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Impeachment inquiry begins...

Starr says Clinton misused authority, power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr opened the third presidential impeachment inquiry in the nation's history by charging that President Clinton "misused his authority and power" to impede civil and criminal cases against him.

"The hearing today is not a trial. It is not White House versus Starr. Nor is it Republican versus Democrat," House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde exhorted his colleagues today.

The hearings opened with rancor as Republicans immediately thwarted a Democratic request to give the president's lawyer more time to cross-examine Starr. "This is a grave disservice at a grave constitutional moment," Rep. William Delahunt, D-Mass., lamented.

After frequent interruptions by Democrats, Hyde snapped, "You are disrupting the continuity of this meeting." Starr waited to make his case.

"On at least six different occasions — from Dec. 17, 1997, through Aug. 17, 1998 — the president had to make a decision," Starr said in his prepared testimony. "He could choose truth or he could choose deception. On all six occasions, the president chose deception."

Starr was the leadoff witness for the historic event, with nine television networks carrying the hearing live. It provided a highly partisan start to proceedings aimed at deciding whether Clinton should be removed from office by subsequent votes in the full House and Senate. The hearing was in the same room where the last impeachment proceedings against Richard Nixon convened a quarter century ago.

Seeking to end this threat to Clinton's presidency and prevent a permanent blot on his legacy, the White House sent Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, to interrogate Starr and make a case on the president's behalf. Kendall, who has accused Starr in court of prosecutorial misconduct, sat with a squadron of White House lawyers facing Starr.

Clinton was far from the scene in Japan, where he began a five-day Asian trip. Asked generally about the pressures of his job, Clinton told a Tokyo town-hall meeting today, "Of course, sometimes you want to get away from it."

Asked how he had apologized to his wife and daughter for his "inappropriate" relationship with Monica Lewinsky, Clinton replied: "I did it in a direct and straightforward manner." Did they forgive him? "I believe they did, yes."

Republican members of the Judiciary Committee, undeterred by election losses and negative polls, pressed ahead with plans to broaden the impeachment inquiry beyond whether Clinton illegally tried to cover up his affair with Ms. Lewinsky.

"He could have chosen truth or he could have chosen deception. On all six occasions, the president chose deception."

Kenneth Starr

They were seeking subpoenas today for four new witnesses, including Clinton lawyer Robert Bennett and presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey, and have requested a key document from the Justice Department laying out allegations in the Democrats' campaign fund-raising problems.

The committee also planned to question Daniel Gecker, the lawyer for Clinton accuser Kathleen Willey, and Nathan Landow, a Maryland Democrat who had contacts with Mrs. Willey. She has accused the president of making a sexual advance inside the White House.

Some Democrats have sought to turn the spotlight on Starr, challenging his authority to investigate the Lewinsky affair and criticizing his investigative methods. In a taped interview with ABC, Starr responded: "In terms of our handing this investigation we have done everything according to traditional prosecutorial methods."

In his prepared testimony, Starr spared no words for a president he has investigated for four years at a cost of $40 million. Clinton, he said, "repeatedly used the machinery of government and the powers of his office to conceal his relationship with Monica Lewinsky from the American people, from the judicial process in the Paula Jones case and from the grand jury."

The prosecutor said Clinton used premeditated false statements, provided job assistance to Ms. Lewinsky when she was a potential adverse witness in Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment case against the president, schemed to conceal gifts, and used his own Cabinet members and staff to unwittingly provide inaccurate information to the public and the grand jury.

Starr dismissed Democratic suggestions he had no right to investigate the Lewinsky affair. Obstruction of justice, "is not a private matter," he declared.



DR. ED BARKOWSKY HONORED — Dr. Ed Barkowsky, recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa Founder's Day award this morning at Western Texas College, is congratulated by Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president. Also shown are is his wife, Judy Barkowsky, and their daughter at left, Holly Bynum of Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Barkowsky receives PTK award during ceremony

Dr. Edward Barkowsky was honored this morning at Western Texas College with the Founder's Day Award presented by the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Dr. Barkowsky is one of the original faculty members at WTC when it opened 27 years ago.

He is also one of the original founders of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

The Dawson County native is a graduate of Texas Tech University, having earned his undergraduate and masters degree at the Lubbock school.

He received his PhD from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

Barkowsky, an avid woodworker, also serves as the president of this year's United Way campaign in Scurry County.

During an interview on the occasion of WTC's 25th anniversary two years ago, Barkowsky expressed his love for the teaching profession.

"I'm a classroom person," said Barkowsky. "I love teaching in the classroom."

When the amiable instructor heard about the impending opening of WTC in 1971, he was on the staff of Ball State University.

"My brother in Lamesa told me about the new college being formed in Snyder," said Barkowsky.

Barkowsky said he and his wife, Judy, had made a pact to stay away from West Texas due to the sand, but he felt the potential at WTC was too great not to look into the new college.

Barkowsky interviewed for the position in Indianapolis with Dr. Robert Clinton and said Clinton expressed a strong interest in hiring him before bringing him to the college to look around.

"I don't think he realized I was from Flower Grove and knew all about the blowing sand," laughed Barkowsky.

Dr. Barkowsky said on the first day of teaching at WTC, he had 55 students in a classroom designed for 20.

"We got them all in someway," said Barkowsky. "I don't think any of us anticipated the enrollment we had on day one."

Barkowsky said he remembers construction was still in progress when classes first began.

"A truck got stuck in the mud in the area which is now the central courtyard," said Barkowsky. "My students just rolled up their pants legs and got the sheet rock off the truck in order for it to get out."

Barkowsky previously has summed up his teaching career at WTC by stating that the college is still doing what its original goals were — to provide a quality education to students on a personal basis.

Several events kick off holidays at WTC

Western Texas College is ready to kick off the holiday season in Snyder and has numerous events planned this evening for the entire community to attend.

Scurry County Museum will present a Santa Claus display beginning at 5:30 p.m. and it will be open for an hour today before other festivities start.

The lighting of the WTC Christmas tree will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the central courtyard.

A talent show will immediately follow the tree lighting, with prize money offered to individual and group winners.

"More Than Meets the Eye," a 40-minute show illustrating stars and constellations will begin at 7 p.m. in the planetarium.

Also at 7, Santa Claus will be available for photos for $3 each in the Student Center.

To conclude the evening, the WTC drama department and Ritz Community Theatre will present "An O. Henry Christmas" at 8 p.m.

O. Henry writings subject of drama

"An O. Henry Christmas" will begin this evening for a four-day run in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

This musical adaption of two of O. Henry's most popular short stories is being co-produced by the Western Texas College Theatre Department and the Ritz Community Theatre.

The show opens this evening at 8 o'clock.

Performances are also scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings, plus a Sunday matinee at 2:00 in the afternoon.

"The Last Leaf" is a story whose theme deals with friendship and the sacrifice of giving one's life for the saving of another. The characters in this drama are the doctor, played by Dallas Martinez; Sue, played by Tiffany Martin; Johnsy, played by Vickie Williams; and Herr Behrman, portrayed by David Olson.

"The Gift of the Magi" is a charming Christmas story about newlyweds and the irony of their sacrifices to give each other a Christmas gift.

The roles in this tale are Jim, played by Dallas Martinez, and Della, played by Shannon Gates.

Helen Cogan, head of the WTC theatre department, is the director, and Ellie Dryden from the Ritz staff is supervising technical aspects.

Judy Smallwood is the musical director and accompanist.

Tickets are $7 for reserved seating, $5 for seniors and students and groups of 10 or more.

Ritz season ticket holders and WTC IDs will be honored.

Early voting off to fast start for school election

A total of 111 early votes were cast Wednesday during early voting for the $16 million bond election set Dec. 5 for the Snyder Independent School District.

Of the total votes, 45 were cast at the school administration building and 66 were cast at an early voting booth at Snyder Junior High School.

Today, voters may cast ballots at the administration building until 4 p.m., and at Stanfield Elementary from 4:30—6 p.m., and at East Elementary from 7-8 p.m..

Early voting continues daily until Dec. 1 at the school administration building with the ballot box open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Kindness costs nothing, but pays big dividends."

We had a chance to ace at least one test in college. The prof in the public relations class had a 100-point bonus question for being able to give the name of the building's cleaning woman.

The next day, the prof explained the method to his madness. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are important, so call them by name and always say hello."

We were reminded of this when we came across some valuable lessons learned by first grade students:

--Ask "why" until you understand.

--A pencil without an eraser may as well just be a pen.

--It's only fun to play at school when you're the teacher.

--Sometimes the best one in the play has the fewest lines.

--Twelve is a lot older than eight.

--Sometimes it's not worth fighting to see who gets to be in front of the line.

--Don't expect your friends to be as excited about your good grade as you are.

--Don't say that "the last one is a rotten egg" unless you're sure there's a slow kid behind you.

--If you don't like the birthday girl, don't go to the party.

--Crawling still gets you there.

--If you want a dog or kitten, start out asking for a horse.

--Your room gets smaller as you get bigger.

--When you're dressed up like a princess, it's easier to act like one.

--You can't be everybody's best friend.

--A snow day is a lot more fun than a vacation day.

--All libraries smell the same.

--If you want somebody to listen, speak softly.

--Sometimes you have to take the test before you're finished studying.

--Sometimes silence can be a good answer.

--Ask where things come from.

--If you throw a ball at somebody, they'll likely throw it back.

ASK US

Q—Why are 911 calls on cellular phones routed to Abilene from Scurry County?

A—Because the repeater tower for local cellular service is located near Abilene. It automatically directs calls to the regional DPS office there.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 80 degrees; low, 56; 7 a.m. Thursday, 57; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming cloudy, breezy, colder. Low 40-45. N-NE wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Friday, mostly cloudy morning; decreasing clouds. Cooler, high, mid 50s. NE-E wind 5-15 mph.



Stephen Rodriguez
Cooler

Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
Of 322 days in 1998, the sun has shone 319 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value."

Albert Einstein

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Diary of Alamo hero's death auctioned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two unidentified Texans paid $350,000 for a diary that challenges one of the most popular legends in their state's history: that Davy Crockett proudly fought Mexican troops to the end of the 13-day siege at the Alamo.

The 200-page manuscript, purchased Wednesday at an auction in Hollywood, is supposedly a Mexican army officer's eyewitness account of Crockett's death on March 6, 1836.

