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Ask Us

Board recognizes out-going member; Hedges is sworn in

A three-year member of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers was recognized Thursday night and her replacement was given the oath of office during September's regular board meeting.

Janet Hall, who announced her resignation two months ago, was presented a plaque by board Chairman Dan Cotton, and Brenda Hedges, a former savings and loan vice president, was sworn in by County Judge Bobby Goodwin. Hedges was named to the board last Monday by Scurry County commissioners.

The board also approved capital improvement requests totaling \$17,683.30, heard a monthly financial report and were kept abreast of the hospital's efforts to recruit physicians.

In other action, the board approved a proposal for Emergicare Systems of Abilene to provide six-day, six-night coverage of the emergency room.

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Tom Hochwalt, hospital administrator, outlined capital improvement requests, including a continuous passive machine used for rehabilitating knees at a cost of \$3,006.30, a bedscale for the Critical Care Unit for \$3,177 and arthroscopic equipment totaling \$11,500.

The hospital currently has a lease agreement with Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater for use of their arthroscopic equipment but will not have access in the future. Hochwalt said Dr. Stanley Allen will buy one and the hospital will lease it from him. The \$11,500 is necessary for a leg holder, at \$1,400; disposable burs, at \$7,500; and vertical organizing cart, at \$2,600. The \$7,500 is "patient chargeable," said Hochwalt, meaning that cost would be made up over time in fees charged to patients needing arthroscopic surgery.

The board heard a report on the hospital's attempts to recruit physicians, noting Cogdell recently had a visit by a physician from Houston and expects to

have visits from a family practitioner from Central Texas and a general surgeon from New York state in two to three weeks. (see HOSPITAL, page 8)

Field test scheduled

For the week of Oct. 2-6, Snyder school students in grades 3, 7, 9 and 11 will be participating in a field test for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

The test will replace the current Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS) beginning in October of 1990.

The field test constitutes an extensive sampling effort which includes 780 districts and more than 3,500 campuses across the state. Classes which will participate were pre-selected by the Texas Education Agency.

Some students will take a math test while others will take reading or writing tests, most of which will consist of 40 questions.

Field test information will be used by T.E.A. to set standards for the October 1990 testing.



APPRECIATION — Dan Cotton, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board chairman, presented out-going board member Janet Hall with a plaque of appreciation during Thursday's meeting. Hall, who recently resigned, has been on the board for almost three years. (SDN Staff Photo)

For Cogdell Hospital...

ER coverage plan approved

Cogdell Hospital board of managers unanimously approved what hospital administrator Tom Hochwalt called "a critically important issue" Thursday when it okayed the go-ahead for a contract with Emergicare Systems of Abilene for six-day, six-night emergency room coverage.

"I really think this bodes well for the future," said Dr. Bid Cooper, in thanking the board.

Hochwalt told the board that the extra coverage — from two days and five nights a week — would aid in the hospital's efforts to retain existing physicians, would serve as an incentive to br-

ing physicians to the community, and would help absolve excessive waiting time in the emergency room.

The administrator said doctors already are operating under a heavy workload.

"With the decline in our medical staff, Dr. (Paul) Thompson, Dr. (Bid) Cooper and Dr. (James) Burleson account for 83 percent of the hospital's total admissions. We need to get these fellows some relief."

Later, he stressed, "It's important that people understand that

these doctors will still handle admissions through the emergency room, newborn deliveries and continue to manage the care for their patients in the hospital."

The board approved the plan and agreed to let Hochwalt, Board Chairman Dan Cotton and County Attorney Pete Greene work out a written contract. The board also gave their consent to implement the plan earlier if Emergicare can provide the physicians.

Emergicare has agreed to begin the program on Jan. 2,

1990, but indicated they might be able to implement it sooner.

The contract would be for one year, renewable, to provide 24-hour care six days at a proposed rate of \$37.75 an hour.

Cost of the program from the period of Jan. 2, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1990 is projected at \$278,388, of which \$176,031 is expected to be made up in revenues, leaving a net loss of \$102,357. The gross revenue from the ER is expected to be \$335,296, but some \$159,265 is expected to (see ER PROGRAM, page 8)

Warden secretary Ruiz likes being in center of operations

Gloria A. Ruiz was growing up as a businessman's daughter in Panama City, Panama, when she met a young soldier whose career would lead her into a job that she considers perhaps the most interesting at the Price Daniel Unit.

Ruiz, 50, is secretary to Warden Les Woods and Assistant Warden Charlie Streetman. She married Frank Ruiz, industrial plant manager at the unit, in 1956 and joined the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following his retirement from the Army after 23 years.

Mrs. Ruiz, who is half Panamanian and half Chinese, worked in banks in West Germany and El Paso before joining the TDCJ six years ago as a warden's

secretary at the new Ramsey III Unit at Rosharon. Her maiden name is Liao.

She said her prior experience in helping to open a new unit has been helpful here, in part because of the job a new unit has in getting adequately supplied.

She said her job has a lot of variety, with each day being different, and she enjoys being in the center of operations.

"I try to be a perfectionist at whatever I do," she said. "I don't just do it to have it done."

Her husband has been with the department for 11 years. His last assignment with the Army was as a non-commissioned officer working in the Hawk missile program.

Mrs. Ruiz is a graduate of the bi-lingual Pan-American In-

stitute, a business college in Panama City.

Her father, now retired, was in the grocery and nightclub businesses. One of his practices was to go into the interior of Panama and buy rice that he would have processed and sell.

Mrs. Ruiz' parents and three brothers all still live in Panama.

Her favorite hobbies are reading biographies, painting landscapes in oils and attending to her and her husband's pets, two miniature poodles, a Lhaso Apso dog, a cat and two finches.

The Ruizes have two sons, Frank Jr., or "Frankie," 28, of El Paso and Perry, 27, a graduate student at Michigan State University, and four grandchildren.

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The difference between learning to drive a car and learning to play golf is that, when you learn to play golf, you don't hit anything."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Joe Thompson, in the Hood County News in Granbury, once interviewed an old Waggoner Estate cowboy who told the story for the truth. If you know old cowboys, you probably can bank on it.

The cowboy was hauling some cows to market when he had to stop alongside the road. He was standing at the rear of the trailer taking a smoke when one of the cows spooked. The hoof came through the metal bars on the trailer, hit the cowboy on the head and laid him out.

When he came to, he said his head was laying against his shoulder. He couldn't straighten it out.

"Wal, I stood there and thought about it for a while and decided there weren't anyway I could drive on into town," he said. "I couldn't turn my head, so I climbed up in the trailer and stuck my head through the bars up to my ears and jumped off."

"There was the awfulest cracking you ever heard, but it straightened my neck out—hurt like the dickens for a while." He ends the story with a visit to the sawbones about a year later—you guessed it—a stiff neck. Seems 'Handley had broken his neck—twice.

O.G. Nieman says a guy in Hereford went over to Amarillo to work out in one of those swank fitness centers. His coffee friends wanted to know why he lost interest in his physical fitness program so quickly.

"Yep, I quit," mused the fellow. "I stayed on one of those exercise bikes for almost two minutes—and I couldn't take the windburn."



GLORIA — Warden's secretary Gloria Ruiz of the Price Daniel Unit grew up in Panama, then traveled widely as the wife of a career Army man and joined the TDCJ six years ago at a new unit at Rosharon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Q—Who should we contact to inquire about in an activity in connection with the White Buffalo Day Celebration?

A—The chamber of commerce or Elizabeth Potts, chairman of the White Buffalo Day Committee, can help you locate the person in charge of any particular event or activity.

In Brief

Growth noted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge rose 0.3 percent in August, its second consecutive advance, indicating continued growth in the months ahead, the Commerce Department reported today.

The increase in the Index of Leading Indicators, designed to foretell economic activity six to nine months into the future, followed a 0.1 percent gain in July. It declined 0.1 percent in June.

Today's index reinforced recent government and private industry reports indicating that the nation's longest peacetime economic expansion will reach its seventh birthday in December.

Capitol fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Timing — and a little luck — helped quickly stop a smoky fire that caused evacuation of the 101-year-old Texas Capitol but no injuries and relatively minor damage.

However, the building remained closed to workers and the public this morning.

The fire occurred Thursday in a basement air-handling unit and pumped enough smoke up air vents to fill the two-story-tall House chamber with a foul-smelling haze.

