

### Ask Us

Q-Why are our county roads being coated with salt water? What is the source and cost of this project, and has the Railroad Commission been notified? Is the county liable for the salt water damage being done to vehicles traveling these roads?

A-According to county officials, salt water is not being applied to county roads because applying salt water to any road in Texas is illegal. They encourage you to report this to the Railroad Commission if you know, for a fact, that this is being done and who it is doing it. The county uses a solution commonly known as "Mag water" on dirt roads which aids in keeping the dust down.

### Local

#### Boosters

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at the Golden Corral.

### West

West Elementary Parent **Teacher Organization will** meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

### Coats needed

Scurry County Child Welfare Board is in need of coats for boys and girls.

# **Bureau disciplines** 12 in '92 shooting of separatist's wife

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI and FBI policy." Director Louis Freeh announced dealt with pre-trial discovery. today he disciplined 12 bureau employees, including his own de- Potts acting deputy director, the puty director, in the killing by an bureau's No. 2 post vacated by FBI sharpshooter of white separ- David Binney's retirement. FBI atist Randy Weaver's wife during sources said then that the reason a 1992 standoff in Idaho.

ceived a letter of censure. Punish- announced in the Weaver case. ments ranged from an oral reprimand and written censure to suspension from duty.

misconduct," those punished crisis. "demonstrated inadequate perert proper managerial oversight.

tion focused on the actions of the rules of engagement." He was desharpshooter, of his immediate puty assistant director of the crimsupervisors and of Potts, who then inal division at the time of the headed the FBI's criminal investi- shooting. gative division and helped set ground rules for the standoff.

and were consistent with the law headquarters.

A month ago, Freeh named Potts was not given the deputy's No one was fired, but acting job outright at that time was bedeputy director Larry Potts re- cause no final decisions had been

The key findings:

-Potts failed to provide "proper oversight with regard to Freeh said that while there the rules of engagement." He had were "no crimes or intentional overall responsibility for the

-Danny O. Coulson, now in formance, improper judgment, charge of the FBI's Dallas office, neglect of duty, and failure to ex- received a letter of censure for failing "to provide proper mana-The lengthy internal investiga- gerial oversight relating to the

-Eugene F. Glenn, who has been head of the Salt Lake City Commenting on the death of field office and on-scene com-Weaver's wife, Vicki, Freeh said mander at the scene, was recomno administrative action was war- mended for censure and a 15-day ranted. "The FBI sniper's shots suspension from duty. He has were taken in defense of other law been removed from his field comenforcement officers on the scene mand and reassigned to FBI



BILL BOUNER

12/01/94

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL MEETING - Ann McCabe were, from left, John Lacik, Trevlyn McCabe, Snyder ISD assistant superintendent, explains a point following this morning's meeting of some 60 citizens which detailed how the community can be involved as a partner in education with the school district. Listening to Mrs. Wade Warren)

Pitner, Joe Coronado and John Gayle. Shown at left in the background are, from left, Kay Hartgraves of the Abilene ISD and Tiffany Wagstaff of Bank One in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo by

# **SISD** program tries to unite local schools with community

and school leaders attended a District titled, "Touching Tomorbreakfast meeting this morning to row through Adopt A School." hear details of a new program in

Hoping to form partnerships with Snyder businesses, parents, teachers and other community members, Snyder ISD introduced the program designed to combine the resources of the community to provide a better education for the children of Snyder.

Some 60 business, community the Snyder Independent School lighted when he first heard that the business which would be working with AHS would be a bank.

"I could see the money coming in whenever a program needed it and the district did not have the funds," he said. "A thousand here, a thousand there — our problems were over.

"But you know what? The bank did not give us a penny," he said.

# **Two-bit emissions fee enacted** Scurry County residents won't izes the collection of a 25-cent fee tion for the mandatory need to

have to have their vehicles rou- where motorists must show proof confirm the required residency tinely tested for emmissions as of residency. The fee is compensa- documentation.

Anyone wishing to donate a coat or coats, used or new, is asked to bring it to 312 East Highway.

### Video series

The Family Life series continues at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2 with "Faith and Growth: The Greatness of the Mustard Seed."

### SISD board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet in a workshop at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the administration building board room.

Discussion will center on subjects coming up on the board's Jan. 12 agenda. They include block scheduling and portable buildings for special education.

### Sheriff's posse

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse is organizing. Anyone interested in horses, speed events, trail rides, parades and other similar activities is encouraged to call Marilyn Graves at 573-6031, Kathryn Hanks at 573-0718 or Laurie Graves at 573-6802 after 6 p.m.

#### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Thursday, 41 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 39 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .08 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid to upper 20s. Light wind. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 50s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, :56. Sunrise Saturday, 7:44. Of five days in 1995, the sun has shone 3 days in Snyder.

will those living in metropolitan areas, but it will still cost them two bits.

The federal government has identified several areas where the level of air pollution is considered serious. They include Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont/Port Arthur and El Paso. Vehicle emissions testing will be required in counties within those four areas. Although an emissions test will

not be required in Scurry County, motorists will have to pay an extra quarter when they renew their motor vehicle registration.

Because the government suspects that some metropolitan-area residents may try to renew their registration in a county not covered by the emissions testing, proof of residency will be required.

The Scurry County tax assessor's office is a statutory agent of the Texas Department of Transportation and therefore has the responsibility of verifying a motor vehicle owner's address.

House Bill 1969, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, author-

Move afoot to suspend vehicle testing program

HOUSTON (AP) - State Sen. John Whitmire says he's getting some steam behind his drive to suspend the state's new vehicle emissions-testing program.

Whitmire, a Democrat who represents a much of northern and eastern Harris County, said Thursday he has support from other legislators in the Houston and Dallas areas for a bill to halt the testing program for two years.

The biannual emissions tests started this week after a trial run last month.

The senator has emerged as the leading legislative critic of the program, complaining it is burdensome and inconvenient to the public.

Whitmire says John Hall, who heads the state agency implementing the new vehicle inspections, has promised not to try blocking the proposal.

Hall, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said his agency "will obviously abide by what the Legislature wishes."

Last month, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency indicated it would grant states more "flexibility" to depart from program criteria that Texas officials had been told they had to meet.

ruling.

# Insufficient evidence ruled in case of Oklahoma nurse

CHICKASHA, Okla. (AP) — unstable mental period. A judge ruled today there was insufficient evidence for murder Mrs. Beach, described his client was surprised by the timing of the cerning auditions, call her at charges against a nurse who tried as stoic. to commit suicide and told doctors and nurses she had killed four patients.

The ruling came a day after a doctor and nurse told the court be free in a couple of weeks. they believed the patients died of natural causes and a state medical examiner's report couldn't substantiate the contents of the suicide note.

District Attorney Gene Christian said he would decide by noon good nurse and I think the doctors Monday whether to appeal the ruling of Special District Judge Karen Ivy. Until that decision, the doctors to testify today in the secmurder charges remain on the ond day of the preliminary hearbooks against Aleata Mae Beach.

to proceed.

nocence and said she made the certificates and that the medical claims about the deaths during an "examiner's report supported that.

"She actually smiled and asked whether or not she would be getting out of jail in the near future,' Tack said. He told her she might "She's real happy to have this behind her," Tack said.

> He said Mrs. Beach plans to go home and get back into nursing. 'She loves nursing. And she's a would have testified to that also."

Tack had planned to call five ing in Grady County District Christian said he would discuss Court. Four of the doctors were the judge's rulings with the fami- treating or examining physicians lies of the patients who died and for the patients who died. The talk to others before deciding how doctors would have testified, he said, that the people died of the Mrs. Beach maintained her in- causes they listed on the death

Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax "But what they gave us was worth der to produce a better final product - our children.

"We cannot gamble the future of our children on teaching strategies that are 50 years old," Lomax stated. "We must align ourselves with parents and the business community so that together we can build a promising future for our children."

Lomax, who first participated in the Adopt-A-School program when he was principal at Abilene High School, said he was de-

### **'Broadway Revue'** auditions slated

Auditions for the Ritz spring musical, "A Broadway Revue," are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 10, and Thursday, Jan. 12.

Auditions will be held in the Snyder High School choir room from 7 to 9 p.m. Fifteen or 16 vocalists, both male and female, are needed. No advance preparation is necessary, but those auditioning will be asked to do some ensemble and solo exercises and/or numbers.

The "Revue" is scheduled for performances at Martha Ann Woman's Club on Feb. 24-26 and March 2-3 and 5.

Melanie Smith, SHS choir di-Christian said he wasn't sur- rector, will direct the production. Scott Tack, the attorney for prised by the judge's ruling but For additional information con-573-5283 after 4 p.m.

gave the welcome and solicited more than money - they gave us input from the community "in or- and the students their time and they gave the students a desire to learn.

> "This is what we want from Snyder."

> Kay Hartgraves, coordinator of volunteer programs for the Abilene ISD, told the audience that public schools are mirrors of society and that solving community problems will require community solutions.

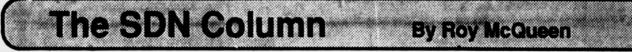
> "A better educated student equals a better educated employee and a better educated consumer," said Hartgraves.

> Another strong supporter of the program speaking was Tiffany Wagstaff, senior marketing vice president for Bank One in Abilene. She said that giving of time, not money, is what the program is about.

> "Give the students a little bit of your lives," Wagstaff added.

There are a number of ways in which businesses and individuals can participate in the program with Snyder ISD. They include tutoring students, providing clerical assistance, campus beautification, donating materials or outdated equipment or contributing to the cost of an educational program.

Each campus in the system has a "wish list" and community members can discover how to participate by contacting Mary Ann Juarez, Adopt-A-School coordinator, at 573-7702.



The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you build a better mousetrap, chances are you catch better mice.'

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

It's not exactly pork barrel, but its plenty of pork and jobs.

Hereford and Deaf Smith County got a nifty Christmas present with the announcement that Premium Standard Farms of Princeton, Mo., has acquired property to build a pork processing facility.

Described as a "world-class facility," the new industry will mean 500 new jobs for the Panhandle city. Hogs for the processing facility will be grown by PSF at expanded production facilities near Dalhart.

