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Home Of Mary Clay

Three law officers are killed in South Texas

PLEASANTON (AP) — Three lawmen were killed and two wounded when a man with a high-powered rifle lured them to his mobile home with a bogus 911 call and picked them off from nearby underbrush.

The gunman, Jeremiah Engleton, died after shooting himself but also was hit by police gunfire in the incident late Tuesday, Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said today.

Cox said Engleton, of Pleasanton, had been jailed earlier Tuesday on a domestic violence charge, but no further details were available.

The dead officers were Atascosa County sheriff's deputies Mark Stephenson and Thomas Monse, along with 37-year-old DPS trooper Terry Miller, Cox said. Their ages were not available.

Officials said it was the worst tragedy involving lawmen since the 1993 Branch Davidian assault near Waco that left four federal agents dead and 28 injured. Six Davidians also were killed in the assault that led to a 51-day siege.

"I don't remember anything like this since Waco," Cox said. "Except that there's really been nothing where there's been so many officers killed in Texas in my memory."

Cox said the ambush began with a 911 call from Engleton's mobile home in Pleasanton, about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

Stephenson and Monse approached the home and were immediately met with shots from nearby underbrush, Cox said.

Engleton then apparently grabbed a pistol from one of the fallen officers and returned to the brush.

Miller arrived at the scene and called for backup after spotting the slain deputies. Before he could remove his seat belt, however, he was shot to death through a driver's side window, Cox said.

"I don't think there's any doubt but that he set it up that way," said Atascosa County Sheriff Tommy Williams. "The DPS officer was still in his car, my officers were still in their car. They were all killed in the car. I think he ambushed them as soon as they drove up to the house. I think he killed both of my officers right then."

Officers used searchlights and a police helicopter with infrared sensors to ferret out the gunman, who continued to snipe from his hideout. Engleton turned the gun on himself just before police shot him.

Authorities found him with an additional shotgun and a sack of ammunition.

A Pleasanton police officer and another man also were wounded in the shootout. The two were in good condition today at University Hospital in San Antonio.

The injured were identified as Carl Fisher, 60, and Luis Tudyk, 30. Tudyk worked for the police department. Cox said Fisher had a law-enforcement affiliation but had no other specifics.

Cox said Miller, the slain DPS trooper, was married with two daughters, ages 13 and 22 months. He was the 74th DPS officer killed in the line of duty and the first since 1994.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Bureaucracy is the hardening of an organization's arteries."

The football season is coming to a close, and people will remember different things about the 1999 grid campaign.

SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan will remember it as the fall in which he and wife, Christy, brought their new son into the world.

It was their first, and it was a difficult nine months, but just like in sports, the preparation paid off.

But Plainview sports editor Kevin Lewis will remembers this grid campaign for something else. He, too, has a new pride and joy – a pickup.

Lewis showed up at Bulldog Stadium on Friday night as usual with a clipboard under his arm. Prior to the game with Pampa, the booster club was selling tickets for chances on a new Ford pickup, provided by the local dealer.

Lewis found a few bucks in his pocket and entered the drawing on the way to his usual spot in the press box.

His name was drawn, but that was only the beginning. The rules called for Lewis to make two field goals during halftime with the ball lying on the grass, without a tee.

Lewis panicked when he realized he was wearing cowboy boots. But his close relationship with the coaching staff paid off.

A nearby assistant coach came through with a pair of size 10 sneakers.

Both kicks sailed through the upright – and Lewis took home a new baby of his own.

The local sports editor was recipient of a baby shower, and it appeared he would have been more at ease if he were having to interview a head coach who had just been shut out.

One of the gifts was a box of diapers, marked on the box "up to 24 pounds."

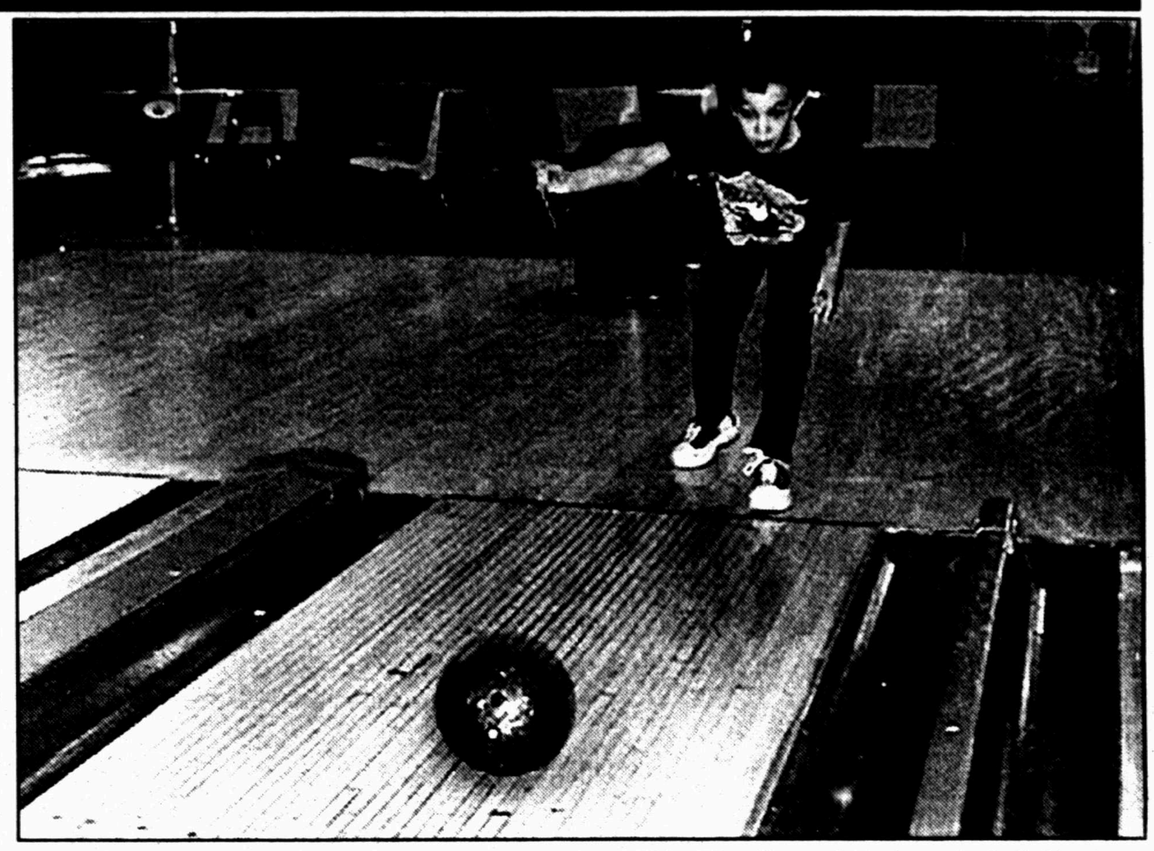
The new dad got advice from a veteran. "That 24 pounds is baby size - not diaper capacity."

And that reminds us of the van-load of Aggies who arrived a day late for the Texas Tech-A&M game in Lubbock.

Their buddies wanted to know that had gone amiss – car trouble, wrong turn, etc.?

The Aggie driver explained. "We had to make a bunch of pit stops. Nearly every time they had this sign, 'Clean Restrooms.'"

"And we did!"



LOOKING FOR A STRIKE — West Elementary student Bobby Wood keeps his eye on the ball this morning at Snyder Lanes. He, along with 12 other Special Olympic athletes, will be competing this weekend in the area bowling tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

House okays legislation for military pay raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today approved a $267.7 billion defense spending bill that helps finance the largest military pay increase in 18 years. It also slows the Air Force's F-22 "stealth" fighter program but keeps the program alive.

The vote was 372 to 55. The bill, a compromise between earlier House and Senate versions, now goes to the Senate for final approval.

The legislation provides $4.5 billion more for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 than President Clinton requested, and $17.3 billion over last year's levels.

The increases include money to help pay for a 4.8 percent across-the-board military pay raise also included in a defense authorization bill signed earlier this week by Clinton.

It also earmarks $1.3 billion to be used for equipment and readiness-related shortfalls.

"It was outrageous to read reports from Kosovo that our pilots had to buy radio equipment themselves because they were short funding," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. "Our troops deserve, and will get, the best equipment available."

The Senate was also expected to pass the measure and President Clinton was expected to sign it.

But one opponent, Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, opposed the legislation, saying it was laden with "$21.6 billion in gimmicks" to make the huge appropriations bill appear to fall within legal budget ceilings.

The legislation would delay for a year production of the radar-evading F-22 fighter and would give the Air Force $1 billion for the program instead of the $1.8 billion it requested, some of which could be used to buy test planes.

The bill sets aside $300 million to reimburse Lockheed Martin Corp., the prime contractor, in case the planes fail the testing and the program is terminated.

Hit by a car...

"Jake," police department drug dog is killed

"Jake," Snyder Police Department's first drug detection dog, was killed after being struck by a vehicle last Saturday after it got out of its kennel and was attempting to cross 37th Street in the area of Avenue C.

Jake was purchased as a drug detection dog in January, 1995, and then he and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner began a training program at the Criminal Justice Training Center at Tarrant County Junior College in Ft. Worth.

This training involved 124 actual hours at the college, and numerous follow-up hours in Snyder, said Pitner.

After being certified, Pitner and Jake began patrolling the streets of Snyder and presenting numerous public information programs in schools, civic clubs, the public library and at various meetings.

Jake was certified in obedience, and the detection of marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine.

Jake was assigned to Pitner until Nov., 1998, when he was assigned to Officer Dan Hicks.

Jake's duty on the streets involved car and truck searches, assisting on search warrants and any call where drugs were suspected.

The police department also had agreements with the Snyder ISD and Ira ISD for drug searches in and around the schools.

"This was one of the main duties and responsibilities of the drug detection dog program," said Pitner.

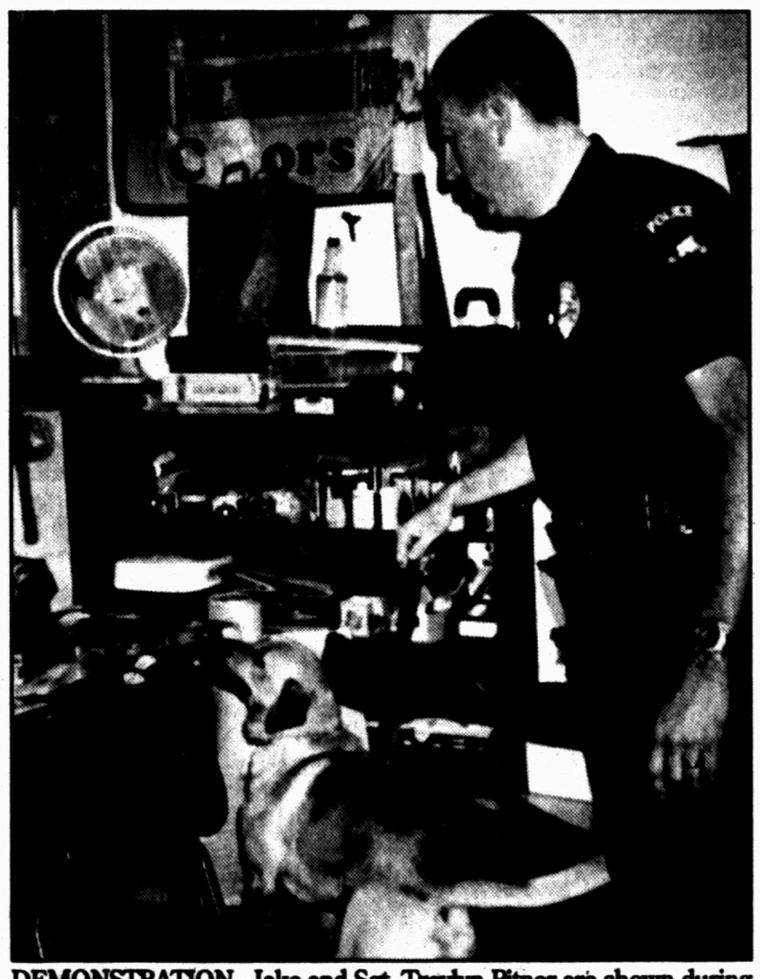
Work with the schools eventually involved another drug detection dog, "Chaka," who is assigned to Sgt. David Holley.

"The drug dog program has been a real asset to the public relations and crime prevention efforts of our department," said Pitner. "Jake played an important role in the implementation of the program and hopefully, made an impression on many throughout the community."

"Jake was not only a law enforcement tool, but a friend and a partner," said Pitner. "He will be missed by all."