The controversial diary says the King of the Wild Frontier was captured and executed with other volunteers in the force of 200 who were defending the former Spanish mission in their fight to create the state of Texas out of Mexican territory.

Many experts doubt the account, said to have been dictated in Spanish in the 1840s by Lt. Col. Jose Enrique de la Pena. It defies the traditional story of the Alamo's capture in which the volunteer force died on the walls or in hand-to-hand combat with Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's troops.

The traditional story holds that Crockett, the former congressman from Tennessee, fought to the end, wielding his long-rifle, "Betsy," like a club before he fell near the front doors of the Alamo's chapel.

Little was known about the buyers other than that they purchased the diary through a New York dealer with the intent of keeping it in Texas, said Gregory Shaw, vice president of Butterfield & Butterfield auction house.

Among critics of the diary is Joseph Musso, a Los Angeles-based historic illustrator who is researching a biography on Alamo commander James Bowie.

Musso questioned the validity of the documents because they seemed to surface out of nowhere in 1955 in the hands of a Mexican coin dealer.

"It doesn't have 110 years of human records behind it," Musso said, asserting that not enough forensic tests have been conducted.

Critics have dismissed de la Pena's memoir as a fake ever since an English translation by San Antonio archivist Carmen Perry was published in 1975.

Bill Groneman, a New York arson investigator, called the journal a forgery in his book, "Defense of a Legend: Crockett and the de la Pena Diary." He has acknowledged, however, that he cannot prove it.

But James Crisp, a history professor at North Carolina State University, has studied the documents and are convinced they are genuine.

"I have no doubt that they are authentic," Crisp said Wednesday. "They have passed every test."

Shaw said the memoir was written on paper of high rag content, typical of the early 19th century.

Musso acknowledged there are many who would refuse to believe that Crockett did not go down fighting. He said he is not one of them.

"If the document is real I don't think it should change people's perceptions of Davy Crockett. Whether he died swinging his rifle ... or whether he was brought before Santa Anna" should not matter, Musso said.

The diary had been at the John Peace Library at the University of Texas at San Antonio for nearly 25 years, but was sold by John Peace III, son of the man for whom the library was named.

Don Carleton, director of the Center for American History at the University of Texas, said Texans associate the Alamo with a great sense of patriotic pride, so many would be offended at the thought of Crockett surrendering.

"Many Texans like to hold onto their historical myths," he said.

Space available for WTC distance learning class

Space is still available for the first distance learning class which began Tuesday night at Western Texas College. The Midwestern University taught class, English 3203 technical writing, will continue to be offered from 5 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays through Feb. 18. Registration will continue through the end of this week.

Midwestern will also offer an internship in public administration through WTC's new distance learning program. It will begin in January.

To register or for more information call the counseling office at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 313 or Midwestern University.

LVN test for March class set for Dec. 8.

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for Licensed Vocational nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to arrange to take the pre-entrance exam.

Tests will be given through Dec. 8, and interviews will be scheduled through Jan. 11.

For more information, call the Counseling Office locally at 573-8511, ext. 313 or toll-free at 888-Go To WTC (468-6982).

Nine Freemen convicted in second trial

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Nine leaders of the anti-government Montana Freemen were convicted of fraud and armed robbery at their second trial.

The jury returned the verdicts Wednesday after two days of deliberations, concluding a three-week trial. An earlier trial, which ran seven weeks, ended with the jury deadlocked on half the charges.

Of the 10 people on trial, nine were convicted, including Rodney Skurdal and Daniel Petersen Jr.

Skurdal was accused of writing millions of dollars in bogus checks on a fraudulent bank account. Petersen and his wife, Cherlyn, were convicted of depositing bogus checks.

Federal prosecutors alleged the Freemen, driven by hatred for the government, cheated and deceived banks on a massive scale. When federal agents moved in to arrest the Freemen on the foreclosed farm they called Justus Township in 1996, a standoff ensued that lasted 81 days. The siege ended peacefully.

The Freemen were also charged with armed robbery of television news crews from ABC and NBC.

The one defendant to be acquitted was Cornelius Veldhuizen, 61, of Woodstock, Minn. He was charged in the NBC robbery.

U.S. Attorney Sherry Matteucci said the nine convicted Wednesday face sentences of six months to 20 years. Sentencing was scheduled for March 16.

Religious Briefs

Sound of Jubilee Ministries revival

A revival at Sound of Jubilee Ministries continues through Sunday at 908 E. Highway 180. Weekday services are at 7 p.m. while Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Dan Wiggins of LaPorte is leading the revival.

Messiah rehearsal

Rehearsal for the presentation of "Messiah" will be held at 7 tonight at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Anyone interested in singing is welcome.

Word is Life revival

The Word is Life Deliverance Church will hold a revival Friday through Sunday. Keith Miller from Amarillo will be the evangelist. Everyone is invited Services are 7:30 nightly, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Blessings We Enjoy in Christ," followed by "Child Abuse: The Unspeakable Sin."

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets the second and fourth Thursdays in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Former 'Sound of Music' star may never sing again

NEW YORK (AP) — The sound of music may never be heard again from Julie Andrews, Parade magazine reports.

"I don't think she'll sing again — it's an absolute tragedy," Andrews' husband, director Blake Edwards, told the magazine for an item in this Sunday's issue.

The 63-year-old actress had surgery more than a year ago to remove non-cancerous throat nodules. Her voice hasn't been the same since.

"She was told she'd be OK in six weeks, the voice would actually be better," Edwards said. "It's over a year, and if you heard it, you'd weep."

Andrews starred in the movie versions of "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music," and in the original Broadway versions of "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot."

"Victor/Victoria," one of seven films she made with Edwards, in October 1995 was turned into a Broadway musical that earned her a Tony Award nomination.

Andrews missed more than 30 performances with gall bladder and throat problems. Liza Minnelli took over the part temporarily in January 1997, and Andrews quit for good the following June to have surgery.

Andrews may have declined to have the procedure had she known it would destroy her voice, her spokesman, Gene Schwam, told the New York Post.

In March, Edwards' business partner Tony Adams told the Post that Andrews burst blood vessels in her throat whenever she tried to sing and was told to not even try for several months.



"Watch it! 'Techno-rage.'"

Bank says it has true cost of Christmas

PITTSBURGH (AP) — You could order for your true love all the gifts in the Christmas carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas." But wouldn't you rather just buy a fully loaded Porsche?

It'll cost you about the same, according to PNC Bank Corp.

Each year, the bank tallies the bill for 12 drummers drumming, 11 pipers piping — and so on — and converts the total tab into today's prices.

"I've never heard of anyone trying to go out and do this," said Rebekah McCahan, investment strategist for PNC. She has compiled the list since 1986 by consulting with the Philadelphia Zoo, the Musicians Society union and others.

This year, the cost of buying each item just once is $14,214.90. That's 6.5 percent more than last year.

The bill for all the gifts — if they were purchased repeatedly on each day, as the song suggests — reached the luxury car status of $58,405.09.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan "lowered interest rates yesterday, so he obviously wasn't looking at this report and acting on it," Ms. McCahan joked Wednesday.

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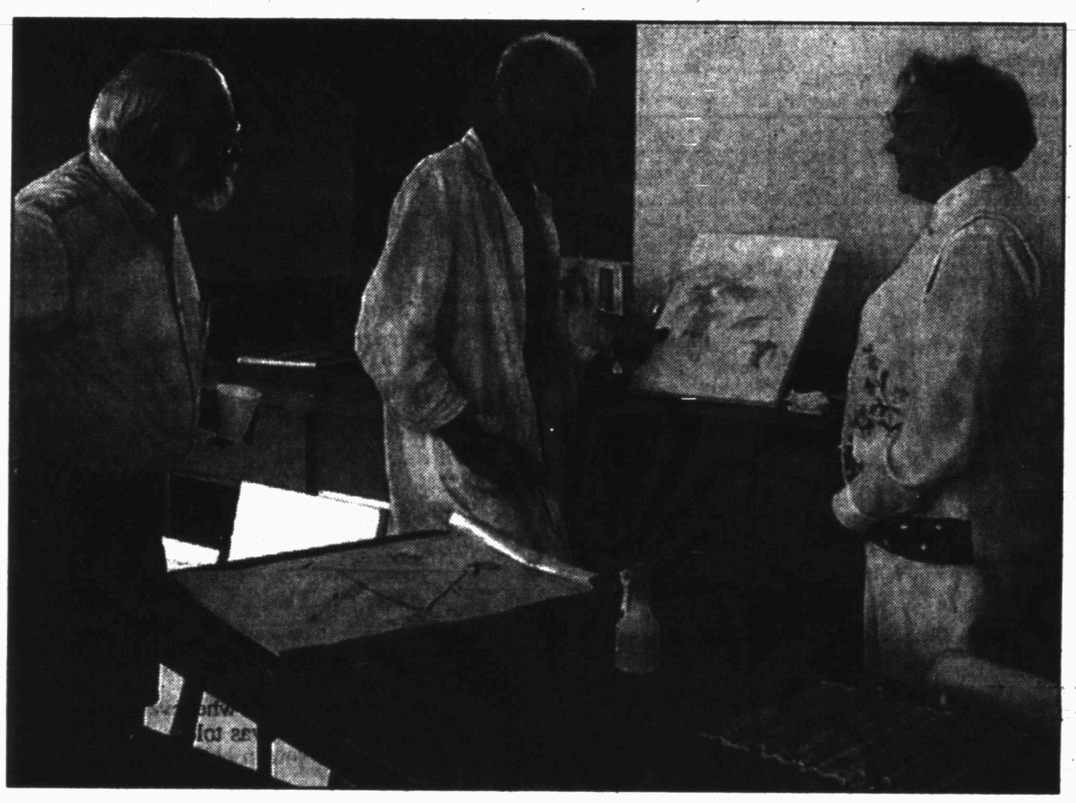
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RETIREMENT RECEPTION — Ruby Gregory retired after 25 years with Mental Health and Mental Retardation. A reception in her honor was held Sunday in the community room at Golden Terrace where she was given a money tree by friends and employees. Shown from left are Sue Cotton; Johnnie Pyburn, therapist technician 3; Mrs. Gregory, therapist technician 3; Mary Hardin, home coordinator; and Virginia Williams, clerk. (Staff Photo by Joyce May)



WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION — Dick Cheatham of Lubbock, center, gave a watercolor demonstration to Snyder Palette Club members at their recent meeting at the Winston Field terminal building. Club members Paul Hudgins, left, and Marie Dollins were pictured as Cheatham made a point. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dan Collis named worlds' fourth toughest cop

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Beware, criminals. Supercop is back — with more hardware.