But firefighters, who arrived 90 seconds after the first call, cleared the building and extinguished the three-alarm fire within an hour.

"We were lucky that the fire was detected early, it was during daytime hours and people were in the Capitol (to report it)," said Lt. Scott Reynolds of the Austin Fire Department.

Local

Counts

AUSTIN—State Rep. David Counts of the 78th District, which includes Scurry County, has been named to a committee to conduct a comprehensive study of the state board of insurance.

Counts, a Knox City Democrat, was named to the panel by House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Style show

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host a barbecue dinner and style show 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the club building.

Li'l Rascals will present the style show. Tickets for the show and meal are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 81 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 10.66 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 50. Light and variable wind. Saturday, sunny. High in the upper 80s. Light southeast wind.

Early release from county jails has increased 550%

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of convicted felons who were released from county jails has increased 550 percent because of overcrowding in state prisons, officials said.

The parole in absentia program — in which eligible prisoners awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections can be paroled directly from county jail — has become one of the major safety valves to ease overcrowded prisons at both the county and state levels, officials said.

More than 5,700 inmates were paroled directly from county jails during the past fiscal year.

"It's just another example of the general malaise in the system. The early release has moved from prisons to (county) jails," said Rider Scott, who serves as Gov. Bill Clements' general counsel.

And as prison crowding increases, more serious offenders become eligible for parole without ever going through the so-called "revolving door" of state prisons, officials said.

"The reality is that they are going to be released from the penitentiary as soon as they pass through the front gate, so why hold them in the county jails," he said.

Scott said many prisoners are turning down probation in favor of going to prison, knowing they will serve little if any time there, which is preferable to serving out the restrictions of a long parole.

"When the crooks start asking to go to the pen, you know it's no more than the cost of doing business," Scott said.

Scott said many persons sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections serve no longer than four to six months.

Urban counties complain that they cannot hold the state's prisoners anymore.

There are from 12,000 to 14,000 inmates in county jails who have been sentenced to the TDC and are awaiting transfer, according to the State Commission on Jail Standards.

In fiscal 1989, the 12-month period that ended Aug. 31, the state paroled 5,772 inmates from county jails, a 550.7 percent increase from the previous fiscal year total of 887, according to the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Rey Selvera, a parole analyst with the board, said the pool of eligible inmates has increased since July after legislators changed the law to enable prisoners in county jails to earn good-conduct time credit at the same rate as if they were in the TDC.

Until last year, parole officials only reviewed inmates that were sentenced to five years or less, he said. This pool usually comprised those convicted of burglary, driving-while-intoxicated, and drug offenses.

But now the pardons and paroles board is reviewing candidates sentenced to up to 10 years imprisonment, Selvera said. This includes assault offenders, he said.

Selvera said his section has increased fourfold, from four to 16 employees, to handle the increasing numbers in the parole in absentia program.

Selvera said, "If a guy applied for parole, we'd have to consider them. Now we actually pursue them."

Welcome windfall

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The Rolling Stones won't solve this town's budget crunch with a three-day stand at Sullivan Stadium, but revenue from the shows will help save some programs.

The town receives 66 cents on each ticket sold in return for giving the stadium a tax exemption. Michael Coppola, clerk of the town Board of Selectmen, said Thursday the three sold-out concerts today, Sunday and Tuesday would bring Foxboro \$108,000.

"When you consider our total budget is \$22 million, it's not a huge amount percentage-wise," Coppola said of the Stones windfall. "But it helps, you bet."



CENTRAL SUPER KIDS—Central students receive awards for character, attendance and academics. Monday night, during open house, these students received red ribbons for being named "super kids" for the first three weeks. Winners are picked by teachers and selections are based on attitude, citizenship, cooperation, friendliness, good attendance, progress, improvement, thoughtfulness and manners. Students pictured are: pre-kindergarten: Michael Deoloz and Manuel Tarango; kindergarten: Maritza Aguirre and Toby Frazier; first grade: Crystal Lujan, Earnest Flores and Eric Garcia; second grade: Eva Alonzo, Tonya Salazar and Tina Luna; third grade: Rene Garcia, Jessie Alonzo and Amanda Rivera; fourth grade: Crystal Lee, Elizabeth Lori Martinez and James Wesley; fifth grade: Olivia Martinez and Michelle Gonzales; sixth grade: Kelly Clay, Jason Rodriguez and Anthony Tovar. Afternoon only students not pictured are: pre-kindergarten: Gabriel Martinez and Lewis Leyva; kindergarten: Kally Berkley and Stephanie Molina. (SDN Staff Photo)

Accused serial killer loses bid to avoid returning to Florida to face charges

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Although the parents of a Florida murder victim want a quick trip to the electric chair for condemned killer Henry Lee Lucas, his defense attorney said it could be a year before Lucas is even extradited to Florida for trial.

Lucas, who has been linked to hundreds of slayings across the country, lost an attempt to block his extradition on more first-degree murder charges Thursday, but his attorney said he intends to appeal State District Judge Bill McAdams' ruling.

Attorney Rod Ponton said it could be six months to a year before Lucas sees Florida.

Florida authorities want to try Lucas, 53, on three first-degree murder charges for slayings in 1980 and 1981.

He is accused of the December 1980 shooting death of a gas station attendant, J.P. McDaniel, in Jackson County, Fla.; the February 1981 shooting death of Jerilyn Peoples at her home in Holmes County, Fla.; and the March 1981 strangulation and

stabbing of Brenda Jo Burton at her home in Bonifay, Fla.

Ponton argued Thursday that the Florida warrant was invalid and that Lucas did not have an attorney present when he spoke to Florida investigators.

"He's got substantial defense to the charges," Ponton said. "We have work records ... that show he was 150 miles away the day before and the day after (the slayings)."

Court documents indicate Lucas, who was interviewed in July 1988 by investigators from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, admitted involvement in all three slayings.

"Henry Lucas is the world's

biggest liar and not the world's biggest serial killer," Ponton said, noting that of 295 murders to which Lucas has confessed, records show he was at none of them.

"Mr. Lucas had a real tough life and the first people who paid attention to him were law enforcement people. This was his way of pleasing them," Ponton said. "You have to be crazy to confess to hundreds of murders you didn't commit."

Among the handful of spectators in the courtroom were Harold and Ruby Murphy, of Graceville, Fla., Ms. Peoples' parents.

"We got him," Harold Murphy,

62, whispered to his wife as McAdams gave his decision. "We know he'll get the electric chair in Florida. They definitely have enough evidence to convict him in Florida. I know what he's going to get when we get him back there and I'll be well satisfied."

The couple drove from Florida to Texas for their first look at Lucas.

"I've lived with this for eight years, seven months and 18 days," Murphy said. "I feel like he killed my daughter and I don't see why he's living."

Lucas faces death in Texas for the 1979 slaying of an unidentified female hitchhiker known only as "Orange Socks."

Youth's trial gets postponed

MARFA, Texas (AP) — The 17-year-old defendant accused of fatally shooting a Rio Grande rafter last year testified he has only a third-grade education.

Eduardo Rodriguez-Pineda's inability to understand questions and apparent confusion during

pretrial hearings forced his murder trial to be delayed at least a week.

During pretrial hearings Thursday, District Judge Alex Gonzalez ordered a psychiatric evaluation of Rodriguez-Pineda and postponed the trial. Testimony was to have started next Monday.

Questions about Rodriguez-Pineda's competency arose when he took the stand as the defense attempted to prevent the use of two written statements by the defendant as evidence in the

trial.

Rodriguez-Pineda is accused of fatally shooting Michael Heffley from atop a 300-foot cliff as Heffley, his wife Jamie, and their guide, Jim Burr, rafted down the Rio Grande last year.

Mrs. Heffley and Burr were wounded by the shots that authorities have said came from a group of teen-agers standing on a cliff above the Colorado Canyon.

Rodriguez-Pineda gave conflicting answers when attorneys posed similar questions Thursday.

Weather conditions will tell cotton crop's fate

LUBBOCK—Current weather conditions will pretty well tell the fate of this year's cotton crop on the Texas South Plains, according to a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

of harm's way. In fact, much of it will be ready for crop termination work with harvest-aid chemicals," Supak said.

The remainder of the crop is either dryland or late-planted irrigated cotton.