"Jake"



DEMONSTRATION - Jake and Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner are shown during one of the many drug-detecting demonstrations the two put on in the community over the years. (Contributed Photos)

Blackwell postal facility is robbed

Law enforcement officials in the area were on the lookout at noon for three persons who robbed the Post Office in Blackwell shortly before 9 a.m. today.

Scurry County Sheriff Darren said the only vehicle description law enforcement personnel had is of a red Chevrolet pickup.

Jackson said the suspects were described as a black male with dreadlocks, and a white male.

The two were last seen on Highway 70 heading south from Blackwell.

Ira ISD okays senior trip plan

Ira ISD board of trustee meeting had a short agenda Tuesday, and it was made even shorter as the district's auditor postponed the yearly report until November.

Trustees did approve the class of 2000 taking its senior trip in June, instead of in May.

The trip will be to Disney World.

Trustees also heard the regular monthly reports from Rick Howard, superintendent, and Rodney Schneider, principal.

ASK US

Q-When will early voting begin for the Nov. 2 general election on constitutional amendments?

A-Early voting begins Oct. 18 and continues through Oct. 29.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 85 degrees; low, 54; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 54; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.52 inches

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 50. Light SE wind. Thursday, sunny. High, mid 80s. S wind 5-15 mph.



James Simmons
Sunny

Sunset:
7:14 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:46 a.m.

Of 285 days in 1999, the sun has shone 278 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Distance tests a horse's strength, time reveals a man's character.

—Chinese Proverb

Television stations broadcast Columbine High School tape

DENVER (AP) — A grainy, jerky piece of videotape culled from a surveillance camera in the Columbine High School cafeteria shows a gunman kneeling in a rifleman's pose and firing across the scattered tables and chairs.

The "CBS Evening News" and some of the network's affiliates Tuesday aired choppy snippets of the tape that documented a few terrifying seconds of the April 20 rampage that left 15 people dead, including the two gunmen, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold.

The footage was videotaped off a large projection screen at a training seminar for law enforcement and emergency workers by KRQE-TV, a CBS affiliate in Albuquerque, N.M. No bodies are seen on the tape; there were no fatalities in the cafeteria.

The film had been released by Jefferson County sheriff's department to law enforcement and emergency response agencies to be used for training purposes, Sgt. Phil Domenico said.

But other county officials and some parents of students who were gunned down during the rampage were outraged that the footage was aired nationally. They asked local stations not to show it.

"We don't believe that it should be shown, that people need to see it, that it's going to help in any way, shape or form," said Rick Kaufman, a spokesman for the Jefferson County schools.

The silent tape begins with a scene of bustling students around lunchtime, then shows a bomb exploding. Students scatter and collide as they duck under tables in a frantic effort to evade bombs and gunfire.

School officials tried unsuccessfully to stop the tape from being broadcast, said Barbara Monseu, the school district administrator in Jefferson County.

Michael Shoels, whose son, Isaiah, was killed at Columbine, didn't see the tape but said he hopes the dramatic footage will open people's eyes to the tragedy.

"Maybe it's good that America can see the heinous crimes that went on up at that school," Shoels said. "People need to see what happened. Maybe if people saw it we could all learn from it."

Dan Salamone, news director for the Albuquerque affiliate, said the tape was in the public domain and said pulling it off the air would be unrealistic.

KRQE aired about 40 seconds of the nearly two minute tape on Monday newscasts. CBS ran a shorter version nationally Tuesday, as did other CBS affiliates.

"It was certainly our editorial judgment to run it. We think it has news value," said Kim Akhtar, spokeswoman for "CBS Evening News." She said the tape was carefully edited and didn't show graphic violence.

In Grand Junction, KREX-TV news director Ellen Miller said the station will talk to school and law enforcement officials before making a decision.

"We are going to talk to school people and police people to see if they believe there is value for them to plan for school safety," Miller said.

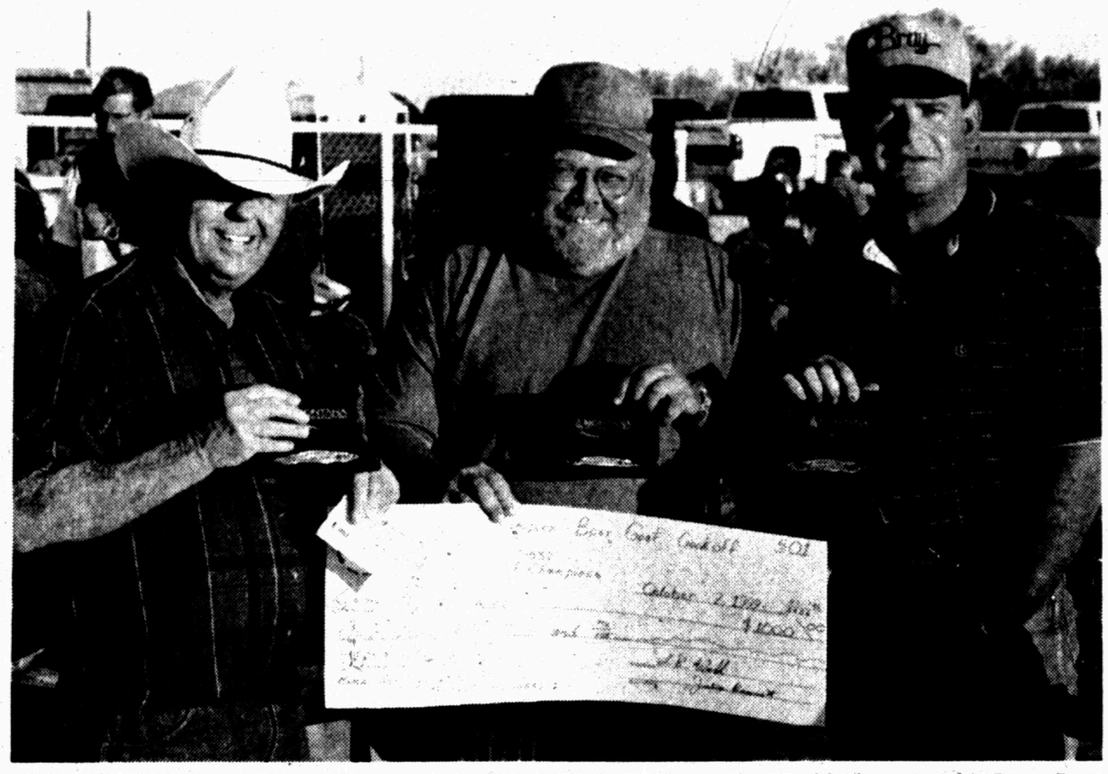
"But from a blood and guts standpoint, there is really no reason not to (show it)," Miller said. "You can't see anyone shot and there are no bodies lying on the floor."

Others chose not to broadcast the footage.

"After weighing the journalistic merits of the tape, we have decided not to air it on our local broadcasts," anchorman Bill Stuart of KCNC-TV told viewers of Tuesday's 5 p.m. newscast.

Student Sean Graves, who was shot just outside the cafeteria and is partially paralyzed, decided against viewing the tape. He did homework in his room while the program aired.

But his mother, Natalie Graves, said she cried as she watched it in their Littleton home and felt "great sadness and horror."



DUNN RIGHT BBQ — Kerry Clay (center) of Dunn Right BBQ won the World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off in Colorado City last weekend. He received $1,000 and three silver beltbuckles. Clay also won the cook-off in 1995. Making the presentation is Linton Ray Webb (left) and Quentin Merket. (Contributed Photo)

Fox ups the ante on TV game shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox has ordered six episodes of "Greed," a new game show with a potential $2 million payoff, to air during the November "sweeps" period when ratings are watched closely to set ad rates.

The show has no host yet, Fox spokesman Joseph Earley said Tuesday.

The format isn't entirely clear, though it is said to be modeled after the long-running "Family Feud" game.

Networks are rushing to concoct big-stakes game shows after the ratings success this summer of ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." CBS said last week it had ordered a new series.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999

More than the usual amount of trips may be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Although they might be of short duration, they will have a purpose and you won't come home unfulfilled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good news might be coming your way today that could influence you personally. It may come in the form of information you can use, an invitation or an opportunity to better yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your possibilities for personal gain are more encouraging today than usual. It could be a profitable day for you concerning all things of a material nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your expectancy level high in all of your undertakings and involvements today, because those hopeful conditions you're sensing are right on the money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Dealings you have with authority figures today will work out to your benefit, so don't hesitate to go straight to the top honcho, especially when in need of a favor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Utilize your imagination to the fullest today in order to figure out ways to circumvent or erase problems. Test out any bold, new ideas or concepts you get and you'll find one that works.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Because your behavior may be more closely observed and scrutinized by your peers today, you'll win their admiration and respect as they witness what a nice person you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Through good communication, disharmony can be vanquished with most any issue today. Open up discussions with those you need to clear the air. You'll be glad you did.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be hesitant to put yourself out for someone today. Any efforts you expend on behalf of someone at this time will be rewarded in the near future in greater measure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What will bring you the greatest happiness today is when you're involved in partnership arrangements or in situations where you are part of a team. Subdue any independent inclinations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take control of matters today instead of letting things fend for themselves, because something you've been hoping to finalize can now be moved in that direction, but it won't happen by itself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You don't have to be ruled by outside factors today. Instead, take steps to reorganize things so that you're in charge of your own destiny. Independence is the key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something beneficial that could have a direct affect upon your financial position is stirring at his time. It could make both you and your family feel more secure. You may learn of it today.

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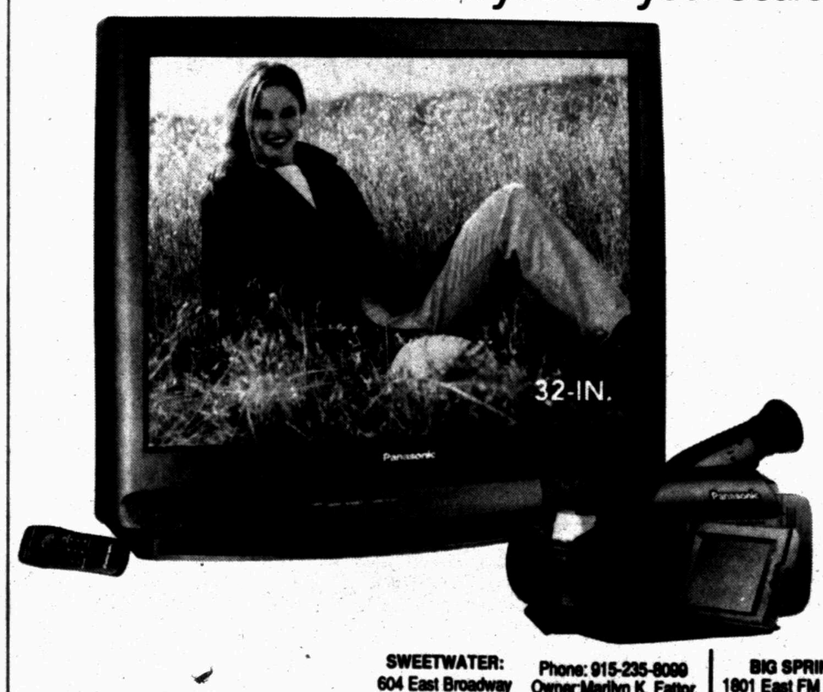
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DECA elects officers, attends area meeting

The DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) chapter at Snyder High School recently elected officers for 1999-2000.

They include Randy Green, president; Dusty Stone, vice president; Debbie Foster, secretary; Rebecca West, treasurer; and Andrea Pavlik, historian.

These officers and 17 other DECA members attended the District 8 & 9 Leadership Development Conference last week in Amarillo.

They were among 320 other DECA students from the surrounding area to attend the day-long conference. The conference consisted of workshops on leadership and motivation for their chapters, dressing for success and opportunities at the upcoming District Career Development Conference.

They also had the opportunity to meet and visit with DECA's state president. Lisa Williams, chapter advisor, accompanied the SHS students.

Other students attending included April Whittenburg, Amy Olibas, Jennifer Morin, Zack Bilano, Clay Graves, Cathy Tatom, Melinda Arellano, Carmen Salinas, Vanessa DePaz, Amber Burt, Clay Preston, Emily Luera, Margie Gutierrez, Pam Ashley, Deidra Goebel, Kara Herrley, Michael Benitez, Amy Free.