Dan Collis, 37, was named the world's fourth-toughest cop at the recent International Law Enforcement Games in the United Arab Emirates.

He returned home from the Olympic-style games Friday after spending a week competing against more than 2,000 law enforcement officers from 31 countries.

The 14-year veteran won a gold medal in the benchpress competition and a bronze medal in the tug-of-war competition. He was fifth in the cross country run.

Then he finished fourth in a grueling all-day Toughest Cop in the World competition that involved a 3-mile run, shot put, 100-meter sprint, 100-meter swim, rope climb, benchpress, chin-ups and obstacle course.

"It's a tremendous feeling. It really is," Collis said. "It's obviously very nice to have a gold medal, but I am not disappointed in any way with my performance."

Collis already has an extensive collection of trophies and medals earned in state and regional "Supercop" competitions.

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Something new every day

Nicolas-Sebastien Roch Chamfort, an 18th-century French writer, reportedly lived for years "by his wit, if not by his wits." Somewhat unkind, but Chamfort did write something with which I agree: "The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed."

Today's deal comes from "The Bridge Player Who Laughed" by Ron Klinger (Hutchinson, 1984). During a class, Klinger asked his students to play in seven diamonds, telling them to draw trumps before discarding their losers on dummy's clubs.

Sounds like good advice, right? Well, soon Klinger was called to a table and asked the score for seven diamonds two down vulnerable. How did that happen?

In this auction, North's four-club rebid shows a good hand for diamonds with strong clubs. Four no-trump is Roman Key Card Blackwood, the reply showing either two aces or, as here, one ace and the diamond *king* — a critical card for South. Five no-trump announces grand-slam interest. North could show kings, but with his solid suit, he jumps to seven clubs — an excellent bid. Now South could convert to seven no-trump.

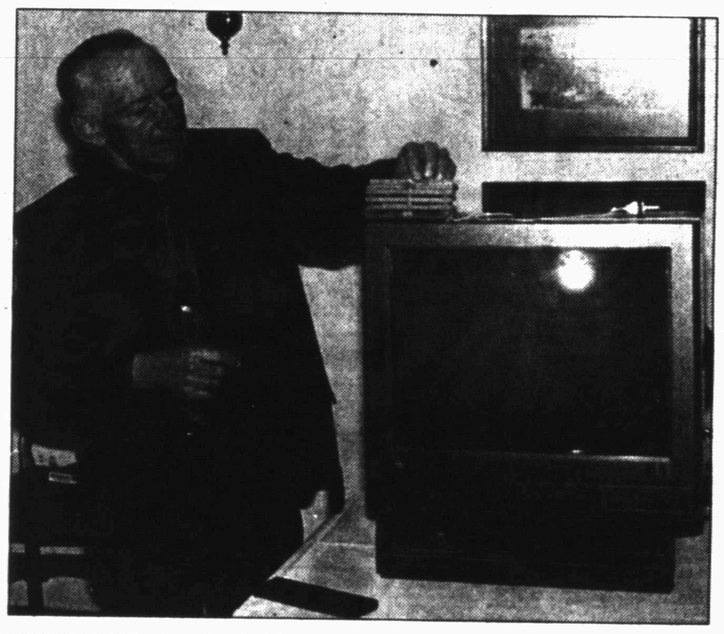
When Klinger arrived, the declarer said, "I drew the trumps, just as you said. Then I entered dummy and played the clubs. And on my high clubs, I threw all my low diamonds. But at the end, I still had to lose a spade and a heart."

Dummy piped up, commenting, "It's all right for the experts, but I *knew* it was far too dangerous to bid even a small slam on these cards."

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LIONS MAKE DONATION — Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz, Lions Club president, presented Noah Project West a $400 donation at Tuesday's meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Accepting the check is Dee Wilson, Noah Project service area director. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



NORWOOD PRESENTS PROGRAM — Dexter Norwood is pictured as he explained the use of a lobster trap to members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Snyder Country Club. Mr. Norwood showed slides and told of his trip to the Maine Maritime Research Center at Westport, Maine, where his sister works. DAR will meet again on Jan. 12 at the country club and the program will be by Jean Everett. Jane Hinton and Maribeth Vestal hosted the November meeting. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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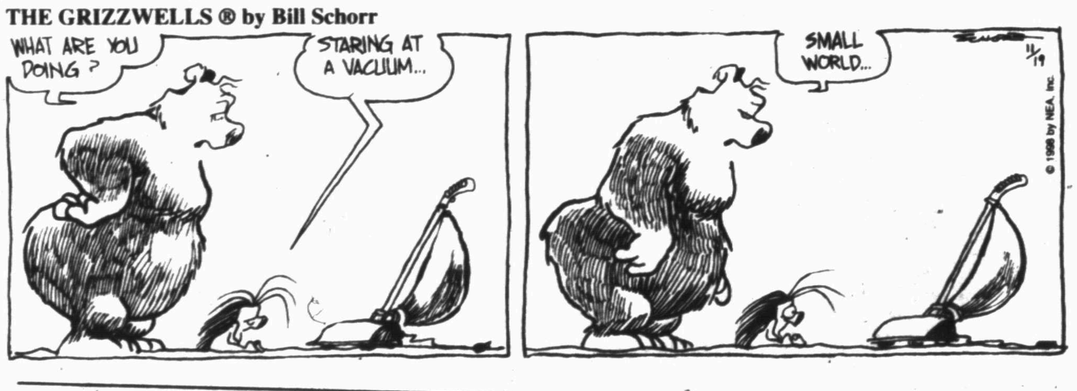
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ACROSS

1 False
7 Thicknesses
12 Batter
13 — and Louise
14 Cold period (2 wds.)
15 Writer Hemingway
16 Witch
17 Betrayer
18 Amount
21 Shoe parts
23 Sun. speech
26 Hawaiian food fish
28 Basketball's Archibald
29 Gun grp.
30 — — Wonderful Life
31 Cowboy movie
33 Actress Gene —
36 Warmth
37 Flightless bird
38 Biblical garden
40 Art deco illustrator
41 Colt's mother
42 Snail genus
44 Down in the dumps
45 Dry, as wine
46 Experienced person
48 Read
51 Tolerated
55 Wears away
56 Keyboard button
57 Iron
58 Director's call

DOWN

1 — Beta Kappa
2 Command to Rover
3 Lille summer
4 Beehive State
5 Painter of ballerinas
6 Portland's place
7 Word groups
8 Season of fasting
9 — de France
10 Printer's measures
11 Occupied a bench
13 Shaped like a cigar
18 Was fit for
19 Last syllable of a word
20 Guggenheim, for one
22 Attorney
23 Scoffs
24 Printed mistakes
25 Fumed
27 Swiss river
32 Beauty and — Beast
34 Causes of ruin
35 Draws out
39 Reno's state
43 Sailing ship
45 Foam
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49 Do wrong
50 Caviar
52 Agnus —
53 WWII area
54 Cozy room

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After being shutout in the first quarter and trailing 12-1 at halftime, Hermleigh posted eight of its nine points during the final two periods.

Phillip Olivarez led the Cardinals with four points, with Terrell Culp registering three more. James Coonrod registered two points on the night.

Hermleigh will be in action again Monday when it visits Blackwell at 6 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

TODAY

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th girls, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:15.

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Slaton at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 6 p.m., 7:30.

Ira varsity girls & boys at Midland Trinity, 6 p.m.

Hermleigh JV girls and varsity girls & boys at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

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Abilene High at Snyder 9th boys, 10:30, noon.

NCAA Basketball Scores

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EAST

Columbia 69, N.J. Tech 58
Dartmouth 69, Vermont 64
Delaware 87, Delaware St. 74
Duquesne 59, West Virginia 50
Harvard 62, Boston College 61
Holy Cross 62, Hartford 58
Lafayette 63, Princeton 47
Quinnipiac 64, Army 63
Rider 79, Bucknell 64
Sacred Heart 63, Monmouth, N.J. 61
Seton Hall 83, Drexel 70
Temple 68, Mississippi 52

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 83, Ala.-Huntsville 70
Alcorn St. 62, South Alabama 44
American U. 69, Howard 53
Evansville 83, Tenn.-Martin 70
Georgetown 83, Georgia St. 68
Jacksonville 98, Florida Tech 62
James Madison 93, N. Carolina A&T 80
Morehead St. 96, Asbury 66
N. Carolina St. 87, Campbell 36
Norfolk St. 86, McNeese St. 82
Old Dominion 83, Hampton 69
Samford 83, Bethel, Tenn. 44
Va. Commonwealth 63, W. Kentucky 61
Wake Forest 82, UNC-Greensboro 45

MIDWEST

Creighton 79, Missouri-Kansas City 58
Dayton 76, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 66
Drake 82, Stony Brook 54
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Kansas St. 76, Washburn 60
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W. Illinois 85, St. Ambrose 80
Wichita St. 88, Florida Atlantic 85

SOUTHWEST

Louisiana Tech 72, Baylor 63
Oral Roberts 71, Arkansas St. 66
Texas Christian 74, New Orleans 61
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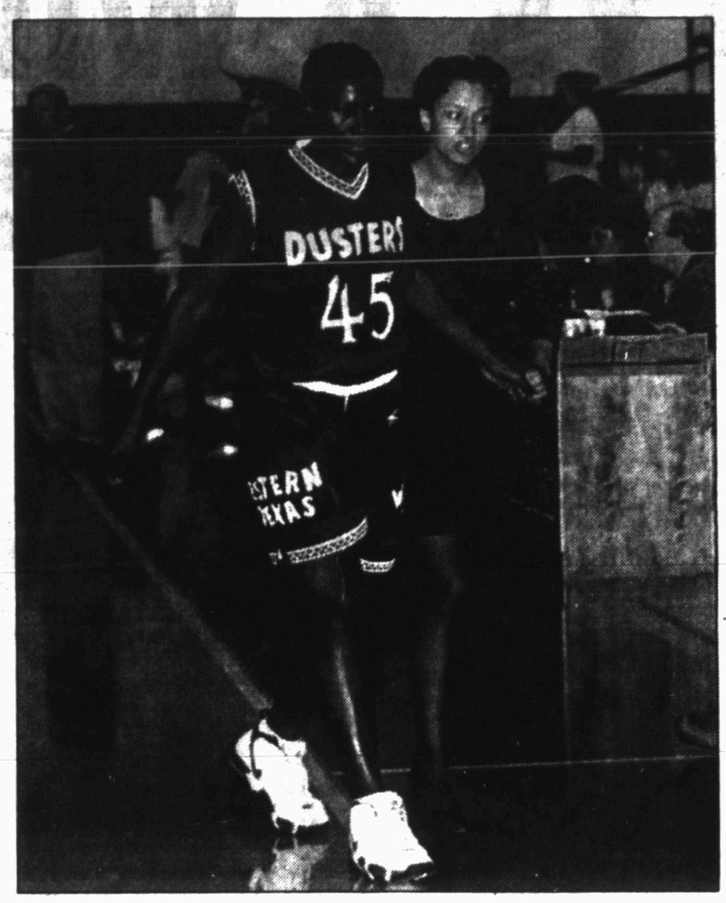
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With about three minutes left and Arkansas leading 24-20, a center snap sailed over Akin's head. He turned and chased the ball down and, while it wobbled along the ground just inside the Arkansas 10, he kicked it out of his own end zone.

