eight butts a day, stopping entirely should be a breeze.

Show your husband my answer to your question and see if he wouldn't be willing to play this game in order to preserve his health.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Doctors and the media emphasize that taking an aspirin at the earliest sign of a heart attack may be beneficial. What dose? Should we carry aspirin when we shop, travel and engage in everyday activities?

DEAR READER: By making the blood more slippery, aspirin is now recognized to be an invaluable medicine in preventing the serious consequences of heart attack. The usual dose is one 5-grain adult aspirin tablet swallowed as soon as is practicable.

Whether people should carry a supply of aspirin with them is a matter of personal preference. I don't, but some folks do.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart 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: Is there any proof that a waterbed is better for you than a conventional mattress?

DEAR READER: There is no sound scientific evidence proving the superiority of a waterbed over a firm mattress, or vice versa. This is simply a question of personal preference and which sleeping surface feels best to you.

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'Bone Collector' scares up top ticket sales

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The grisly serial-killer thriller "The Bone Collector" opened atop the box office on a weekend that offered theatergoers everything from brides to the bizarre.

Denzel Washington's latest drama earned $17.2 million to place No. 1, even though critics generally thought the movie was full of plot holes.

"The Bachelor," equally panned, got $8 million while a Halloween holdover, "House on Haunted Hill," placed third with $7.8 million.

Final figures were to be released today.

"The Bachelor" — a remake of Buster Keaton's silent classic "Seven Chances" — stars Chris O'Donnell as a man who must marry within 24 hours to get a $100 million inheritance.

The tobacco industry drama "The Insider" debuted in fourth place with only $7 million, but the distributor wasn't worried that the film might be too cerebral to draw large audiences.

Word of mouth and potential Oscar nominations eventually will make the film a success, predicted Chuck Viane, president of distribution for Disney's Buena Vista Pictures.

"We're the tortoise in this one," he said. "It's going to take a long time but we're going to do it."

Overall, grosses for the top 12 films were off about 30 percent from the same weekend last year, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

However, that was because Adam Sandler's comedy "The Waterboy" had a record debut in 1998 of nearly $40 million, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of the box office-tracking firm.

This weekend actually had good sales and the year is on track to become a record-breaker with a projected gross of $7.4 billion, he said.

For example, he said, "Double Jeopardy," which was No. 5 for the week, became the 15th film of the year to top the $100 million mark. Only 18 movies made that cut in 1998, and only 10 had done so by this point last year, Dergarabedian said.

"The Sixth Sense" also held up. In eighth place, the Bruce Willis ghost story added $3.2 million to its gross for a total of $264.1 million in 14 weeks.

Meanwhile, the quirky "Being John Malkovich" packed theaters in limited release. The movie is about a puppeteer who discovers a portal into the mind of the actor Malkovich. Playing on 175 screens, it took in $1.9 million for a gigantic per-print average of $10,857.

"The Bone Collector," by comparison, made $6,643 per screening.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations.

1. "The Bone Collector," $17.2 million.
2. "The Bachelor," $8 million.
3. "House on Haunted Hill," $7.8 million.
4. "The Insider," $7 million.
5. "Double Jeopardy," $4.5 million.
6. "The Best Man," $4.3 million.
7. "American Beauty," $3.3 million.
8. "The Sixth Sense," $3.2 million.
9. "Music of the Heart," $3 million.
10. "Fight Club," $2.5 million.

Clinic keeps one doctor very busy

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A decade ago, when Dr. Rizwan Shah decided to open a clinic to treat children exposed to drugs, she thought it would take up just a fraction of her work schedule — five hours a week, at most.

But with the rapid rise of methamphetamine use in the Midwest, running the one-of-a-kind program has become a full-time job.

"This is beyond what I could have anticipated," she said recently. "In 1989, when I started my clinic, perception of people in Iowa and people anywhere in the United States was that Iowa, the Midwest, is not the place where you have drug abuse problems.