The \$65 million facility will process some 1.7 hogs each year.

That's what we call bringing home the bacon!

Vernon is also wanting new business. Hoping to

cash in on NAFIA connections, the economic development corporation in Wilbarger County is considering a proposal that would spruce up the town.

The corporation will consider reimbursing any business up to \$2,000 to remodel or renovate store fronts.

Although it's hard to have ag income with less than 12 inches of rain during the year, some neighboring counties are faring well with their cotton production.

Gaines County, with more rain and lots of irrigation, has produced 325,469 bales of cotton. Dawson County, with more rain and less irrigation, has a bale tally of 112,808.

Hockley County is looking at topping the 200,000 bale mark while Lamb County totals have already exceeded 270,000 bales.

With a little moisture in 1995, it can't do anything but improve.

# Jesse Jackson offering 'covenant'

agenda, Jesse Jackson presented a "covenant" with the American ton to endorse it.

challenge the GOP's "Contract him lately. I know Mr. Clinton is a With America," was anchored by a pledge to register voters on behalf of Democrats or independents to try to take back 50 congressional seats won by Republicans last year.

The 10-point agenda also calls for protection of affirmative action, cuts in defense spending, and fewer corporate tax breaks. It proposes cutting crime by providing drug treatment for those in prison and jobs for those who get out; reforming political campaign financing and lobbying; and trimother than social programs.

Jackson shied away from labeling the plan as liberal, even though he criticized Clinton for abandoning the political left by "chasing some nebulous political center.

"I'm not sure what you define as left. We make the case for the moral center," Jackson said Thursday. "We should not negotiate away the moral center.'

The moral center, Jackson said, considers the concerns of all and emphasizes compassion for the poor.

Jackson released his agenda at the opening of a three-day political strategy session for "progressives," including women, minorities, labor unions, farmers and civil rights activists. He said he is

# Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-0

(six, four, zero)



ing Democrats are doing little to form a third political party, but comes back with his sense of fight. did not discuss the meeting with stop Republicans from single- simply wants the president to We can fight together and we can Clinton, the Democratic National handedly setting the nation's honor the agenda he used to get win." elected in 1992.

But the conference, which ends cratic Leadership Council. 'Implicit in this is not a threat Saturday, serves to solidify a base people and urged President Clin- to the president. It's therapy for from which Jackson could pester run against Clinton in 1996, but he the president," Jackson told re- Clinton as well as the GOP didn't rule it out, either. "All op-Jackson's plan, designed to porters. "We've not heard from throughout the 1996 campaign. tions to freedom are live options, Jackscn, who ran twice for and they're open options,"

WASHINGTON (AP) - Say- not trying to antagonize Clinton or fighter. It's a matter of when he president as a Democrat, said he said. Committee or the centrist Demo-

Jackson would not say he would

The "trenches" he noted include states with key presidential primaries and caucuses: New Hampshire, Illinois, California, Michigan, Georgia and Iowa.

Jackson said, however, that he does not intend to pull the remain-

ing planks out of Clinton's support. he base.

# FDA approves controversial treatment 30 AIDS patients will receive heated-blood treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) - grees to see if lower temperatures blood of that control group to that this is a cure for AIDS," said IDT their request for a controversial treatment experiment to see if raising their body temperature to a dangerous 107.6 degrees will slow the fatal disease.

IDT Inc. announced Thursday that the government is allowing ming government waste in areas the hyperthermia study, a procedure in which doctors remove a patient's blood, heat it to 114 degrees and insert it back into the person until the entire body temperature rises to 107.6 degrees.

> Some doctors and AIDS patients insist the treatment kills HIV, the AIDS virus. But it came under scathing attack by the government in 1990 when the first patient treated was found to suffer not from AIDS but from cat scratch fever.

So hyperthermia proponents moved the experiment to Mexico, where the third person ever treated died.

But the Food and Drug Administration in July gave a partnership between Pennsylvania-based IDT and Indiana-based Hemo-Cleanse Inc. permission to try the experiment on six Americans. IDT had argued that a machine created by HemoCleanse would make the procedure safer by keeping patients' blood chemistries constant so the dangerously high temperatures wouldn't kill brain cells.

The FDA said at the time it was skeptical. But all six patients survived, and IDT says it detected some improvement in those whose temperatures were highest.

The FDA agreed Thursday to let IDT go a step further and enroll 30 AIDS patients who have sought the treatment. Unlike the first trial, where every patient's blood was heated to the same temperature, this trial will randomize the 30 participants. Ten will be heated to 107.6 degrees, another 10 to just 104 de-

IDT will compare the HIV

levels and immune cells in the

But not for long...

Thirty AIDS patients are getting work and another 10 won't get any of the treated patients. This new President Glenn Keeling. trial also will treat patients twice, five days apart.

The FDA has modest expecta-"By no means are we saying tions for the experiment.

# **Dole keeps low profile as Gingrich takes center stage**

#### By JILL LAWRENCE

**AP** Political Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - The glaring spotlight on House Speaker Newt Gingrich is rendering everyone else nearly invisible. Even Bob Dole.

the shadows was temporary and in some respects voluntary.

As media hordes sopped up Gingrich the statesman, Gingrich the scrapper, Gingrich the computer nerd, Gingrich the momdefender and Gingrich the star witness, Dole kept his own profile relatively low and his remarks relatively tame.

The new Senate majority leader, returning to a job he last held eight years ago, recessed the Senate so senators could watch Gingrich become his party's first speaker in 40 years — though he also cracked that senators wanted to make sure the House Republicans didn't "blow it."

And when a PBS interviewer asked if he felt the Senate was 'part of the Gingrich revolution,"

'Contract With America'' prop- right direction.' osals before dozens of cameras, a standing-room-only crowd and had a direct impact on Gingrich. But if this was Newt's week, it beaming Republicans on the After Dole voiced public concern, may be Dole's year. His week in House Ways and Means Gingrich traded his controversial Committee.

Gingrich may be showered with plus royalties. attention for months, but Dole will reclaim his share long before that.

He is his party's best known presidential prospect. And his chamber will determine the fate of the new House leadership's cherished legislative agenda. Dole has said his troops want to pitch as well as catch in this revolutionary congressional era, and has warned repeatedly that the House's "hot coffee" may grow cold in the slow-paced, consensus-driven Senate.

"You can't move a salt-andpepper shaker on Capitol Hill now without Bob Dole wanting it to happen," said Mike Murphy, a Republican media strategist.

matically that "I'm not certain spokesman and an experienced aid to Russia in light of events in

ton, Dole raced back for a Senate Newhouse, who has worked with vote and private interviews. Gin- Dole. "It's almost as if people grich stuck around for a televised look to Bob Dole for validation post-mortem, then extolled his that the House is headed in the

> Dole already appears to have \$4.5 million book contract for \$1.

The Senate is critical not only to Gingrich's initiatives but to the Clinton White House as well. Dole was an assertive minority leader, instrumental in killing a top Clinton priority, his multibillion-dollar economic. stimulus plan.

Now, as a majority leader with presidential aspirations, Dole is stepping up his challenges - particularly in the foreign policy arena.

In the past few days, Dole has introduced bills to require an end to U.S. participation in the U.N. arms embargo against Bosnia by May 1 and to restrict the use of American forces and funds in Many within the Republican U.N. peacekeeping operations; Dole replied more or less diplo- Party view Dole as their leading, said the Senate will re-examine

Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995

In the year ahead, you might have more opportunities for financial gain than you've had for some time. Listen very carefully to people you trust when they talk about ways to make or save money. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Envision important matters as working out to your complete satisfaction today. Once you get the picture, it should alleviate your doubts. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you must influence a special group today, single out the key people. Work in close conjunction with a few rather than with the majority

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ability to make quick adjustments will considerably enhance your chances for success today

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep the big picture in mind while working on your major endeavors today. The smaller fragments will fall into place once you perceive the general outline.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your intuition is keenly attuned today. You should be able to detect what lies beneath the surface, even with only sketchy informa-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you can gain an important ally if you show a willingness to compromise without having to be asked.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Luck will be on your side today, so instead of running from competition or a challenge, meet it head on

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Snap decisions might get you out of rough spots, but it's not a reliable procedure. What works for you today might not tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Early developments might not be indicative of the outcome of an important event today. A turn for the better may occur just when everything appears darkest.

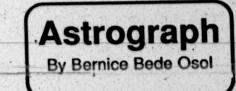
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Paint your canvas with bold strokes today. Your larger ideas will be more successful than your esser ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be extremely fortunate today in an unusual commercial transaction. You may get much more than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you could be quite lucky in endeavors you manage personally. Call the shots yourself because you have a quality that others lack."

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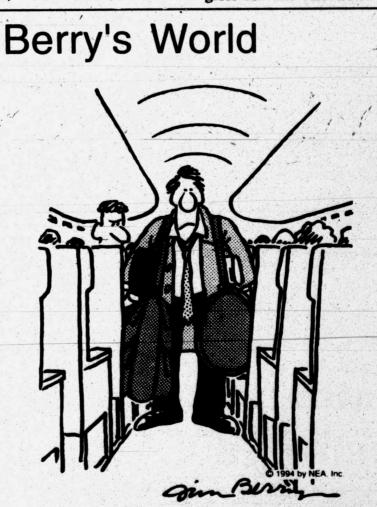
what I'd name it, but I think we're part of the revolution."

Dole also scheduled no firstday Senate votes, leaving the eager new House team a clear field for its opening 14-hour reform-athon. And in several interviews, he made light of past friction with Gingrich.

"Those were the good old days," the Kansas Republican said on CBS with typical irony. When congressional leaders met Thursday with President Clin-

counterweight to the avalanche of Chechnya; and questioned U.S. Gingrich proposals. Think of it as policy toward Haiti and North adult supervision.

Korea. 'People look to him to give credibility to Newt's ideas and EDITOR'S NOTE - Jill La-Newt's leadership, almost as a sigwrence is covering the new Connoff," said GOP pollster Neil gress for The Associated Press.



"Attention! This flight will be delayed, because some people didn't want to check their luggage."