A week of cool, wet weather which began Sept. 9 was not what was needed on the approximately two million acres of cotton in the 25 counties around Lubbock. This area normally produces about half of the state's \$1.3 billion cotton crop.

Roughly one-third of the standing crop is irrigated cotton planted in late April to mid-May, Dr. James R. Supak, cotton agronomist, said. "Most of that survived the adverse conditions we had in late May and early June, and is now our best cotton," he added.

"Much of that crop is nearing maturity, and in another week to 10 days should be pretty well out

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Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Butte's near bankruptcy lets attention focus on counties

OROVILLE, Calif. — Caught between the burgeoning cost of state-mandated social programs and the legacy of the Proposition 13 tax revolt, some officials in rural Butte County think bankruptcy may be their only answer.

Budget cuts have forced the county to release inmates from overcrowded jails, curtail office hours and cut the sheriff's department in half despite a four-fold increase in the county's population.

Understaffed libraries may have to close soon, but officials have made room in the budget for one new expense — hiring a team of bankruptcy lawyers.

"We've cut and bled every year and literally dismantled our government until we got to this point," says Supervisor Karen Vercrease.

"At some point, the whole thing starts to melt down," county administrator Will Randolph said. "We're there. We're down to that point."

Many of the state's other 57 counties read their future in the problems of Butte County, an area 150 miles northeast of Sacramento rich in gold mining lore, forests and fertile farmland but also home to widespread poverty.

"The danger is that Butte County is the precursor of all the other counties," said Dan Wall, lobbyist for the County Supervisors Association of California. "We think it's a real danger, a real possibility."

Counties complain that the state continually shorts them on funding to pay for welfare, health, court and other services they are required to provide, while inflation erodes property tax rates that were frozen by the Proposition 13 taxpayer revolt of 1978.

Facing a \$3 million deficit on its \$128 million budget, Butte County got short-term relief Sept. 18 when Gov. George Deukmejian agreed to defer a \$2.8 million billing for fire services.

Aid plans have grown into 'pork barrel' idea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several key members of Congress say it's time to overhaul a \$35 million grant program which is supposed to help American-sponsored schools and hospitals abroad, but now is a "foreign affairs pork barrel."

Their assertion is backed up by internal State Department records that show that administration officials routinely bend the rules in the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program in response to pressure from Capitol Hill.

"My interest is in getting people to rethink the program," said Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the Foreign Affairs subcommittee on the Middle

Galveston housing project...

Another shooting reported

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old remains in extremely critical condition after being shot at a housing project where an alleged territorial dispute over drug trafficking has led to gang-related shootings, but police said the most recent shooting incident was not gang-related.

Marcus Malone suffered a massive head injury and underwent surgery at John Sealy Hospital, spokeswoman Helen Smith said.

The Thursday afternoon shooting at the Palm Terrace housing project is the second shooting incident at the complex this week. Three men were shot there Monday evening when two men walked up to a large group and allegedly opened fire.

The Monday shooting was the first reported incident of gang activity in Galveston, Police Lt. Rick Boyle said. Other gang-related shootings occurred Tuesday and Wednesday with two other men being injured, he said.

Lt. Bill Dagg said police determined Thursday's shooting was not gang-related after talking to witnesses and the suspect involved.

"We have undercover officers working the crowd scene out here," Dagg said. "The officers talked to the residents and the suspect himself. ... It has nothing to do with any gangs or groups at all."

The shooting occurred when the suspect allegedly was playing with a gun and held it up to Malone's head. "Some words were exchanged and then the gun went off," Dagg said.

The 19-year-old suspect has not been charged in the case, but most likely will be charged with

aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Dagg said. The suspect could face an involuntary manslaughter charge if Malone dies, he said.

A 17-year-old was charged with attempted murder in connection with Wednesday morning's shooting of a Ball High School student. Cleveland Martin remains in the Galveston County Jail in lieu of \$30,000 bail.

The victim, Marlin Jones, 16, remains in serious but stable condition with a chest wound, Ms. Smith said.

Boyle said their investigation into this week's shootings point to

two gangs from the Cedar Terrace and Palm Terrace housing projects.

Boyle said the Cedar Terrace group is calling itself "The Crips" and are identifying themselves with blue bandanas, while those from the Palm Terrace refer to themselves as "The Bloods" and are wearing red bandanas.

"We haven't been able to connect them in any way to the groups in (Los Angeles,) California with the same names," he said Wednesday.

The Tuesday shooting victim,

Kevin Williams, 22, remains in fair condition with a bullet lodged in his neck after being shot at the Seahorse Inn on the Galveston Seawall.

The three men shot Monday have been released from the hospital.

The two housing projects are the largest of the city's four complexes, said Walter Norris, executive director of the Galveston Housing Authority. Cedar Terrace has about 349 units, while Palm Terrace has 339 units. The two are about six blocks from each other.

2 men testify in trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two men testified that they watched their high school classmate and a teacher engage in sex in the classmate's bedroom about a month before the youth killed himself.

The testimony came Thursday in the trial of Lou Ann Hogan, 25, who is accused of two counts of sexual assault of a child. The charges accuse Mrs. Hogan, a former Clark High School teacher, of having sex with Chad Cadenhead on two occasions in December, 1987. Cadenhead committed suicide Jan. 28, 1988, a few days after he turned 17.

Hector Torres, 20, now a student at San Antonio College, said Cadenhead had invited him, Jeff Beckel and Taylor Sommer to watch as he and Hogan had sex.

Torres testified that Beckel and Sommer did not want to walk up to the window where Cadenhead had arranged for a bamboo curtain to be parted so they could watch.

"Taylor and Jeff got cold feet," Torres said. "They asked me to go first."

Torres said he watched for a few minutes and then summoned Beckel and Sommer.

"At first, we took turns watching," Torres said. "Then we kind of fought for the window."

The comment drew chuckles from the crowded courtroom and prompted state District Judge Pat Priest to threaten to clear out the 100-some spectators.

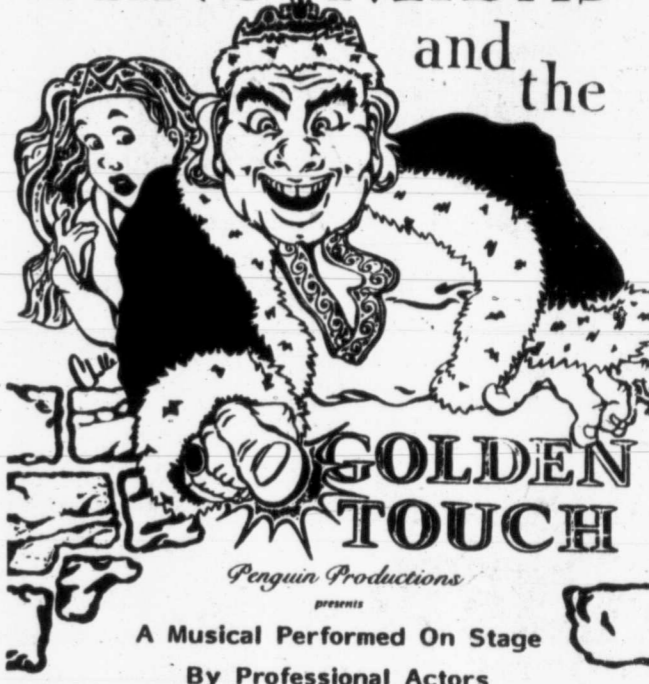
Torres testified that while he and his friends watched through the window, Cadenhead flexed his muscles, smiled and gestured in the direction of his classmates.

"He was putting on a show," Torres said.

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 ♣ K

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

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
3♦	Pass	4♦	3♥

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Just as counting can guide you to the right way to take a finesse, counting can also guide you away from what seems at first glance to be an obvious play, when in fact that play has no chance for success.

South played in four spades after a pre-emptive three-heart opening from East. West led the queen of hearts; East took the ace and led back the deuce (suit-preference, asking for a club return). West ruffed and dutifully led the queen of clubs. When declarer won the ace, East dropped the king. Declarer now played A-K of spades and was disappointed to see that East was left with a high trump. What now?