"Ten years later we find out that rural communities and small towns are as likely to have an epidemic of substance abuse among pregnant women as big cities."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	62 15-16	61	62¼	+1 5-16
AT&T Corp s	46¼	46 5-16	46 13-16	— 1-16
Albertsons	34 5-16	33¾	34⅛	— ⅜
AlldSignal	56 7-16	55½	56	+ ⅜
Alltel	78 9-16	78	78 3-16	+ ⅞
AmOnline s	150	140	149½	+ 3
AnadarkPtr	30 1-16	28 13-16	30	+ 1⅛
AtlRichfld	87⅛	86⅛	87 3-16	+5 5-16
ATMOS Egy	23 1-16	22⅛	22⅛	+ ¼
Aviall	7 15-16	7 9-16	7 11-16	— 1-16
BP Amoco s	55 3-16	54½	55 1-16	+ 2⅛
BakerHughes	24 7-16	23 9-16	24 7-16	+1 3-16
Bank of Amer	67	65¼	66 7-16	+ 1⅜
BellAtl	63	62¼	62 11-16	+ ⅜
BellSouth s	47	46 5-16	46½	+ 1-16
BethSteel	6 9-16		6¾	6½
BurlNoSFe	30 3-16	29 9-16	29¾	— 1-16
CBS Corp	49¼	48 7-16	48 11-16	— 9-16
Caterpillar	54 13-16	53 13-16	54 3-16	— 9-16
CenSoWst	21 15-16	21 11-16	21⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	89 5-16	86 3-16	88 15-16	+3 7-16
Citigroup s	54⅜	53 13-16	54⅜	
Coastal	40¼	39⅜	40	+13-16
CocaCola	58 7-16	57 11-16	58 5-16	+ 3-16
ColgatePal s	58¼	57⅝	58	+ ⅜
ComclMetals	33 5-16	33¼	33 3-16	
CooperIn	43¼	42 11-16	43¼	+11-16
CyprusAmax	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
DaimlrChry	75¼	74 9-16	75 3-16	— 3-16
DallSemicn	58 11-16	58 5-16	58 9-16	
DeltaAirl s	52 9-16	51⅞	52 9-16	+13-16
Dillards Inc	18 15-16	18 11-16	18⅛	+ 1-16
DowChem	118 7-16	117¼	118	— ¼
DuPont	61 15-16	61¼	61 5-16	—1 5-16
EastmanChem	38¼	37¾	38	+ 1-16
EstKodak	68¾	68¼	68 7-16	— ¼
EDS Corp	62 5-16	60 13-16	61 13-16	+15-16
Entergy	29 5-16	29	29 1-16	— ¼
Exxon	73	71	72⅞	+ 2¼
Flowers	16 15-16	16 9-16	16¾	+ 1-16
FordMotor	54 1-16	53¼	53 15-16	+ ¼
GTE Cp	74¼	73¼	73 13-16	+ ⅛
GenDynam	56	54⅛	55⅝	+ 1⅜
GenElec	134 11-16	133 3-16	134 1-16	+ 5-16
GenMills	83 11-16	82 15-16	83 7-16	+ ⅜
GenMotors	69¾	68 9-16	69¾	+ 1⅛
GaPacGP s	40 15-16	40¼	40 11-16	— 1-16
GlobalMar	15⅛	14¾	15⅝	+ 9-16
Goodrich	23 5-16	23 3-16	23⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	36⅜	35 11-16	36 3-16	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	29⅝	29¼	29 5-16	— 1-16
Halliburtn	36⅛	35⅛	36 11-16	+ 1⅛
Hanson ADS	37⅛	37 9-16	37 9-16	— 1-16
HarteHanks	20	19 13-16	20	+ ⅛
HomeDepot	78 15-16	77 9-16	78 9-16	+ 9-16
IBM s	93¼	90⅛	93¼	+ 3¼
IntlPaper	54 9-16	54	54 3-16	— 7-16
JohnsonJn	105¼	104 13-16	105 5-16	— 3-16
K mart	10 3-16		10	10 1-16
Kroger Co s	22⅛	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Litton	45¼	45⅛	45⅝	— ⅛
LockheedM s	18	17⅝	17 15-16	+ 9-16
Lowes Cos	56¼	55 15-16	55 15-16	—13-16
Lubys	12¾		12¾	12⅝ + ⅛
LucentTech s	70¼	68¼	70 1-16	+2 5-16
MayDeptStr s	34	33 3-16	33 5-16	— ⅛
MediaOne	71	70⅜	70 15-16	+ ⅜
Medtronic s	38⅛	37⅛	37¼	— ⅛
Mobil	94⅛	92⅛	94¼	+ 3⅛
Monsanto	45¼	44 5-16	44⅛	— ⅜
MorganJP	136½	134½	135 7-16	— 5-16
Motorola	116⅜	112¼	113 9-16	— ⅜
NCR Corp	34⅛	34⅛	34 9-16	— ⅛
Navistar	38½	37¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
Penney JC	26½	26	26 1-16	— 1-16
PepBoys	12	11 13-16	11 13-16	— 3-16
PepsiCo	33¾	33¼	33⅜	— 3-16
PhelpDodge	54 7-16	54	54 1-16	— ⅜
PhilipPet	46⅞	45¼	46½	+ 1⅛
PilgrmPrd B	8¼	8	8 3-16	8 3-16 + 1-16
Polaroid	20 15-16	20¼	20¼	— 1-16
Praxair	47 5-16	46¾	46¾	—13-16
ProctGamb	107⅛	105¾	107 5-16	+1 7-16
PubSNwMx	17 11-16	17 5-16	17⅛	+ 1-16
ReliantEngy	27¾	27¼	27⅜	— 3-16
RoyalDut	57 7-16	56	57⅜	+ 1⅜
SBC Comm	51 5-16	50¾	50⅞	+ ⅛
SaraLee s	26 15-16	26½	26 13-16	
Scripps EW	46 5-16	46	46	— ⅜
SearsRoeb	29 3-16	28 13-16	29 1-16	— ⅛
SherwinW	22¾	22 3-16	22 7-16	+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	70¼	69 11-16	70⅛	— 1¼
SouthernCo	26 3-16	26	26	— ⅛
SwstAirl s	17½	17¼	17⅜	— 1-16
SprintFON s	73 11-16	72 13-16	73 9-16	+ 7-16
SprintPCS n	82¼	78	78	—3 1-16
Sunoco Inc	24¼	23¾	24¼	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	41¼	40⅝	41¼	+11-16
Tandy s	65¼	63 13-16	65¼	+ ⅛
TempleInland	64¼	63 7-16	63 15-16	+13-16
Texaco	60 11-16	59¾	60 5-16	+13-16
TexInd	34¼	34 9-16	34¼	
TexasInst s	94½	91¾	93¼	— 5-16
TexUtil	38¾	38 1-16	38¼	— 3-16
Textron	73¼	72 5-16	73 1-16	+11-16
TriconGlbR	40¼	39¼	40¼	— 5-16
TrinityInds	30 3-16	29 11-16	29⅝	— ⅛
TritonEngy	17¼	16 15-16	16 15-16	
TylerTech	4 7-16	4¼	4⅜	+ 1-16
US West Inc	63¾	62¼	63 9-16	+ 1-16
USX-Marathn	28	27⅞	27⅞	+ ½
USX-USS	25¼	24 13-16	24 13-16	— 3-16
UnCarbde	60¼	60 1-16	60⅜	— ¼
UnionPacif	52 15-16	52 1-16	52 13-16	+ ¾
UnitedTech s	56 5-16		55½	56 + ⅛
Unocal	33¼	32 3-16	33½	+1 3-16
Venator Grp	7⅝	7⅜	7 11-16	— 1-16
WalMart s	59 3-16	58 7-16	58 15-16	+ ⅞
WellsFargo	46 5-16	45⅝	45 15-16	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	15 9-16	15 1-16	15⅝	+ ⅜
WinnDixie	28 3-16	27 9-16	27⅜	—13-16
Xerox Cp s	26 7-16		26	26⅛ + ⅛