### Wardens shoot vicious owl

GREENVILLE, Maine (AP) --A great horned owl that terrorized a senior citizens development and killed a dog in front of its owner was shot dead by game wardens.

The owl was the prime suspect in the disappearance of several cats, and it had stripped the neighborhood clean of squirrels and birds

"When people tried to get out of their houses it would swoop down on them," said Paul Fournier, spokesman for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "This was a senior citizens' housing development, and people were afraid to leave their houses."

Robert Shufelt said the bird attacked his dog Bandit when he took it outside Wednesday before daybreak.

The owl lifted the 20-pound poodle-Pekinese mix into the air and out of sight. Moments later, Shufelt said, the dog dropped from the sky.

"I tried to get the dog, but the owl came down on it," he said. "When (the owl) was standing on the dog, he was up to my belt buckle. It opened its wingspan up and hissed at me."

The wardens killed the owl Thursday.

During World War I, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force arrived in France on June 26, 1917.

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**Community Calendar** 

#### FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

#### SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m. Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.



## Woman's Happy Memories Belie Orphanage's Bad Image

## by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: There has been some talk lately about starting up the orphanages of years ago. So far, only 4 percent of the population is for them. I think the reason people don't want them is because they don't know anything about them. They only know what Charles Dickens wrote, which in my experience was not true.

I was born in July 1933. When I was 6 months old, I was placed in the Elbon Home in Portland, Ore., along with my sister, who was 2, and my brother, who was 3. At no time do any of us remember being beaten or starved. We were well taken care of. I do remember standing on a stool to wash dishes, and working in a garden, but it didn't hurt me. My sister and I learned to sew and knit there. We also got free piano and violin lessons.

across six states to live in a new area. I am now in the process of trying to get a job in my field, which is clerical.

I have a letter of recommendation from my favorite former employer. However, I am very hesitant to use his letter because of the many misspelled words in it. I pride myself on producing quality work. His letter is an embarrassment to me, and I believe it would embarrass him.

I think he had his secretary, who is also his daughter, write and sign the letter for him. I do not believe he would have allowed it to go out

as it is if he had seen it. Should I send it back to him, marked "confidential," and explain the problem to him? I personally did not open mail marked "confidential," but she opens it, and deserves to be embarrassed by it. Or should I

Please help me in this dilemma.

**DEAR IVA: There is nothing** 

to be gained by deliberately

humiliating the daughter of

your former boss. If you think

the letter would be an embar-

rassment, list your former employer's telephone number

DEAR ABBY: To this day, I shall

He sat down by the tree and

never forget when I was a little girl

and Santa Claus came to deliver

started passing out our gifts, when I

noticed that Santa was wearing my

sister's high-heeled pumps! LILLIAN KLEMASZEWSKI,

**IVA IN INDIANA** 

use it as I have it?

as a reference.

our gifts.

# 'Think beyond the norm'

# Gingrich says in launching GOP contract

WASHINGTON (AP) - On He called for a "creative and ... norm" in considering the Republican agenda of tax cuts and welfare reform.

After what he called "a very, very positive meeting" with President Clinton at the White House, Gingrich testified Thursday afternoon before the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, people with two or more children which will be responsible for drafting the most important elements of the GOP's "Contract With America."

Gingrich used his appearance as a witness - rare for a speaker to launch the marathon of hearings leading up to the anticipated House adoption of the contract's 10 bills by mid-April.

"I'm going to do my best to make good things happen for America. I do not want to see a series of partisan battles," the president said.

The speaker, for his part, signaled some flexibility, saying the contract was "open to improvement."

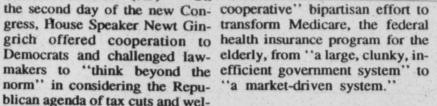
'We don't think we wrote in stone. We think we had in September some good ideas. But that was five months ago. The world changes," he said.

Gingrich tossed out a grab bag of additional ideas, ranging from a fundamental overhaul of Medicare to a tax credit to help poor people buy laptop computers.

He acknowledged the laptop tax credit may be "a nutty idea" but said, "I want to start by getting you to think beyond the norm."

"Maybe we can't do it, but I'll tell you, any signal we can send to the poorest Americans that says, 'We're going into a 21st century ... and so are you' ... begins to change the game," he said.

Bridge



He also suggested the earned income tax credit, a program for the working poor, be restructured to more strongly favor married couples over single people. Currently, it offers credits of up to \$2,528 to and up to \$306 for childless

Gingrich's testimony came af- amendment prohibiting senators ter he, Senate Majority Leader from accepting free meals' and Bob Dole, R-Kan., and other con- other gifts from lobbyists. The gressional leaders met with Clin- amendment was defeated on a ton. Afterward, the president said largely party-line 52-39 vote. he'd be pleased to sign the first measure making its way through the gift ban would complicate the the new GOP-controlled Con- compliance bill but promised to gress: a bill to place Congress under anti-discrimination and other laws that apply to private businesses.

early Thursday morning. But its

**GOP** reform plan would kick many immigrants off rolls

can plan to overhaul the welfare vote by spring. system, a Social Security Administration study says.

Social Security's analysis, obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, showed that 60 per- by the proposed welfare changes, cent of the 683,150 legal immi- many of them elderly and grants who were receiving disabled. Supplemental Security Income as of December 1993 would be denied a monthly check if the House GOP's welfare bill becomes law.

The Republican plan would bar most legal immigrants from receiving numerous federal beneram for the elderly and disabled; years non-emergency health care; and

food and housing assistance. The bill makes exceptions for refugees who have been in the United States less than six years, and for legal immigrants who are over 75 years old and have been in the

least 400,000 elderly and disabled America," a list of reforms that immigrants would be knocked off Republican leaders have promised the welfare rolls under a Republi- to take to the House floor for a

> Avis LaVelle, spokeswoman for the Department of Health and Human Services, said large numbers of people would be affected

But Robert Rector, a welfare expert with the conservative Heritage Foundation, insists immigrants are taking advantage of SSI

and that if the trend continues, there will be 2 million elderly nonfits, including SSI, a welfare prog- citizens getting benefits within 10

> "We simply cannot allow the U.S. welfare system to become a deluxe retirement home for elderly immigrants from the Third World," Rector said. "We have pamphlets being printed in Taiwan about how to come to the U.S. and get on welfare. We simply cannot afford this type of abuse of taxpayer funds."

> In addition to denying aid to legal immigrants, at an estimated savings of \$22 billion over five years, the GOP plan would also require state welfare agencies to re-

Republicans said they feared consider it later as part of a package of lobbying reforms.

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The Senate also refused Thursday to give up the filibuster, a tactic that now allows a minority of

The bill passed the House 429-0 41 senators to effectively kill legislation. On a 76-19 vote, the Seprogress slowed in the Senate nate rejected a proposal that would when Democrats tried to attach an have weakened the procedure.

WASHINGTON (AP) - At part of its "Contract With date federal nutrition programs, cap spending and return the money to the states in a lump sum to be used on food assistance.

> Last week, HHS Secretary Donna Shalala attacked the plan, saying it would drop at least 5 million poor children from the rolls of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

An earlier analysis by the Agriculture Department found that 6 million low-income Americans would be denied food stamps in 1996, and that overall spending on federal nutrition programs would be cut by \$30 billion over five years.

Social Security's estimates show that about 400,000 legal immigrants would lose their SSI benefits. The program pays a maximum of \$458 a month, and being on the rolls allows most recipients to also receive food stamps and Medicaid.

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country for at least five years. The GOP's welfare overhaul is

people.

Now the other side: My mother took us from the orphanage when I was 10. My brother couldn't handle the abuse, and constantly ran away and finally joined the service. I married at the age of 15, and am still married to the same man. I can remember seeing my father only three times in my life. He died without knowing any of us. As far as I'm concerned, it was his loss.

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# Judge restricts prosecution's use of witnesses during trial

judge's ruling restricting the use of Ms. Simpson's. of some prosecution witnesses could mean that the most torrid de-

won't surface until late in the trial. Dealing prosecutors a rare setback Thursday, Superior Court

defense.

Ito said the witnesses on the late list could not be called to testify until defense lawyers have time to call the witnesses on a list provided earlier.

The second list was given to the defense Wednesday. The names on it weren't known, but defense attorneys have speculated that it includes many people close to Simpson's slain ex-wife, including Faye Resnick, author of a salacious book that portrays Simpson as an abusive husband.

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Other possibilities, according to court papers filed by the defense, include former baseball star Steve Garvey, whose first and second wives knew Nicole Brown Simp-

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A son, and Cynthia Shahian, a friend

Defense attorneys haven't commented on the witness list since retails of O.J. Simpson's private life ceiving it. Prosecutors insist they don't plan on calling Resnick as a witness.

Law professor Robert Pugsley Judge Lance Ito punished them for of Southwestern University said holding back witness lists they the ruling isn't a fatal blow bewere required to turn over to the cause prosecutors probably planned to put such witnesses on

> the stand late in the case so jurors would remember their testimony.

Simpson is charged with murinvestigate them and prosecutors dering Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman outside Ms. Simpson's condominium on June

> Prosecutors want to introduce evidence that Simpson abused his wife; the defense wants to keep that from the jury.

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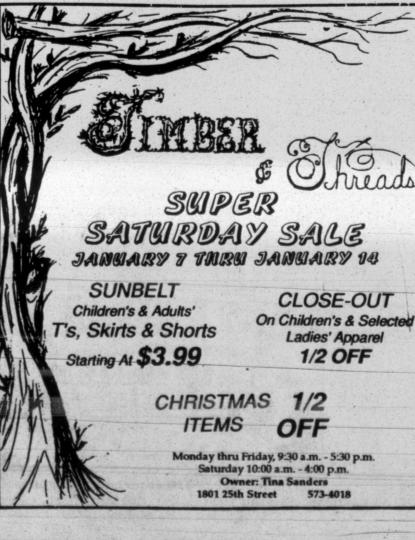
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#### The rise or fall

#### **By Phillip Alder**

J. Churton Collins, the English author, critic and scholar, wrote, "Half our "He must lead into one of my major-suit mistakes in life arise from feeling where tenaces. How unthinking of me. we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel."