In normal circumstances, with club winners ready to be taken by the defense, South would have no choice but to play A-K-Q-J of diamonds to get rid of his club losers as quickly as possible. But in this instance that play is futile. East has already shown with seven hearts, three spades and the king of clubs. East has at most two diamonds. The third diamond will be ruffed for sure, and South will still be left with a loser in clubs. Declarer must simply grit his teeth and play another spade, giving up his losing trump trick. The chances are very good that East does not have another club. Declarer will be able to ruff East's heart return and run the diamonds to make his contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Avoiding temptation

By James Jacoby

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Alzheimer's support group activities noted

Families of patients with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder, friends, caregivers and interested professionals will meet Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center board room in Abilene to hear Dr. Myron F. Weiner, M.D., professor and vice chairman at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Dr. Weiner's topic will be "Using Drugs to Manage Dementia Patients." Dr. Weiner heads the Clinical Core of the Federally funded Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at that institution where he founded the Southwestern Clinic for Alzheimer's in 1986.

A geriatric psychiatrist, Dr. Weiner's main interest is in the diagnosis and management of dementing illness. Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible brain disease for which there is as yet no known cause or

treatment. The problems families face in dealing with the long-term care of the patient and the emotional, financial and social stress are immense and all too often devastating. Family support groups are being organized throughout the nation to offer a caring situation where family members share their problems and seek solutions together. Such a support group is possible in any area. More information is available by calling (915) 672-2907.

Regularly scheduled meetings are planned to offer up-to-date information as well as a forum of mutual help. Meetings are free and open to families and friends of victims of Alzheimer's disease.

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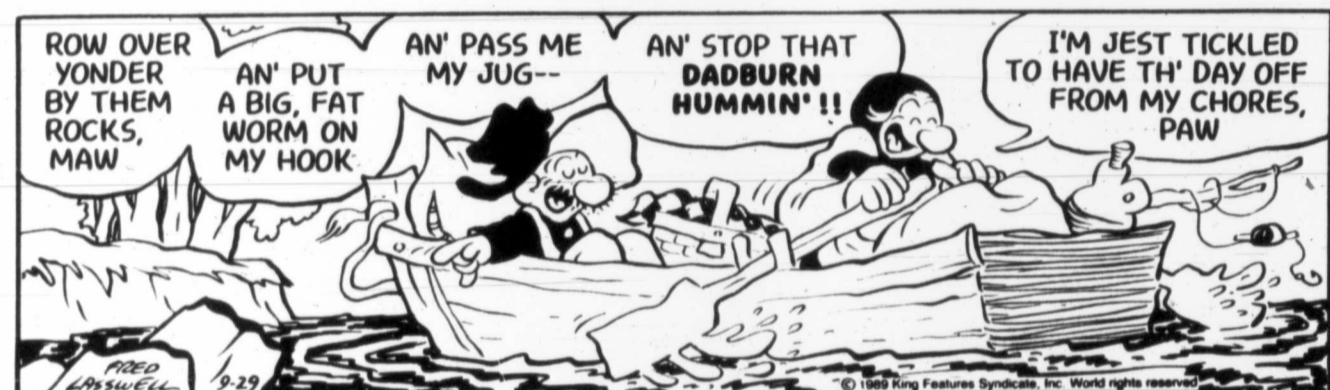
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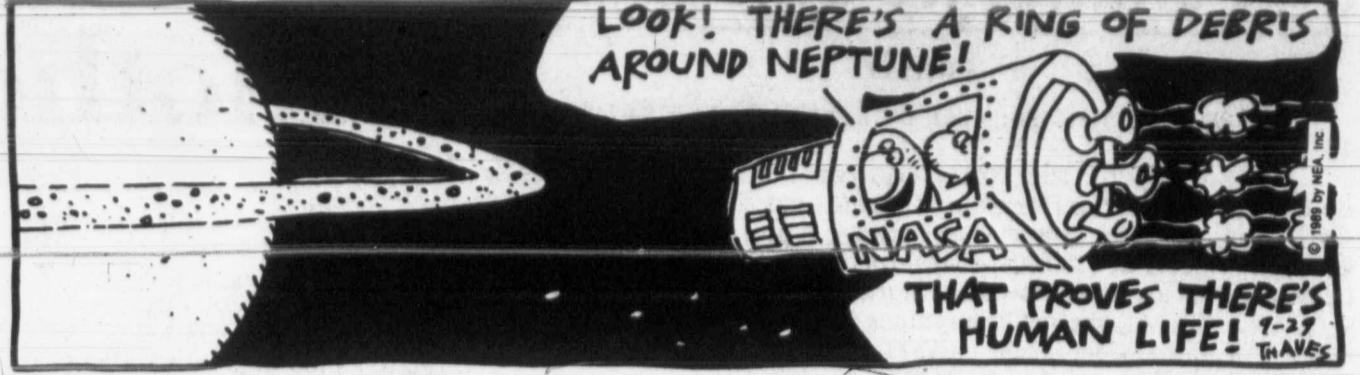
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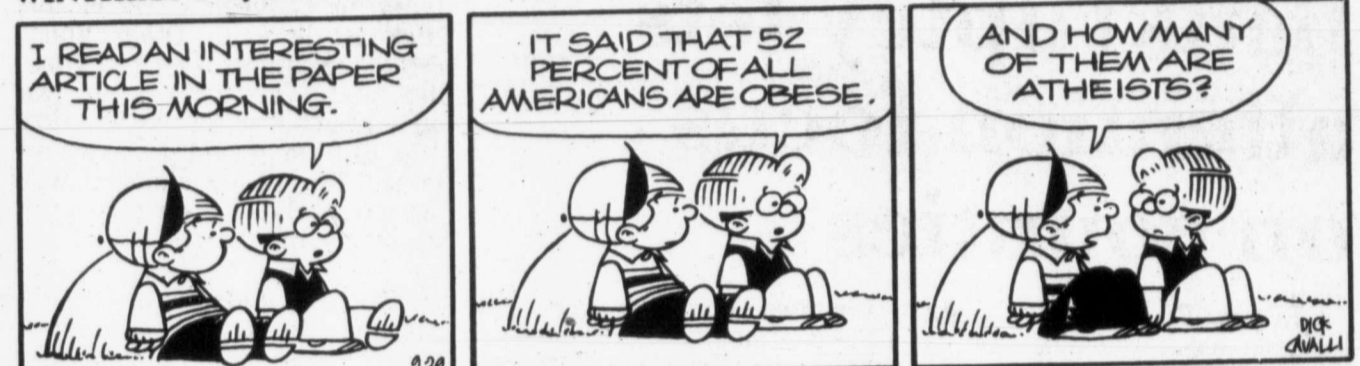
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- 12 Birds -- feather
- 13 Skin injury
- 14 Existed
- 15 Holiday suffix
- 16 Greenland's colonizer
- 17 Baseballer -- Hershey
- 18 Kiloliter
- 20 -- Guevara
- 22 Language suffix
- 23 Inch along
- 25 Technical unit
- 27 In fine
- 30 Magic elves
- 33 Lawyer F. -- Bailey
- 34 Uncomplicated
- 36 Opp. of endo
- 37 Is human

DOWN

- 1 Female parents
- 39 Heavy string
- 41 --
- 42 Standstill
- 44 Army trader
- 46 Popeye's friend Olive
- 47 Beginner
- 48 Russian village
- 50 Sash
- 52 Main artery
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- 58 Experiment rooms
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14 Uncle

15 Cogwheels

16 Made of (suff.)

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19 Frighten

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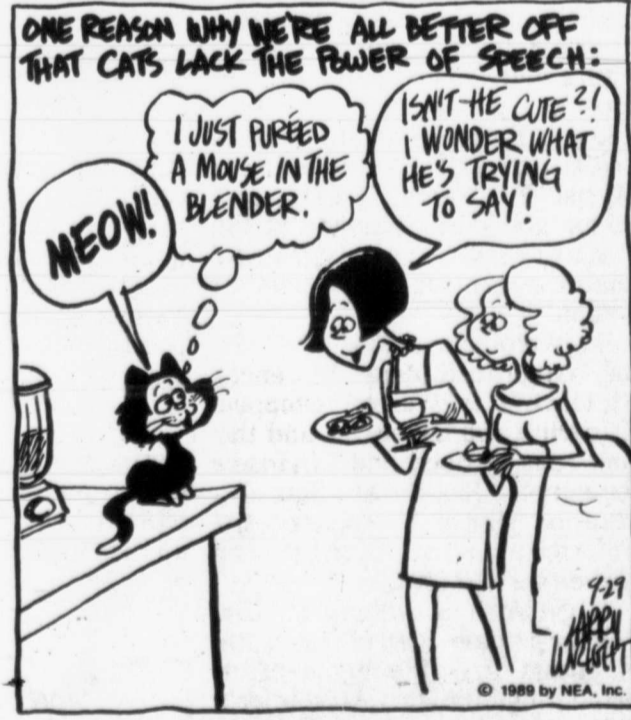
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KIT N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



LAFF-A-DAY



Sports

Raiders face Baylor

The Texas Tech Red Raiders have whipped teams from the Pacific-10, The Western Athletic Conference, and The Big Eight Conference the last three weeks.

entertains Texas-El Paso in Little Rock at 7 p.m. Teaff said Tech is perhaps the surprise of the year.