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Patterson	13 3/16	+1/2
Dell	40 3/8	-3/8
Wal Mart	58 7/8	+13/16
Compac	21 1/2	-3/8
Dol. Gen.	26 11/16	-7/16
GTE	73 13/16	+1/2
SBC Comm.	50 15/16	-5/16
Tx Instr.	93 3/8	-1/16
LU	70 1/8	+2 5/8
Cisco Sys.	74 13/16	+1 3/8

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ACROSS

1 "Night of the —"
7 Refrain from noticing
13 Wretched
14 Wheel parts
15 Crazy
16 Lots and lots
17 Scorch
18 Upper limb
20 Benefit
21 Used paste
23 Command
27 Learned
32 Chicago airport
33 Type of check or tax
34 Heartbeat
35 Contort
36 Taken with
39 Related on the mother's side
40 More foxy
42 Work without — — (be daring)
46 Skip (stones) on water
47 Indigo dye
51 Crystalline gem
53 Set on fire
55 Small bill
56 Is unable to
57 Shows scorn
58 Pointed weapons

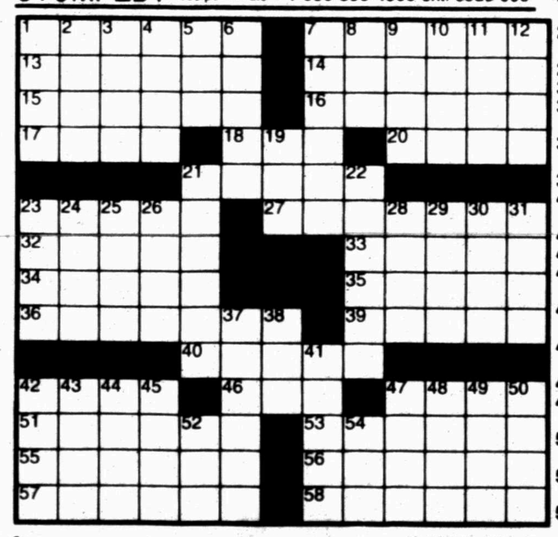
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2 Lost
3 — Major (constellation)
4 Hebrew month
5 Author Anais —
6 "Let's Make — —"
7 Certain compound
8 Mail center abbr.
9 Head motions
10 Neighbor of Ark.
11 Smell strongly
12 Abstract being
19 Regret
21 Hails
22 Cleaning tool
23 Fumbler's cry
24 Baba au —
25 Surrealist painter
26 Formerly, formerly
28 Early morning
29 Pelvic bones
30 Quiz
31 Italian noble family
37 Church officials
38 TV's Peeples
41 Classic stories
42 Helps
43 Midday
44 Fashion magazine
45 Flooring material
47 Actress Archer
48 1492 ship
49 Believe — — not
50 Tennis calls
52 Coal product
54 Space

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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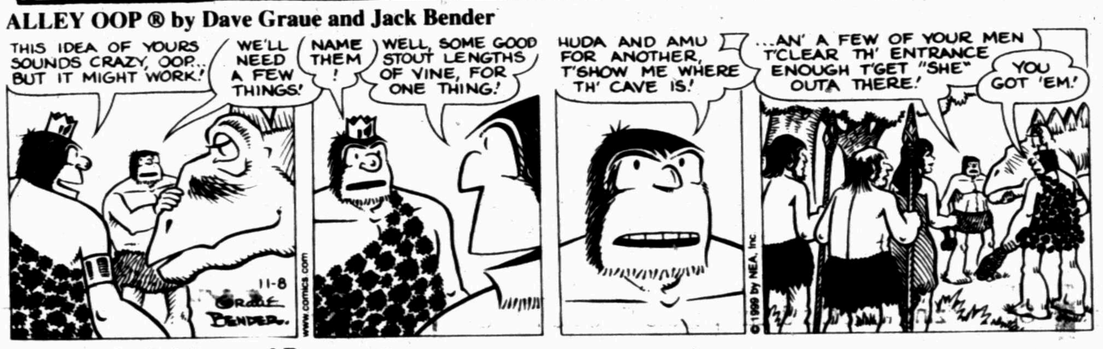