I can't help feeling-or thinking, if *Phillip Alder's new book*, "Get you prefer-that that sums up today's *Smarter at Bridge*," is available, deal rather well. Many players would autographed upon request, for think they were making the right play \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn when they weren't. Others would make Hts., NY 11577-0169. the wrong play, with that awful feeling



that they were doing something wrong, but not being quite sure what it was.

By Phillip Alder

Playing in three no-trump, South faced a diamond lead to East's ace and a diamond return through his K-J. How are citizens of the United States. should he have continued?

South finessed the diamond jack, ally entitled to receive welfare, al-West winning with the queen and returning the suit. Declarer ran dummy's club suit, discarding a heart from hand. West, under some pressure but not revealing it, discarded one spade and two hearts. Now South had to guess how to continue. Eventually he played a spade to his queen, but West won with the king and cashed two diamond tricks to defeat the game

After looking at West's hand, South said, "Both finesses wrong. How unlucky. And how was I to know he had blanked the heart king?"

North wasn't sympathetic. "As it is likely West has led from his long suit, why finesse the diamond jack at trick two? Just go up with the king, cash two or three club tricks and exit with a diamond. West cashes his winners in the suit, but what does he do then?'

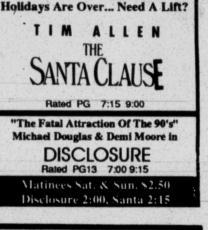
"Oh, yes, of course," answered South.

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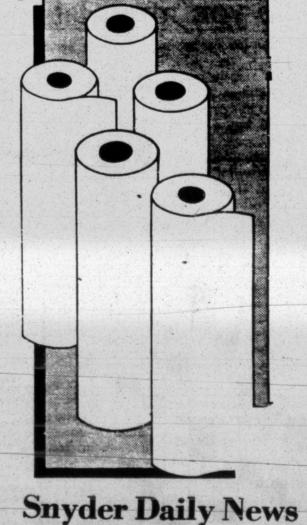
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though illegal immigrants are barred from most public benefits.

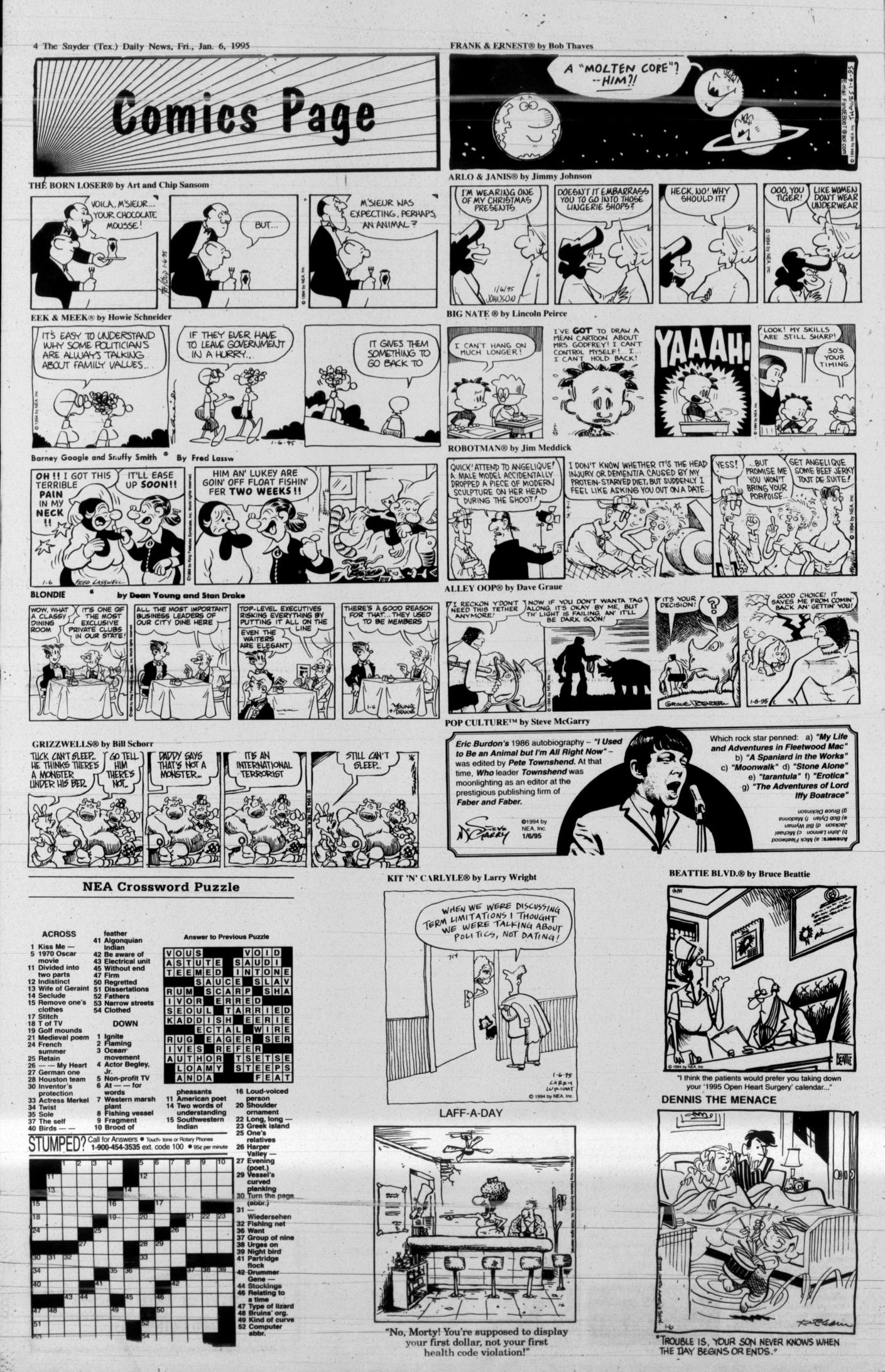
The GOP's welfare bill also would deny cash assistance to unwed mothers under 18 and require mothers to establish paternity as a condition of receiving benefits for their children. It would consoli-



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# Lady Westerners pounded, 120-74

## WTC's Wright scores 27 points

off for the Christmas holidays, the out of the devastating loss, ac-Western Texas Lady Westerners cording to Coach Nichols. hoped to turn their fortunes around after a tough first half of the season

However, they were unaware of the fact that they had been seeded in the Odessa tournament against the No. 2-ranked team in the nation, Trinity Valley.

The upset minded Lady Westerners went into the game with a positive outlook, but they came away with a 120-74 loss to the Lady Cardinals instead.

Trinity Valley was led by Shalonda Enis, the nation's third leading scorer, as she connected for 27 points, 19 of which came in the first half.

Western Texas' Jackie Wright kept pace with Enis by scoring 27 points of her own to lead the Lady Westerners.

"Jackie (Wright) came through again with a great night," WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "She got hot in two

**By The Associated Press** 

and Utah all playing well, the

won nine of their last 10, and the

Midwest has been mighty

With Houston, San Antonio

ODESSA - After a long lay- were able to get some positives

"I was really impressed with my bench play," she said. "Stephanie (Veitenheimer) and Myra (Williams) each came in and put up seven points for us."

Sophomore post player Christy Cates also had a good game according to her coach.

"Christy came off the bench and played great inside," Coach Nichols said. "Her nine points and six rebounds really helped out."

However, for the Lady Westerners and Coach Nichols, it seemed as if nothing would go their way.

"We played hard, the ball just didn't want to fall," Nichols said.

take on the loser of Central Arizona, coached by former WTC head coach Kelly Chadwick, and New Mexico JC today at 4.



OFF THE GLASS - Snyder's Brad Gober (50) takes the ball to The Lady Westerners open the hole over Plainview's Mickey Marshall (41) during a game different spurts, which got us on a their conference schedule Mon- against the defending class 4A state champions. The Tigers take on day at 7:30 p.m. as they host the the Seminole Indians tonight at 6:30 in the Snyder High School The Lady Westerners (5-16) Odessa College Lady Wranglers. gym. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

### top-ranked Lobos Seminole comes to town to take on Tigers The Snyder Lady Tigers struggled throught the opening part of their schedule in order to

Lady Tigers face

prepare for the grueling district schedule that lies ahead. Lady Tigers' head coach Steve Qualls hopes that the preparation 57-51, in Seminole in the Tigers' has paid off, as Snyder faces off first game back from Thanksgivagainst the No. 1-ranked 4A team ing break.

in the state, Levelland, tonight at

suring stick to see how far we mas break have come from the beginning of the season," Qualls said. "Our head coach Bud Birks was disapgirls have worked hard and are pointed with the effort displayed looking forward for the chance to play Levelland.

taken on the number two-ranked said. "We were just totally flat." team (Ozona) and the number sixranked team (Slaton) and I think that has prepared us for tonight's game. We will definitely find out how far we've come."

In boy's varsity action, the Tigers are scheduled to host the Seminole Indians tonight at 6:30. This marks the second time this season that these two teams have squared off.

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The Indians took the first game,

The Tigers will look to redeem themselves by getting back into This game will be a great mea- the swing of things after Christ-

After the first game, Snyder by his team.

We just didn't get after them "In the past two weeks we have (Seminole) in the first half," he

Snyder will use tonight's game, as well as tomorrow's matchup at Greenwood, to get ready for their first district game against Sweetwater here on Jan. 13.

# Lady Tigers named to all-tourney team

BIG LAKE - Despite a disappointing performance against No. 2-ranked Ozona in the championship game of the

County basketball tournament last week, two Snyder players were honored for their outstanding

Both Shayna

Crow, 5'10" senior forward, and Rachel Shipp, a 6'3" senior center, were named to the Reagan County All-Tournament



Only eight players were named by the tournament directors, including two from tournament winner Ozona.

Ozona also posted the tournament's most valuable player.

Angeles Clippers 95, Philadelphia Division rivals San Antonio 93; Milwaukee 111, Golden State and Utah both entered their 103; and Sacramento 94, Detroit Thursday night matchup having 88 A basket by Malone with 1:15 to play cut the Spurs' lead to.