Texas A&M returns after an idle week against Southern Miss which upset Florida State in its opener then lost three consecutive weeks including a 19-17 loss to TCU last week.

Houston has caught the eye of the nation after compiling 744 yards in total offense during a 36-7 slaughter of Arizona State.

Westerners to compete in Odessa tournament

Western Texas golfers will compete in this weekend's Mission Country Club National Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in Odessa.

"This is probably one of the strongest fields to be together, besides the national tournament,

7th graders kick Steers

Snyder's seventh grade "A" team defeated Big Spring 26-14 on the strength of three Ruben Foy touchdown runs and a TD by Jeremy Wells, Thursday.

Foy scored on runs of six, 66 and 31 yards and rambled in on a successful two-point conversion.

Wells' run for paydirt covered 52 yards. The leading tackler for the "A" team was Chris Mitchell

The seventh grade "B" squad battled the Steers to a 0-0 tie. Nathan Zalman had an interception, Greg Kitchens and Cody Carthel recovered Big Spring fumbles and Gabriel Castillo tallied seven tackles in the Snyder effort.

all year," said Westerner coach Dave Foster.

"Twelve of the 18 teams competing in Odessa went to the nationals last year."

The tournament, which runs Sept. 30-Oct. 2, consists of three eighteen-hole rounds and features teams from Alabama, Louisiana, New Mexico, Tennessee, Florida as well as Texas.

The opening 27 holes of the event will constitute the Westerners' first conference tournament of the season.

Foster plans to travel with sophomores Jeff Baker and David Turrentine as well as the freshman group of Tony Lara, Brad Stewart, Brandon Benedict, Jimmy Howe and Chad Walsworth.

Snyder C.C. sets tourney

Snyder Country Club's annual Turkey Shoot is slated for a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, Sunday, at the country club course.

Members who wish to enter the tournament, should contact the pro shop at 573-7101 before 10 a.m. Sunday.

Entry fee is \$10. The event, for couples only, will be the last of the club's golfing season, according to golf pro Rick Mammolite.

Soccer event benefits MDA

Entry forms for the first South Plains Indoor Soccer Tournament, to be held at the indoor soccer stadium in Lubbock, are now available.

The men's and women's tourney will be held Nov. 17-19 with trophies being awarded teams finishing in first, second or third place.

A tournament for children is slated for Dec. 27-31. Entry levels for the event are under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19.

Team trophies will go to first, second and third place teams, as well as to individuals who play for the first place finishers.

All participants in the children's event will be given a patch.

Plaques and other individual awards will be presented for both tournaments.

Entry fee is \$150 per team and the deadline for registration is Friday, Nov. 17.

All proceeds will benefit the South Plains chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For entry forms or other information, write or call MDA at 8212 Ithaca, Suite F, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 793-5632.

Tigers battle 'Cats in Littlefield clash

The Snyder Tigers set back to football after their open date with a road game against Littlefield tonight.

Snyder will be the guests at the Wildcats' homecoming. SHS will present a new look at a couple of positions as a few starters are out with minor injuries.

Terry Snyder is expected to start in place of defensive back Shelby Bufkin.

Bufkin, listed as doubtful for tonight's game, is also a starter at tailback on offense, having rushed for 85 yards in 12 carries for the Tigers.

Filling the starting tailback spot will be junior Paul Anderson. Sophomores Will Clay and Mark King are expected to get some work in at tailback, also.

Hayward Clay, another starter out this week, will be replaced in the lineup by junior Ronnie Pruitt and senior Kevin Murdock at defensive end and senior Bart Morton at tight end.

Junior Kelly McGaha has been tabbed to start the game at noseguard.

The Tigers will face a Wildcat offense that runs from different variations of the I-formation.

Standouts on the offensive side of the ball for Littlefield include quarterback Chad Merrifield, tailback, Larry Don Campbell and wingback Michael Smith.

According to Baugh, "Their quarterback is short but he's a threat to run, to scramble for yardage."

"Their tailback is a good one," said Baugh. "He's the fastest player on their team. He also starts at safety for them."

"He is real quick, a good ball carrier," the SHS coach reported about Smith.

The Wildcats will line up in some variation of the base-5 defense. They have been known to blitz a safety on occasion and the Littlefield defense ran a wide tackle six scheme once last week versus Post. Baugh doesn't expect to see much of the latter formation as the Antelopes scored the play it was run by Littlefield.

Noseguard Eddie Robison is considered by the Snyder coaching staff to be the best defensive lineman playing for the 'Cats though end Jimmy Davis, a 6-3 sophomore, has drawn praise from them, also.

"We are bigger than they are," said Baugh. "They may be a little quicker, but we have better size."

"We have our work cut out for us," he concluded. "It's their homecoming and they'll be playing hard; besides that they are a well-coached football team."

The contest gets under way at 8 p.m.

SHS-Littlefield contest to be on TV Saturday

Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., Tiger football fans will be able to do something they haven't ever been able to do before, watch their hometown high school grid team on television.

According to John Zalman of Hermleigh, the Snyder-Littlefield contest will be televised on Snyder Cablevision channel 2.

"We're not trying to compete with the gates, or with radio's

live broadcast, we're just trying to do a service for the community," said Zalman, the videographer for the project.

Play-by-play announcers for the telecast are local veterinarian Charles Church and Larry Genuchi, formerly of the Snyder radio station.

A local bank has funded the initial game and individuals have gotten the ball rolling to finance the Snyder-San Angelo Lake View game, Oct. 6.

Anyone interested in contributing to the program may call Zalman at 863-2276.

Expenses are expected to be approximately \$200 per game.

HJHS Cards defeat B'well

Hermleigh's junior high grid team defeated Blackwell 39-26, Thursday.

Freddy Martinez ran for a pair of touchdowns, threw for another and ran three extra points.

Leon Moreles crossed the goal line three times for Hermleigh and Eric Romero scored on a pass from Martinez.

"I was real proud of their effort," said coach Doug Cook. "They all did a pretty good job."

The junior high Cardinals face McCaulley next Thursday in a 6 p.m. contest in Hermleigh.

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"This being both team's league opener, if you win, you're in the thick of things and all you have to do is win the rest of your games and you go to the Cotton Bowl," Teaff said.

"The loser Saturday is automatically struggling and both teams have a rugged road schedule for the rest of the year."

In the other league game on Saturday, Texas Christian tries to stay alive in the SWC race by hosting Southern Methodist. The Horned Frogs lost their SWC opener to Texas A&M University.

The SWC is 11-7 against non-conference opposition and will try to improve that record on Saturday when Rice is at Wake Forest (noon), Temple is at Houston 4 p.m., Southern Miss is at Texas A&M 6 p.m., Penn State is at Texas 7 p.m., and Arkansas

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Toronto, Baltimore, Boston, Milwaukee, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, West Division, x-Oakland, Kansas City, California, Texas, Minnesota, Seattle, Chicago.

x-cinched division. Thursday's Games

Oakland 5, Texas 3; Boston 12, Milwaukee 6; Seattle 6, Cleveland 2; California 2, Kansas City 0.

Only games scheduled. Friday's Games

Detroit (Morris 6-13) at New York (Plunk 7-6), (n); Milwaukee (Filer 7-3) at Boston (Boyd 3-2), (n); Baltimore (Ballard 18-8) at Toronto (Stottemyre 7-7), (n); Cleveland (Candiotti 13-9) at Chicago (King 8-10), (n); Minnesota (Anderson 17-10) at Seattle (Bankhead 14-6), (n); Texas (B.Witt 11-13) at California (M.Witt 9-14), (n); Kansas City (Farr 2-5) at Oakland (Davis 19-7), (n).