Bobby Gaston, coordinator of football officials for the SEC, acknowledged Wednesday that the officiating crew made a mistake by awarding a safety to Tennessee and not giving the Vols the option of declining the safety and instead taking the ball.

A safety automatically is awarded when a player runs, punts, passes or slaps a ball out of his own end zone. But if he kicks it off the ground, it's an "illegal kick" and a team must be given an option: safety or penalty.

Illegal kicking is a 15-yard penalty with loss of down. Since the ball was at the 10 when Akin kicked it, it should have been a half-the-distance-to-the-goal penalty, Gaston said. Tennessee could have elected to take over at the Arkansas 5.

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said he would have taken the penalty if given the option by referee Harold Mitchell.

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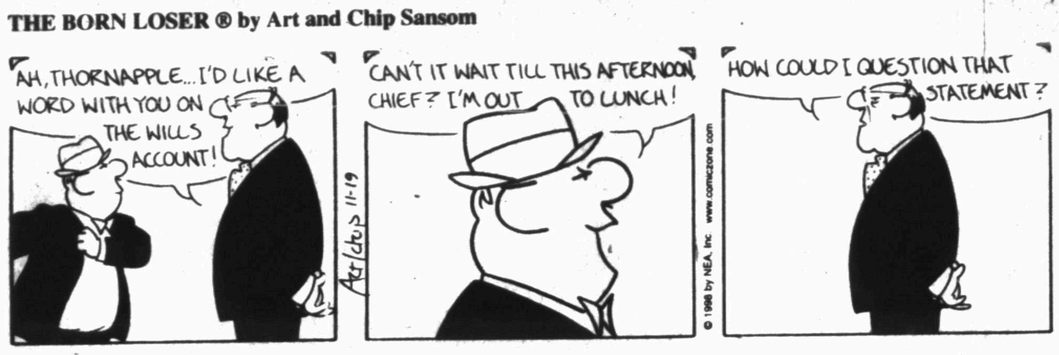

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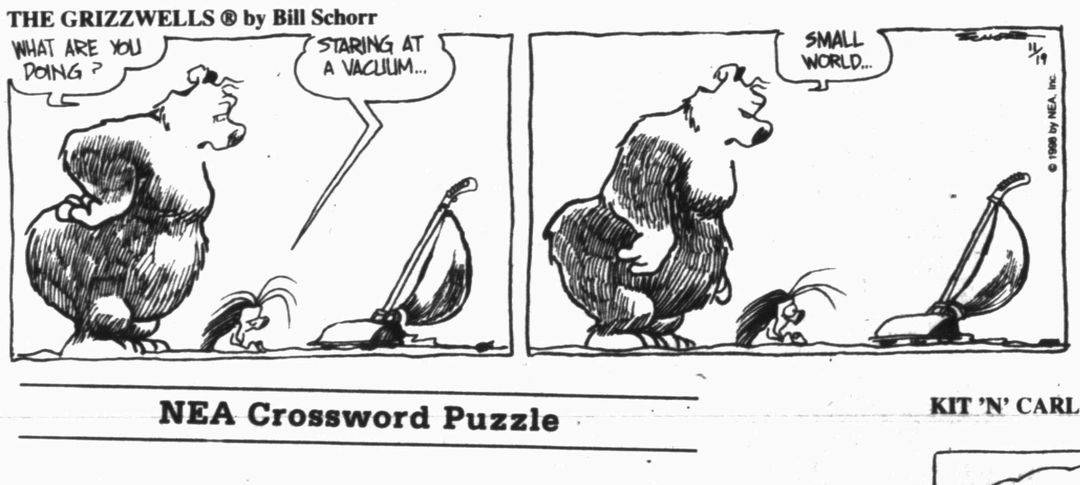
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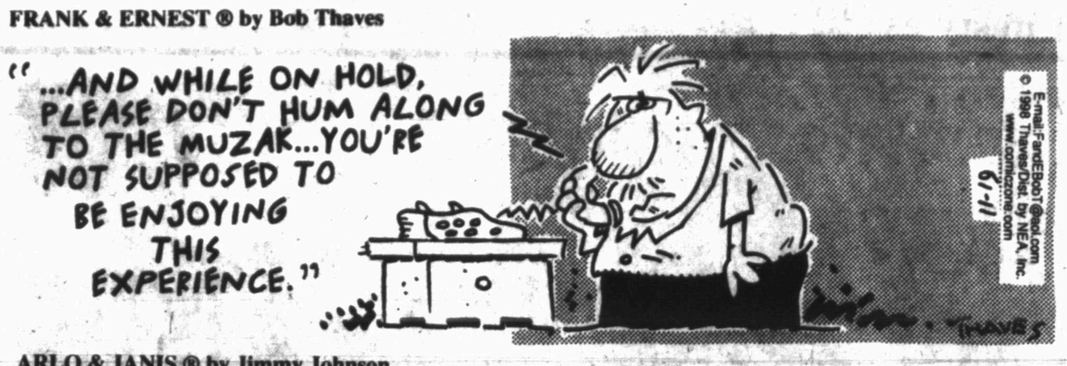
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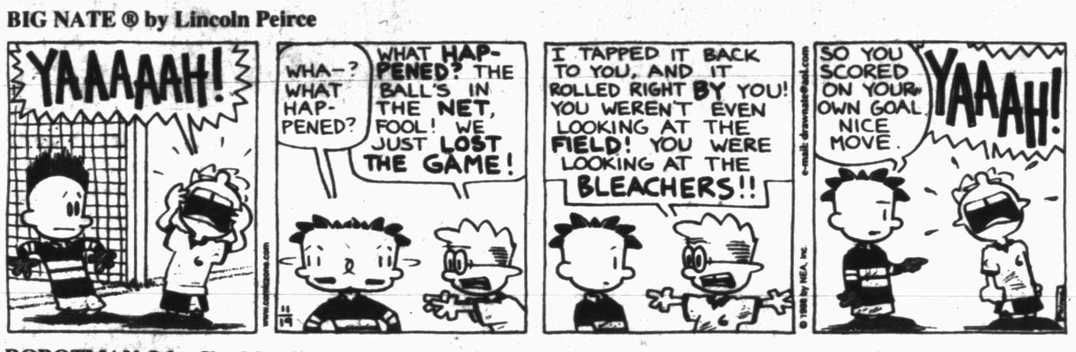
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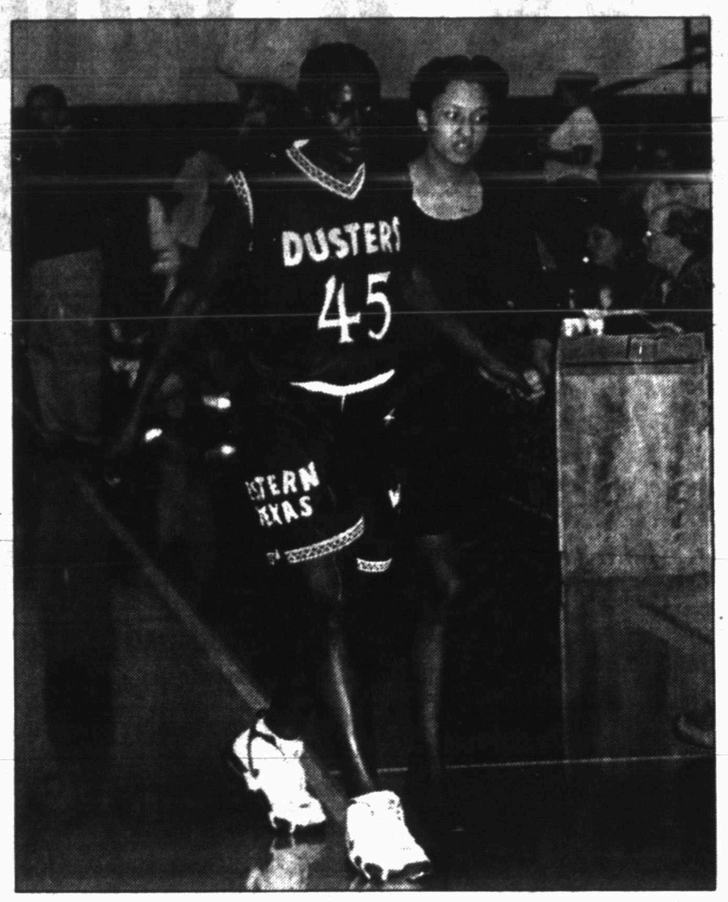
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"The upset of Whitharral was big. It was something no one was expecting," Avery said. "I think Groom is probably the sleeper team in the top half of the bracket, they have the capabilities to pull the upset. But right now, we are just focusing on Grandfalls and what we need to do to win on Friday night."

SEC official admits crew blew big call

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The chief of Southeastern Conference football officials admits that his crew blew a big call in last Saturday's Arkansas-Tennessee game.

What appeared to be a heads-up play by Arkansas punter Chris Akin was actually against the rules, and top-ranked Tennessee should have been given a chance to take possession of the ball deep in Arkansas territory. Instead, the Vols were granted a safety in what was eventually a 28-24 Tennessee victory.

