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## Ask Us

Q—When is coronation at Snyder High School?

A—Coronation will be held at 10 a.m. on Feb. 16.

## Local

### Video series

A Bible survey study series continues at 7 this evening on Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Christian Age."

### Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room. Jo Thrower will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

### All-Sports

SHS All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the high school student center.

### Credit union

Scurry County School Federal Credit Union's annual meeting will be held at 7 this evening in the Snyder High School cafeteria.

### Chili supper

Ira Senior Class is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper at 5 p.m. Tuesday before the Ira-Hermleigh basketball game.

Price for the supper is \$4 per person.

### Tiger's Lair

All balances on the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook must be paid by Wednesday or deposits will be forfeited and orders cancelled.

Wednesday will also be the last day to order a yearbook. The price is \$40 and must be paid in full.

### Tax help

Dot Stokes, an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, will be offering free tax help to low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older each Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M., from Feb. 2 through April 15.

### Tax bills

Scurry County citizens are reminded that beginning Tuesday a 7 percent penalty will be added to unpaid tax bills.

Scurry County, Western Texas College, City of Snyder and Snyder school taxes should be paid at the county tax office on the first floor of the courthouse. Ira and Hermleigh ISD taxes should be paid at the Scurry County Appraisal District office.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Saturday, 60 degrees; low, 37 degrees; high Sunday, 40 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .81 of an inch.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low in the mid upper 20s. Light wind. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid upper 60s. West southwest wind 5-15 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 6:17. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:37. Of 29 days in 1995, the sun has shone 27 days in Snyder.



# MONDAY

# Snyder Daily News



**IN FLIGHT** — Scurry County has seen a large influx of Sandhill Cranes this year as area grain fields have become favorite feeding sources for the big birds. They can be seen nesting in the fields and

seen flying in their familiar "V" formation over the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

## County dialing for dollars

By Wade Warren  
SDN Staff Writer

It did not take commissioners long this morning to decide which bid to accept to provide inmate telephone service at Scurry County Jail.

On the table was a bid which included a \$25,000 signing bonus, a monthly commission of 46.8 percent with a guarantee of \$2,500 and a \$45,000 advance commission payment — and the choice was "not real hard," said Commissioner Jerry Gannaway.

North American InTeleCom's bid was far superior to the other three bids opened last week and the amount of money offered up front also came as a pleasant surprise to commissioners.

But when one considers the winning bid was submitted by a Fortune 200 company — Diamond Shamrock — the figures may not be as astonishing as they first appear.

That is the way one competitive bidder saw it last week.

"They (North American) are a giant in the industry and they shot me out of the water on a bid last week and I see it coming every time now," said a representative of Abilene Telecommunication Service Co., whose bid included a commission of 35 percent.

County commissioners were unable to consider staying with the current telephone service provider, Global TelLink, which pays the county a 25 percent commission averaging about \$600 monthly, submitted its bid package after the deadline.

The court took no action on an agenda item to appoint a director to the Scurry County Area Foundation.

Commissioner Ralph Trevey said that after reading the bylaws of the foundation, he did not feel the commissioners had a responsi-

bility to make the appointment.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., said he thought it was the county judge's responsibility to make the appointment and County Judge Ricky Fritz agreed.

"I just wanted everyone on the court to be happy with the choice," said Fritz. "If you (commissioners) don't feel comfortable with the court taking action then I'll meet with the present directors

and go from there."

Fritz said he would report back on a selection at the next meeting of the court.

"If I do anything, I'll let you know," said the judge.

The commissioners also approved appointments to the various county boards from a list of nominations they had previously made, approved the payment of bills and approved four line-item transfers, all of which dealt with

the paying of bonds for elected officials.

The bonds for the county attorney, county clerk, county commissioners and county treasurer all exceed the amount that had been budgeted in 1995.

At 11 a.m., the court recessed to meet Warden T. J. Medart at the Price Daniel Unit to discuss the inmate work program.

All court members were present.

## Shaw to seek another term

With the official filing date still three weeks away, Ron Shaw today announced that he will seek re-election to an at-large seat on the Snyder City Council.

"I want to respond to those who have asked and those who have encouraged (me)," Shaw said in a written statement. He will be campaigning for a second full term.

Shaw, a U.S. Postal Service employee for 12 years, said that as a councilman he has worked "long and hard" to serve the public.

"This term has been busy. Much of the time I have listened. I have listened to learn. To learn the history and reasoning behind decisions made by prior councils. To learn the concerns of citizens," Shaw stated.

"I have responded to your concerns. The response may not have been what you wanted, but the response was predicated on what is good for the city as a whole and not for an individual or small group."

Shaw said that when he learned about the quality of water and water pressure in the Scott and Browning Addition, he worked with city staff and other council members to put make that area a top priority in the city's waterline replacement project.

"This (past) year, those line were replaced," he stated.