Rockets were riding a five-game winning streak when they won 101-98. After Robinson was man challenged Malone on his next drive, and he missed.

with 16 second to play, then Utah's John Stockton missed two purs' of three free throws after being 104-103 vicfouled behind the 3-point line tory. Lately, with 8 seconds left, sealing the it's been Spurs' win.

points and 13 rebounds. Jamal Mashburn added 17 points for the Mavericks, who dropped below .500 for the first time this season.

Heat 114, Timberwolves 91 Billy Owens had 19 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for Miami, and Minnesota failed to score 100 points for the 12th straight game.

Glen Rice scored 24 for the Heat, who maintained a double-Robinson made a free throw digit lead after the middle of the second quarter. Matt Geiger his 18th double-double in 29 added 22, and Kevin Willis had games this season. 17 points and 19 rebounds. Tim Hardaway led the War-

Clippers coach Bill Fitch became the fifth NBA coach with 850 career wins, joining Red Auerbach, Lenny Wilkens, Jack Ramsay and Dick Motta.

Bucks 111, Warriors 103 Golden State lost for the 18th time in 21/games as Todd Day had 27 points and Eric Murdock 21 for Milwaukee.

Glenn Robinson had 19 points for the visting Bucks. Vin Baker had 18 points and 16 rebounds,

riors with 26 points, including a

career-high seven 3-pointers that

leading scorer Latrell Sprewell,

suspended for one game for miss-

Kings 94, Pistons 88

tive points in the fourth quarter to

send Detroit to its seventh straight

had a career-high 24 points and 13

lost its fourth straight road game.

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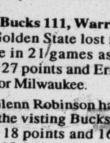
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The Warriors were without

tied Chris Mullin's team record.

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Shipp



home court might have been the difference in the

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more of a dis-

nal 1:40.

called for an offensive foul, Rod-

San Antonio's 104-103 win over Utah moves Houston into first place

**Rockets take Midwest division lead** 

In other games, it was Miami 114, Minnesota 91; the Los

"We didn't put together a whole game. Western Texas is scheduled to

Reagan



108-99 at Dallas.

### Robinson

advantage for the Jazz than an advantage.

'I thought the Spurs came in here with the idea that this was the biggest game they've played," said Utah coach Jerry Sloan. whose team has lost five of seven home games while the Jazz had an 11-game road winning streak. "As a result, they won the game. They played a lot more aggressive than we did.'

David Robinson scored 11 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter. Dennis Rodman had is rebounds. and after Karl Malone helped bring Utah within six points with 3:25 to play, made two crucial stops on the Jazz forward in the fi- points, while Roy Tarpley had 19

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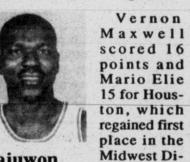
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Rockets 108, Mavericks 99 Hakeem Olajuwon scored 33 points, continuing a torrid streak in which he's averaged more than 35 points in the past five games.



#### Olajuwon

Utah's loss to San Antonio. Jim Jackson led Dallas with 26

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### **Top guard bound** for Georgia Tech

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Isaiah Rider scored 23 to pace the visiting Timberwolves. Minnesota rookie Donyell Marshall returned to action after missing six games with a sprained right ankle. He played five minutes and didn't score.

Clippers 95, 76ers 93

Los Angeles got its fifth victory of the season when Loy Vaught broke a tie with a jumper with 8.6 seconds left.

Vaught finished with 25 points. Tony Massenburg added 18 points for the Clippers, who are 5-25

Dana Barros scored 26 points vision after and Clarence Weatherspoon added 22 for the visiting 76ers, who have lost four in a row and nine of 11.

## **Pinkney headed for NFL**

WASHINGTON (AP) -Texas wide receiver Lovell Pinkfor career touchdown catches, said today he will forsake his final year of eligibility and enter the NFL draft.

The announcement, which the talented but troubled junior made at a news conference in his home town, had been rumored for

Pinkney days.

"I just think right now, not to ready for the next level," Pinkney thing left that I can prove on the again sign with Texas. collegiate level."

The 6-5, 245-pound receiver has more touchdown catches (15) ney, who set a Longhorn record than any other Texas receiver. In three seasons, he caught 102 passes for 1,609 yards, including 33 receptions for 465 yards and seven touchdowns in eight games this season.

> But his off-field exploits earned him as much coverage as his on-field achievements during his turbulent years at Texas.

The former Anacostia High School star wouldn't take any questions from reporters on his troubles at Texas but had only positive comments for the school and Coach John Mackovic.

"I want to thank Coach Mackme," Pinkney said, adding that if



TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP - The Snyder Lady Tigers took **Rookie forward Brian Grant** second place in the Reagan County tournament last week, as they fell in the championship game to Ozona. The Lady Tigers are, rebounds, and Mitch Richmond from left to right, back row, Jodi White, Jamie Brown, Erica Garvin, Vanessa Williams, Connie Payne, Haley Boaz, Devon Reed, Joe Dumars scored 24 points front row, Trish McGrew, mgr. Katherine Robbins, and Shayna and Terry Mills had 16 points and Crow. Not pictured is Rachel Shipp. (Photo by Todd Stanley) 11 rebounds for Detroit, which

### **Graf withdraws** from Australian

NEW YORK (AP) - Steffi Graf, hampered for most of 1994 with a bad back, said today that she was withdrawing from the Australian Open because of a strained calf muscle in her right

leg. "It's not the way I wanted to start 1995," Graf said in a telephone conference call.



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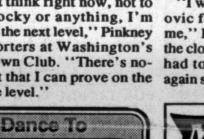
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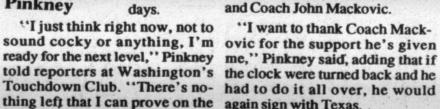
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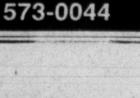












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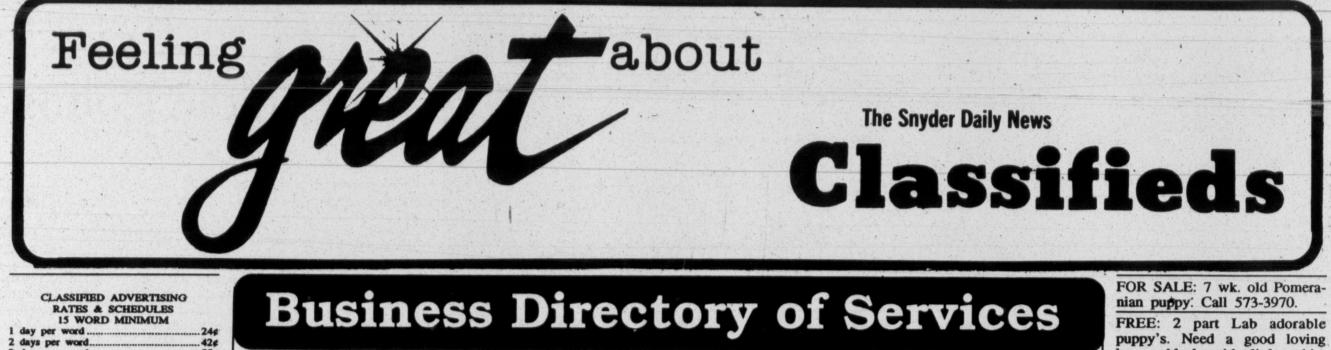
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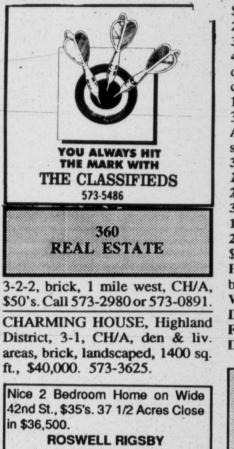
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# Perry defends aid to countries dismantling nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) - De- raine build housing for them" taking on critics in the new Con- missile bases. gress who oppose aid to former Soviet states for destroying nu-"tragically shortsighted" if the program were curbed or halted.

"Destroying weapons is not enough," Perry argued in a speech Thursday to the National Press Club. "To do the job right, we must deal with the vast Soviet nuclear-weapons complex behind every weapon.'

Perry said the program "removes the threat missile by missile, warhead by warhead, factory by factory and person by person.'

Criticism of the program has been rising among Republicans on Capitol Hill, who complain that it not only helps pay for the destruction of nuclear weapons but also for such projects as housing for . chard Lugar, R-Ind. Ukrainian military officers retiring from the nuclear rocket forces.

fense Secretary William Perry is since they used to be housed on the

At the same time, Perry argued, the program puts U.S. businesses clear arms, saying it would be to work selling prefab housing in a new market.

"I plan to defend this program in Congress vigorously," Perry said. "It would be tragically shortsighted if the dismantlement of Soviet nuclear weapons is slowed or stopped by misconceptions." Perry said that Russia still pos-

sesses 25,000 nuclear weapons and that the program has helped once aimed at the United States.

has been committed to the tists from the former Soviet Un-Cooperative Threat Reduction ion, he said. Act, also known as the Nunn-Lugar program for its co-authors, Sens. Sam Nunn, D-GA., and Ri-

In a question and answer session after the speech, Perry was fended the Clinton administra-"We certainly don't want a asked about a report that Iran may tion's \$4 billion accord aimed at corps of disgruntled nuclear wea- be less than five years away from halting the communist nation's pons officers at loose ends," Perry obtaining a nuclear weapon, about nuclear program. He said the altersaid, adding, "The only way to en- half the time previously thought. native to the agreement, criticized sure Ukraine's missile bases will The defense secretary noted that by Republicans, would be heightbe closed, and missile officers the Nunn-Lugar program was di- ened military tension in the leave the service, is to help Uk- rected specifically at preventing region.

nations such as Iran from acquiring such a weapon, since much of what they seek is in the former Soviet system.

Perry said Iran could buy or steal a bomb from one of the former Soviet states, something he said could happen in "a week, a month, five years.'

If Tehran were able to obtain a large amount of fissile material highly enriched uranium or plutonium - needed to produce a weapon "five years is on the high end," Perry said.