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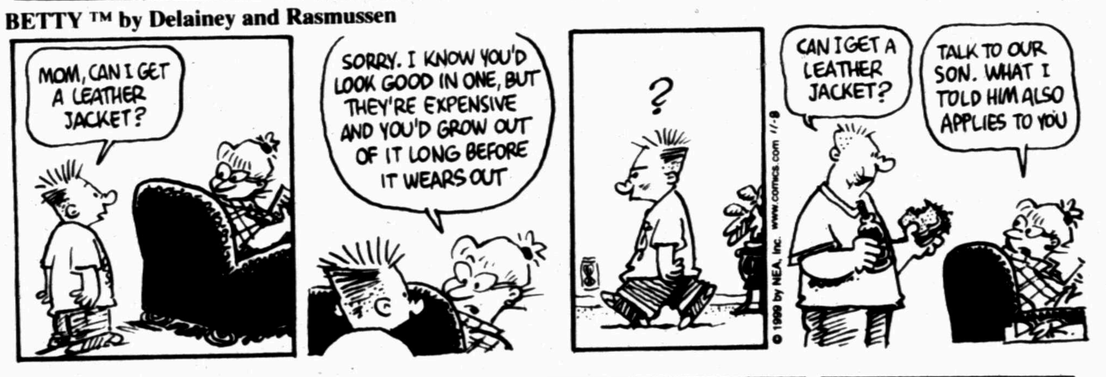
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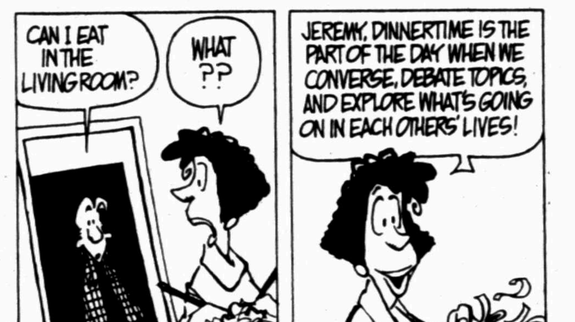


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Two centuries of seafaring are remembered

WASHINGTON (AP) — By early evening the battle for the city had been clearly lost. The American commandant, following his direct orders, lit the fuses, set the fires and destroyed the U.S. Navy's leading shipyard.

The flames at the Washington Navy Yard in August 1814 fed on cordage and lumber and pitch and the wooden hulls of frigates and sloops.

"Fire spread to the mast and timber sheds and the joiners' and boat builders' shops," writes author Anthony Pitch in "The Burning of Washington," his recent account of the British invasion of the capital.

"Like a wheat field bending under the fierce winds, most buildings caved in one after the other ...."

Founded in 1799, a year before John Adams became the first president to occupy the White House, the Washington Navy Yard already had a history when Capt. Thomas Tingey carried out his orders to burn it to keep its ships and supplies out of British hands.

The yard's history continued long after the British marched away and the War of 1812 ended.

The Navy is celebrating the bicentennial of a shipyard that for two centuries also has been a naval gun factory, a testing ground for ship design, a moorage for presidential yachts and a repository for the history of the Navy itself.

George Washington approved the site on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, now the Anacostia, opting for a location "under the eye of the government and as near the center of the United States as can be fixed ...."

The yard soon became the home port for the Mediterranean fleet projecting American power against the Barbary pirates.

The Navy carried home long-barreled bronze cannon and stubby howitzers cast in Spain and Venice as trophies from the Barbary Wars. They were there when Capt. Tingey set his fires and still line the green lawn in the center of the yard, a short walk from historic houses that are quarters for senior officers, including the chief of naval operations.

The captured guns are the earliest of a large assembly of artillery and nautical hardware from two centuries of naval combat, including a gun turret from the battleship Maine and an anchor from the USS Hartford, Adm. David Farragut's flagship at New Orleans and Mobile Bay during the Civil War.

The yard has a less tangible but still vivid collection of memories from its two centuries, many of them described in an illustrated bicentennial publication, "The Washington Navy Yard," by Edward J. Marolda of the Naval Historical Center:

—President Lincoln, who liked the military gadgets and weapons the yard had to offer, often dropped by for coffee and conversation with the yard's commandant and once fired a shot from a test version of a breech-loading carbine.

—The body of John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, shot dead by troops in Virginia, was brought to the Navy Yard on April 27, 1865. An autopsy was conducted in secrecy the next day aboard the ironclad monitor USS Montauk.

—Presidential yachts were berthed at the yard for decades, providing transportation and holiday cruises for a long line of chief executives.

They included Sylph, used by William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt; the huge Mayflower and its crew of 171; the much smaller Potomac and Sequoia; and the Williamsburg, acquired in Harry Truman's time. The presidential cruising ended in 1977 when Jimmy Carter sold Sequoia as an unwanted luxury.

Over time, the main activity of the yard shifted from building ships to making guns. Lincoln's Navy Yard host, John A. Dahlgren, literally wrote the book on naval firepower, building the first ordnance shops, producing boat howitzers, rifled cannon and smoothbore Dahlgren cannon used extensively in the Civil War.

U.S. Indian artifacts illegally collected

DALLAS (AP) — Amid yesterday's treasures, investigators are sorting out present-day crimes that pose an increasing threat to preservation.

A Dallas man with a penchant for American Indian artifacts and two of his friends have faced prosecution for taking arrowheads and pottery shards from lake-bottom mud in Northeast Texas.

"People are stunned to find out that this kind of activity is criminal," lawyer Ron Wright said.