ATTEND CONFERENCE — DECA students attending the conference last week were back row, from left, April Whittenburg, Amy Olibas, Jennifer Morin, Dusty Stone, Zack Bilano, Clay Graves, Cathy Tatom, Melinda Arellano; second row, Carmen Salinas, Vanessa DePaz, Amber Burt, Clay Preston, Emily Luera, Margie Gutierrez, Pam Ashley; third row, Deidra Goebel, Kara Herrley, Andrea Pavlik, Rebecca West, Debbie Foster, Michael Benitez; front row, Amy Free and Randy Green. (Contributed Photo)

Rotan mayor slated to head state office

Dr. Jerry Marshall has been elected to the office of second vice president of the Texas Association of Regional Councils, a statewide association of Councils of Government. The election occurred at the association's annual board of directors meeting in El Paso recently.

Marshall is a longtime member of the board of directors and executive committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene, and is WCTCOG's immediate past president, according to Brady Helbert, WCTCOG executive director. He has served on the board of directors of the Texas Association of Regional Councils and on many of its committees as well, Helbert stated, In addition to state roles, Marshall has served the National Association of Regional Councils also.

Regional councils of governments are voluntary association of county, city, school district, and special district governments created by legislation some 35 years ago, according to Marshall. Through them, local governments "join together to improve the health, safety and general welfare of their citizens, plan for the future development of their regions and establish regional coordination and communication to help eliminate monetary waste from duplication and misapplication," he said.

"After serving four years on the board of directors of the Texas Association of Regional Councils, I have a strong belief in the regional approach to solving problems, said Marshall. "The association is a quality organization that is very much dedicated to good, sound local government and regional councils represent an effective and efficient means of dealing with the problems we all face. I am pleased to be able to continue my role with this group and to be a member and a leader of the team that can help keep it a viable and recognized organization working for the citizens of Texas."

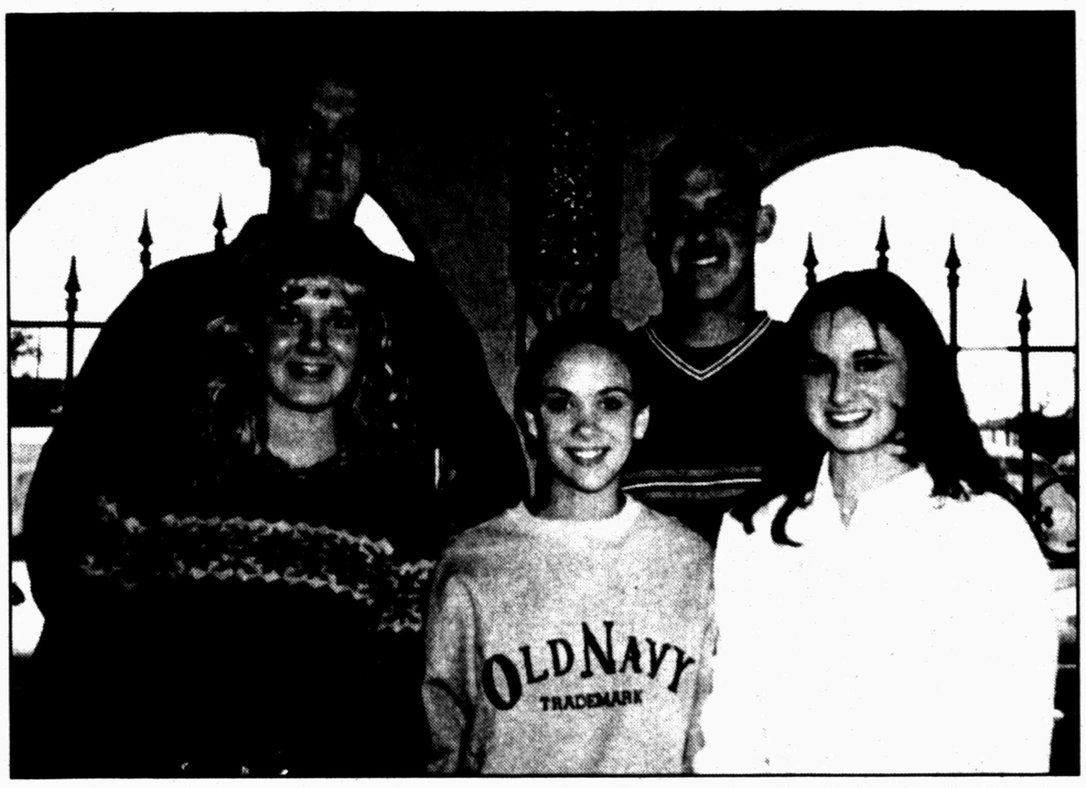
"Dr. Marshall's election to a leadership position in the Texas Association of Regional Councils is logical, timely and is certainly a well-deserved recognition of his achievements, skills and value to this statewide group," Helbert said. "It is an honor to this region that he has been chosen by fellow elected officials from across Texas for this role."

Long a participant in statewide work, Marshall has served as a Region 6 Director for Texas Municipal League, the state's principal association of city governments, and at the state level as a member of the League's Board of Directors.

Locally, Marshall serves as mayor of Rotan, an office he has held since 1985. He has served as a member of the Rotan ISD School Board, and with the Fisher County Community Network, a 20-county regional tourism and marketing alliance, and has served as a board member of the West Texas Girl Scout Council and the Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Council.

In professional life, Marshall, a Brady native, has been a dentist in private practice for 33 years. His military background includes three years of service in the U.S. Navy, also as a dentist. He and his wife have two children and one grandson.

"Dr. Marshall, has willingly and for many years served the citizens of his community and this region, in many capacities and roles. He has been a true ally and asset to their organization and this region in so many ways," said Helbert, "and the contributions he will make in his new office will have state-level impact."



DECA OFFICERS — DECA officers for 1999-2000 include front row, from left, Andrea Pavlik, historian; Debbie Foster, secretary; Rebeca West, treasurer; back row, Dusty Stone, vice president; and Randy Green, president. (Contributed Photo)

New Philip Morris ads: Cigarettes aren't safe

NEW YORK (AP) — Philip Morris Cos. Inc., parent of the world's biggest tobacco company, is acknowledging publicly that tobacco isn't safe and is trying to remake its image with a $100 million advertising campaign.

"For too long we have let others define who we are," Steven Parrish, senior vice president for corporate affairs for Philip Morris, said Tuesday.

The company has launched a corporate Web site, stating in one section that "there is no 'safe' cigarette" and that "cigarette smoking is addictive, as that term is most commonly used today."

The company, which for years disputed research that found smoking contributed to health problems, also acknowledged that smokers face tremendous health hazards.

"There is an overwhelming medical and scientific consensus that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and other serious diseases in smokers," the Web site says. "Smokers are far more likely to develop serious diseases, like lung cancer, than non-smokers."

The site even offers advice on quitting smoking and on interpreting tobacco and nicotine ratings. It also lists the ingredients in each of its brands, though not the proportions.

Last April, Brown & Williamson, unveiled a Web site that said the company believes smokers "are taking significant health risks."

Frantic 911 call placed by O.J.

MIAMI (AP) — O.J. Simpson frantically called 911 to get help for a friend he said was "loaded out of her mind" on cocaine.

Simpson, 52, placed Sunday's call from the townhouse of his 26-year-old girlfriend, Christie Prody. A police report said Simpson told officers who showed up at the house that he was trying to get help for Prody.

But Simpson told The Associated Press on Tuesday that there had been a big misunderstanding. He said he was trying to get help for one of Prody's friends, whom he identified only as "Pinky."

Police said the case was closed.

"Nothing is being investigated," Detective Rudy Espinosa said. "It was written as an informational report and nothing else."

Here's what happened, according to Simpson:

Prody called Simpson in Los Angeles, crying and reporting that her friend was missing and had last been seen with former Los Angeles Dodger baseball star Pedro Guerrero. Simpson called Guerrero, who told him the woman had left his home by cab the night before and he didn't know where she was. Simpson then decided to fly to Miami and help out.

When he arrived in Miami on Sunday, Simpson said, the woman was at Prody's apartment and Prody and some friends were doing "an intervention" aimed at getting her to a drug rehab, but the woman was resisting.

"She was spaced out," Simpson said. "Next thing I know she's in her car. I told them to call the police and get someone here before she goes driving ... She was a danger to herself and she would have been a danger to others."

Simpson called 911 and asked for help. The woman had left by the time two police officers arrived, he said. He said the officers recognized him, took pictures with him and got autographs. But he said there was never any mention of his girlfriend being in distress or on drugs.

"Then I go to the airport to leave and, lo and behold, here comes a TV camera," he said. "I went down there to support my friends."

Company official gets sentenced

ST. PAUL (AP) — A Dallas man who used his company's computers to give himself bonuses and raises was sentenced 13 months in prison and ordered to pay $108,000 in restitution.

Daniel Gruidl, 37, was sentenced in U.S. District Court on Tuesday. He had been a comptroller at Vital Signs of Minnesota Inc.

Gruidl admitted that he gave himself raises and bonuses totaling $61,507 for two years by making changes in the company's computerized payroll system.

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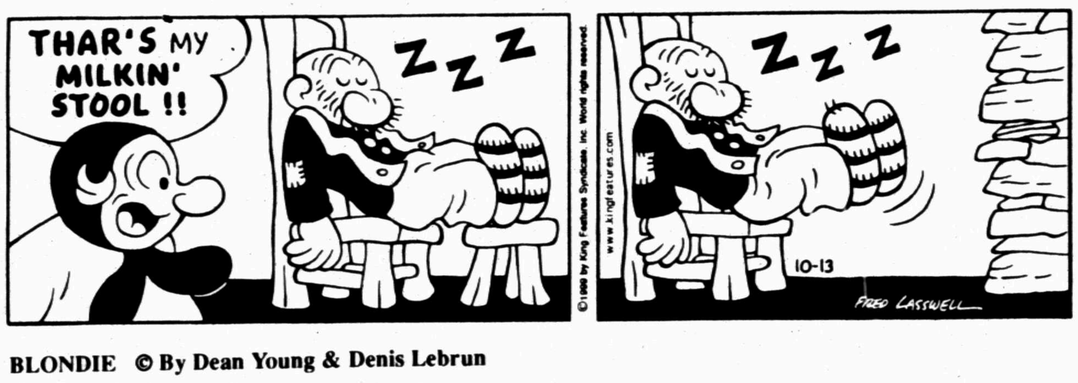
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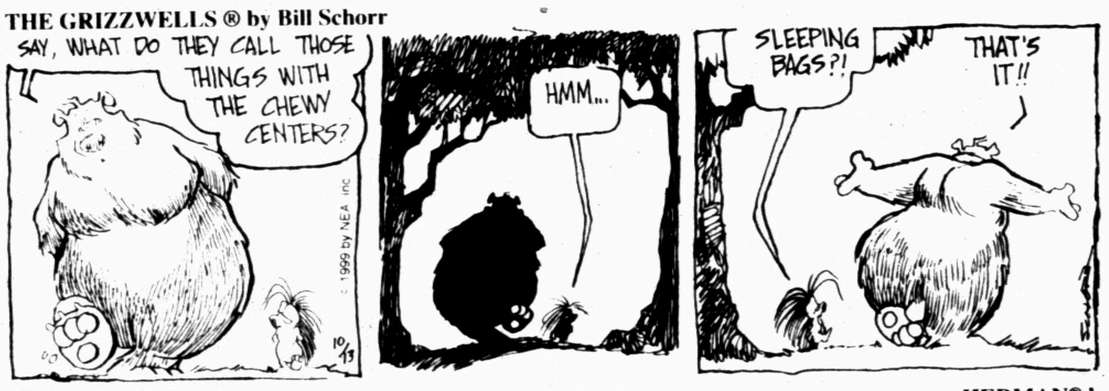
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13 Ineffective
14 Baltimore bird
15 Typewriter roller
16 Personal story
17 — — precedent
18 Roman three
20 Outdoor storage area
21 Closet wood
23 Daub
27 Frying pan
32 Singer Lauper
33 Lasso part
34 Zodiac sign
35 Grill parts
36 Evil
39 Some curves
40 Fixed (shoes)
42 Songbird
46 Deli bread
47 Took care of the bills
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53 Theater district
55 — rating (of gasoline)
56 Crystalline gem
57 — in (introduced in stages)
58 Some Lionel Trilling works