A home-grown program "will dismantle some 8,000 that were take them much longer than five years," but they could accelerate Since 1991, about \$900 million that by hiring engineers or scien-

So far, Iran has amassed nuclear material and some equipment but has not built a nuclear reactor that could be used for weapons.

On North Korea, Perry de-

# **Peso crisis is setback for U.S.** banking institutions in Mexico

that to American banks.

Chase Manhattan Corp. plans to proceed Monday with the opening will be slower than expected unof its first full-fledged banking of- less the rescue plan cures Mex- the opportunity to acquire eexcca. fice in Mexico City. Chase joins ico's economy quickly. Busines- fnancial companies weakened by several other U.S. banks that ses will postpone plans to expand, opened late last year and will be make acquisitions or raise money followed by more in coming through debt issuance, they say. months.

ated by the North American Free promises, U.S. banks that finance ico's 20-odd banks, especially re-Trade Agreement, U.S. banks those activities may have trouble made big plans to expand into unloading bonds to investors wary rescuing soon. Those banks could Mexico last year. Most are going of Mexican assets. through with the plans, saying "It's hard to sell bonds if peo- banks with operations in Texas, Mexico still presents attractive ple don't think the economy is go- Arizona and California, such as long-term opportunities, despite the recent economic turmoil. First they'll have to get through this year. "1995 will be a very hard U.S. banks in Mexico, even in the yst at Salomon Brothers Inc. year," said Jonathan Heath, chief economist at Macro Asesoria Economica, a research concern in Mexico City. "The level of business will be a lot less than what the banks expected." President Ernesto Zedillo's economic rescue plan, announced Tuesday, calls for a number of austerity measures that could damage business profits and cause short-term inflation. Meanwhile, borrowing costs have jumped since the peso devaluation. Depending on how fast Mexico's economy recovers, most businesses there are expected to scale back. U.S. bankers - who are focusing on corporate clients and not consumers in their Mexico banking blueprints, could have a lot of free time on their hands in 1995. "This can only be characterized as a negative and a setback," said Brian O'Neill, senior vice president at Chase who leaves the lady's spokeswoman, Lisa country this weekend to assume Caputo. his new post as head of Chase's Mexican operation. "But there's no doubt in our mind that Mexico is going to recover," said O'Neill. "The country is very important to Chase and important to our clients." Chase and many other banks have kept representative offices in Mexico for years, lending dollars, mother into revealing the underwriting debt or equity issues comment. and financing imports and exports for American and Mexican companies and large multinationals. But the banks were barred from dealing in pesos or trading securities. The exception is Citicorp, which has been in Mexico for 65 years and was the only privately owned bank not forced to leave when private banks were banned in the early 1980s. NAFTA changed that. Under the agreement, banks could apply for licenses to operate banking, brokering and lease finance businesses. More than a dozen applied. BankAmerica Corp., Bankers Trust New York Corp., Chase, Chemical Banking Corp., J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc., and Nations-Bank Corp. received licenses. Most banks plan to continue concentrating on catering to companies with at least \$100 million in

NEW YORK (AP) - The peso revenues, doing trade finance, short term. A surge in exports is slumping and foreign investors underwritiny, advising and trad- would present a business opporare fleeing Mexico. But don't tell ing currency and securities on tunity. If the economy improves their behalf.

Most bankers think business Even if privatization accel-

Eager to exploit business gener- erates, which the government

and privatizations pick up, that would help too.

But the real treasure could be the crisis. President Zedillo's plan allows foreign companies to own up to 100 percent of Mexican banks.

Economists say some of Mexgional banks, could be in need of be attractive to big regional U.S. ing to get better," said Diane Banc One Corp. or BankAmerica. Glossman, a banking analyst at "It could allow very cheap entrance into the Mexican market," Still, there's a silver lining for said Juan-Carlos Garcia, an anal-

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**First Lady invites Gingrich's mother** for visit and tour

WASHINGTON (AP) - In an Connie Chung," Chung asked effort to quiet the frenzy over what Mrs. Gingrich what her son had Newt Gingrich really thinks about said about President Clinton. her, Hillary Rodham Clinton has invited the new House speaker and his mother to visit her at the White

House. Mrs. Clinton penned the invitation Thursday and gave it to her husband, who slipped it to Gingrich during a meeting with new congressional leaders.

"Mrs. Clinton also offered to give the speaker's mother a personally guided tour," said the first

Neither Gingrich had responded as of Thursday.

The furor began Tuesday, when CBS News revealed that Kathleen Gingrich told Connie Chung her son thought Mrs. Clinton was "a bitch.'

Gingrich didn't deny it, but accused Chung of tricking his

Thursday on "Eye to Eye With convenience."

#### Mrs. Gingrich replied, "Nothing, and I can't tell you what he said about Hillary." Chung asked Mrs. Gingrich to "just whisper"

the comment. Mrs. Gingrich leaned forward across the table toward Chung, lowered her voice to an audible whisper, said "She's a bitch" and nodded.

Then Mrs. Gingrich leaned back and said in her speaking voice: "That's about the only thing he ever said about her."

**CBS News President Eric Ober** said Mrs. Gingrich had "volunteered an unsolicited view" and it would have been inappropriate to withhold the comments from the interview.

Caputo would not say what was in the first lady's "personal note" to the Gingriches.

"I think the invitation speaks for itself," Caputo said. "The de-During an interview broadcast tails can be worked out at their

# Sprint, MCI announce long distance changes

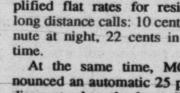
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WASHINGTON (AP) - In the monthly charges," said John Do-

Herb Linnen, spokesman for inlong distance calls: 10 cents a mi- dustry leader AT&T, said "we nute at night, 22 cents in prime know we have now, or can beat, a 22-cent-a-minute or less rate in daytime hours with our discount nounced an automatic 25 percent plan." He said AT&T will take a closer look at Sprint's 10-cents-aminute evening and weekend rate. Sprint said it wants to help cus-

tomers out of the confusion of rates resulting from the advertis-(See LONG, Page 8)



# **Clinton calls for halt in Russian attacks**

GROZNY, Russia (AP) Russian planes and guns pounded the Chechen capital again today, and President Boris Yeltsin demanded his top ministers explain why the airstrikes continued after he pledged they would be called off.

His remarks at a Security Council meeting in the Kremlin came amid increasing questions about city who is in charge of the troubled Chechnya offensive.

Heavy air and artillery attacks

targeted downtown Grozny and cluding an orphanage. Russian forces struck the presidential palace for a second the council meeting, Yeltsin destraight day, the Interfax news agency reported.

The upper floors of the concrete building reportedly were ablaze after being shelled and many other buildings were on fire, creating a blanket of thick smoke over the

Yeltsin's promise Wednesday to stop bombing Grozny because of mounting civilian deaths was his second of the Chechen campaign - and the second to be followed by airstrikes the next day. Last time, warplanes destroyed much of downtown Grozny, in- tence to the Russian attacks too casualties."

manded to know why the bombing was not stopped, Looking directly at Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, he said: "And I want to hear absolutely precise information

from the defense minister." Russian army over the three- had lost control of the military week-old campaign to reassert operation. control over the Muslim region of the Chechens, who declared inde- that Chechnya is part of Russia, pendence from Russia in 1991. but also warned: "We are con-

from European leaders question-In brief remarks at the start of ing the use of such force and increasingly as well from **Washington** 

President Clinton in a letter to Yeltsin appealed today to the Russian leader to halt the attacks so civilian casualties are minimized. Several U.S. officials in recent Dissension has spread in the days have expressed fears Yeltsin

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Clinton in his letter expressed 1.2 million people. Russian troops support for the territorial integrity have met with fierce resistance by of Russia and backed the notion There has been increased resis- cerned about enormous civilian

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# AG Reno pledges to continue **Mr. Thompson** to combat illegal immigration

#### 1919-1995

Obituaries

Service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the East Side Church of Christ for Joe Sanford Thompson,

comb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ. Burial will fol-, ited States-Mexico border, is low in the Snyder Cemetery under pledging that even isolated areas the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson died Wednesday in Albuquerque, N.M., after a long illness.

A former resident of Loyd Mountain community in Scurry County, Mr. Thompson was a member of the Church of Christ and served as a minister in Wyoming and at Loyd Mountain. He returned to Snyder during the 1980s and worked as a bookkeeper for Concrete Inc.

Born on Dec. 24, 1919 in Lipan, he married Lola Geraldene Snider on Aug. 15, 1940 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Geraldene Thompson of Albuquerque; one son, Lee Thompson of Albuquerque; four brothers, Travis Thompson of Bandera, Coy Thompson of Lamesa, W.H. Thompson of Rogers, Ark., and Waylon Thompson of Houston; one sister, Ramonä Pope of Arlington; and one grandson, Scott Allen Thompson.

## Lila Seabourn

CALEXICO, Calif. (AP) -Officiating will be Tom Hol- U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, on a tour of the entire Unwill be given enough resources to fight illegal immigration.

Reno visited this desert valley in the far southeastern corner of California on Thursday, inspecting a new \$4 million border crossing scheduled to open in July and meeting privately with local officials.

Although Reno has visited San Diego several times to announce developments in Operation Gatekeeper, the three-month-old border crackdown, this was her first stop in the Imperial Valley, 60 miles west of Yuma, Ariz., and 100 miles east of San Diego.

Operation Gatekeeper's additional agents and equipment are expected to push more illegal immigrants east into this valley, and into Arizona and Texas.

Illegal immigrant arrests in San Diego, the primary focus of Gatekeeper, have fallen 32 percent in the last three months over the same period the previous year.

"It may well be that what we do in San Diego may have an effect on the El Centro sector. And we must be and we will be prepared throughout our efforts along the

ises," Reno said.

Reno had announced Wednesday that 200 new Border Patrol agents will be assigned this year to California, but Calexico will not illegal immigrants last year, Wilget any of the new personnel. They liams said. will all go to San Diego.

Instead, 10 of those who have previously done desk work in Calexico will be assigned to the field, said Johnny Williams, chief agent in Calexico.