Gary Priesing and his friends, Alvis Don Rattan and Wayne Shults, were arrested Aug. 14 while trying to remove about 100 Caddo Indian artifacts from federally owned Pat Mayse Lake in Lamar County.

The trio pleaded guilty in October to misdemeanor charges in Sherman, acknowledging violations of a law forbidding excavation and removal of archaeological resources at least 100 years old from Indian or federal lands.

Wright said his client, Shults, "had no intention of selling the objects" and did not understand the implications of his actions.

Priesing, 33, along with the 44-year-old Rattan of Bedford and Shults, 40, of Keller could have been charged with felonies under the 20-year-old law that permits collection of artifacts found on the surface of land. Each now faces up to a year's imprisonment and a $100,000 fine.

Archaeologists say areas of historic and prehistoric occupation face renewed threats from collecting for private or financial gain.

"The economy's good. There's money in people's pocket," said Louis Voegele, an archaeologist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Tulsa, Okla., who helped investigate the Pat Mayse case. "And a lot more is being paid for it. With the value of these things, you get a lot more people willing to take a risk."

He estimated the items taken from Pat Mayse to be 700 to 1,300 years old. They included weapon and tool projectile points and parts of ceremonial clay pipes, indicating possible burials at the site.

The University of Texas at Austin will get the artifacts as a donation.

Tim Perttula, an Austin archaeologist and Caddo Tribe consultant, said the lake site was exposed during the summer drought. He said other prime targets have been Caddo and other tribal burial sites. Caddo sites — including about 400 known for burials — have been looted since the early 1900s.

"That's probably a low number, and most have been looted," including four at the corps-managed Lake of the Pines, he said. "We're talking hundreds of burials. We're talking people digging up the bodies and carrying them off."

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Neither would suggest just what an agreement might entail.

"We would need a settlement that deals with the very findings that the court made in this case, a settlement that produces consumer choice, innovation and competition in the market," Klein, head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, said on "Fox News Sunday."

He cited "serious issues here about law enforcement and the antitrust laws. And, of course, if Microsoft were prepared to engage on those issues, we would be prepared as well."

Herbold largely repeated what Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates said in an open letter run as a full-page ad in The Washington Post and The New York Times: The "findings of fact" issued Friday by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson were only a first step in a long process, to which the company is committed to "a fair and responsible" resolution.

"There's nothing we'd like more than to settle this case," said Herbold, who appeared on three television shows with Klein.

In his letter, Gates said "Microsoft is committed to resolving this matter in a fair and responsible manner, while ensuring that the fundamental principles of consumer benefit and innovation are protected."

"At the heart of this case is whether a successful American company can continue to improve its products for the benefit of consumers."

Obituaries

Juan Delgado

1902-1999

OZONA – Juan Delgado Sr., the father of Mercedes Vargas of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 5, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Delgado, 97, was set for 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial was to follow in the Lima Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 21, 1902 in Allenda, Mexico, Mr. Delgado had been a resident of Ozona for the past 81 years.

A member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, he was retired from the Ozona Independent School District.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Delgado; and a son, Braulio Delgado Sr.

Survivors include three other daughters, Edelmira Breiten and Margarita Castro, both of Garland, Herminia Trevino of Fort Worth; three sons, Alfredo Delgado of Lubbock, Herculano Delgado of Ozona and Juan Delgado of Garland; 48 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Billie Williams

1941-1999

AMARILLO – Funeral service for Hilda Ann "Billie" Williams, a former Scurry County resident, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Baptist Church. Dr. David Evans, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams, 58, died Thursday, Nov. 4 at her home in Willisville, Ark.

Born in Gorman, she was a 1959 graduate of Hermleigh High School. Mrs. Williams was a longtime resident of Amarillo and worked at Pantex for 24 years as a security officer. She moved to Willisville last January.

A member of Trinity Baptist Church, she was a member of CASA and a certified literacy teacher. She was also a member of the International Guard Union of America.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Waltz of Amarillo, and Michelle DeAnn Turner of Marion, Kan.; five sisters, Locieta Bailey of Willisville, Faye Lance of Tulsa, Nelda Harris of Duncan, Okla., Sue Daniels of Juno, Alaska, and Beth Gunn of Inman, Kan.; five brothers, LeRoy Wilcox of Liberty, Neal Wilcox of Lubbock, Clide Wilcox of Willisville, Orion Wilcox of Boyd and Ike Wilcox of Denton; and five granddaughters.

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Jackson leads demonstrators trying to re-enroll students

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson led a small group of demonstrators this morning to the steps of a school where he had planned to try to re-enroll seven black students expelled for fighting at a football game.

The school, Eisenhower High, and Decatur's two other public high schools had been ordered closed today to avoid a possible confrontation.

After leading the crowd of about 75 in singing "We Shall Overcome," Jackson left for a meeting with Gov. George Ryan and school officials to discuss the expulsions.

School board president Jackie Goetter said today's closings, ordered by the school superintendent a day after Jackson led a demonstration by thousands of protesters at Eisenhower, were "in the best interests of the remaining students."

Goetter had warned that Jackson risked arrest for himself and the expelled students on trespassing charges if he tried to bring them to school today. The students did accompany him to this morning's protest, but no arrests were reported.

The dispute stems from the expulsion for the rest of this school year and possibly next year of students involved in a fight at a football game Sept. 17.

Jackson has characterized the altercation as a simple fist fight between two groups of students, and accused the school board of overstepping its authority by expelling students who hadn't been charged with any crime.