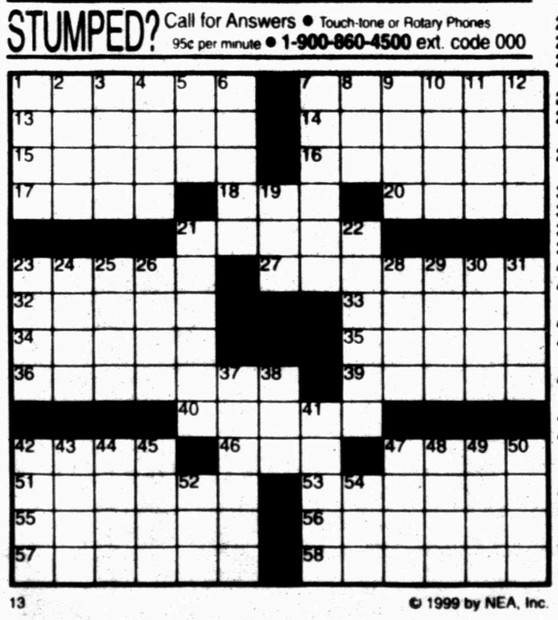
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9 Edges
10 Winnie-the- —
11 Mr. Nastase
12 Social misfit
19 Psyche parts
21 Crucial times
22 Removed (soap)
23 Wound cover
24 Dame — Hess
25 Wife of Geraint
26 Yemeni city
28 Trims (branches)
29 Reporter Lane
30 Villa d'—
31 Hardy lass
37 Classified
38 Cunning
41 Uncanny
42 Chicago area
43 Curve
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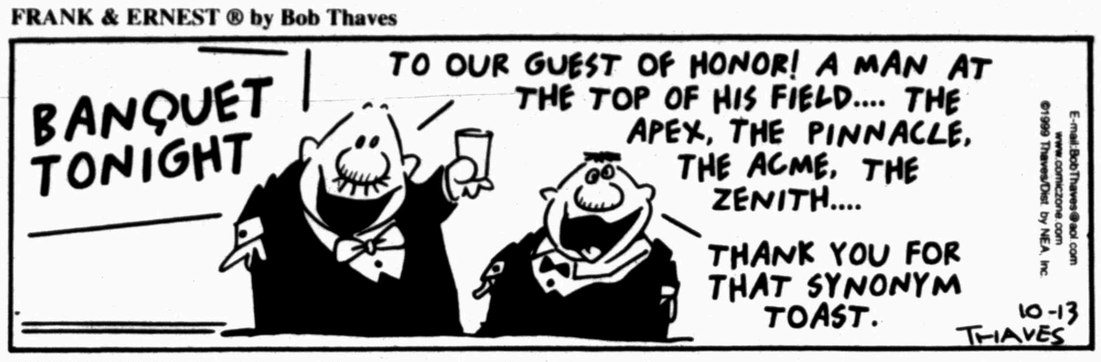
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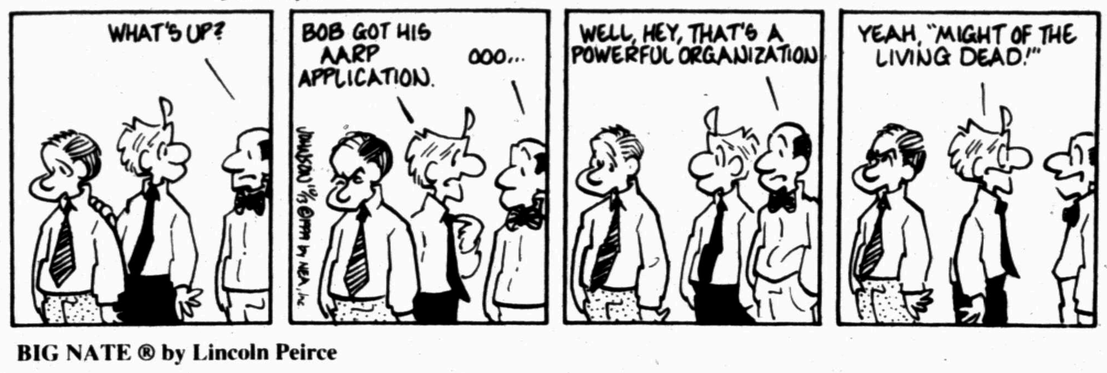


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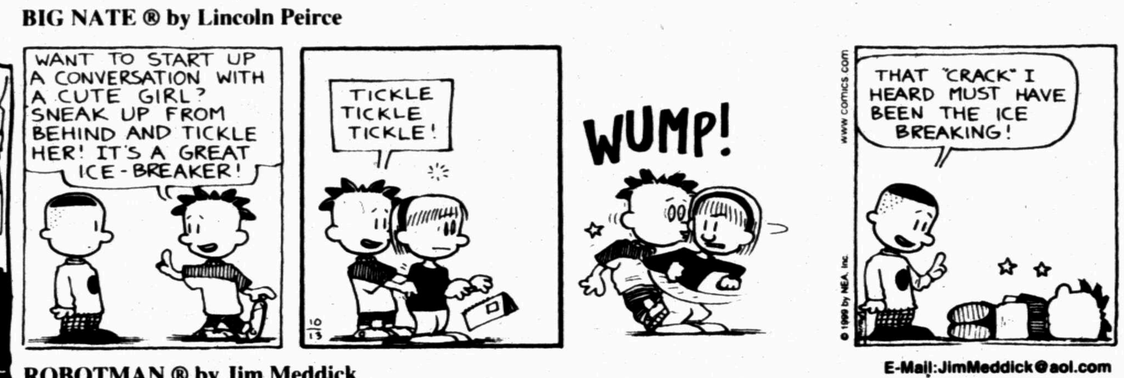
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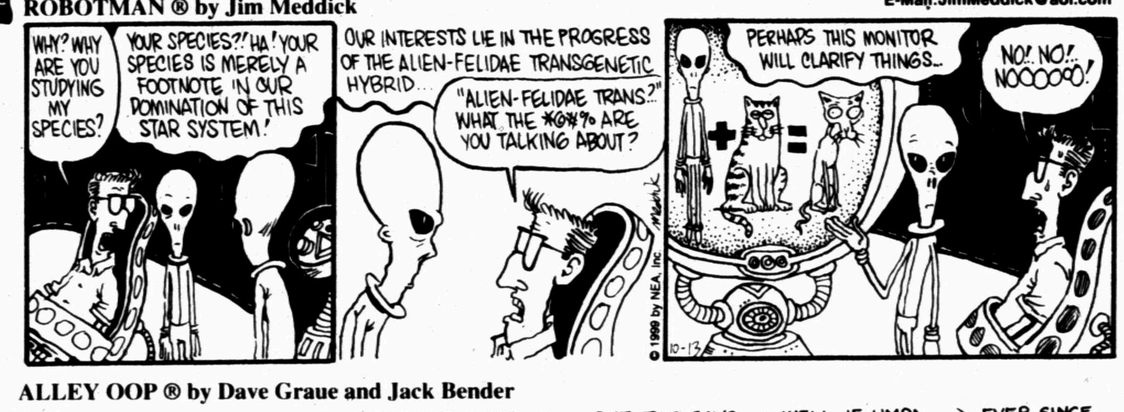
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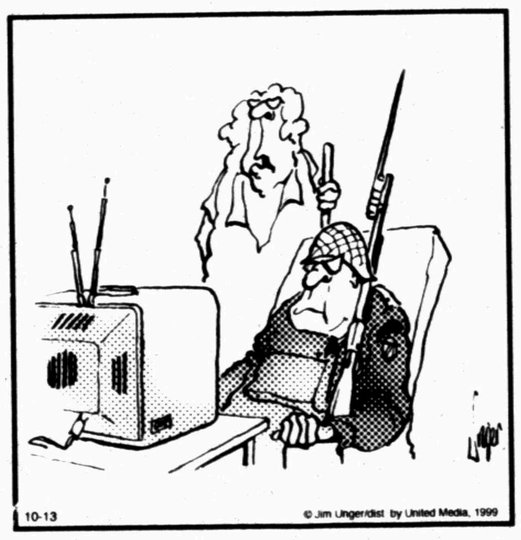
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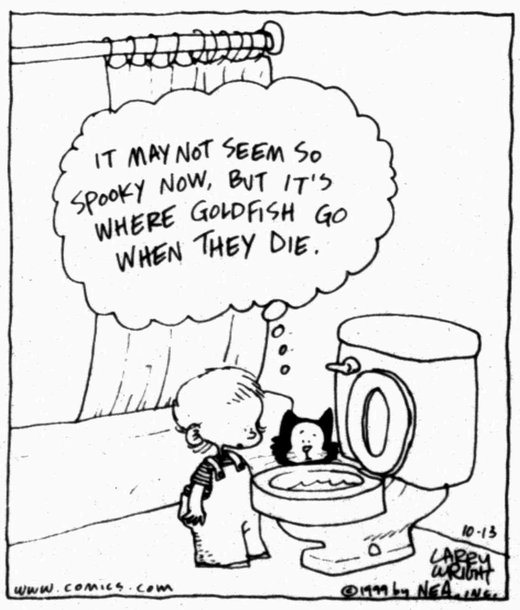


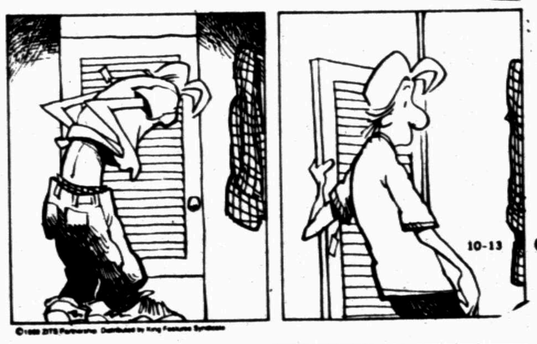
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers continue march toward playoffs

With each victory, the Lady Tigers' playoff picture is becoming a little clearer.

Snyder took care of last place Sweetwater, 15-9, 15-8, Tuesday night, and in doing so clinched at least a tie for second place in the final district standings.

The win raised the Lady Tigers' district mark to 6-1. If Fort Stockton wins its final three matches, and Snyder drops all three, the two squads would finish 6-4. But Lady Tiger coach Patty Grimmett isn't planning on that scenario.

"What we have to do is go out and beat Big Spring on Saturday, then we have second place assured and we can go into the Lake View match more relaxed," Grimmett said. "We still have a shot at the district title, and it would help against Lake View if the girls didn't have to worry about whether or not they were going to get second place."

Snyder's lone setback in league play came at Lake View, which remains undefeated in district play, but suffered a loss Tuesday night against Lubbock Coronado.

Against Sweetwater, the Lady Tigers simply outmatched their opponents. The Lady Mustangs kept Game 2 from being a bigger rout by scoring four straight points when trailing, 14-4. Christina Holder saw an opening in the Sweetwater defense and tipped the ball over to close out the match.

"I thought that we played pretty well, overall," Grimmett stated. "We had a lot of offense and we did a better job of covering the floor defensively."

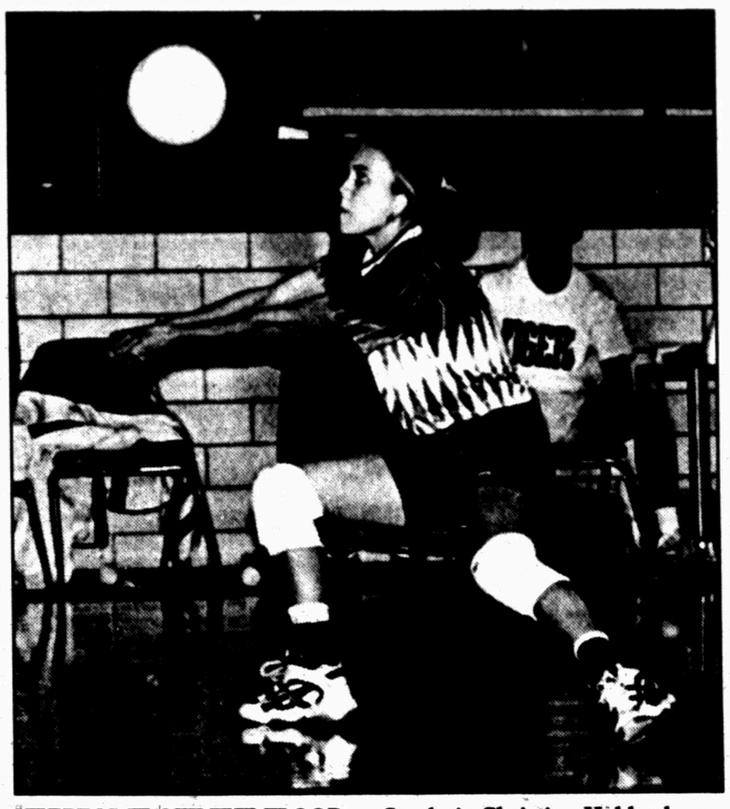
Snyder turned in a team effort defensively, with Holder accounting for six digs, while Ashley Delce, T'Leah Eicke, Tessa Hildebrand, Kristin Martinez and Christy Tomlinson all finished with four apiece.