Also, of the 102 new U.S. Customs Service inspectors coming to California, 65 will be assigned to San Diego, with an unspecified number going to Calexico.

Reno said that new technology, including automated fingerprinting and computer processing of illegal immigrants, will be added here

federal government has given to said.

## Iran's top AF commander, other officers die in crash

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) way, he said. Iran's air force commander and 11 other officers were killed in a Agency said Sattari and his complane crash in central Iran, state- panions were "on a mission," but run Tehran Radio reported today. gave no details.

Brig. Gen. Mansour Sattari, 46, four top air force generals and seven lower-ranking officers were aboard a plane that crash-landed Thursday night at Esfahan Airport, 220 miles south of Tehran. numerous attacks There were no survivors.

the area," Williams said.

The El Centro sector covers 22 miles of international border with 220 agents. It apprehended 30,000

Reno's Southwestern tour comes as the Mexican peso tries to rebound from a 30 percent decline in value against the dollar. Some observers predict the crisis give Mexicans a greater incentive to cross the border illegally this winter.

Haliburtn The devaluation makes dollars more valuable to Mexicans. HoustInd IBM

"I don't think we've seen an increase in the immediate days. But I think what this points out is that economic problems, crime problems and migration problems are "This is the best attention the international in scope," Reno.

# Fear of treacherous overnight conditions appeared unfounded

by The Associated Press Fear of treacherous overnight only moisture being reported. conditions across much of Texas appeared to be mostly unfounded early morning flash flood watch early today as the National because of the threat of a combina-Weather Service downgraded sev- tion of an upper level disturban

Light rain and drizzle were the

Southeast Texas was under an

#### 1918-1995

ABILENE - Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Elmwood Memorial Park for Lila Ruth Seabourn, 76, who died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital.

Officiating will be Dr. Mike under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born in Hillsboro, Mrs. Seabourn grew up in Scurry County and attended school at Bison and Turner. She moved from Snyder to Abilene in 1936.

She married Oscar Bill Seaborn in 1936 in Anson, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Seabourn was an inspector for Timex for 30 years, retiring in 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Ann Taylor of Abilene; two sisters, Valree Sawyer of Snyder and Addie Mae Leonard of Bakersfield, Calif.; four brothers, George Lee of Snyder, J.W. Lee and Herbert Lee, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Earl Lee of Kona, Hawaii; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford in Abilene.

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# **Officers** note thefts, arrest

Snyder area law enforcement Stedham, and arrangements are officers investigated reports of theft and made one unrelated arrest Thursday.

> Jeff Fowler contacted police at 8:59 a.m. to report a felony theft from his 2802 Ave. U residence. At 2:48 p.m. Thursday, Wade Lancaster contacted officers from Walton Construction in reference to the theft of some tools. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police arrested a 41-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 9:32 p.m. in the 1700 block of 17th Street.

At 9:53 p.m. Thursday, officers investigated a hit-and-run in the Don's Value King parking lot. Involved was a parked, unoccupied 1992 GMC pickup owned by John and Michele Pilcher or 6329 FM 1606, Ira, struck by an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Officers also responded to complaints of loud music, business alarms malfunctioning and aided stranded motorists.

### Long distance rates to change

#### **Continued From Page 7**

ing wars among long distance companies. MCI declared its aim is to integrate "all of the ways that Americans stay in touch with their friends and family members."

AT&T said "we think some of our current discount plans may approach the 10-cent rate, depending on volume."

Sprint's new rate structure goes into effect on Monday for residential customers who sign up for its "Sprint Sense" service.

Wally Meyer, vice president of marketing and sales, said there is no monthly charge for the customer who signs up in the next three months. After that, there will

be a \$3 charge in any month when the long distance bill doesn't reach \$25. The same rates apply whether the call is just across a state line or to the other side of the country.

The savings for the Sprint customer, he said, will be in the neighborhood of 40 to 50 percent over what most Americans pay during evening hours when 80

percent of residential long distance calls are made.

Meyer said the new rates are for residential customers only but that Sprint Business "is in the process of reviewing its plans."

He said Sprint decided on the a.m. on Jan. 6 in Cogdell Memorsimplified rates after a survey ial Hospital. He weighed seven showed just over a third of con- pounds, 11% ounces. sumers know the per-minute rate of a long distance call.

Jimmie McIntire, all of Snyder. MCI's package integrates a number of services, including Great-grandparents are Jeanne Duke of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. paging and electronic mail. The plan includes sending monthly H.H. Presley of Odessa and statements to customers that Sparky Durham of Levelland. shows exactly how much less MCI charged than AT&T would have.

bock announce the birth of their MCI will offer, for the first time, regional and national paging son, Nate Olen, born at 12:04 p.m. on Dec. 29, 1994, in Methodist service, electronic mail, a personal Hospital. He weighed seven 800 number to follow the customer wherever he or she may be, pounds, one ounce. and a user calling card, Donoghue said. Horne of Shallowater are his

Sprint said the daytime rate will apply from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; the grandparents. Ora Westmoreland of Snyder is his greatlower rate is in the 12 nighttime hours.

Tehran Radio, monitored in Cyprus, quoted Chief of Staff Gen. Ali Shahbazi as saying the plane developed technical problems shortly after taking off from Esfahan, bound for Tehran.

The pilots decided to turn back, but as they attempted an emergency landing, the plane plunged and crashed on the run-



**ADMISSIONS: Thadious** Askins, 3009 35th; Jennifer Presley, 3008<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ave. U; Karen Walker, 1653 CR 151; Hermelando Aguirre, 408 29th; Gene Bowlin, 1202 CR 241; Barbara Massingill, Rt. 2 Box 280 Appleton Lane; Cynthia McBroom, 1211 25th.

DISMISSALS: Cayce Atwood, Vera Jones, Kimberly Turnbo, Harley Smith.

Census: 48 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-30, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-1).

**Births** 

Jason and Jenniter Presley of

Snyder announce the birth of their

son, Kaleb Thomas, born at 12:16

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Jon and Tracey Horne of Lub-

Foy and Mary Westmoreland of

Snyder and Olen and Fauncine

grandmother.

Rickey Presley and Mr. and Mrs.

Voters unhappy with Rabin after

The Islamic Republic News

JERUSALEM (AP) - Disenchantment with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin among voters has grown in recent months following a series of deadly attacks on Israelis by Islamic militants, according to a poll published today.

Two surveys also showed that Israelis are roughly divided on expanding Jewish settlements in the rain could be chilled into sleet or West Bank and Gaza Strip, an freezing rain, yet not much was issue that has dominated Israel- expected and accumulations were Palestinian relations in the past to be less than a quarter-inch. two weeks.

Agency for Market Research and Public Opinion showed that 25 percent of the people questioned would vote for the leader of the right-wing opposition Likud party, Benjamin Netanyahu if elections were held today. Only 23 percent would choose Rabin.

eral warnings.

vigorous upper-level winter storm; along the coast. pushed into that region and left a fresh layer of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

Just after midnight, official weather watchers in Fort Worth cancelled a winter storm warning for the Red River counties of North Texas because southerly winds helped keep temperatures above freezing.

There was still a chance some

Most of the problems created by A survey by the Motagim the system would be a possible ice coating or slick spots on some bridges and overpasses, forecasters said.

> As of 2 a.m., Dalhart was the only location below freezing at 31. Many cities reported temperatures in the 40s. Beaumont had the highest temperature at 54.

moving eastward and a strength-West Texas wasn't as lucky as a ening surface low-pressure system

Parts of South Texas had a different type of weather to fear early today - fog.

A dense fog advisory was in ef-

fect overnight for all the Coastal Bend counties, including Nueces, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Kleberg, Duval, Live Oak, Bee, Refugio and Aransas.

The visibility reported by the Naval Air Station in Corpus, Christi was 21/2 miles in fog, and the Naval Air Stations in Kingsville and Alice reported visibilities of only one-half mile.

The fog was expected to lift by daybreak.

Pap test (or smear) is named after George Papanicolaou, the U.S. anatomist who developed this test for cervical and uterine cancer.



# Urinary reflux endangers kidneys

Dr. Gott

#### By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT: Please address** the issue of reflux. My 7-year-old grandson recently had a kidney infection, and his doctor insisted on a dye scan, which revealed reflux. Longterm antibiotics have been prescribed, citing the alternative of dialysis or kidney transplant. It's scary.

DEAR READER: The term "reflux" refers to the backwash of fluid from one organ into another. Although most people associate reflux with digestive symptoms, such as heartburn and gas, the condition can also affect the kidneys, as is the case with vour grandson

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Evidently, during X-rays of his kidneys to investigate the cause of urinary infections, the doctor discovered that urine is being propelled inappropriately upstream from his bladder into his kidneys. This is not a normal situation. It suggests that urine from the lower tract (which may be contaminated by bacteria) may backwash up into the kidneys, which are free of bacteria, to cause repeated renal infections.

Under the circumstances, the longterm use of antibiotics is a sensible option. I am not familiar enough with your grandson's situation to judge

whether he will outgrow the condition or whether he may require corrective surgery to prevent reflux. These are questions best asked of his urologist. If the urinary infections can be prevented with prophylactic antibiotic therapy, no kidney damage will occur and you needn't worry about the unpleasant prospects of dialysis or renal transplant. As you've described the problem, antibiotic treatment

by Peter Gott, M.D.

seems the logical choice. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've recently been diagnosed with fibromyalgia. Please provide some information on this disease

DEAR READER: Fibromyalgia, a disorder of unknown cause, is marked by achy pain, tenderness and stiffness of muscles and tendons. The disease is more common in women and may be aggravated by stress, trauma, insomnia, and exposure to cold. Also, it can follow trivial viral infections and may be triggered by bacterial infections, such as Lyme disease.

The diagnosis is one of exclusion.

**Newcomer Sheryl Crow gets** 

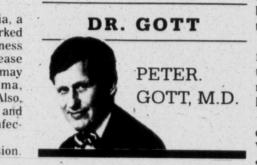
five Grammy nominations

That is, other similar disorders, such as the auto-immune diseases polymyalgia and rheumatoid arthritis, must be suspected, tested for and then discarded

Fibromyalgia is particularly difficult to differentiate from chronic anxiety coupled with a nervous disorder called psychogenic muscle pain. There are no specific tests for fibromvalgia.