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston; Baltimore at Toronto; Kansas City at Oakland; Cleveland at Chicago, (n); Detroit at New York, (n); Texas at California, (n); Minnesota at Seattle, (n).

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston; Detroit at New York; Baltimore at Toronto; Cleveland at Chicago; Texas at California; Kansas City at Oakland; Minnesota at Seattle.

Season Ends NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes x-Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, West Division, x-San Francisco, San Diego, Houston, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Atlanta.

x-cinched division. Thursday's Games

No games scheduled. Friday's Games

New York (Cone 13-8 and Viola 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Kramer 5-8 and Robinson 7-12), 2, (1-n); Houston (Rhoden 2-6) at Cincinnati (Browning 15-12), (n); Montreal (Langston 12-8) at Philadelphia (Cook 6-8), (n); Los Angeles (Valenzuela 10-13) at Atlanta (Clary 4-3), (n); Chicago (Wilson 6-4) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 1-0), (n); San Francisco (Reuschel 17-7) at San Diego (Benes 6-2), (n).

Saturday's Games

Houston at Cincinnati; Chicago at St. Louis; Montreal at Philadelphia, (n); New York at Pittsburgh, (n); Los Angeles at Atlanta, (n); San Francisco at San Diego, (n).

Sunday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia; New York at Pittsburgh; Los Angeles at Atlanta; Houston at Cincinnati; Chicago at St. Louis; San Francisco at San Diego.

Season Ends

JV netters victors in Big Spring tilt

Snyder's junior varsity tennis team hosted Big Spring Thursday, and came away with a 14-11 win.

The two squads played eight matches in boys' and girls' competition and nine in doubles.

The scoring was in a pro set format, the first player, or team, to eight games, leading by two, was the winner.

The Snyder boys won five of their eight matches with Jason Warren, Andy Weaver, Kenneth Gartman, Benjamin Felan and Dane Farley beating their Big Spring opponents.

Warren was an 8-5 winner over Big Spring's Chad Nichols, Weaver beat Shannon Lawrence, 8-5, Gartman was a 9-7 victor over Stefan Balderich, Steer Van Dixon fell to Felan, 8-5, and

U.S. golfers defeat Korea

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — The United States defeated South Korea in the first round of the Dunhill Cup, while Australia and Spain were eliminated.

Curtis Strange and Tom Kite scored victories against the Koreans, while Mark Calcavecchia lost to Park Nam Shin, 70-71 at the Old Course in the medal-match play event.

Australia, seeded second to the No. 1 American team, lost 2-1 to France as Greg Norman fell to Marc Pendaries, 71-73. Emmanuel Dussart edged Ian Baker-Finch, 72-73, to complete the upset. Sweden stopped Spain, the fourth seed, 2-1. The United States next faces Argentina in the 16-nation tournament.

Farley ran past James Dinsdale, 8-5.

Chris Gayle lost to Orlando Vera of Big Spring, 8-3, Kiron Kemp was beaten 8-2 by Jay Gannan, and Chad Harlow was an 8-2 winner over Snyder's Chris Winter.

The girls from SHS were able to extract a 4-4 tie from Big Spring with winners being Leslie Sandoval, Tammy Voss and Angie Davidson. Sandoval won in two different singles matches.

She defeated Christy Ragsdale, 8-1, and Mary Loya, 8-2.

Voss won her match over Big Spring's Toni Crawford, 8-5 after losing to Melissa Ware, 8-5, in her first match.

Davidson was an 8-5 winner in her match versus Sheila Casey.

Snyder's Jaycie Wright fell to Paige Griffin in a tight, 9-8, match, Melanie Carpenter was shut out by Brandy Willis of Big Spring, 8-0, and Julie Zeck lost, 8-6, to Lara Spalding.

The doubles teams of Weaver and Kemp, Warren and Gayle, Gartman and Felan and Zeck and Davidson were responsible for the SHS wins in that category.

Weaver and Kemp beat Gannan and Nichols, 8-6, Warren-Gayle thumped Vera-Lawrence, 8-3, Gartman and Felan whipped Balderich and Dixon, 8-3 and the girls' duo of Zeck and Davidson slipped past Spalding and Casey, 8-6.

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Fort Stewart, Ga....

2 soldiers are killed during mortar mishap

FORT STEWART, Ga. (AP) - The Army has suspended use of live mortar at Fort Stewart after an explosion killed two soldiers, one day after three soldiers died in Oklahoma in an artillery shell accident.

Lt. Colonel Herbert Blanks, public affairs officer for the Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala., said the soldiers were killed while firing 4.2-inch mortars at Fort Stewart's mortar range.

Pfc. Marvin Edmond, 22, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Spec. Scott Reynolds, 27, of Graettinger, Iowa, both assigned to the 7th Infantry Division, died in the accident, said Fort Stewart Army spokesman Dean Wohlgemuth.

Wohlgemuth said a second team of investigators from Fort Rucker traveled to the base in southeastern Georgia near Savannah today. Three Army investigators from Fort Rucker arrived Thursday, just hours after the accident occurred at 8:59 a.m.

Maj. Donald W. Keeling, public affairs officer at Fort Stewart, said that use of live mortar at the base has been suspended and added that training exercises are automatically halted by range officials if problems occur or if proper procedures are not followed.

Keeling said the 4.2-inch mortar that exploded could have been faulty, or one of the victims might have made an error setting the timing fuse on the device.

"At this point, we really don't know what happened, but they were the ones handling the munitions," he said.

"We handle ammunition and equipment as safely as possible, but that's one of the hazards of live ammunition," said Keeling. Both victims of the accident, which occurred at Mortar Point Three, were on active duty with the 24th Infantry Division.

At Fort Sill, Okla., on Wednesday, three soldiers died and 23 other people were injured when an artillery shell overshot its target.

Blanks said the mortar equip-

TU Electric officials think 20 percent rate hike likely

AUSTIN (AP) - Some Wall Street analysts say they agree with TU Electric officials who insist that the utility can build the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant without raising rates by more than 20 percent.

Jerry Green, manager of financial analysis for TU Electric, said the utility can accomplish its goal with two 10 percent increases because of lower fuel costs, decreased operations and maintenance expenses and other reduced costs.

But Public Utilities Commission staffers predict TU Electric rates will increase by 30 percent

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be uncollectable.

"The loss (\$102,357) is substantial, but even more substantial would be the cost of losing our present staff and delays in acquiring other physicians," Hochwalt said.

ment at Fort Stewart was in no way similar to that involved in the deaths at Fort Sill.

"This was an entirely different type of accident than the one at Fort Sill," he said.

"That one involved an artillery piece, a howitzer, and this was not the same type of equipment - this was an indirect firing weapon."

A 4.2-inch mortar is a short-barreled cannon that can be fired from a position on the ground or from a vehicle.

as a result of the plant, according to memos obtained by The Dallas Morning News.

The utility will file its rate request after Comanche Peak's first reactor is loaded with nuclear fuel. That is scheduled for mid-October - about two weeks later than planned, TU Electric officials say.

Meanwhile, a watchdog group monitoring construction at the plant urged federal regulators to fine and cite TU Electric for what it called serious safety violations at the project in two separate incidents over the past year.

The Citizens Association for Sound Energy wrote strongly worded letters to the head of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's special projects office monitoring Comanche Peak.

Hospital

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Hochwalt told the board that August was a good month for the hospital. The acute average daily census for August was 16.2 patients per day, up from 14.8 in the same month a year ago. For the year, the acute average daily census is 15.4 as compared to 16.4 a year ago. The long-term average daily census remained the same in August of 1988 and 1989, 10.9, and is up from 10.7 to 11.8 year-to-date.

Acute admissions were 105, up from 90 in August last year and are 779 for the year as opposed to 891 in 1988.

Long-term admissions were 5, total surgeries 52 and total newborns 24. The hospital handled 501 emergency room visits.

The hospital noted a negative cash balance of \$21,312 and Hochwalt advised the board it has not yet received payments from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice totaling \$48,000 for July and \$39,000 for August. He expects payment within two weeks.