With about three minutes left and Arkansas leading 24-20, a center snap sailed over Akin's head. He turned and chased the ball down and, while it wobbled along the ground just inside the Arkansas 10, he kicked it out of his own end zone.

Bobby Gaston, coordinator of football officials for the SEC, acknowledged Wednesday that the officiating crew made a mistake by awarding a safety to Tennessee and not giving the Vols the option of declining the safety and instead taking the ball.

A safety automatically is awarded when a player runs, punts, passes or slaps a ball out of his own end zone. But if he kicks it off the ground, it's an "illegal kick" and a team must be given an option: safety or penalty.

Illegal kicking is a 15-yard penalty with loss of down. Since the ball was at the 10 when Akin kicked it, it should have been a half-the-distance-to-the-goal penalty, Gaston said. Tennessee could have elected to take over at the Arkansas 5.

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said he would have taken the penalty if given the option by referee Harold Mitchell.

Hermleigh JH falls in hoop season opener

HERMLEIGH — Loraine never let Hermleigh Junior High get on track Monday evening.

The Bulldogs surrendered only one point in the first half on its way to capturing a 28-9 victory over the Cardinals in the season-opening boys action.

After being shutout in the first quarter and trailing 12-1 at halftime, Hermleigh posted eight of its nine points during the final two periods.

Phillip Olivarez led the Cardinals with four points, with Terrell Culp registering three more. James Coonrod registered two points on the night.

Hermleigh will be in action again Monday when it visits Blackwell at 6 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

TODAY

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th girls, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:15.

Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:30.

FRIDAY

WTC vs. Western Oklahoma, Frank Phillips tourney, 2 p.m.

Snyder 9th, JV & varsity girls at Clyde, 5 p.m., 6:30, 8 p.m.

Slaton at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 6 p.m., 7:30.

Ira varsity girls & boys at Midland Trinity, 6 p.m.

Hermleigh JV girls and varsity girls & boys at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

WTC vs. Southern Nazerene JV, Frank Phillips tourney, 2 p.m.

Abilene High at Snyder 9th boys, 10:30, noon.

Sports Briefs

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Holy Cross 62, Hartford 58
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Temple 68, Mississippi 52

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American U. 69, Howard 53
Evansville 83, Tenn.-Martin 70
Georgetown 83, Georgia St. 68
Jacksonville 98, Florida Tech 62
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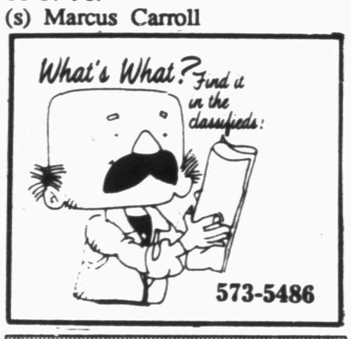
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Agoraphobia is treatable

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friends don't believe in agoraphobia. Please set them straight and explain that it's no fun for those of us who suffer from it.

DEAR READER: Agoraphobia is the irrational fear of being alone and isolated in an open, crowded or public place. The condition is real and, as you pointed out, it is no fun. A person with agoraphobia can experience panic when in a tunnel, on a bridge, in a store, on a busy street — in virtually an unlimited array of situations that most of us take for granted. To the agoraphobic, seemingly inconsequential daily activities may become intolerable burdens. Fortunately, the ailment is treatable with counseling, psychiatric help and medication.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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: The woman who wrote to you about her incessant need to pull on her own hair probably suffers from trichotillomania. Perhaps you should review this compulsion in your column.

DEAR READER: Trichotillomania is a disorder of impulse control, marked by a compulsion to pull one's hair. The activity is associated with an unpleasant sense of tension before the act and a feeling of intense relief and gratification when pulling out hair. This disturbance results in impairment of social functioning, as well as significant hair loss. The end result is heightened anxiety.

Hair-pullers have almost always made unsuccessful attempts to control their habit. Despite the use of gloves, tape and other barriers, the victims are always left with a feeling of defeat.

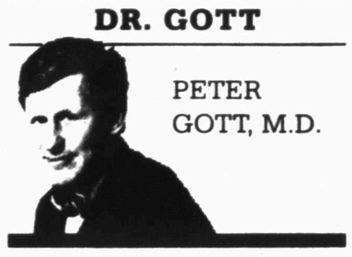
The cause is unknown. Patients with the disorder are normal in other ways, although many exhibit other obsessive-compulsive behavior, such as counting, checking or washing.

Treatment consists of behavioral therapy administered by a professional counselor familiar with trichotillomania, in conjunction with prescription medication. Adjuvant treatment, such as hypnosis and support groups, is also useful.

Readers who would like more information about this disorder can contact the Trichotillomania Learning Center, 1215 Mission Street, Suite 2, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Telephone: (408) 457-1004.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Septuplets turn one year old

CARLISLE, Iowa (AP) — The McCaughey septuplets, whose story of defying the medical odds stunned and charmed the world, turned 1 year old today.

"I think they're spending just a quiet day at home with the family," Kenny McCaughey's mother, Kathryn Addleman of Mason City, said today.

Born Nov. 19, 1997, to Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey, the seven babies were at the time the first set of surviving septuplets. A Saudi Arabian woman has since given birth to another surviving set.

The McCaugheys celebrated the birthday a little in advance, on Nov. 8. Each baby — Kenneth Robert, Alexis May, Natalie Sue, Kelsey Ann, Brandon James, Nathan Roy and Joel Steven — got a cupcake that matched a bigger cake.

Except for colds and ear infections — "their normal baby illnesses," Mrs. McCaughey said — their health has been good, although Natalie and Alexis still eat with the help of feeding tubes. Mrs. McCaughey said doctors cannot say when the tubes will come out.

The couple, who also have a daughter Mikayla, nearly 3, had said they did not want the children exploited and simply wanted to raise their family in Carlisle, about 10 miles south of Des Moines.

The family did plan two television appearances, and a book called "Seven From Heaven" also came out today. They are a way for the family to give those who have been supportive a chance to see the babies, Mrs. McCaughey said last week.

"We just didn't feel that it would be right to say, 'Thank you very much but you're not going to see any pictures of the kids,'" she said.

The family taped "The Oprah Winfrey Show" earlier this week in Chicago. The family was treated to a party, complete with hats and cake for the audience and presents for all the McCaugheys.

The show was to be aired today, but in Chicago, where the syndicated show is broadcast in the mornings, it was pre-empted by the House impeachment hearings. A spokesman did not immediately return a call seeking comment on the producers' plans for the show.

On Friday, the family will be on "Dateline NBC."

This weekend, after a Saturday open house, the McCaugheys will move into their new 6,000-square foot home, which was built from donations and is a stone's throw from the tiny two-bedroom house the family of 10 has been living in.

That open house is the last public event planned for a while, the family's Nashville, Tenn.-based agency said.

Gates urges people to reserve judgment in antitrust trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates wants people to reserve judgment until his own executives take the witness stand in his company's antitrust trial to explain e-mails about industry rivals.

Gates, who also accused the Justice Department of attempting "to put words in my mouth," said in an interview Wednesday night that government lawyers were "trying to use the e-mails in a very misleading way." Six witnesses for the government have testified so far.

"The best thing is, if people would just wait until the Microsoft people actually get up there and talk about these relationships," Gates told The Associated Press.

Gates also appeared frustrated that government lawyers showed hours of videotape recorded during his three days of sworn testimony last summer.

"I answered every question, completely, truthfully through many, many, many long days," Gates said. "The fact that they're taking snippets out of that and holding them up without having me there because they chose not to call me as a witness, I think, is quite novel."

Gates is not among the 24 witnesses who will testify in person at the trial. But under court rules, the government can show videotape of its lawyers questioning Gates.

The Justice Department responded by calling the Gates deposition "relevant and admissible evidence." In a statement, it noted that Microsoft also has designated parts of the videotape to play at trial.