The only black school board member cast the sole vote against expulsion.

Goetter defended the board's action.

"This was not a simple fight. It was a mob action that endangered the lives of 100 to 200 people at a football game," she said. She added that the students "came to that game with every intention of getting into what I call this horrific brawl."

Jackson said Sunday's march attracted as many as 6,000 people, black and white. "This idea of expelling youth when they can be reclaimed and redeemed must be challenged," he said.

Jackson said he would file a lawsuit to try to get the students reinstated, and also plans to ask the state Legislature to determine how are widespread such expulsion policies.

State Department has Cuba Web Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a bid to help Americans understand the maze of rules and regulations governing travel to Cuba, the U.S. embargo against the island and related issues, the State Department is unveiling a new Web site focused exclusively on Cuba.

The Web site, ready to go on line today after highly secretive preparations, is largely fact-based but also highlights, with the help of pictures, the shortcomings of the revolution in such areas as housing and transportation.

The State Department has many other Web sites devoted to individual countries. But creating a Cuba site has been more of a challenge than most because of the complexity of the issues and because of the passions Cuba continues to generate even after 40 years of communist rule.

Visitors to the Web site can obtain information about human rights in Cuba, the administration's efforts to promote people-to-people contacts, U.S.-Cuban relations, migration, restrictions on the sale of medicine, labor practices on the island and details of 1996 legislation designed to assist Americans whose property was seized by the revolution without compensation.

"This is not at all intended to be an affront," said a State Department official, asking not to be identified. "It is intended to clarify our policy."

But coupled with policy clarifications are the unflattering pictures.

Reports filed over weekend for injury to two children

Weekend activity included officers investigating a report of injury to two children.

Two offense reports for injury to a child were filed at 12:39 p.m. Saturday. The children involved are ages 3 and 5.

Sgt. Brian Haggard with the Snyder Police Department said both Child Protective Services and police are investigating the incident.

Police released no other information.

Deputies filed an offense report for burglary of a vehicle at 10:35 a.m. Saturday. Anthony Lopez reported a CD player stolen from his vehicle in the 1700 block of Smith Street.

At 12:34 p.m. Sunday, Daisey Braziel requested an officer at 1010 30th Street in reference to someone trying to break into her residence. A window screen was damaged, but entry was not gained into the home. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A clerk with Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $5.01 at 8:59 p.m. Sunday. An offense report was filed for Class C theft.

Three subjects were taken into custody over the weekend.

Officers booked a 38-year-old female into jail at 12:50 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

At 1:12 a.m. Sunday, officers took a 17-year-old male into custody at 25th Street and Avenue L on a misdemeanor charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at 4:19 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of 25th Street on outstanding Taylor County warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a small grass fire at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at 17th Street and Avenue O. The only damage was to grass.

Several accidents occurred over the weekend.

A hit and run accident was reported at 4:24 p.m. Friday in the Bealls parking lot. Involved were a 1994 Mercury Cougar owned by Ronald Autrey and an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

At 1:16 p.m. Sunday, officers worked another hit and run accident in the Rip Griffin's parking lot. Involved were a 1995 Stark box trailer owned by Continental Express Inc. of Oklahoma City and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 3:32 p.m. Sunday in the Skinny's parking lot. Involved were a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Mary Chavarin Mireles, 24, of 2809 Avenue Q and a 1992 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Nora Rhodes Gray, 83, of Snyder.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 5-Vicki Mills, Billy Reeves, Leoda Wright, Paul Bouher of Hamlin, Gilbert Fields, Marcial Saenz of Roscoe, Vella Yeilding of Brownwood; Nov. 6-Stephanie Jaramillo, Margaret King, Vera Ervin, Elida Garcia of Roscoe, Paul Sawyer; Nov. 7-Valree Shroyer and A.P. Smith.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 5-Lucia Lopez, Susanna Epperson, Vicky Silva and baby boy; Nov. 6-Paul Bouher of Hamlin, Gilbert Fields, Marcial Saenz of Roscoe; Nov. 7-Paul Sawyer, Vella Yeilding of Brownwood and Billy Reeves.

CENSUS: 36 (Med./Surg.-11, Long-term Care-23, OB-1 and Nursery-1)

Births

Sammy and Stephanie Jaramillo of Snyder announce the birth of their son. He was born at 10:47 a.m. on Nov. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and he weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

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Rivers of Living Waters revival

The Rivers of Living Waters Church is holding a revival that ends Tuesday. Services are at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Mildred Williams of Albuquerque

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The Holy Spirit & Miraculous Gifts," followed by "The Power of Prayer."

Quilt-a-thon

Rock and Roll Quilting Club's quilt-a-thon continues until 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Quilts and covers for the hurricane victims are being made. Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted.

4-H horse club

The 4-H horse club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Cogdell Home Health Open House

Cogdell Home Health will have an open house in observance of National Home Care Month from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B. There will be door prizes, refreshments and information.

Home for the Holidays

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring Home for the holidays at 6 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church Wesley Hall. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday. Registration fee is $5, which includes cookbook and taste of foods. Call 573-5423 to register.

SHS softball booster club

The SHS softball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Childcare is provided.

AARP workshop

AARP will have a leadership workshop at the Senior Center conference room Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. All officers for Chapter 2000 are asked

Boy Scout popcorn sale

Boy Scout Troops 177, 61 & 27 are selling popcorn door-to-door now until Friday. There are several varieties and 70% of the price goes to local scouting. You can also purchase popcorn by calling Trina at 573-3310, Glenn at 573-7446 or Libby at 573-6870.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner.