The Lady Tigers spread the wealth offensively, as well. Delce registered four kills, with Holder, Hildebrand, Rina Geiger and Kameron Kallemeyn posting three each.

Snyder has three matches left on its district schedule. The Lady Tigers host Big Spring at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by the showdown with Lake View at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Snyder wraps up 5-4A action on the road Oct. 23 against Fort Stockton.

Snyder def. Sweetwater 15-9, 15-8

Snyder service points: Holder, 9; Eicke and Martinez, 7; Kallemeyn, 4; Hildebrand, 2; Tomlinson, 1. **Kills:** Delce, 4; Geiger, Holder, Kallemeyn and Hildebrand, 3; Best, 2. **Blocks:** Delce, 4; Kallemeyn, 3; Hildebrand, 2. **Digs:** Holder, 6; Delce, Eicke, Hildebrand, Martinez and Tomlinson, 4; Kallemeyn, 3; Best, 2; Geiger, 1.



KEEPING IT OFF THE FLOOR — Snyder's Christina Holder keeps the ball in play Tuesday night during the Lady Tigers' victory over Sweetwater. Holder helped lead a strong defensive effort by Snyder, accounting for a team-high six digs. The Lady Tigers can wrap up second place in the district standings with a win over Big Spring on Saturday at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

In tennis action...

SHS keeps momentum with victory

With its final district match on tap for Saturday, the Snyder High tennis team kept loose on Tuesday by taking care of Abilene Wylie, 11-8.

The Tigers took six of nine matches in boys' action, led by Adrian Gonzales' 6-1, 6-1 trouncing of Brent Eaton. Ryan Gibson and Justin Guy also won handily, dropping just three games each in their singles matches. Allen Smith tallied the Tigers fourth singles point.

Claire Cotton and Patricia Vargas helped anchor the SHS squad in girls' action, winning their singles events and their doubles matches with partners Jordan Hardin and Cozy Jones.

Cotton and Jones took care of their Lady Mustang opponents in singles while Patricia Vargas and Cozy Jones teamed up to win the other doubles match.

Snyder, 4-0 in district competition, will visit Big Spring on Saturday in the 5-4A finale.

Snyder def. Wylie, 11-8

Boys' doubles: Gonzales-Gibson def. Eaton-Herrera, 6-2, 6-3; Guy-Smith def. Johnson-Subia, 6-3, 6-2; Casas-DePaz lost to Klosetrman-Moreland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-7.

Boys' singles: Gonzales def. Eaton, 6-1, 6-1; Gibson def. Herrera, 6-3, 6-0; Smith def. Johnson, 7-6, 7-6; Guy def. Klosterman, 6-1, 6-2; Casas lost to Moreland, 6-2, 6-3; Best lost to Oakley, 6-2, 6-2; DePaz lost to Subia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

Girls' doubles: Graham-Alexander lost to McCracken-Roark, 1-6, 1-6; Cotton-Hardin def. Snyder-Rangel, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6; Vargas-Jones def. Greenlee-Jones, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls' singles: Graham lost to McCracken, 6-1, 6-1; Alexander lost to Roark, 6-0, 6-3; Vargas def. Snyder, 0-6, 6-3, 7-6; Cotton def. Rangel, 7-5, 6-2; Hardin lost to Greenlee, 6-3, 6-2; Jones def. Jones, 6-2, 6-2; Sutter lost to Cox, 8-5.

Mixed doubles: Best-Sutter lost to Cox-Rimer, 6-7, 3-6.

JV spikers top Lady 'Stangs

After dropping a heartbreaker to Andrews on Saturday, the Lady Tiger junior varsity bounced back against another Mustang squad.

Snyder grabbed the early momentum and never let go Tuesday night, knocking off Sweetwater, 15-5, 15-11 at the SHS gym.

Kasey Collier helped Snyder get the early advantage as she served up seven of her 10 points in the opening game.

Katie Voss paced the Lady Tigers in the second game, accounting for six points. Voss finished with eight on the night.

Laura Billingsley tallied five points for Snyder, with Kate Wright netting four and Lori Chesser notching two.

Snyder will be in action again Saturday when it hosts Big Spring at 2 p.m.

Andrews def. Snyder 9-15, 15-4, 17-15

Snyder service points: Collier, 10; Wright, 8; Martinez, 6; Freeman, 4; Voss and Billingsley, 3.

'Wilt the Stilt' found dead at LA home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain, the mighty 7-foot-1 center who once scored 100 points in a single game and so dominated basketball that the league changed its rules, was found dead Tuesday at his Bel-Air home. He was 63.

A groundskeeper noticed that Chamberlain was still in bed at 12:30 p.m. and called 911 after discovering he was not breathing. A Fire Department spokesman said Chamberlain might have suffered a heart attack. Chamberlain was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat in 1992.

Known as "Wilt the Stilt" and "The Big Dipper," Chamberlain towered over the National Basketball Association from 1959 through 1973 for the Philadelphia (later San Francisco) Warriors, the Philadelphia 76ers and the Los Angeles Lakers. He later stirred controversy with boasts of his sexual exploits.

He scored 31,419 points during his career, a record until Kareem Abdul-Jabbar broke it in 1984. Chamberlain, who never fouled out in his 1,205 regular-season and playoff games, still holds the record for career rebounds with 23,924.

He was such a force that the league changed some rules — such as widening the zone near the basket called the lane — to make it harder for him to score.

"Wilt was one of the greatest ever, and we will never see another one like him," Abdul-Jabbar said.

Chamberlain, who began his professional career with the Harlem Globetrotters in 1958, was one of only two men to win the MVP and rookie of the year awards in the same season (1959). He was also MVP from 1966 through 1968. He led the NBA in scoring seven straight seasons, 1960-66, and led the league in rebounding 11 of his 14 seasons.

One of his most famous records is the 100 points he scored in the Philadelphia Warriors' 169-147 defeat of the New York Knicks on March 2, 1962, in Hershey, Pa. The record hasn't even been threatened.

In the 1961-62 season with Philadelphia, he averaged a record 50.4 points a game, and averaged 30.1 for his career. He also was one of the most versatile big men ever, leading the league in assists with 702 in 1967-68. He holds the single-game record for rebounds, 55, against Boston in 1960.

Chamberlain led his team into the playoffs 13 times, winning two world championships. The first came in 1966-67 with the 76ers, the second in 1971-72 with the Lakers.

His teams lost in the finals four other times and were beaten in the conference finals six times.

Bill Russell and the Boston Celtics almost always seemed to be the nemesis of Chamberlain-led teams, beating them twice in the championship series and five times in the conference finals. Three times, a series was decided by a seventh game.

Eighth grade spikers nab two wins

MIDLAND — Snyder's eighth grade volleyball teams recorded a pair of victories Monday night, with both squads taking care of Midland Christian in two games.

Snyder Gold, which is coming off a tournament title over the weekend at Midland Greenwood, posted a 15-8, 15-7 win.

Melissa Vasquez paced the Lady Tigers with eight service points, while Sharday McKinney added six more.

Ashley Martinez netted five points, with Misha Wofford, Erin Burleson, Dominique Braziel and Kelby Drum tallying two apiece. Kelsi Johnson, Aleida Arellano and Desiree Braziel finished with one point each.

For Snyder Black it Whitney Criswell and Acee French leading the way in its 15-11, 16-14 victory. Criswell and French served up 10 points apiece.

Megan Fletcher posted six points, with Kimberli Rivera registering three. Katie Haggard and Alexis Clawson finished with one point apiece.

Midland Greenwood tourney

Snyder service points: Erin Burleson, 14; Misha Wofford and Desiree Braziel, 6; Ashley Martinez, 4; Sharday McKinney and Kelby Drum, 3; Kelsi Johnson, 2.

Snyder service points: Johnson, 7; Drum and Dominique Braziel, 6; Burleson and Martinez, 4; Wofford, 3; McKinney, Beth Clements and Jessica Sollis, 1.

Snyder service points: Burleson, 12; Wofford, 10; Martinez, 6; Clements and Missy Vasquez, 4; Sollis and Drum, 3; Johnson and Laura Calmes, 1.

Freshmen rip Sweetwater

Eight Lady Tigers registered service points Tuesday night, as Snyder's freshman volleyball team turned in a team effort to knock off Sweetwater, 15-2, 15-3.

Rachel Cave led all servers with eight points, with Shelley Fisk adding seven more.

Dara Chambers tallied five points, while Wendy Proffitt netted three. Hailey Putnam, Afton Schwertner and Aaryn Stewart posted two points apiece, and Megan Riley finished with one.

The Lady Tigers, were coming off a 15-8, 15-4 win over Andrews and will look to continue their winning streak Saturday when they host Big Spring at 1 p.m.

Snyder def. Andrews 15-8, 15-4

Snyder service points: Chambers, 11; Fisk, 6; Proffitt, 5; Cave, 4; Robinson, 3; Putnam and Schwertner, 1.

National Hockey League

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	1	0	7	14	10
New Jersey	2	1	1	0	5	12	10
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	0	3	14	14
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	0	0	2	8	10
Philadelphia	0	3	1	0	1	5	11

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	4	0	1	0	9	15	9
Toronto	3	2	0	0	6	15	10
Montreal	1	4	0	0	2	8	13
Boston	0	3	2	0	2	8	15
Buffalo	0	2	2	0	2	9	12

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	3	0	1	0	7	12	8
Carolina	2	1	1	0	5	9	7
Washington	2	1	1	0	5	13	12
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	0	2	6	8
Atlanta	0	2	1	0	1	7	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	1	1	0	5	13	6
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	4	11	8
Nashville	1	2	1	0	3	9	10
Chicago	0	2	2	0	2	11	18

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	3	0	0	0	6	11	6
Edmonton	1	2	1	1	4	7	9
Colorado	1	2	2	0	4	12	14
Calgary	0	3	1	0	1	8	16

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	4	1	0	0	8	14	11
Los Angeles	3	1	1	0	7	14	10
San Jose	3	2	0	0	6	20	14
Phoenix	2	1	2	0	6	15	8
Anaheim	2	2	0	0	4	8	9

Overtime losses will count both as a loss and a regulation tie.

Tuesday's Games

Florida 2, Montreal 1

Washington 5, Philadelphia 4

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Florida at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Anaheim at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

San Jose at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Carolina at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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American League

(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Boston (Mercker 2-0) at New York (Hernandez 17-9), 8:17 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Boston (R. Martinez 2-1) at New York (Cone 12-9), 8:17 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16

New York (Clemens 14-10) at Boston (P. Martinez 23-4), 4:22 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

New York (Pettitte 14-11) at Boston (Saberhagen 10-6), 7:50 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18

New York at Boston, 8:17 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Boston at New York, 4:20 p.m. or 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 21

Boston at New York, 8:17 p.m., if necessary

National League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Atlanta 4, New York 2, Atlanta leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 13

New York (Rogers 5-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 4:09 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at New York (Leiter 13-12), 8:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16

Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at New York (Reed 11-5), 7:42 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

Atlanta at New York, 4:09 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 19

New York at Atlanta, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 20

New York at Atlanta, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Irvin remains optimistic following spinal injury

IRVING (AP) — Not even a frightening neck injury can dim Michael Irvin's high-voltage personality.

After a night in a Philadelphia hospital, Irvin visited the Dallas Cowboys' locker room Monday evening and was as jolly as possible — considering he was wearing a neck brace and suffering from a swollen spinal cord and herniated disc.

"We had a great visit," coach Chan Gailey said. "He was in really good spirits. It really made me feel better."

Irvin was injured early in Sunday's 13-10 loss to the Eagles. A visit to a spine specialist Wednesday should determine how long he'll be out. The 12-year veteran is expected to return this season.

"He wants to play," Gailey said. "Anybody who knows Michael knows that's him.

"One of the first questions I got from him was, 'What kind of coverages did they play the rest of the game?' That's just the kind of guy he is."

Irvin will see the same spine specialist who has treated teammate Daryl Johnston, whose is out for the second with a neck injury.

"If he wants to talk to me about anything regarding that type of injury, I'd be more than happy to talk to him," Johnston said. "But my first concern is to see how he's doing physically. The mental part will come later on.

"It's a scary thing. I'm sure he had a lot of thoughts racing through his mind when he was being taken off the field."

Gailey said he hopes Irvin remains close to the team during his recovery.

"I want him with the team," the coach said. "I want him to be on the plane. We're not trying to push him on the side and say come back when you're well. We're all in this thing together. I still want him in the meetings, on the sidelines — everywhere."