On the tape, Gates appears to evade questions he believes overly broad,

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	63¾	62¾	62	5-16—2 7-16
AT&T Corp	62	5-16	61	9-16 61¾+ 5-16
AirTouch	54⅞	54	3-16	54 3-16+15-16
Albertsons		56¾	56⅝	56½— ¼
AlldSignal	42¾	41	7-16	41 7-16— 1
Alltel	51	3-16	50	11-16 51¾+ 7-16
AmOnline s		90	6⅝	86 13-16+3 1-16
AmStores			34	33¾ 34 — 3-16
Ameritech s		55	7-16	54⅝ 55⅛+ ⅛
Amoco s		61	58	13-16 58¾— 1¾
AndarkPtr s		30¾	30	5-16 30⅝— 5-16
Armcolnc		4⅜	4	3-16 4 5-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld	67	65	15-16	66 1-16— 7-16
ATMOS Egy		31¼	31⅛	31 3-16+ 1-16
Aviall			12¼	12 3-16 12¾
BakerHughes	20¼	19	9-16	19 9-16— 7-16
BankAmerica	61	3-16	60⅝	60 11-16— 9-16
BellAtl s			55⅛	55 7-16+ ⅜
BellSouth		80¼	79⅜	79 9-16— 7-16
BethSteel	9	1-16	8	15-16 8 15-16+ 1-16
BritPet	95⅜	92	13-16	92 13-16— 1⅜
BurlNoSFe s		32	13-16	32 5-16 32 13-16+ ⅜
CBS Corp		29	7-16	28¾ 29 5-16+ ⅛
Caterpillar	48	13-16	47⅜	47 11-16— 5-16
CenSoWst	28	7-16	28	3-16 28 5-16— 1-16
Chevron		81	3-16	80 80 5-16— ¼
Citigroup			44	15-16 44 44 — ⅛
Coastal s				37¼ 36 13-16 36¾
CocaCola	72	3-16	70⅜	71 13-16+ ⅜
ColgatePalm				93¼ 92 93 + ⅛
CoincIMetals	25⅛	25	9-16	25 9-16— 3-16
CooperIn	48	15-16	48⅛	48 15-16+ 7-16
CyprusAmax	11	7-16	11⅛	11 7-16+ 5-16
DallSemicn		40	38	9-16 39⅛+1 5-16
DeltaAirl s		53⅜	52¼	52 5-16— 1¼
Dillards Inc	35	13-16	35	1-16 35 1-16— ⅜
DowChem		95⅛	93⅜	93⅛—11-16
DuPont	61	9-16	60	1-16 60⅝— 9-16
EastmanChem		58⅛	58	1-16 58⅛+11-16
EstKodak	77	3-16	76	9-16 76⅛+13-16
EDS Corp			39	5-16 39 39 — ⅛
Entergy			29¼	29 29 — 3-16
Exxon		70	15-16	70 70 —11-16
Flowers		24⅛	23¾	23⅜+ 1-16
FordMotor s		55	54	1-16 54 5-16— 9-16
GTE Cp				62¼ 61⅜ 61⅜
GenDynam s	59	5-16	58	7-16 58 9-16— ⅜
GenElec			92	3-16 91 5-16 91⅜
GenMills		72⅛	72	1-16 72 5-16+ ⅛
GenMotors		73¾	72	3-16 72 5-16— ⅜
GaPacGP s			55	54⅛ 54½— ⅜
GlobalMar	10	15-16	10¾	10⅝— ⅛
Goodrich			36¾	36¾ 36⅝— ⅛
Goodyear s	56¼	55	11-16	55⅝+ 3-16
GtAtlPac		27	1-16	26 9-16 26 13-16
Halliburtn		32⅛	31¾	31 13-16+ 1-16
Hanson ADS		37	13-16	37⅜ 37¾+ 1⅛
HarteHanks s	26	3-16	25	13-16 26 1-16+ 5-16
HomeDepot		49¾	48	3-16 48 3-16— 7-16
HoustonInds		32⅜	31	15-16 32⅛— 3-16
IBM		159¾	158	11-16 158¾— ⅛
IntlPaper		46	45	7-16 45 11-16— 1-16
JohnsonJn		86¾	86	1-16 86¼+ 3-16
K mart			15	9-16 15 5-16 15 5-16
Kroger Co		56¾	56¾	56⅝— ⅛
Litton			64¼	63 15-16 64 1-16+ ⅛
LockhdMart1	05	15-16	104	1-16 105 1-16+1 11-16
Lowes Cos s			40¾	39 15-16 40⅜— 1-16
Lubys			15⅝	15 11-16 15⅝+ 3-16
LucentTech s			91½	88 5-16 88 7-16—13-16
MayDeptStrs	62	9-16	61	11-16 61 11-16— ⅛
MediaOne			38¼	38 3-16 38 3-16— 1¼
Medtronic	68	5-16	67	11-16 67 13-16— ⅜
Mobil	73	15-16	72	9-16 72 11-16—15-16
Monsanto			42	3-16 41¾ 41⅞— ¼
MorganJP	106¼	104	5-16	104 11-16—1 3-16
Motorola	58	9-16	57	9-16 57 15-16+ 7-16
NCR Corp	34	7-16	33	11-16 34 1-16— ⅜
Navistar			26⅛	25 11-16 25⅜—15-16
OryxEngy				15 1-16 14 11-16 14⅝
Penney JC			51	1-16 50 7-16 50⅞
Pennzoil			35	7-16 35 35 — ⅜
PepBoys			16	15 9-16 15⅜— ⅛
PepsiCo			37	9-16 37 37 5-16+ 3-16
PhelpDodge			57¼	56⅜ 56 7-16— 9-16
PhilipPet			42	11-16 42¼ 42⅛— ¼
PilgrmPrd B				23 13-32 23 23 — ⅛
Polaroid			23⅜	22 9-16 22 15-16— ⅜
Praxair			38⅛	37⅜ 38 7-16—11-16
ProctGamb			89½	88⅛ 88 11-16— 5-16
PubSNwMx			21	5-16 20⅜ 20⅝—11-16
RoyalDut	47	5-16	46	15-16 46 15-16— ⅜
SBC Comm s		49	48	5-16 48 13-16+ 7-16
SaraLee				59⅝ 59 1-16 59¾
Scripps EW				50⅞ 50⅜ 50⅝+ ⅛
SearsRoeb			48	3-16 47½ 47½— ⅛
SherwinW			25⅜	25 9-16 25 11-16+ 3-16
SmithklBchm			62⅜	62 1-16 62 1-16+ 5-16
SouthernCo			29	5-16 28¾ 29 1-16— 5-16
SwstAirl s			22	7-16 21⅜ 21 15-16— ⅜
Sprint			80⅜	80 3-16 80⅜+ 3-16
Sunoco Inc	33	15-16	33	5-16 33 5-16— 7-16
TNP Ent			37	5-16 36⅜ 37 + ⅛
Tandy			46	7-16 45 45 11-16+ ⅝
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Tenneco	33	13-16	33	3-16 33 3-16— ⅛
Texaco	58	15-16	58⅜	58 7-16— 1-16
TexInd	31⅜	30	11-16	30 11-16—1 9-16
TexasInst s			75⅜	72¾ 75½+ 3¼
TexUtil			45⅜	44⅛ 44⅛— 9-16
Textron			77	5-16 76⅝ 77⅛+ 1⅛
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TrinityInds				39⅛ 38⅜ 39⅛+ ⅛
TritonEngy			9	15-16 9 11-16 9⅝+ ⅛
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USX-USS			25	5-16 24⅜ 24⅝— 5-16
UnCarbde	44	9-16	43	11-16 43 13-16— 7-16
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UnitedTech			101⅜	99⅝ 100 5-16+ ⅜
Unocal	33	13-16	33⅛	33 5-16— 1-16
Venator Grp	9	15-16	9¼	9 9-16— 7-16
WalMart				74⅛ 73⅜ 73⅜
WellsFargo	40	5-16	39	11-16 39⅝— 9-16
WstnGasRs			8⅛	7⅝ 7 13-16— ⅛
WinnDixie			39⅜	38⅛ 38⅛—1 5-16
Xerox Corp	104	7-16	102	15-16 104⅛+1 9-16

Doctors believe patient care suffers from managed care

By The Associated Press

Many doctors in managed care feel that financial incentives and pressures of HMOs are hurting patient care, according to a survey published today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The majority of the primary care physicians responding to the survey said they feel pressure from health maintenance organizations to see more patients and limit the number of referrals they make to specialists.

"It's no secret that managed care puts pressure on physicians to control costs," said Dennis Osmond, an epidemiologist at the University of California at San Francisco who worked on the study. "We were looking at how it appeared from the physicians' side, and there was a sense among physicians that there were pressures they perceived as compromising care."

The survey of 766 California doctors comes after several large groups of physicians defected from HMOs in Texas, Colorado, Georgia and Florida this year, complaining that managed care interferes with the practice of medicine.

A representative of the health care industry said the study is flawed, that it overestimates dissatisfaction in the profession and that doctors are actually spending more time with patients than they did 10 years ago.

The study analyzed mail-in surveys from primary care physicians practicing in California's 13 largest urban counties in 1996. The survey had a 71 percent response rate. The counties contain 78 percent of the state's population and 79 percent of the primary care doctors.

The doctors who participated generally identified themselves as being in family practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology.

The researchers analyzed only doctors' perceptions and did not examine how their patients fared to see if care really did suffer.

Overall, 49 percent of the doctors said they were "very satisfied" with their practices. No figures were given on how many were dissatisfied.

Among those surveyed, 38 percent reported that their contracts with HMOs included bonuses to see more patients and curtail care.



TOUR LIBRARY — These three-year-olds at First United Methodist Church's Children's Day Out program recently toured the Scurry County Library. Back row, from left, Tanner Cooley, Brady Ledbetter, Zachary Davis, David Wooldridge, Mara Bland, Will Stephens, Ethan Head and Linda Jones, children's librarian. Front row, Boomer Fowler, Logan Perry, Mason Tabor, Loran Perry, Logan Rinehart. (Contributed Photo)

Drifter confesses in court to slashing boy to death

VISTA, Calif. (AP) — His lawyer had just entered a plea of innocent to charges Brandon Wilson had killed a 9-year-old boy in a public restroom. But Wilson was insistent.

"I'm guilty. I did it. I did it. I killed him. I killed the little boy," he said suddenly Wednesday, staring intently at photographers lining one wall of the courtroom.

Matthew Cecchi was killed Saturday night inside a restroom at Oceanside Harbor, about 40 miles north of San Diego, his neck slashed while his aunt waited just outside the door.

Police said Wilson, 20, first confessed to killing Matthew when he was arrested Monday in Hollywood for stabbing a woman, who survived.

"It was the defendant's intent to go on killing until he was stopped," prosecutor David Rubin said at Wednesday's hearing.

Wilson was charged with murder with a special circumstance of lying in wait — or ambush — and using a knife, which qualifies him for execution. Prosecutors haven't decided whether to seek the death penalty.

He was held without bond.

As Rubin and public defender Curt Owen discussed a pretrial hearing, Wilson blurted his confession. He refused to listen as Owen tried to quiet him, saying, "I don't need an attorney."

Owen asked that Judge Timothy Casserly remove Wilson from the courtroom, but Casserly refused. When the judge set a preliminary hearing for Dec. 18, Wilson repeatedly demanded an earlier date.

The judge told him a month's wait was necessary because the crime was serious, attorneys needed ample time to prepare the case and ultimately because Wilson was "in a lot of trouble."

"I know, I realize that, and I accept it," Wilson said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Widower Gets Stuck in Middle Of Church Ladies' Tug-of-War

DEAR ABBY: The letter you printed about the widow who was coming on to a married man at church reminded me of something that happened to me. In my case, the minister had to step in and resolve the matter.

Two old gals, each 80 and widowed, wanted to sit with me in church. I'll call them "Mary" and "Alice."

I'm 71 and a widower. I've never been good-looking, nor made much money. I do have my health, however. I love golf, quail hunting and my church, but have no interest in women and romance.

Several months ago I was in church when Mary sat down beside me. I had seen Mary with her daughter, but didn't know her. Every Sunday after that, Mary joined me. I hinted to her daughter to come and get Mary, but somehow she kept slipping away from her daughter.

About a month later, I was joined by Alice, who'd take the spot on my other side. Now I had *two* women with me, both of whom I was trying hard to shed. Alice would sit down with her daughter, make an excuse like going to the rest room, then hasten to my pew.

Then came an incident that still has the congregation laughing. Mary and I were sitting there and the service was about to begin, when along came Alice. Instead of Alice sitting on my right side, she tried to wedge in on my left, between Mary and me.

Curious to see what would happen, I didn't budge an inch. Neither did Mary. So Alice began wiggling her derriere, trying to force a spot between Mary and me. By now, the congregation was giggling, even laughing aloud.