Tamale, Menudo feast

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will serve menudo and tamales from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Center.

Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended Saturday hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-W-F and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Ira yearbooks on sale

The Year 2000 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with a name on the cover, or $22 without a name. The annuals will be on sale until Nov. 19.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Choir Poinsettia sale

The SHS choir and booster club are selling Christmas Poinsettias during November. Red, white and a jingle bell variety are available for $10. Place orders with any choir member or call the high school. Poinsettias will be here Nov. 29 and will be available for pickup or delivery that week.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

WTC nursing program

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through Dec. 7 and interviews will be scheduled through Jan. 10. Classes begin March 1. Contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313, or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-6

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2,8,15,42,47,48.

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Neither would suggest just what an agreement might entail.

"We would need a settlement that deals with the very findings that the court made in this case, a settlement that produces consumer choice, innovation and competition in the market," Klein, head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, said on "Fox News Sunday."

He cited "serious issues here about law enforcement and the antitrust laws. And, of course, if Microsoft were prepared to engage on those issues, we would be prepared as well."

Herbold largely repeated what Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates said in an open letter run as a full-page ad in The Washington Post and The New York Times: The "findings of fact" issued Friday by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson were only a first step in a long process, to which the company is committed to "a fair and responsible" resolution.

"There's nothing we'd like more than to settle this case," said Herbold, who appeared on three television shows with Klein.

In his letter, Gates said "Microsoft is committed to resolving this matter in a fair and responsible manner, while ensuring that the fundamental principles of consumer benefit and innovation are protected."

"At the heart of this case is whether a successful American company can continue to improve its products for the benefit of consumers."

Obituaries

Juan Delgado

1902-1999

OZONA – Juan Delgado Sr., the father of Mercedes Vargas of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 5, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Delgado, 97, was set for 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial was to follow in the Lima Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 21, 1902 in Allenda, Mexico, Mr. Delgado had been a resident of Ozona for the past 81 years.

A member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, he was retired from the Ozona Independent School District.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Delgado; and a son, Braulio Delgado Sr.

Survivors include three other daughters, Edelmira Breiten and Margarita Castro, both of Garland, Herminia Trevino of Fort Worth; three sons, Alfredo Delgado of Lubbock, Herculano Delgado of Ozona and Juan Delgado of Garland; 48 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Billie Williams

1941-1999

AMARILLO – Funeral service for Hilda Ann "Billie" Williams, a former Scurry County resident, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Baptist Church. Dr. David Evans, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams, 58, died Thursday, Nov. 4 at her home in Willisville, Ark.

Born in Gorman, she was a 1959 graduate of Hermleigh High School. Mrs. Williams was a longtime resident of Amarillo and worked at Pantex for 24 years as a security officer. She moved to Willisville last January.

A member of Trinity Baptist Church, she was a member of CASA and a certified literacy teacher. She was also a member of the International Guard Union of America.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Waltz of Amarillo, and Michelle DeAnn Turner of Marion, Kan.; five sisters, Locieta Bailey of Willisville, Faye Lance of Tulsa, Nelda Harris of Duncan, Okla., Sue Daniels of Juno, Alaska, and Beth Gunn of Inman, Kan.; five brothers, LeRoy Wilcox of Liberty, Neal Wilcox of Lubbock, Clide Wilcox of Willisville, Orion Wilcox of Boyd and Ike Wilcox of Denton; and five granddaughters.

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Jackson leads demonstrators trying to re-enroll students

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson led a small group of demonstrators this morning to the steps of a school where he had planned to try to re-enroll seven black students expelled for fighting at a football game.

The school, Eisenhower High, and Decatur's two other public high schools had been ordered closed today to avoid a possible confrontation.

After leading the crowd of about 75 in singing "We Shall Overcome," Jackson left for a meeting with Gov. George Ryan and school officials to discuss the expulsions.

School board president Jackie Goetter said today's closings, ordered by the school superintendent a day after Jackson led a demonstration by thousands of protesters at Eisenhower, were "in the best interests of the remaining students."

Goetter had warned that Jackson risked arrest for himself and the expelled students on trespassing charges if he tried to bring them to school today. The students did accompany him to this morning's protest, but no arrests were reported.

The dispute stems from the expulsion for the rest of this school year and possibly next year of students involved in a fight at a football game Sept. 17.

Jackson has characterized the altercation as a simple fist fight between two groups of students, and accused the school board of overstepping its authority by expelling students who hadn't been charged with any crime.

The only black school board member cast the sole vote against expulsion.

Goetter defended the board's action.

"This was not a simple fight. It was a mob action that endangered the lives of 100 to 200 people at a football game," she said. She added that the students "came to that game with every intention of getting into what I call this horrific brawl."

Jackson said Sunday's march attracted as many as 6,000 people, black and white. "This idea of expelling youth when they can be reclaimed and redeemed must be challenged," he said.

Jackson said he would file a lawsuit to try to get the students reinstated, and also plans to ask the state Legislature to determine how are widespread such expulsion policies.

State Department has Cuba Web Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a bid to help Americans understand the maze of rules and regulations governing travel to Cuba, the U.S. embargo against the island and related issues, the State Department is unveiling a new Web site focused exclusively on Cuba.