All members of the board were present at the meeting. The board will meet again at noon Friday, Oct. 6.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Roy E. Clark; Snyder Oaks; Loratta McCurter; 1800 28th. DISMISSALS: Regina Harlan and baby girl; J.L. Clark; Gina Dorn and baby girl; Bobby Ruth.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP), High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like AMR Corp, Ameritech, AMI Inc, etc.

Jeans stolen

Larry Roberts of 5400 College Ave., No. 148, told police at 11:26 p.m. Thursday that his apartment had been entered and four pairs of blue jeans had been stolen.

Roberts said the Wrangler jeans, valued at \$76, were taken sometime between 11:45 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.

Intoxication

A 31-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 12:38 a.m. today at Lawrence IGA supermarket.

Minor wreck

A 1985 Ford driven by June Thomas of 511 N. Ave. Q was in collision with a 1988 Ford driven by Maria Silva of Rt. 3 at 11:55 a.m. Thursday at 37th St. and College Ave.

Police said neither a wrecker nor an ambulance was needed.

Obituaries

Jim Appleby

PASADENA-Services for Rev. Jim Appleby, 63, former pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church in Snyder, were conducted Tuesday. He died Sept. 11 in a Houston hospital.

He was a graduate of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and served on the pastoral staff of several churches in Texas. He pastored at Avenue D in the early 1970s.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Pasadena; two sons, James Appleby Jr., who is a pastor in Seattle, Wash., and Gordon Appleby of Pasadena; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

Births

Loratta McCurter is the mother of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born at 9:34 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Petroleum prices

Table with columns: NEW YORK (AP), Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr, Gasoline reg. NY hbr, Gasoline unleaded NY hbr, etc.

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Officials seeking to rebuild public education in America

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — President Bush and the nation's governors, after sealing a "social compact" to rebuild American education, now face a more daunting task: marshaling educators' and public support for rigorous standards and radical new ways of running schools.

Still to come from the governors and the White House in the months ahead are the specifics of the first national education goals aimed at reducing the steep dropout rate, shaping students up in math and science, reducing adult illiteracy and getting more young children physically and mentally fit to begin their education.

But as they headed home Thursday from their two-day summit at the University of Virginia, the president and state executives agreed that the success of their strategy rests on galvanizing public support for what Bush termed "an America of tougher standards."

There were no promissory notes signed, but Bush did commit himself to the principle of targeting any future funding increases toward needy preschoolers, for both Head Start, health and nutrition programs.

Bush, standing in the sunshine on the lawn outside the Thomas Jefferson-designed Rotunda, pledged his "determination to follow up in every way possible. We just cannot let it sit here and end here, and I promise you that I won't."

Earlier, in a keynote address, Bush declared, "A social compact begins today in Charlottesville, Virginia, a compact between parents, teachers, principals, superintendents, state legislators, governors and the administration."

"Educational reform is an urgent responsibility for every parent, every student, every community. And those who do not advance the cause of education, hinder it," he cautioned.

For the governors, some of whom have spent much of the 1980s battling to improve their schools, the message was music to the ears.

California Gov. George Deukmejian lamented that now, "you don't find many parents who even go to open house in the school their children are attending. It's a call to them ... to get involved."

Deukmejian, a Republican, predicted it will take a decade to reach the point where American students are getting "an education that's just as good as students are receiving in countries like Japan and Germany."

Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste struck one of the few discordant notes, suggesting Bush should scrap three \$500 million stealth bombers and spend the money on school reforms instead.



Mom's Graduation Thank-You Note Fails to Make the Grade

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing a sample of the card I designed as a thank-you note for those people who were kind enough to send my son money for his high school graduation.

As you can see, it's a printed postcard with the following message: "Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your gift of money. Yours truly, John Paul Jones" (not his real name).

Abby, I realize that this is not the usual kind of thank-you note one sends, but why must one be "usual"?

Actually, I was very proud that I had been so innovative. Knowing my son, if I had relied on him to write his own thank-you notes, they would never get done. So what would be better: this, or no thank-you at all? I even typed the addresses on stick-on labels, so all he had to do was sign the card with his initials.

After all his "thank-yous" were sent off, I received one of the cards back with the following typewritten message: "This is really shabby — keep your thanks!" I have no idea who sent it, so I can't even apologize to the person who thought my son's thank-you card was offensive.

Now I'm concerned that more than just one person thought his card was offensive, and I wonder if my husband and I should send an apology to everyone we sent the thank-you cards to. What is your advice?
JOHN PAUL'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Sorry, but I do not share your enthusiasm for the "quick 'n easy" thank-you postcard you designed for your son. He's old enough to write a proper thank-you note for each and every gift he received, which is what he should have done. By making it easy for him to evade this responsibility, you are encouraging laziness.

Do not compound your gaffe by sending apologies from you and your husband. Your son should write and apologize for not having sent a personal thank-you in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I'm not sure too many people have.

My boyfriend and my best friend are both 17. They are both males.

My best friend, Edwin, and I have lived next door for 13 years. We are very, very close, but there was never a romantic relationship — not even a kiss. He's like a brother to me.

My boyfriend, Jayson, and I have been dating for almost a year. We are very close, but he is extremely jealous of Edwin. When Edwin and I go out with his family or even spend time together, Jayson calls it a "date." This really irritates me. I've tried to tell Jayson that I don't like Edwin as a boyfriend — only as a best friend — but he doesn't believe me.

Abby, I have never cheated on Jayson and I never will, but he doesn't trust me at all. When I ask him why he doesn't trust me, he has no answer. He just repeats that he doesn't trust me.

I need to build trust with Jayson and still remain best friends with Edwin. I don't want to give either friend up. They are both the best things that ever happened to me.
FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You don't need to build "trust" with Jayson — he needs to build confidence in himself. If Jayson mistrusts you for no reason whatsoever, that's his problem. Don't make it yours.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Maggie in Manhattan," who asked if sex on Sunday morning before Mass was sinful.

I once attended a seminar in Tucson in which a priest was asked the same question. He replied: "Of course not. Just don't block the aisle."
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Records show large South African iron, steel imports

By The Associated Press

About 100 Astrodomes could have been built with the tons of South African steel that has entered the U.S. since a ban on such imports was passed over former President Reagan's 1986 veto, according to federal trade records.

An analysis of records, obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under the federal Freedom of Information Act, show that \$353.6 million in South African iron and steel entered this country in 1987 and 1988.

Commerce Department documents reviewed by the newspaper show that most of the iron and steel entered U.S. seaports without challenge. That's despite what appears to be a ban on iron and steel imports

from white-ruled South Africa in the 1986 Anti-Apartheid Act.

The Anti-Apartheid Act states that, despite any other provisions of law, no iron or steel produced in South Africa may be imported into the U.S.

Commerce data indicates that approval by the U.S. Customs Service of a proposed 10.4-million-pound steel shipment for a bridge over the Houston Ship Channel is not an isolated incident.

The incomplete records show that at least 11.7 million pounds of the imports were the subject of complex legal interpretations by the Customs Service, which is part of the Treasury Department, the newspaper reported.

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Large carriers pose problem for Braniff's 2nd comeback

MIAMI (AP) — In May, Braniff Inc. relocated to new headquarters and announced a 35-percent work force increase and a \$2 billion deal for new aircraft.

Today, the carrier is in bankruptcy reorganization for the second time in seven years, with airline experts placing long odds on its chances for re-enacting its comeback from Chapter 11 protection in 1984.

"They just ran out of cash," said Edward Starkman, an analyst at PaineWebber Inc., the investment house that led an investor group that purchased the carrier last year. "They had some good ideas and viable plans. They just were losing money too quickly."

Braniff, analysts say, faces an entirely different industry than the early years of airline deregulation, when it regrouped

as a smaller carrier. Now, mid- and small-size airlines are squeezed by major carriers that can afford frequent-flier programs, huge computer reservation networks and elaborate marketing campaigns.

"The mega-carriers definitely control the game now. If you don't have a true niche, like Southwest or Midway, there's no way to battle the major airlines on the long-haul routes," said Robert Decker of Duff & Phelps Inc., a Chicago investment firm.

Braniff, which reported losses of more than \$1 million a week since February, filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code early Thursday in Orlando, where the carrier relocated its headquarters from Dallas in May.

It also announced plans to cut its work force from 4,791 to about

2,000. More than half its workers are based in Dallas, Orlando and Kansas City, Mo., its flight hub.