Suddenly, Alice lost her balance and fell right into my lap. The crowd guffawed. Alice's daughter appeared, helped her mother to her feet and led her away. A moment later, Mary's daughter was there leading away her mom. Mary was protesting, "He's *my* man. I saw him first!"

I haven't been bothered by either woman since. I'm told the minister met with both families and the daughters agreed to exercise more control of their mothers. I'm enjoying church a lot more these days.

71 IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR 71: How fortunate that Alice's fall from grace occurred in church, where the minister could intercede on your behalf.

Many years ago I was told that the most dangerous place a tourist could be while on safari was between a hippopotamus and water. Your experience illustrates that it can be equally dangerous to get between an amorous woman and the object of her affections.

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DEAR ABBY: The company I work for is located on an island, and we must commute by ferry. We can either walk on, take a bus, hitch a ride or drive our cars aboard, but the latter is quite expensive.

My problem: One of my co-workers constantly asks for a ride. She walks onto the ferry and wants to ride with me from the dock to work. She never brings her car, so she can't reciprocate by offering rides to those of us who accommodate her.

Abby, this woman talks nonstop, and I don't always feel sociable. I cherish my private time while I am commuting.

Is there a way I can tell this co-worker she's not welcome to ride with me without offending her?

IRRITATED ON THE FERRY

DEAR IRRITATED: Probably not. People who are insensitive enough to continually mooch a ride usually become very sensitive when the intrusion is called to their attention. However, honesty with diplomacy is the best way to go. Explain to your co-worker that your commute to work is your "think tank time," and you concentrate more effectively when you are alone with no distractions. Then ask her to please understand and to forgive you for not sharing your car.

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Date Book

Nov. 19, 1998

Today is the 323rd day of 1998 and the 58th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1861, Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

On this day in 1863, President Lincoln delivered an address at Gettysburg, Pa.

On this day in 1969, Apollo XII astronauts Alan Bean and Charles Conrad made the second landing on the moon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), U.S. soldier-frontiersman; James A. Garfield (1831-1881), U.S. president; Allen Tate (1899-1979), critic-poet-novelist; Tommy Dorsey (1905-1956), musician; Indira Gandhi (1917-1984), Indian politician; Roy Campanella (1921-1993), baseball great; Jeane Kirkpatrick (1926-), American ambassador, is 72; Ted Turner (1938-), broadcasting executive, is 60; Jodie Foster (1962-), actress-director, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Notre Dame and Michigan State played to a 10-10 tie in what has been called college football's "Game of the Century."

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The engine which drives enterprise is not thrift, but profit." — John Maynard Keynes

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, many of the only buildings for miles were destroyed by a short-track (1.1 mile) F2 tornado at Allenfarm, Texas.

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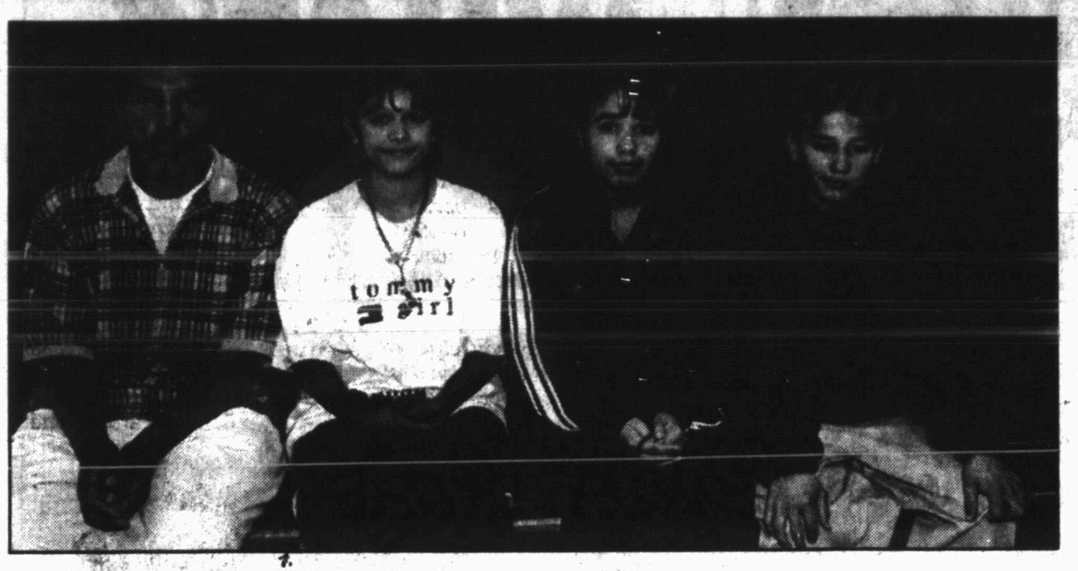
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Researcher claims piece of the asteroid that killed dinosaurs

By The Associated Press

It's only a pebble. But to Frank Kyte, it's proof of perhaps the worst day in the Earth's history.

The geophysicist has found what he says is the first known fragment of the gigantic asteroid that slammed into the planet 65 million years ago. No larger than a match head, Kyte's pebble might have been part of what triggered the cataclysm that wiped out the dinosaurs.

The fragment contains high concentrations of iridium, a rare metal, as well as iron, nickel and chromium at levels unique to extraterrestrial objects.

Kyte said the most reasonable explanation is that the pebble came from the asteroid. An analysis of the 2.5-millimeter fragment was published in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Other scientists said the geochemical analysis shows that the rock chip probably did originate in space. But whether it was shed from the asteroid that doomed the dinosaurs remains open to debate, they said.

The coarse-grained fleck was pulled from the floor of the Pacific Ocean in a thin layer of the planet's crust known as the K/T boundary. Scientists believe the layer formed from the debris that settled back to Earth after being blown into the atmosphere by the asteroid.

Other researchers have found grit in the K/T boundary that might have been part of the pulverized asteroid. But while they, too, contained high percentages of iridium, they were only 100 trillionths of a gram — too small to analyze conclusively.

"This is the first object recovered from the K/T boundary that is unarguably meteoric," said Kyte, a geophysicist at the University of California, Los Angeles. "My personal interpretations will be subject to review. But in the end we will learn more about one of the worst days in the history of the Earth."

The doomsday rock is thought to have eliminated 70 percent of all plant and animal species and changed the course of evolution. Species that didn't die in the immediate blast probably struggled to survive in an extended period of global cooling and environmental havoc.

Watching the Leonid meteor shower streak across the night sky this week only makes the fury of the K/T asteroid impact seem that much more remarkable, researchers said.

"The K/T asteroid was something like six miles across, and it got blasted into pieces that would fit on the head of a pin," said Jeff Pleschia, a crater specialist with the U.S. Geological Service in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Stenholm seeks applications for summer intern position

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charlie Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1999 Omar Burleson Internship Program in Washington, D.C.

Completed applications must be submitted in persons or postmarked by Jan. 8, 1999, to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the congressman's Washington office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constitutent inquiries.

The internship program is open to teachers, educators and college students registered to vote in the 17th Congressional District, or students attending other universities whose home of record is within the 17th District. The interns are paid a $1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, from Congressman Stenholm's web page (www.house.gov/stenholm, or by writing Raymond McDaniel, Jr., chairman Intern Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications are due by Jan. 8, 1999. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 19, 1999. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 13, 1999, and selections will be made at that time.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 20, 1998

Provided you keep your priorities in order and never put the cart before the horse, substantial accomplishment are likely for you in the year ahead. Take the time to consider all investments that require your time or money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you lack the necessary self-discipline in managing your resources today, there's an excellent chance you might indulge in something you'll later regret. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As someone who is out of step today, you may discover that everyone is moving in one direction while you're going in another. The answer might be one you'll dislike.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Healthy optimism and wishful thinking possesses a fine line of distinction. If you do not heed this and cross over the line, things that should be successful could turn into failures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Later, you could be devastated to hear that you were only nice to certain people because you hoped they could do something for you. Don't play that game, for the cost is too high.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In terms of achieving objectives today, your staying power might leave a lot to be desired. Should the going get tough, push yourself instead of tossing in the towel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although you're known for having many interesting facts at your finger tips, don't pretend to be knowledgeable about something you vaguely knew. It could make you look foolish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't allow yourself to be placed in a position today where you could end up paying part for someone else's mistake. If you can't call the shots, call a cab.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Not everyone abides by the high standards you set for yourself. This is one of those days when you need to keep your guard up, especially negotiating with a relative stranger.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although you don't have any problems grasping the big picture, it'll be the details that could cause problems today. Tread carefully, and don't trip over the little things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Betting should not be part of the picture involving any type of competitive activity today. Be it mental or physical, play the game for the game's sake.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take time to be certain you have all the facts when a serious consideration needs to be made today. Don't jump to any conclusions, and don't base judgments on sketchy information.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A venture you thought would be a piece of cake may prove not to be as easy as it looked on the drawing board. However, this doesn't mean that it should be quickly scrapped.

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Lorraine Barfoot named CADA Volunteer of Year

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Lorraine Barfoot has a cause she believes in — warning anyone who comes her way about the dangers of smoking.

"Smoking is a dangerous thing. People think it is harmless, but it is not," Lorraine said.

She knows firsthand the pain smoking can bring as she lost her father very early.

"My daddy was a wonderful man. He died early and smoking contributed to his death."

After her father died, Lorraine decided to start warning others about how dangerous smoking can be.

"I thought, 'If I can just do something to stop people from smoking.'"

That is when she started collecting — anything and everything she came across in magazines, newspapers or the mail about tobaacco, cigarettes and the hazards using them can be.

Thirty years later, Lorraine has quite a collection. She began sharing that collection recently with the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in hopes that they can help spread the message.

In appreciation of Lorraine's anti-tobacco campaign efforts, the Snyder CADA has named her Volunteer of the Year.

"The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has had many wonderful volunteers in past years, but none have touched our hearts and our lives in such a way as Ms. Lorraine Barfoot," Karon Keller, CADA executive director said.

"Ms. Barfoot is a tireless, energetic and resourceful worker, a passionate activist and an inspiration to us all. She shows us that no matter what our personal limitations might be, we can each and every one make a difference in the prevention of drug abuse in our communities."

Lorraine first became involved with the council following an article that ran a few months ago in the Snyder Daily News about tobacco prevention classes to be taught by Leslie Cooley, program coordinator for CADA.

The article, which ran along with a picture of Cooley and her favorite anti-tobacco poster, caught Lorraine's eye.