The Web site, ready to go on line today after highly secretive preparations, is largely fact-based but also highlights, with the help of pictures, the shortcomings of the revolution in such areas as housing and transportation.

The State Department has many other Web sites devoted to individual countries. But creating a Cuba site has been more of a challenge than most because of the complexity of the issues and because of the passions Cuba continues to generate even after 40 years of communist rule.

Visitors to the Web site can obtain information about human rights in Cuba, the administration's efforts to promote people-to-people contacts, U.S.-Cuban relations, migration, restrictions on the sale of medicine, labor practices on the island and details of 1996 legislation designed to assist Americans whose property was seized by the revolution without compensation.

"This is not at all intended to be an affront," said a State Department official, asking not to be identified. "It is intended to clarify our policy."

But coupled with policy clarifications are the unflattering pictures.

Reports filed over weekend for injury to two children

Weekend activity included officers investigating a report of injury to two children.

Two offense reports for injury to a child were filed at 12:39 p.m. Saturday. The children involved are ages 3 and 5.

Sgt. Brian Haggard with the Snyder Police Department said both Child Protective Services and police are investigating the incident.

Police released no other information.

Deputies filed an offense report for burglary of a vehicle at 10:35 a.m. Saturday. Anthony Lopez reported a CD player stolen from his vehicle in the 1700 block of Smith Street.

At 12:34 p.m. Sunday, Daisey Braziel requested an officer at 1010 30th Street in reference to someone trying to break into her residence. A window screen was damaged, but entry was not gained into the home. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A clerk with Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $5.01 at 8:59 p.m. Sunday. An offense report was filed for Class C theft.

Three subjects were taken into custody over the weekend.

Officers booked a 38-year-old female into jail at 12:50 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

At 1:12 a.m. Sunday, officers took a 17-year-old male into custody at 25th Street and Avenue L on a misdemeanor charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at 4:19 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of 25th Street on outstanding Taylor County warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a small grass fire at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at 17th Street and Avenue O. The only damage was to grass.

Several accidents occurred over the weekend.

A hit and run accident was reported at 4:24 p.m. Friday in the Bealls parking lot. Involved were a 1994 Mercury Cougar owned by Ronald Autrey and an unknown vehicle that left the scene.

At 1:16 p.m. Sunday, officers worked another hit and run accident in the Rip Griffin's parking lot. Involved were a 1995 Stark box trailer owned by Continental Express Inc. of Oklahoma City and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 3:32 p.m. Sunday in the Skinny's parking lot. Involved were a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Mary Chavarin Mireles, 24, of 2809 Avenue Q and a 1992 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Nora Rhodes Gray, 83, of Snyder.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 5-Vicki Mills, Billy Reeves, Leoda Wright, Paul Bouher of Hamlin, Gilbert Fields, Marcial Saenz of Roscoe, Vella Yeilding of Brownwood; Nov. 6-Stephanie Jaramillo, Margaret King, Vera Ervin, Elida Garcia of Roscoe, Paul Sawyer; Nov. 7-Valree Shroyer and A.P. Smith.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 5-Lucia Lopez, Susanna Epperson, Vicky Silva and baby boy; Nov. 6-Paul Bouher of Hamlin, Gilbert Fields, Marcial Saenz of Roscoe; Nov. 7-Paul Sawyer, Vella Yeilding of Brownwood and Billy Reeves.

CENSUS: 36 (Med./Surg.-11, Long-term Care-23, OB-1 and Nursery-1)

Births

Sammy and Stephanie Jaramillo of Snyder announce the birth of their son. He was born at 10:47 a.m. on Nov. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and he weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

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Rivers of Living Waters revival

The Rivers of Living Waters Church is holding a revival that ends Tuesday. Services are at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Mildred Williams of Albuquerque

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The Holy Spirit & Miraculous Gifts," followed by "The Power of Prayer."

Quilt-a-thon

Rock and Roll Quilting Club's quilt-a-thon continues until 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Quilts and covers for the hurricane victims are being made. Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted.

4-H horse club

The 4-H horse club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Cogdell Home Health Open House

Cogdell Home Health will have an open house in observance of National Home Care Month from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B. There will be door prizes, refreshments and information.

Home for the Holidays

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring Home for the holidays at 6 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church Wesley Hall. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday. Registration fee is $5, which includes cookbook and taste of foods. Call 573-5423 to register.

SHS softball booster club

The SHS softball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Childcare is provided.

AARP workshop

AARP will have a leadership workshop at the Senior Center conference room Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. All officers for Chapter 2000 are asked

Boy Scout popcorn sale

Boy Scout Troops 177, 61 & 27 are selling popcorn door-to-door now until Friday. There are several varieties and 70% of the price goes to local scouting. You can also purchase popcorn by calling Trina at 573-3310, Glenn at 573-7446 or Libby at 573-6870.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner.

Tamale, Menudo feast

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will serve menudo and tamales from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Center.

Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended Saturday hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-W-F and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Ira yearbooks on sale

The Year 2000 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with a name on the cover, or $22 without a name. The annuals will be on sale until Nov. 19.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Choir Poinsettia sale

The SHS choir and booster club are selling Christmas Poinsettias during November. Red, white and a jingle bell variety are available for $10. Place orders with any choir member or call the high school. Poinsettias will be here Nov. 29 and will be available for pickup or delivery that week.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

WTC nursing program

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through Dec. 7 and interviews will be scheduled through Jan. 10. Classes begin March 1. Contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313, or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-6

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2,8,15,42,47,48.