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY

Football: Big Spring at Snyder JV, 5:30.

Football: Snyder 9th at Big Spring, 5:30.

Football: Big Spring at Snyder 7th, 5 and 6:30.

Football: Snyder 8th at Big Spring, 5 and 6:30.

Tennis: Abilene Wylie at Snyder JV.

Football: Grady at Ira JH, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30.

Football: Westbrook at Hermleigh, 7:30.

Football: Borden County at Sands, 7:30.

Football: Ira at Grady, 7:30.

Basketball: Cisco at WTC scrimmage, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Big Spring at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 2 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Big Spring.

SDN Sports Briefs

Lady Duster basketball

There will be no admission charge for the Western Texas College Lady Dusters' scrimmage against Cisco at 1 p.m. Friday.

This year, all home games will be played in the WTC Physical Education Building. Parking will be available on the north and east sides of the P.E. building, as well as in the southeast parking lot on campus.


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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Kangaroo: It's what's for dinner

DEAR DR. GOTT: With all the publicity about the dangers of red meat, would we be better off turning to alternative meat sources, such as deer, buffalo and kangaroo?

DEAR READER: Interesting question. The answer is a hesitant "yes." Certain activists are opposed to the consumption of red meat because it necessitates the butchering of harmless animals. Others deplore the killing of wild game. Some dieticians are concerned that excess protein, in the form of animal meat, may be harmful (because some studies have implicated such protein as a cause of colon cancer). However, the major drawback to red meat is its high cholesterol content, which is the probable reason why coronary heart disease is more prevalent in meat-eaters than it is in strict vegetarians. Consequently, many consumers are now demanding leaner cuts. The meat industry is complying with our wishes: Beef is less likely to be "marbled" and pork is much less fatty than was the case years ago.

Deer, buffalo and kangaroo are leaner yet — and often provide welcome dietary variety. There have been no published reports proving that these meats are more healthful than beef, pork or lamb — but many consumers are convinced that they are. For the average person, this fare is probably appropriate, providing that excess fat is trimmed off prior to cooking.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right For A Healthy Heart." 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: My 62-year-old sister, a widow, has become quite serious about a gentleman friend. Here is the problem. She colors her hair and believes that she should also dye her pubic hair to match, if she is to have intimate relations. I think that it's unhealthy to color the hair in such a sensitive area, and I claim that this is pure vanity. Please settle this disagreement. She won't listen to me, but will to you.

DEAR READER: Your sister's decision is, in my view, a very personal one. The pubic area is, in fact, not all that sensitive and she will not run any health risks by coloring the hair there. For my part, I can't see that such an act would in any way influence her level of intimacy with her gentleman friend; your sister's companion is far more likely to emphasize her other attributes. But long ago I gave up trying to understand why some people do the things they do.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is it in tea that makes me urinate so often, even if I use the decaffeinated variety?

DEAR READER: Water. People who drink several cups of tea a day must excrete the extra fluid they do not need. Frequent urination is often aggravated by the caffeine in tea, coffee and colas, because this substance acts as a kidney stimulant. If you're consuming modest portions of caffeine-free tea (three or four cups a day), you can expect to urinate more often. This is normal.

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Survey: Calories, exercise ignored

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By Phillip Alder

	North		
	♠ 7 4 3		
	♥ Q 5 4		
	♦ A K 5 2		
	♣ A 6 3		
West		**East**	
♠ 8		♠ J 10 9 6	
♥ J 9 8 6		♥ 10	
♦ J 8 6		♦ Q 10 9 3	
♣ K Q J 7 4		♣ 10 9 5 2	
	South		
	♠ A K Q 5 2		
	♥ A K 7 3 2		
	♦ 7 4		
	♣ 8		

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

As usual, not so unlucky

By Phillip Alder

Let's dive straight into the deal today. In six spades, you win trick one with the club ace and cash two top trumps, seeing West discard a club (black on black, in case the opponent isn't watching). How would you continue?

When North showed game values with his second-round jump, South drove into six spades, while dabbling at a grand slam.

At trick four, declarer cashed the heart ace, then he played a heart to dummy's queen. However, East ruffed and returned his last trump. Suddenly declarer had an unavoidable heart loser to go with the trick already conceded: one down.

If Othello the Moor had been the declarer, what might he have said?

Perhaps: I pray you, in your letters, when you shall these unlucky deeds relate, speak of me as I am; nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice.

Well, we won't be malicious, but Othello wasn't unlucky — he misplayed.

After the bad trump break, the only risk is an unfriendly heart split. Just in case East has a singleton heart, declarer's first play should be low to dummy's queen. Then a heart from the dummy leaves East with no defense. If he ruffs, South's hand is high, so East discards. South returns to dummy with a diamond, then calls for the last heart. Again, East is powerless. Assuming he discards, declarer wins the trick and ruffs a heart in the dummy, establishing his last heart in the process. The defense is restricted to East's trump trick.

Try to avoid having vital winners ruffed.

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DeltaAirl s	52 1-16	51½	51¾—	5-16
Dillards Inc	21	3-16	20¼	20¼— ¾
DowChem	113 3-16	110	3-16	112 9-16+ 15-16
DuPont	63 3-16	62 5-16	62 9-16—	7-16
EastmanChem	40	5-16	4040⅛	⅜
EstKodak	72¼	71	11-16	71 11-16 ¾
EDS Corp	54⅛	52 11-16	52 11-16	5-16
Entergy	28⅛	27¼	28⅛+	⅛
Exxon	74 3-16	73	9-16	73½+ 7-16
Flowers	15	7-16	14¾	15¾+ 1-16
FordMotor	53¾	52	9-16	53¾+ 3-16
GTE Cp	73½	72½	72 11-16—	15-16
GenDynam	56½	54	54½—	3 3-16
GenlElec	121⅛	119	13-16	120 — 1¾
GenMills	82¾	81¼	81¾—	5-16
GenMotors	67¼	66	3-16	66 11-16+ 11-16
GaPacGP s	42	7-16	41¼	42 3-16+ 7-16
GlobalMar	16¼	16⅛	16⅛+	7-16
Goodrich	27½	27¼	27⅜—	1-16
Goodyear s	49	13-16	48⅞	49 9-16
GtAtlPac	30¾	30¼	30¾+	⅛
Halliburtn	38⅛	37	37¼+	1 3-16
Hanson ADS	37⅛	37	1-16	37⅛+ ⅛
HarteHanks	23½	23	7-16	23 7-16 — ⅛
HomeDepot	73	7-16	72	1-16 72 1-16 1 9-16
IBM s	110¾		108	108 2
IntlPaper	50	11-16	49	3-16 50 7-16+ 1⅛
JohnsonJn	97	9-16	96¾	97 5-16+ 9-16
K mart	10	11-16	10	7-16 10 7-16— 3-16
Kroger Co s	22	9-16	22	1-16 22⅛— 3-16
Litton	51¼	49	5-16	50 5-16+ 1
LockheedM s	28⅛	27	15-16	28 7-16— ⅛
Lowes Cos	52¼	51	9-16	51¾+ ⅛
Lubys	12	9-16	12	7-16 12⅛— ⅛
LucentTech s	63	15-16	63	63 5-16— ¼
MayDeptStr s	37	7-16	36¾	37 — 7-16
MediaOne	73¼	73	5-16	73 9-16— 7-16
Medtronic s	35¼	34⅛	34	11-16+ 5-16
Mobil	97¼	96	3-16	96 13-16+ 1⅛
Monsanto	38	11-16	38¼	38⅜— ⅛
MorganJP	114	7-16	111¼	111 5-16 2 9-16
Motorola	94	11-16	93	93 5-16 1⅛
NCR Corp	28		27 9-16	27⅞ ⅜
Navistar	48¼	47	7-16	47 7-16— 15-16
Penney JC	32¾	31⅛	31	11-16—1 1-16
PepBoys	13	9-16	13¼	13⅜+ 3-16
PepsiCo	34	9-16	34¼	34¼
PhelpDodge	58	57⅛	57	9-16+ ½
PhilipPet	47¾		47¼	47 5-16+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd B	8¾	7	15-16	8¼+ ⅛
Polaroid	26	7-16	25	9-16 25⅛— 13-16
Praxair	45	11-16	44	11-16 44 15-16— ¾
ProctGamb	97	5-16	95	13-16 95¾— 1 5-16
PubSNwMx	17	13-16	17¼	17 13-16— ⅛
ReliantEngy			27	26¾ 26¾
RoyalDut	59	7-16	58¾	59¼+ 1¼
SBC Comm	50	9-16	49	5-16 50 3-16+ ⅛
SaraLee s	24	15-16	24¼	24¼+ 1-16
Scripps EW	47	15-16	47¼	47⅞— ⅜
SearsRoeb	30¼	29	15-16	30¼—1 1-16
SherwinW	21¼	21¼	21	11-16+ ¼
SmithkIBchm	65	13-16	64¼	64¾— 7-16
SouthernCo		25¼	25	5-16 25 7-16
SwstAirl s	17	7-16	17	1-16 17¼— ⅛
SprintFON s	67	1-16	66¼	66¼—11-16
SprintPCS n			72	71¾ 71½ ⅛
Sunoco Inc		25¼	24	13-16 25 3-16
TNP Ent	38	15-16	38	11-16 38 15-16+ 3-16
Tandy s			57	56¼ 56¾ 13-16
TempleInland	59	9-16	58¾	58 15-16+ ¾
Tenneco			16	1-16 15¾ 15¾
Texaco	62	1-16	61	5-16 61¾+ 5-16
TexInd	38¾		38	38 1-16— 3-16
TexasInst s			86	13-16 84¼ 85
TexUtil	38	3-16	37¾	38 3-16+ ¼
Textron	75¼	73¾	74	1-16—1 1-16
TriconGlbR	42¼	41	11-16	41¾+ 1-16
TrinityInds	29½	28	15-16	28 15-16— 3-16
TritonEngy			19¾	18¾ 18¾+ 11-16
TylerTech			4	9-16 4¼ 4 9-16
US West Inc			58	57 7-16 57¾— ¼
USX-Marathn			27¼	27 3-16 27¼+ ⅛
USX-USS			24¼	2424 9-16
UnCarbde	57¼	55¾	57	1-16+ ⅛
UnionPacif			49	48½ 48½ 7-16
UnitedTech s			55¼	54½ 54¾ ⅛
Unocal	36	9-16	36	36 5-16+ 7-16
Venator Grp			8¼	7¼ 8 — ⅛
WalMart s	53	13-16	52	5-16 52 9-16— 1 5-16
WellsFargo	41¼	41	1-16	41⅜— 9-16
WstnGasRs			18¼	18¼ 18 3-16+ 3-16
WinnDixie	28	13-16	28	5-16 28⅜— 9-16
Xerox Cp s	30	9-16	30	1-16 30 3-16— 13-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	14 3/16	+11/16
Dell	44 33/64	-63/64
Wal Mart	52 7/16	-1 7/16
Compac	22 3/8	-13/16
Dol. Gen.	29 7/8	-1/4
GTE	73	-5/8
SBC Comm.	50 3/16	+3/8
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LU	63 5/16	-1/4
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Boll weevil eradication programs are working

The old saying that Texas can boast it has the biggest and best of nearly everything still holds true today, especially when it comes to the Texas boll weevil eradication program. The battle with the boll weevil in Texas is the largest cotton insect management project on record anywhere in the world. In Texas alone, there are more than 3.9 million acres of cotton and 20,237 growers and landowners involved in the eradication program.

"The Texas program represents the largest boll weevil eradication campaign in the history of the United States," said Program Director Osama El-Lissy who previously worked on eradication programs in the now weevil-free states of Arizona and California. "In Texas alone, there are more cotton acres under eradication that the combined acreage of all other states currently involved in boll weevil eradication," El-Lissy added. "Boll weevil eradication has already helped growers in eight states where they are growing cotton without weevils. Texas and six other states are currently involved in eradication activities and will soon join the rest of the U.S. that has benefited from eradication," commented El-Lissy.

The decline in weevils means increased yields for growers in the three active eradication zones in Texas. "Before hurricane Bret hit, we had expectations of a county-wide average of over a thousand pounds of lint per acre on dryland cotton in Nueces County for the first time in history," said South Texas/Winder Garden (ST/WG) Eradication Zone grower Jimmy Dodson. "I would say 15 to 20 percent of that yield is directly attributed to the boll weevil eradication program and the way it's worked to help us benefit from more fruiting positions on the plant," Dodson added.