"I saw the poster and I thought, 'I like that!'" Lorraine said. "So I went to get a copy of the poster and took my stack (of anti-smoking material) with me."

Since, Lorraine has written numerous letters to the council and continues to share the information she finds with them.

"She writes letters by hand and provides us with tobacco information. She believes this is her mission through the Lord and she feels passionately that people should not smoke," Lyn Chaney, CADA office manager said.

"She blesses our hearts because she's so nice," Chaney added.

Cooley said she thought Lorraine was "a neat lady."

"I wish there were more people like her out there. I think it is neat she has the time to write letters and do the campaigning against tobacco."

Lorraine, who was overwhelmed when she learned she was named Volunteer of the Year, said she was just trying to do her part.

"I'm not trying to boss them. I'm just a volunteer. I get the satisfaction that I'm doing something good."

Never, Lorraine said, would she put anyone down who smoked.

"I don't condemn them. I know they are caught in a trap," she said. Without being critical, I do what I can. I'm just doing what the Good Lord tells me too."

Her advice to tobacco users is pretty cut and dry — "stop just as quick as you can."

While showing a pamplet picturing tar-blackened lungs she said again, "I'm not going to condemn anybody. I just want to do something to repay for my daddy's death."

Lorraine also pointed out that although smoking may seem harmless, it can be a gateway drug to others such as marijuana.

"I realize there is other stuff that is much worse, but for some of the kids smoking cigarettes it could be so easy to get into pot."

Lorraine admitted that she once tried cigarettes.

"I smoked for a week one time. Most rotten stuff I'd ever tasted in my life," she said. "It tastes so nasty and stink! I'm glad I stopped that. Vicious, the stuff is."

Lorraine plans to continue to add to her stack and to help the council and others along the way as much as possible.

"I'm a little old lady trying her best. I'm wanting to help and I feel as though I'm going to do all I can."



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR — Lorraine Barfoot, right, was named Volunteer of the Year by the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Presenting her with the award is Leslie Cooley, program coordinator for CADA. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

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Isaiah 35:6

2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

War criminals, terrorists...

U.S. will offer rewards up to $5 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government will offer rewards of up to $5 million for the capture of international criminals under a program to be extended for the first time to war criminals and to incidents in which Americans are not victimized.

State and Justice department officials have yet to announce or advertise the program, which more than doubles individual rewards as well as the amount of money available for the program.

State and Justice department officials are working out procedures for the new $10 million program, officials said. The authority and the funds come through little-noticed legislation passed in the final days of the congressional session and signed into law by President Clinton.

"We will not let this sit idly on the shelf," said a government official Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity about rewards that will be widely advertised as they are announced. No date has been set for announcing details of the program or the higher reward offers.

A tactic used in the past is to print the offers on matchbook covers for distribution in countries where fugitives are believed hiding

Expanding the rewards to apply to accused war criminals offers cash for the first time in violent incidents involving only non-Americans. It also significantly raises the ante for the capture of Bosnian Serb leaders Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic and possibly others.

Karadzic and Mladic are accused of ordering and carrying out the massacre of 7,000 civilians at Srebrenica, among other crimes.

It also would increase the chances of capturing Saudi businessman Osama bin Laden, said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y. Former CIA Director James Woolsey complained to Congress that the wealthy bin Laden, accused as architect of the Aug. 7 U.S. embassy bombings in Tanzania and Kenya, could "see our $2 million bet and raise it more than once."

The $2 million maximum reward currently is offered for the capture of Haroun Fazil of the Comoros Islands for his alleged role in the deaths of 12 Americans among the 213 people killed by the bombing in Nairobi.

The Clinton administration has yet to work out details of the expanded program, and it is not clear whether rewards would be paid if Karadzic or Mladic are caught now, before the rewards are advertised.

Nature stamps featured in planned 1999 postage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nature in America will be a prominent feature of next year's postage stamps, a series that opens with a rabbit and includes Arctic animals, insects and spiders, aquarium fish and desert wildlife.

Jan. 5 will see the first new stamp of 1999, a Happy New Year stamp to mark the Year of the Hare on the Chinese astrological calendar, the Postal Service said today.

Like other new issues, the New Year stamp will bear the 33-cent first-class postage rate, up a penny from the current price, which takes effect Jan. 10.

The agency announced its 1999 stamp program at a show in New York.

Performing arts will be represented by stamps honoring James Cagney and the husband-wife team of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.

The 1999 additions to the Legends of American Music series honor Broadway songwriters and Hollywood composers.

Featured Broadway teams include Ira and George Gershwin, Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II and individual songwriters Lorenz Hart, Meredith Willson and Frank Loesser.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Wilkinson

1953-1998

Jeannie Bilberry Wilkinson, 45, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, at her sister's home in Snyder.

Graveside service for Mrs. Wilkinson is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Terrace Cemetery in Post. David Graves, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Post, will officiate. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 7, 1953 in Post, she married Harry Wilkinson on Dec. 9, 1990. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Wilkinson was a retired nurses' aide.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond Bilberry and Damon Bilberry, and two grandchildren.

Family visitation at the funeral home will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Bilberry of Post; her father, John Huffman of Post; a son, Chris Bilberry of Snyder; a daughter, Dawn Bilberry of Post; four sisters, Joni Huffman, Judi Martin, Liz Shankles, all of Snyder, and Dian Pettet of Cody, Wyo.; two brothers, C.J. Bilberry of Post and John Bilberry of England; a special friend, Rudy Gonzales of Huntsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Douglas Lock

1954-1998

Graveside service for Douglas Keith Lock, a life-long Snyder resident, is set for 4 p.m. Friday in the Ira Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lock, 44, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, at his home in Snyder.

Born May 24, 1954 in Snyder, Mr. Lock had worked as a loader for Halliburton for 20 years.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Ronnie Jenkins of Spring; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy Wayne and Colette Lock of Richmond; two uncles and their spouses, Tommy and Sue Lock of Snyder and Don and Fay Lock of San Angelo; two other aunts, Margaret King of Snyder and Peggy Newcomb of Victoria; two nieces, Trina Lock of Richmond and Casie Vineyard of New Orleans; two nephews, Kevin Jenkins of Cherry Point, N.C., and Steven Lock of Rosenburg; two great nieces; and three great-nephews.

Clyde E. Jones

1927-1998

RIESEL — Clyde E. Jones of Riesel, father of Elaine Steakley of Snyder, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, at a local hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Riesel, 71, is set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Connally/Compton Funeral Directors Chapel. The Rev. Duane Thompson will officiate. Masonic graveside services will follow at Waco Memorial Park.

Born on July 23, 1927 in Moreville, he was a longtime Waco resident. Mr. Jones, retired, was a fire fighter for 34 years. He was a member of Post Fidelis Lodge 1127, local square dance clubs and was an avid golfer. Mr. Jones served in the Marine Corp during the Korean War. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jones in July, 1989; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two other daughters, Dianna Bayer of Hallsburg and Yvonne Wiederaenders of Flower Mound; one son, Mike Anderson of China Spring; four brothers, Bill Jones of Call, Robert Jones of Eddy, Carl Jones of Hewitt and Jimmy Jones of Waco; five sisters, Alice Germo of Lake Livingston, Lily Munoz of McGregor, Francis Hodges of Spring Valley, Jean Felfe of Spicewood and Dot Vaughan of Bellmead; and seven grandchildren including Amy Steakley and Joey Steakley of Snyder; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Scott Anderson, Joey Steakley, Shawn Kilpatrick, Ryan Law, Bobby Kirkland and James Baker.

Births

Javiar and Rosa Ventura of Colorado City announce the birth of their son at 10:22 a.m. on Nov. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 8½ ounces.

Peace officers take six into custody

Four subjects were taken into custody Wednesday and two other early this morning.

Officers took a 13-year-old female juvenile into custody at 9:37 a.m. at Snyder Junior High for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. She was transported to the police department and released to her aunt.

At 10:16 a.m., a 35-year-old male was arrested by officers at Municipal Court on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was taken into custody in the 3600 block of Avenue E on warrants for public intoxication and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 42-year-old male at 5:50 p.m. on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving while license suspended.

Deputies were called to a residence in the 1500 block of Lear Avenue at 4:25 a.m. today in reference to a subject violating a criminal trespass warning.

Two subjects were taken into custody for public intoxication. Arrested were a 21-year-old male and a 22-year-old male.

Snyder Fire Department responded to an electrical fire at 7:50 a.m. at Town & Country.

According to officials, a compressor on the store's refrigeration unit had caught fire and was extinguished upon firemen's arrival. Damage was limited to the compressor.

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ONGOINGS

Gold Coat luncheon

A Gold Coat luncheon will be held at noon Friday at the Pizza Inn.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Friday for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Bake sale at Wal-Mart

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will have a bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Scout skating lock-in

All Boy and Cub Scouts will have a lock-in from midnight Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday at Wildtimes Skating Rink. Cost is $4 per person. For more information, call 573-3310.

Community Thanksgiving service

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the East Side Church of Christ. Services will feature the community chorus, His Song quartet and a message by Tom Holcomb. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served after the service.

Ira ISD annuals

The 1999 Ira Bulldog yearbooks are on sale. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be on sale through Tuesday. The supply will be limited.

Jump rope for heart campaign

The fourth grade jump rope for heart campaign continues until Dec. 2. Fourth graders will be seeking donations for the event which will benefit the American Heart Association.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jingle bell variety. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Drivers license office hours

The drivers license office will be closed Nov. 21-30, reopening on Dec. 1. However, the drivers license examiner will be in the office Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., closed during the noon hour.

Lighting of the Star

The fifth annual lighting of the star in Gail will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Borden County courthouse. The courthouse and museum will open at 5 p.m. for refreshments.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301.

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

WTC cheerleaders are selling $5 chances for a massage. Proceeds go to cheerleading scholarships. The winners will be drawn at the Lady Dusters' home game on Dec. 1.

Medical fund

A medical fund for heart patient Sherylyn Timora has been established at West Texas State Bank. Make contributions to the Sheryln Timora Medical Fund.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Lighted Christmas parade

Entries are needed for the annual Lighted Christmas parade set for 6 p.m. Dec. 6. All entries must have lights. For more information call 573-3558 or in evenings call 573-3822.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-9-8
(six, nine, eight)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:
4-22-25-36-41-42
(four, twenty-two, twenty-five, forty-one, forty-two)
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million