"Last January (1993), I learned of proposed changes by state government for funding of senior centers. These changes would have had a devastating effect on our Senior Center. I was one of several from Scurry County who attended the Capitol for a Day in Abilene to voice our opposition to these changes. These changes were beat back. I am already working to de-

feat proposed changes in the Older Americans Act by Congress that would change funding for senior centers."

Shaw, a member of the mayor's steering committee to address juvenile crime, noted that the committee has made recommendations which have been adopted, including Teen Court, and expects more ideas to come from the committee in the future.

"These are but three areas that I have worked in to continue the quality of life we enjoy in Snyder," said Shaw. "If you read and listen to the news reports of the city council, you know that I have voiced support and opposition in other areas. I have worked hard and long to be an effective and responsive council member."

The filing period for the May 6 election is Feb. 20 through March 22. City elected posts up for election are the two at-large seats held by Shaw and Dayton Robertson, and that of mayor, held by Paul Zeck.



SHAW

## Barricaded 8th grader gives self up

DALLAS (AP) — A student, carrying a gun, barricaded himself at a Dallas-area school today for about 1½ hours. The incident ended peacefully with no injuries reported.

The eighth-grade boy was taken into custody about 9:45 a.m., officials said.

Police sent a tactical team to the Fred F. Florence Middle School in the Pleasant Grove area to help evacuate students and to try and talk the student out of hiding. The student's parents also assisted.

Some students and teachers had remained in the building, locked in their classrooms, throughout the incident.

Detective Edwin Ruiz-Diaz of the Dallas Police Department said investigators received a call from the school that a juvenile was running around with an unknown caliber pistol, firing shots.

## Defense tactics 'unfair'

### But Judge Ito won't delay trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The O.J. Simpson judge today refused to delay the murder trial because of belatedly disclosed evidence, but ruled that Simpson's defense purposely hid the identity of witnesses to gain an "unfair tactical advantage."

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito said he would instruct jurors to disregard the mention of 14 separate witnesses in the defense opening statement and forbid defense attorneys from calling any of those people as witnesses until the end of their case.

Ito also said he would consider barring the defense from using some of the witnesses at all if the prosecution doesn't have time to investigate them properly.

He ordered the defense to disclose immediately statements and reports of all expert witnesses, expressing skepticism about the defense's contention that some experts didn't provide written reports.

"It seems implausible that such experts' statements or reports are not presently in existence, given the complexity of this case, the pre-eminence of the experts involved, the number of attorneys involved and the court's experience with the presentation of expert witnesses," Ito said in a five-page written ruling.

The judge harshly criticized defense attorneys for violating a "reciprocal discovery" law by holding back the identity of the 14 witnesses and failing to disclose other claims before opening statements.

"Defense counsel, recognizing the obvious value of some of these witnesses and their belatedly disclosed statements, featured them prominently in the first segment of the defense opening statement," the judge said.

It particularly cited Mary Anne Gerchas, a woman who claimed to have seen four men speeding away from the area where victims Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were killed June 12.

"The court finds, as to these 14 witnesses, whose statements were belatedly disclosed, that such belated disclosure was intentional, and for the purpose of gaining an unfair tactical advantage," the judge said.

The jury will be instructed to disregard mention of the witnesses.

The ruling came as defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. prepared to complete his opening statement, which began Wednesday but was interrupted by the fight over the last-minute defense disclosures.

## After months of preparation, Teen Court to hear first cases

Snyder's Teen Court will hear its first cases today after months of planning.

Four cases will be tried beginning at 5:30 p.m., including one for minor consuming alcohol and one for Class C assault. There will also be two trials for disregarding stop signs, according to Teen Court Coordinator Patty Davenport.

Teen Court has been implemented in Snyder in hopes of curbing the spiraling juvenile crime rate and as a means of getting teen-agers to assume responsibility and accountability for their actions, said Municipal Court Judge Tommie Mills.

"The Teen Court is an alternative to the criminal justice system," said Mills. "We hope the

youths will learn to become responsible, productive adults by participating in this program."

When a teen-ager comes to Teen Court, he or she has already admitted guilt. The jury decides only their punishment, which ranges from serving a certain number of community service, participation as a teen juror in future trials or educational activities such as defensive driving courses.

The sentences are all designed to be constructive but those sentenced can drop out of the sentencing phase at any time. When this happens, the case will be directed back to municipal court.

Offenders who agree to the sentences but fail to complete them will also be directed to municipal court.

A primary incentive for a youth to complete the sentence is that the record of the offense will be erased if the punishment phase is successfully completed.

Mills said as a result of this, very few teens in other towns where the program is being used have failed to finish their sentences.

Mills said the overall philosophy of the Snyder Teen Court is that everyone deserves a second chance.

He added that one of the goals of the court is to have volunteers or defendants serve in every capacity of the Teen Court function.