Although some patients are troubled for only a few weeks, others develop chronic symptoms, which may be helped by physical therapy, anti-inflammatory drugs (Indocin and others), anti-depressants (to aid sleep), and the application of heat. Support groups often assist patients in coping with the consequences of this affliction

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The jaunty king of cross-

generational crooning got his first

Grammy nomination — for "I

- two decades before the music

Also up for best album are

'The 3 Tenors in Concert 1994''

by Jose Carreras, Placido Dom-

ingo and Luciano Pavarotti,

"From the Cradle" by Eric Clap-

Left My Heart in San Francisco"

cable channel even began.

# On new regulations... **Congressional Republicans** now favor 6 months freeze

while they try to figure out how to continue through July 1st. make the government's red tape less sticky.

House Majority Whip Tom De-Lay, who has long advocated regulatory relief, and other reform backers said Thursday that they will introduce legislation seeking the moratorium. The House could vote on it within two weeks, he said.

The Clinton administration has expressed its opposition, saying a blanket ban would be a "blunderbuss that could work in unintended ways.'

But Republicans contend the freeze would give Congress time to work out the kinks of regulatory relief without being swamped by hundreds of new regulations.

"On November 8th, the American people sent a message to Washington: They voted for a smaller and less intrusive government," DeLay, R-Texas, said at a Capitol news conference. "An important step toward reaching this goal is curtailing the excesses of federal regulation and red tape that are now estimated to cost the economy over \$500 billion annually.

The federal rule-making process — especially as it affects health, the environment and the workplace — has long been a target of conservatives and small businesses. They argue the rules'

costs are ignored by regulators. DeLay and other lawmakers will offer legislation to limit the cost and scope of new rules while

forcing the government to justify new regulations with in-depth economic and scientific analyses. on how to handle such an error,'

would render federal agencies Express-News Thursday. toothless and deprive the public of needed health, safety and environmental protections.

Only regulations affecting the lawsuit.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Con- health and safety would be exgressional Republicans want to cluded from the freeze, which tion follows the lawmakers' unput a six-month freeze on the is- would be retroactive to Nov. 9th successful appeal to President suance of new federal regulations - the day after the election - and

> "We've got to put some common-sense tests to these regulations," said Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who cochairs a GOP regulatory relief task force. "We have got to say 'Is it more important that we have these regulations or is it important that the question of regulatory rewe have jobs, that people can use their private property as is given them the right to use by the Constitution?""

The push for congressional ac-Clinton last month for a voluntary freeze

The administration, while stressing its commitment to cut red tape and avoid imposing unduly burdensome regulations, contends a freeze is too harsh a tool

"The president clearly wants to work with Republican leaders on form," said Lawrence J. Haas, a spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, which oversees federal rule-making.

# **Couple claims store** failed to enter their winning lotto numbers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A Harold Kinnard said he and his lawsuit filed by a San Antonio wife have played the lottery since couple alleges they lost a chance it began and the drawing for Jan. 2, to become millionaires because of 1993 was no different. a mistake made when they bought Lotto Texas tickets for a \$7 mil- til this happened," Kinnard said. lion jackpot at a convenience store

Harold and Rebecca Kinnard claim in a lawsuit filed earlier this week that a mistake by the wife of a them from sharing the jackpot wife and not the clerk, according with another winner.

The lawsuit was filed against Circle K Corp. under the Deceptive Trade Practices act, the first time such a claim has been brought in Texas, according to lawyer Paul D. Rich, who represents the couple.

"There is no case law in Texas Critics contend the changes Rich told the San Antonio

> Circle K Corp. spokeswoman Ann Vry said the company would not comment until it is served with

"We were religious about it un-The lawsuit alleges Mrs. Kinnard went to the store ready to play a total of four playslips with 20 sets of numbers.

The woman behind the counter convenience store clerk kept at the store was actually a clerk's to the suit.

> The Kinnards say the woman took all four playslips, but instead of running each one through, they say she inadvertently ran one of the slips through twice and forgot to register another.

> Mrs. Kinnard did not check the numbers before leaving the store. Rich said. The winning numbers were on the unregistered slip, they allege.

That night, the couple thought they were rich when one set of numbers they had chosen matched the winning numbers: 5, 14, 19, 20, 42 and 45.

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Rice for "Can You Feel the Love year ... It is truly an honor," said Sheryl Crow, who leaped out of Tonight" and "Circle of Life," obscurity with the hit "All I Gary Baker and Frank J. Meyers Wanna Do," capped a meteoric for "I Swear" and Springsteen for year with five Grammy nomina- "Streets of Philadelphia." tions, including one for best new

Album of the year was the only top category Crow missed. "All I Wanna Do" earned bids

Tony Bennett, whose career was rejuvenated last year by a pop performance Grammy, was nomiin those categories, however, nated again for "MTV against the likes of Boyz II Men, Unplugged.'

'I am overwhelmed and Raitt, Bruce Springsteen and El- thrilled at this stage of my career ton, "Longing in Their Hearts" to be nominated for album of the by Raitt and "Seal" by Seal.

pop vocal performance nomina-tion for her song, and she got a fe- Finance minister gives for "I'm Gonna Be A Wheel details of financial plan

Bennett, 68.

inflation. ment had a "structured plan." for song of the year. Also nomi- actly what we wanted to hear."

The other nominees for best NEW YORK (AP) - Mexico's upbeat, emphasizing that Ortiz new artist are Ace of Base, Count- finance minister scored points had identified the problem and dewith U.S. investors during a tailed the solution - something confidence-building visit, calm- that was missing in an earlier plan ing fears that his country doesn't the country's president presented have a handle on the financial criin a televised address to Mexicans. sis that has sent the peso tumbling. "It is a good economic plan ----Guillermo Ortiz met with hun- very credible," said Gary Sills, an dreds of investors Thursday in analyst with Nebitt Burns Inc. of New York to discuss Mexico's Toronto. "He knows what the plan to put its financial house in problems are.' order. The economic crisis has al-In Mexico City, however, the ready cost the peso about onemood was different. About 30,000 third of its value against the dollar angry unionists, farmers, political and generated fears of crippling activists and others marched through the capital to denounce Juan Carlos Garcia, director of the plan, which they said emerging markets at Salomon threatened the pocketbooks of the Brothers Inc., said much of what DOOL. Ortiz sought to assure investors Ortiz said was not new, but at least he told investors that the governthat his country is taking concrete steps to overcome its financial dif-"He told us this is what we are ficulties. He said the government going to do and this is how we are will tap an \$18 billion internagoing to do it," Garcia said. tional rescue package and Mex-"With a little caution, that is exico's \$6 billion in reserves to help calm the economy. Other investors were equally But Ortiz said the money would not be used for the "irresponsible" support of the peso, which he expected to settle freely on the foreign-exchange market at a strengthened 4.5 to the dollar. "We can use those monies for NEW YORK (AP) - Some- you get the idea. George reveals direct intervention. We have not how, we always knew Kramer's the name to Jerry and Elaine (Julia done that so far. I think we have to first name would be something Louis-Dreyfus), much to their work in tandem with the market. amusement. When the market is convinced that Enter — whoosh — Kramer, all these doubts have been diswho quickly resolves to go by his pelled, the market itself will initigiven name. ate a correction," he said. "You know, all my life I've Big-money investors' confibeen running away from that dence in Mexico has eroded durname," Kramer says. "That's ing the past few weeks, creating an why I wouldn't tell anybody. But acute crisis because Mexico's growth is so dependent on foreign "All this time I'm trying not to investment.

ing Crows, Crash Test Dummies and Green Day.

Thursday for record and song of

the year. Competition will be stiff

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Bonnie

Crow also received a female

male rock vocal performance bid

Crow's five nominations made her a leading contender in the 37th Annual Grammy Awards. Springsteen, John, Raitt and Babyface also had five nominations apiece.

Winners in 87 categories will be announced during a CBS broadcast from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on March 1. Winners will be chosen by the 7,000 voting members of Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

Also nominated for record of the year were "I'll Make Love to You" by Boyz II Men, "He Thinks He'll Keep Her'' by Car-penter, "Love Sneakin' Up on You" by Raitt, and "Streets of Philadelphia" by Springsteen.

Crow was among five writers on "All I Wanna Do" nominated nated were Elton John and Tim

## 'Seinfeld' reveals first name of character named Kramer

exotic.

But ... Cosmo?

"Seinfeld," NBC's top-rated sitcom, made the revelation Thursday about Jerry Seinfeld's eccentric, shock-haired neighbor, previously known only as Kramer.

Although the character played by Michael Richards has made his I've been thinking about it. grand entrances regularly since only his name has been a mystery.

"We know almost nothing about him," said Beth Golub, author I'm Cosmo Kramer! And that's of the trivia book "The Seinfeld Aptitude Test."

"We don't know what he does for a living," she said. "We don't know what the inside of his apart- Cosmo throughout the rest of the ment looks like, and all we knew about his mother was that her barrassing confrontation with his name was Babs, she was mother and - well, you had to be 'heavyset' and guzzled Colt 45 there. malt liquor."

. In Thursday's episode, titled since the episode was filmed in "The Switch," Seinfeld's hapless early December that Kramer's pal George (Jason Alexander) ac- first name is Cosmo, but NBC recidentally learns Kramer's first fused to confirm or deny it. name when Babs (Sheree North) she's a restroom attendant.

the series debuted in 1990, not be me. I'm afraid to face who I was!" Kramer says with rising intensity. "But I'm Cosmo, Jerry! who I'm going to be. From now on, I'm Cosmo!"

> Indeed, Kramer was called episode, which ended with an em-

"Seinfeld" fans have insisted

'My phone has been ringing blurts it out at the restaurant where off the hook," said NBC spokesman Curtis King. "I can't remem-George, you see, suspects his ber receiving so many inquiries current girlfriend might be bu- about a single subject since limic, and wants Babs to - well, Johnny Carson went off the air."

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