Growers in the Southern Rolling Plains (SRP) Eradication Zone, the first zone to begin a program, have seen a dramatic reduction of boll weevils in their operations. "By next spring, I expect the chances of winning the Texas Lottery could be greater that finding a boll weevil in our cotton fields," said Eola grower Kenneth Gully. "I feel the boll weevil program is a better investment than crop insurance itself. It has greatly reduced our cost of production in this competitive world market," added Gully. "This area was one of the worst infested regions of the state, and now we are close to being recognized as the first weevil-free growing area in Texas," Gully concluded.

"We're not too far behind the SRP zone," said Jones County grower Ronnie Riddle who arms in the Rolling Plains Central (RPC) Eradication Zone. "I'll be the first to admit that I was skeptical about eradication when I first heard about it. After what I've seen here on my own farm and in talking to my neighbors, I have no doubt about the benefits and success of the program. I just wish we would have done this sooner," Riddle concluded.

"Regions where boll weevils have been eradicated have realized a 40-80 percent reduction in insecticide use on cotton," said Texas Agriculture Extension Service Integrated Pest Management Coordinator Dr. Thomas W. Fuchs. "This enhanced insect control and insecticide reduction translates to lower production costs, greater yield and a cleaner environment — important aspect for a viable and socially responsible cotton industry," Fuchs added.

"This is certainly terrific news for anyone in Texas who makes a living involving any aspect of cotton production," said Rick Koucurek of Nueces County in the South Texas/Winter Garden (ST/WG) Eradication Zone. "Boll weevil eradication takes away the uncertainty of insecticide costs for boll weevil control," stated Koucurek.



Town & County Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Top 10 Reasons for Youth to Join 4-H

Are you looking for fun? Do you have an interest in an organization that meets all your expectations? Need a break from structured school work requirements? Want to explore unique opportunities and interests?

Consider your local 4-H program as an exciting and fulfilling opportunity for you and your family. You can join the 5.6 million youth between the ages of 5 and 19 who are involved with 4-H every year. Here are the top 10 reasons to join 4-H:

1. Develop skills to succeed in the workplace.
2. Improve goal-setting and decision-making skills.
3. Become a community leader.
4. Go to 4-H "Citizen Washington Focus" or National 4-H Congress.
5. Learn to care for and make decisions about the environment.
6. Meet kids from across the country.
7. Participate in a Workforce Preparation Apprenticeship program.
8. Discover how our government works.
9. Teach a 4-H Drug Education lesson.
10. Have lots of FUN in 4-H!

All this and more is possible in the 4-H program. Young people participate in 4-H through clubs, special interest groups, after-school programs, camps and many other activities. 4-H is the largest non-formal youth education organization in the United States. 4-H reaches more than 5.4 million youth every year through its mission, "to create supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential."

SWCD directors to meet next week

LUBBOCK — Approximately 1,000 Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) directors will be in Lubbock next week to attend the 59th annual state meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District directors.

The meeting is held each year to provide district directors and SWCD employees with an opportunity for an in-depth look at pertinent issues facing them in their efforts to administer conservation programs that affect the state's soil and water resources. The event will take place at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The meeting will convene on Monday with committee meetings. The main program will begin on Tuesday.

Attending conservationists will hear from several notable speakers, who will address issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

Speakers scheduled to address the group Tuesday include: Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs of Austin; Wayne Register of New Waverly, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Randy Frazier of Little Rock, Ark., president of Frazier Communications; and Ray Ledgerwood of Pullman, Wash., director of capacity building services for the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Gene Sollock of Iola, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will preside over Tuesday's general session.

On Wednesday district directors and other conservationists will hear from State Rep. David Counts of Knox City; State Rep. Robert Turner of Coleman, and John Burt of Temple, state conservationist for the USDA — Natural Resources Conservation Service. Register will preside over Wednesday's general session.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (ATSWCD) directors in Areas I, III and V will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers will also be elected Tuesday afternoon.

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards Inc. had a run of 870 head of cattle for the Thursday, Oct. 7, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 30-38
Canner and low cutters: 27 to 34
Slaughter bulls: 42-48
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 90-117
400-500: 80-92.50
500-600: 75-84
600-700: 75-80
700-800: 68-75
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 85-100
400-500: 74-84
500-600: 70-76
600-700: 67.50-75
700-800: 65-72
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 70-80
700-800: 63-70
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 600-750
Grade: 450-575
Springers: 375-650
Baby calves: 135-175
Doodlers: 150-210

C-City auction

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 756 head of cattle for the Saturday, Oct. 9, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady. Slaughter cows were $1 to $2 lower and bulls were steady. Young bred cows were higher, pairs too few to test. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 107-117
300-400: 95-105
400-500: 86-91
500-600: 79.50-82
600-700: 75-78,50
700-800: 71-75
800-900: 68.75-74
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 90-102
300-400: 85-94.50
400-500:75-84.50
500-600: 72-78
600-700: 66.50-73
Replacement cows: 590-645
Bred cows: 375-465
Cow and calf pairs: 640-685
Older cow and calf pairs: 535-630
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Slaughter bulls: High dressing: 49.50-50

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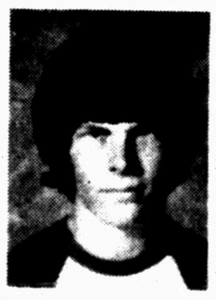
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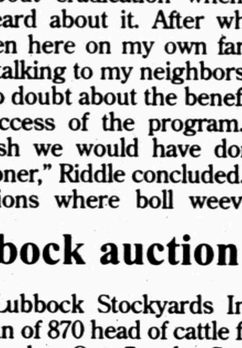
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Last Week's Photos: 1. Donna Browning 2. Tammy Ashworth 3. Karen Littlepage 4. Vicki Kincheloe 5. Holly Green 6. Eva Rich 7. Kathy Weber 8. Sherry Stewart 9. Billie Owens 10. Karen Weber

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Farm aid filibuster threat nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate headed toward final approval of an $8.7 billion package of emergency farm assistance after turning aside protests from eastern senators who said their farmers were being shortchanged.

The Senate voted 79-20 Tuesday to limit debate on the $69 billion agricultural spending bill that includes the aid package.

"The sooner we pass this legislation, the sooner we can assist the family farmer," Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said.

A final vote on the legislation, which would send it to President Clinton for his signature, was expected this afternoon. The first checks could be going to farmers within a few weeks after the president signs the bill, said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

Clinton has made no threat to veto the measure.

Senators from the Northeast are unhappy that it doesn't provide more money for growers hit by drought this year and allow New England states to continue fixing milk prices.

"We in the East ... have always been there to vote for disaster assistance for other parts of the country even though it has not affected us," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

It would be the second big government bailout of the farm economy in as many years, and Democrats say that's evidence that the market-oriented farm policy that the Republican-controlled Congress enacted in 1996 isn't working. Commodity prices collapsed last year because of a worldwide glut of grain.

"This program is getting more and more expensive with fewer and fewer satisfied customers," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.

This year's aid package includes $5.5 billion to double the annual "market transition" payments that farmers were to have gotten this year and $1.4 billion in disaster relief, including $200 million earmarked for livestock producers. Additional money is targeted for tobacco, soybean and peanut growers and to reduce premiums that farmers pay for crop insurance.

Demos quit effort to delay treaty vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said today that Democrats and the White House appear to have lost an effort to delay a losing vote on a global nuclear test-ban treaty.

"We're prepared to vote," Daschle declared, adding that rejection of the treaty would be an election issue.

He said neither he nor President Clinton is willing to make any further concessions to Senate conservatives — even if it means the treaty will be rejected later today by a largely party-line vote.

Supporters concede they are far short of the 67 needed to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

"There's a limit to what I can do and I've reached that limit," Daschle said.

Daschle blamed a "small group of senators on the far right" for preventing Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott from honoring a tentative deal reached Tuesday by the two Senate leaders.

Lott could still delay today's vote if he chose, Daschle indicated.

Since the Senate put aside debate on the treaty to take up farm legislation this morning, it would require a majority vote to go back to the treaty, Daschle said. He said Democrats would oppose that motion.

Daschle commented as Lott met with Republicans to see if a deal could still be found that would permit a delay. "There hasn't been much movement this morning" among Republicans, said Lott spokesman John Czwartacki.

While bipartisan support had appeared to be building in the Senate to delay the vote, finding a graceful exit from near-certain defeat of the pact remained elusive.

Obituaries

Sharon Sutton

1951-1999

LUBBOCK - A memorial service for Sharon Sutton, 48, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Clifton Menn officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Mio, Mich.

Miss Sutton, former director of the Scurry County Museum, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at her home in Austin.

Born Sept. 28, 1951 in Dade County, Fla., she graduated from high school in Fairview, Mich., and attended Michigan State University. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in museum science from the University of Michigan.

Miss Sutton earned her master of arts degree in museum science from Texas Tech University and served as Western Texas College's director of the Scurry County Museum from August, 1976 to May, 1982.

Miss Sutton then entered law school and graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law in1986. During her legal career, she worked with the Lubbock law firm of Carr, Evans, Faust and Hunt. She was also a solo practitioner in Silverton and served as county attorney for Briscoe County. She later became an attorney with the Office of Attorney General and the Public Utility Commission.

Survivors include her parents, Jean and Robert Graham of Mio, Mich.; her brother, Ronald Sutton of Michigan; three stepbrothers, two stepsisters, and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Michigan.

Friends and family are making memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Perdue

1927-1999

CANYON LAKE – Dr. William Gene Perdue, father of Judy Ann Brown of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 10 at his home in Canyon Lake.

Funeral service for Dr. Perdue, 72, is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Baptist Temple in San Antonio with the Rev. Dick Maples officiating. Interment will follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Porter Loring Funeral Home.

Born in 1927, he was a graduate of Alpine High School and received his B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1949. He earned his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and his doctorate degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1985.

An U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Dr. Perdue served as a trustee of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and was chairman of the state missions commission.

He was an ordained Baptist minister for 52 years, serving churches in El Paso, San Antonio and Cranes Mill. He had been pastor at Canyon Lake since 1994.

Survivors also include his wife, Charlene Perdue of Canyon Lake; four sons, William Perdue Jr. of Corpus Christi, David Perdue, in the U.S. Navy stationed in Bahrain, Robert Perdue of San Antonio and Jimmy Perdue of Irving; a brother, Kenneth Perdue of Plano; two sisters, Nancy Hall of Dallas and Faye Ratliff of San Antonio; and 18 grandchildren, including Elizabeth, Cameron and Rebekah Brown, all of Snyder.

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Canadian-born economist given Nobel in economics

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Robert A. Mundell of Columbia University, whose theories helped create a common currency for the European Union, won the Nobel Prize for economic sciences today for his analysis of exchange rates and how they affect monetary policies.

The Canadian-born economist's work has made contributions far outside esoteric academic circles by clarifying how exchange rates fluctuate when a government shifts from a flexible to a fixed monetary policy.

Mundell's most important work was done in the 1960s, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said. He served in the research department of the International Monetary Fund from 1961 to 1963, and published a pioneering article in 1963 on the short-term effects of monetary and fiscal policy in an open economy, the citation said.

"His work on monetary dynamics and optimum currency areas has inspired generations of researchers. Mundell's contributions remain outstanding and constitute the core of teaching in international macroeconomics," the academy said.

Mundell, 67, stressed the importance of the success of the European common currency, the euro. Though his theories helped inspire it, Mundell did not participate directly in its planning.

Mundell said he was surprised and pleased he had won.

"It's a measure of the respect that colleagues around the world have for me and I'm very pleased with that recognition," he told The Associated Press in London.

As far back as 1961, Mundell raised what was then a novel question: When would it be advantageous for nations to give up monetary sovereignty in favor of a common currency?

"Early on I came to have the opinion that Europe was going to move toward closer integration, and monetary union would be a good thing for Europe," Mundell said in London.

Man arrested on Monday for burglary at First Baptist

A 33-year-old man was sent to jail Monday for burglarizing First Baptist Church.

William Bailey of 2006 Avenue C was taken into custody at 9:35 a.m. in the 1700 block of 26th after officers received a call from the church reporting a man being in the building without permission.

A small portable CD player was taken and the charge against Bailey is a state jail felony.

Other activity Tuesday saw two subjects arrested, including one on felony charges.

Officers arrested 38-year-old Janie Klein at 8:04 p.m. for injury to a disabled person causing bodily injury. Klein's address is listed as 2636 South Hwy. 84.

A 48-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 4:02 p.m. Tuesday at the California Apartments for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

At 10:25 a.m. Monday, officers filed an offense report for Class C assault.