Thousands of travelers were left stranded and workers stunned when Braniff suddenly canceled all flights Wednesday afternoon. Midcontinent Airlines, one of Braniff's commuter carriers, also canceled its flights.

Four Braniff flights were scheduled Thursday, and the carrier hopes to restore 40 of its 256 normal daily flights by Monday, said Braniff spokesman Don McGuire in Orlando.

The airline says it is reducing the number of cities it serves from 36 to 11: San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Phoenix, Dallas, Chicago, Kansas City, Orlando, New York (La Guardia), Newark, N.J., and Washington, D.C. (National).

Braniff also announced it will offer \$49 one-way tickets between

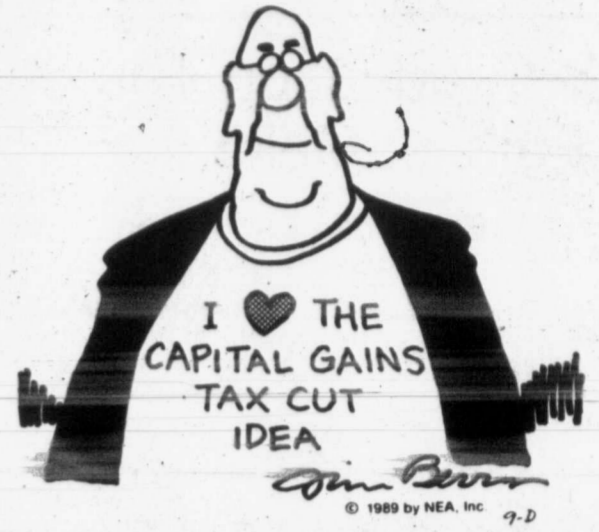
any of the 11 cities starting Monday. The fare will be available through Wednesday, and has no restrictions.

Braniff extended the expiration date of issued tickets until Sept. 27, 1990. Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines, both subsidiaries of Texas Air Corp., said they will honor most Braniff tickets.

Braniff lost \$31.8 million on revenue of \$293 million in the first six months of the year.

The financial problems were largely caused by Braniff's relocation to Orlando and its \$2 billion order for 50 Airbus A320 aircraft, said William McGee, its president and chief executive officer.

Berry's World



Former Braniff chief...

Management changes led to latest Chapter 11 action

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The former head of Braniff Inc., who piloted the airline through bankruptcy court seven years ago, blames changes by subsequent management for landing the company back in Chapter 11.

"You could see it coming," Howard D. Putnam, Braniff's former chief executive, said in an interview Thursday.

"They took on a lot of debt," he said. "They began a gigantic expansion in Kansas City, and they began to lose money. They had been known as a low-fare airline and became a high-fare airline. They got out of their niche."

Putnam said he tried to remake Braniff in the style of Southwest Airlines Co., a Dallas airline he led as president. Southwest stressed high employee productivity, high utilization of planes, low fares and high quality service.

Chicago businessman and hotelier Jay Pritzker bought Braniff in 1983 as it was emerging from bankruptcy court and altered that strategy, Putnam said. Pritzker sold the Orlando, Fla.-based airline in 1988 to investors led by Jeffrey Chodorow of Philadelphia.

"They in turn brought in new senior management," Putnam said. "Some of the management were from Piedmont (Airlines), which is in a different part of the country with little competition

and higher rates.

"They had first class, and it seems logical, I'm assuming, to management that since it worked back there it should work for Braniff," he said.

But Braniff early Thursday filed for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws, laid off 2,700 employees and sharply reduced its flying schedule.

The airline said that while it believes assets have "substantial value," it was suffering a liquidity problem because of delays in completing recently announced financing and a dropoff in airline traffic in recent months.

Putnam, who was in town to address University of Pittsburgh graduate business students on ethics, said Braniff now must "restructure their way out of it."

"The saddest part about Braniff is the employees," Putnam said. "When we reorganized, the employees took wage cuts of 40 to 50 percent for five years in order for the company to come back. They've done their part."

Upon filing under Chapter 11 in May 1982, Braniff suspended operations, laying off about 10,000 employees and leaving only 225 on the job, he said. Within two weeks, the company also laid off 22 vice presidents and eliminated two levels of management.

A bankruptcy judge gave the company permission to dissolve its labor contracts and seek con-

cessions from workers. Putnam said the pay cuts were easier to achieve because the employees were laid off.

"I had no problems with that ethically ... because we were already in (Chapter) 11 and the only way we could come out is if we had some more productive labor rates," he said.

"I got them to understand that I was their last hope," Putnam added. "I didn't tell them I was going to cut their salaries any more. I just said we needed more productivity."

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Sept. 30, 1989

Solid achievements can be made in the year ahead if you are willing to disengage yourself from ventures and alliances that have proven to be unproductive. New friends will help you open up fresh territory.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Avoid siding with or hanging around individuals today who band together as a clique in order to hold sway over others. You don't want to be labeled as one of these petty politicians. 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 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't base an important decision today on conclusions you draw from past events. Look for new sources of evidence to understand present developments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial involvements, especially those where friends participate, should be avoided if possible today. There's a probability things could go wrong and create resentment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll have to guard against coming on too strong today with people with whom you share a common objective. Try to be a friend, not a dictator.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Make no major decisions today unless you are absolutely certain you have all the facts. There is a possibility you might overlook something critically important.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If you maintain a mind-your-own-business attitude today, things should go reasonably well for you. If you don't, however, you may inherit someone else's problems by being too nosy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A resentment you're harboring against someone could cause you to make an unpopular decision today. Ironically, it will be as much to your disadvantage as to anyone else's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People you'd least expect could be the ones with whom you'll have pleasant involvements today, but you might be let down emotionally by someone you cherish. Be prepared.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might be drawn into a social involvement with two individuals whose presence makes you feel uncomfortable. Don't make matters worse by making your feelings too obvious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just because you got away with it earlier in the week, don't attempt to be too assertive with your mate again today. It won't be tolerated a second time around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If confusion arises in something you attempt to do today, it might be due to the fact you've been given faulty information. Go back to the original source and verify the details.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be held accountable today for funds entrusted to your care. Make certain your expenditures are in line with the wishes of those you represent.

Dallas press roasts plaid clad governor

DALLAS (AP) — The good, the bad and the plaid in multi-colors greeted Gov. Bill Clements at the Dallas Press Club Roast, where the motto was "Lame Ducks Don't Wear Plaid."

About 500 people, many sporting gaudy plaid jackets, scarves, and belts, gathered here Thursday night to poke fun at Texas' top executive's sartorial taste.

In a videotape, several state luminaries questioned the fashion habits of the Republican governor, who has said he will not seek reelection next year.

On the tape, U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, talked about Clements' recent safari in Africa, saying Clements had to cut short his trip short because "his jackets were scaring the lions."

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said, "I have been asked to say something funny about Bill Clements. I personally don't know anything funny about Bill Clements."

Guests at the roast then took turns skewering Clements, who sat on stage in a plaid chair and laughed at the remarks.

Corporate takeover specialist T. Boone Pickens, who was wearing a bright red plaid jacket, said Clements is an environmentalist and had toured an oil spill site shortly after taking office. Pickens recalled that Clements hoped for a hurricane to blow the spill out to sea.

"I'm glad Bill wasn't the governor of Alaska for the Valdez spill," he said. Pickens presented to the Dallas Press Club a plaid stuffed jacket in a frame as the

William P. Clements Fashion Award.

Throughout the event, First Lady Rita Clements modeled some of her husband's most memorable jackets, including one Clements wore in a photo of him next to President Gerald Ford that appeared on the front page of the New York Times.

Secretary of State George Bush recalled joining Clements in 1978 to campaign. "Some say Bill Clements is not a funny person ... Now you tell me, isn't he the funniest looking guy in Texas?"

Former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright was the last roaster of the evening. He said people sometimes think of the governor as "Sweet Old Bill," but added, "Sometimes we just use the initials."

Wright closed by praising Clements' work for Texas, "No man can ever question Bill Clements' loyalty."

Clements ended the evening with bars at his roasters, but he said he values his relationship with the press.

"The press is a great institution said Clements. "It's a necessary part of our state government and national government."

Clements also talked about an education summit he attended with governors from all the states and President Bush in Charlottesville, Va.

Texas school districts must work together to fight illiteracy and identify common goals in educating students, Clements said.

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