Randy Gordon requested to speak to an officer at 10:13 p.m. Monday in reference to someone throwing something at his son's windshield. The incident reportedly occurred between the 300 and 400 blocks of 37th Street. An offense report was submitted for Class B criminal mischief.

An offense report for Class A assault/family violence was filed at 10:45 p.m. Monday.

A bicycle was located in the 400 block of College Avenue at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday. The bike was taken to the police department and an offense report for found property was filed.

A woman requested an attempt to locate on her 14-year-old daughter at 6:52 p.m. Tuesday. An offense report for runaway was filed.

An offense report for assault/family violence was filed at 7:24 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers also filed an offense report for Class A assault at 11:34 p.m. Tuesday following a report of a fight at the American Legion.

Special Olympic athletes to compete in bowling tourney

Thirteen Special Olympic athletes will be traveling to Abilene this weekend for the Area Bowling Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday.

Athletes to compete include Marvin Butler, Lela Stevens, Jonathan Barrow, Bobby Wood, Marc Fisk, Jimmy Wells, Alex Hancock and Christian Kuliga.

Also scheduled to compete are Tom Crawley, Randy Underwood, Hope Martinez, Susie Mullen and Michael Cotton.

Coaches are Jerry Tucker, Juanita Glass and Tommy Cotton.

Chaperones will be Jimmy Gutierrez and Karl Thomas.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 12-Nikki Howell, Marie Rivas and Jeremy Haynes.

DISMISSALS: Minnie Darden, James Davidson, Mary Machen, Louie Ashley, Patsy Collins, G.E. Skaggs and Chrystalene Woolsey.

CENSUS: 35 (Med./Surg.-9, Long-term Care-24, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Births

Marie Rivas of Snyder announces the birth of her six-pound, 11-ounce daughter. She was born at 8:43 p.m. on Oct. 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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ONGOINGS

FBC revival

A revival at First Baptist Church concludes this evening, featuring Randy Gressett, a Snyder native. Kerry Wood, also a former member of Snyder FBC, is leading the music. Theme is "Life in Jesus: Looking Back to Launch Forward in Faith." Service begins at 7 p.m.

Northeast family night out

Northeast Elementary will have their family night out at College Ave. Dairy Queen from 7-10 tonight. Bring coupons and you may dine in or carry out.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school 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. Child care is provided.

Fluvanna homecoming planning

A Fluvanna community homecoming planning session is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the community building. Anyone interested is invited.

3 on 3 basketball

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 cage tourney for teenagers only starting at 8 p.m. Friday. Cost is $20 per team and there will be a three-point contest plus a slam dunk contest. Call 573-3344 to enter. The club is also sponsoring an "old school" – 19 and older three-on-three tourney Saturday for men and women. Cost is $30 per team.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The conference will be held in Snyder Friday and Saturday at Family Life Community Center, 904 26th St. Mercy and Truth of Rockwall will lead the worship and Barbara Murrell of Mesquite will be the speaker. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Youth car wash

The First Presbyterian Church youth will have a car wash from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday on the United parking lot. Funds will be used for a Year 2000 celebration in Indianapolis.

Snow White set

Snyder Junior High School will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at 7 p.m. Saturday and Tuesday in the school auditorium. Advanced tickets are $3 each or $4 at the door. For reserved seats call 573-6356.

Annual trip meeting

Anyone interested in participating in the annual Washington, D.C. and New York City trip are asked to meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, at Snyder Junior High School. The trip dates are July 3-8 and the $1,500 cost includes all expenses. Deadline for signing up is Nov. 1.

Adult education classes

The classes will be taught in the WTC library, Room 209, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. Classes are for those working on GED refresher courses and English as a second language.

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.

Book fair

"Books are Fun," a one-day book fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital. Sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, proceeds will be used for the hospital.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Design of the Book of Revelation," followed by "Overcoming Adversity."

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Program will be "What's New With You?" and a video, "Wonders of the Brain."

SHS choir boosters

Snyder High School choir boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the choir room to work on yard signs.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Oct. 21 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before the Sweetwater game on Oct. 22. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m.

Chili supper

The SHS basketball booster club will have a chili supper with homemade cobbler on Oct. 22 before the Tigers play Sweetwater. Time is from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased from any high school basketball player or at the door. Carry outs available. Call 573-2553 for tickets. Funds will be used to purchase new uniforms.

Enchilada dinner

St. John's Catholic Church will sponsor an enchilada dinner with rice, beans, salad, dessert and drink from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 6. Proceeds will go to build handicap ramps at the church.

Glass donations sought

The Ira senior class is seeking donations of drinking glasses (any type) for the fall festival. Call the school at 573-2628 and the glasses will be picked up. Deadline is Oct. 27.

WTC Fallfest

Fallfest at Western Texas College will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the courtyard. Sponsored by the Student Government, all proceeds will help fund their trip to the state convention.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-23-28-36-39

Pick 3

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

6-0-2

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Friends Barge in on Couple's Plan for a Vacation Cruise

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I made a serious mistake. We told some friends that we were planning a vacation cruise and when we were going. We always travel alone because who can take another couple 24 hours a day for 12 days? We like to do our own thing our own way.

Well, one couple — good friends of ours — casually mentioned they might be joining us and we are horrified at the thought. Where do people get the idea that they can invite themselves on someone else's vacation? We don't want to insult them or cause hurt feelings. How do we tell them that we prefer to travel alone without hurting their feelings?

HORRIFIED IN FLORIDA

DEAR HORRIFIED: Some people assume they are closer friends than they actually are, and others do not understand boundaries. Waste no time in telling these "good friends" that you use these vacations to *privately* renew the romance in your marriage — and that as much as you like them, having them along on your vacation would destroy the intimacy. Then cross your fingers.

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DEAR ABBY: Several years ago you printed a letter from a woman named Elizabeth, concerning your pecan (or walnut) pie recipe. You printed the recipe along with the letter.

I tried out both the pecan and walnut variations on my family. They liked both, but preferred the walnut.

In August, I entered a walnut pie (using your recipe) in the San Mateo County Fair. Abby, it not only took first place, but also won the Judge's Choice Award. (The Judge's Choice Award is first place among the first place winners!) Needless to say, I was thrilled.

Since you did say, "Please let me know how yours came out," I just thought you'd like to know. Thank you, Abby.

CAROL TULLOH, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR CAROL: My congratulations! I'm delighted that the pecan/walnut pie recipe served you so well. Your letter made my day! The recipe was included in my booklet "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes" (my first of two cookbooklets). But for those who may not have time to order it before the holidays, here's the recipe:

ABBY'S FAMOUS PECAN PIE
9-inch unbaked pie crust
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/3 cup butter, melted
1/3 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 heaping cup pecan (or walnut) halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Prepare pie crust. In large bowl, combine corn syrup, sugar, eggs, butter, salt and vanilla; mix well. Pour filling into prepared pie crust; sprinkle with pecan (or walnut) halves.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. (Toothpick inserted will come out clean when pie is "done.") Cool. If crust or pie appears to be getting too brown, cover with foil for remaining baking time.

You can top it with a bit of whipped cream or ice cream, but even plain — nothing tops this! (Serves 8 to 10.)

TIP: The original recipe stated that the pie should be baked 45 to 50 minutes in a preheated 350-degree GAS oven. If an electric oven is used, it may be necessary to add 15 to 20 minutes to the baking time. (Begin testing the pie with a toothpick after 45 minutes.)

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklets I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Happy residents upset with Hollywood film

HAPPY (AP) — It takes a lot to get under the skin of folks in this West Texas town. Even the falling prices of corn and cotton don't seem to rile them much.

Yet Hollywood has managed to make this town, well, un-Happy.

The new film "Happy, Texas" follows the offbeat and sometimes off-color adventures of two escaped convicts who get confused for traveling beauty pageant gurus.

A farce, perhaps, but Happy residents also point out the movie features stereotypical Texans in big boots dodging armadillos in the road on their way to a gay honky-tonk bar.

Trouble is, that's not Happy: The PG-13 rated film wasn't made in this town about 120 miles north of Lubbock in the Texas Panhandle. And many of Happy's 650 residents aren't amused.

"If they're going to make a movie about Happy, then let them make it about the real place," said Ed Burk, a farmer. "There is no gay bar in Happy."

Added Jess Rutledge, also a farmer: "I don't know why they decided to name it 'Happy, Texas,' if it wasn't filmed here and it isn't really about the place."

The Miramax film's credits make that clear, thanking the residents of Happy "even though we shot entirely on location in Peru, California ... Sorry."

Former Academy Award nominee William H. Macy, who stars as a hard-boiled county sheriff experiencing a sexual identity crisis, said the film wasn't intended to poke fun at small-town Texas.

"The script made me literally laugh out loud," Macy said Tuesday. "It's a great story, a worthwhile story with real humanity and a genuine love for all the characters. It could've so easily been cliched in that mean-spirited way so many movies are now, with cardboard-cutout stereotypes. It could've made fun of people, but it didn't."

The decision to set the story in Happy was no accident.

Co-writer Ed Stone worked as a disc jockey in a town not far from Happy when he was in his 20s. He said even then, his jokes about the town's annual "Miss Happy" beauty pageant raised tempers.

"Like most every small town in Texas, Happy's citizens were just mad when it came to beauty pageants," Stone said. "As a disc jockey from another part of the world, I'd sometimes go on the air and poke a little fun at this obsession with pageants and you wouldn't believe the angry calls that came in."

People in Happy, so named because pioneers who ran out of water were delighted to find a creek here, certainly appear to take their happiness seriously. The city sits behind a giant billboard proclaiming it the "town without a frown."

This is not the first time Happy has been in the spotlight. It was the subject of an ice cream commercial and is constantly swamped with letters from schoolchildren who want to know about the town.

City secretary Patricia Sims said she and other officials voted to give the film's producers permission to use the town's name. At the time, however, they didn't know the plot.

"We have requests like this all the time and we grant most of them because we want people to know about our wonderful town," Mrs. Sims said.

"It's our hope that the movie doesn't make people think badly about a place that is really wonderful. I haven't seen it and I don't think most folks around here have seen it, but it doesn't sound like anything that could happen here."

Rutledge, the farmer, agreed. "They could've named it anything," he said. "Way it sounds, maybe they should have named it Lubbock or even Dallas."

Date Book

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999

Today is the 286th day of 1999 and the 21st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, the cornerstone of the White House was laid.

On this day in 1967, the Oakland Oaks played the Anaheim Amigos. It was the first American Basketball Association game ever played.

On this day in 1983, the International Olympic Committee announced that it would restore the two gold medals taken from athlete Jim Thorpe for playing baseball for money.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herb Block (1909-), political cartoonist, is 90; Nipsey Russell (1924-), comedian, is 75; Margaret Thatcher (1925-), British prime minister, is 74; Lenny Bruce (1926-1966), comedian; Paul Simon (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 58; Marie Osmond (1959-), singer, is 40; Glenn "Doc" Rivers (1961-), basketball player, is 38; Jerry Rice (1962-), football player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1914, the Miracle Braves defeated the Philadelphia A's 3-1, winning the World Series in four games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable. — John Kenneth Galbraith

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 9) and first quarter (Oct. 17).

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The liner Lusitania completed her maiden voyage in 1907.

1999 Coyote Opry set Oct. 23

On Saturday, Oct. 23, Borden County will hold the 12th annual Coyote Opry. There will be a tamale supper from 5-6 p.m. Plates can be purchased at the door.

Area adults and children will begin the Opry at 6 p.m. by singing down home country and gospel music. In between talent acts, homemade pies, cakes and cobblers will be auctioned. The proceeds from the supper and auction will benefit activities for the youth of Borden County.

"A Century of Borden County History" poster contest participants will display their artwork during this event. Various awards will be given to those chosen to receive the "Artist Award" and "Best of Show."

Everyone is invited to Gail to attend this function. This event is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Borden County, Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA. For more information, call the Borden County Extension Office at 806-756-4336.

Man pleads guilty to setting house fire

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A man has been sentenced to 21/2 years in jail for burning down his former residence, a historic building that housed a newspaper and a dozen other businesses.

George Aldrich pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of burning a building and breaking and entering a building at night.

Aldrich admitted to setting the Feb. 19 blaze that consumed the three-story brick J.W. Parementer Building in Waltham. It housed The News Tribune, a 7,500-circulation community newspaper, as well as a military recruiting office, offices of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association Inc., a violin repair shop and several other businesses.

No one was injured, but damage was estimated at $4 million to $6 million.

About a week before the fire was set, Aldrich was evicted from the basement apartment where he and another person were living illegally. The building was not zoned for residential use.