Davenport said that since the Teen Court deals with juveniles, the court proceedings will not be open to the public.

# First time in 45 years two executions set on same day

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — For the first time in almost 45 years, Texas officials were preparing to execute two convicted killers in a single day.

Clifton Russell, 33, and Willie Williams, 38, were scheduled to die by lethal injection early Tuesday morning.

"It's just a coincidence," said Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office. Execution dates are set by judges.

Russell was convicted of killing a 41-year-old air traffic controller in December 1979. Williams was convicted of killing a convenience

store worker during a robbery in October 1980.

Appeals were pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Since 1976, when the court ruled that states could use the death penalty again, only Arkansas has carried out multiple executions, including that of two murderers on May 11, 1994, and three murderers on Aug. 3, 1994.

The last time Texas executed more than one person in a day was on April 5, 1950, when two convicted murderers were sent to the electric chair.

Before that time, there were at least 28 instances of multiple executions in the state. Five killers were executed on Feb. 8, 1924, the day Texas inaugurated the electric chair in Huntsville.

Russell was convicted of killing Hubert Tobey, 41, who worked as an air traffic controller in Abilene. Tobey, abducted from a self-serve gas station in December 1979, was found dead outside an abandoned house, his throat cut, his skull crushed by a large concrete block and his car missing.

Russell and an accomplice, William Battee, were arrested the following day in New Mexico, driving Tobey's blood-spattered car. Battee testified against Russell and received a 60-year prison term. Russell got the death penalty.

Williams, a laborer from Houston, was convicted of shooting convenience store worker Claude Schaffer Jr. in the back during the 1980 robbery. He was arrested three days later and pleaded guilty to capital murder.

## Rose denies allegations

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Charlie Rose denied allegations of adultery leveled by his estranged wife and says he can't meet her alimony demands.

Joan Teague Rose, who has been separated from the North Carolina Democrat for more than two years, filed for divorce on Jan. 17, alleging that Rose "has openly and notoriously paraded his paramour around in public."

The divorce papers, filed in Alexandria, Va., claim Rose's paramour is Stacy Hefner, the 35-year-old daughter of another North Carolina congressman, fellow Democrat Bill Hefner, The News & Observer of Raleigh re-

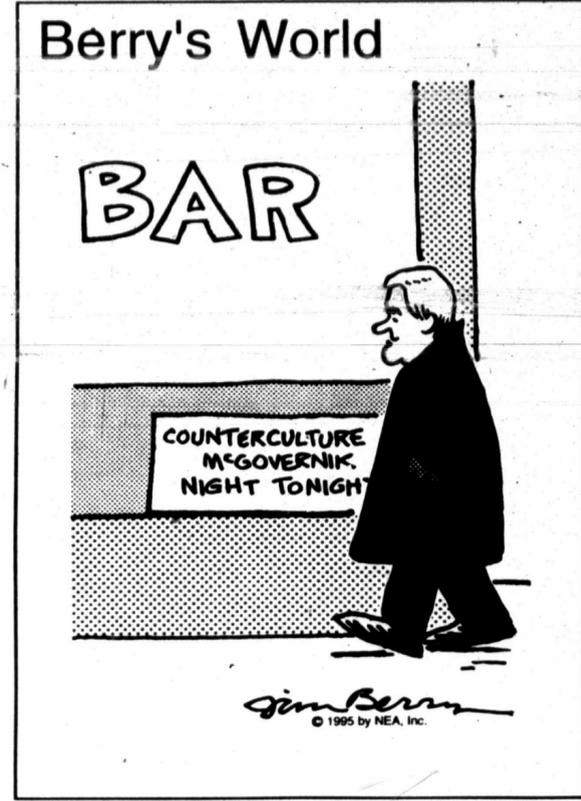
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"How would you like to enter into a voluntary property agreement and give your wife everything, and then she does this?" Rose asked a reporter for the paper.

Rose said their agreement to separate, signed in September 1993, allowed the couple to "conduct ourselves as if we were unmarried," which he said debunks the adultery charge. He also rejected as "simply not true" the divorce papers' claim that he and his wife, who were married in September 1982, continued to have sexual relations after their separation.

## New cable rivals may lead to deregulation by Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some cable TV customers are still waiting for refunds mandated by Congress almost three years ago, but



## Lyrics will be removed

NEW YORK (AP) — Turner Broadcasting forced Salman Rushdie to remove lyrics to the "Flintstones" theme song from the U.S. edition of his latest book, Newsweek reports.

Lines from the song, owned by TBS, were to appear in Rushdie's new collection of short stories, titled "East, West," according to the magazine's Feb. 6 issue.

The lines in question: "Flintstones! Meet the Flintstones! They're the modern stone age family." And: "They're a page right out of his-to-ry."

In an interview in London, Rushdie seemed a bit annoyed by Turner Broadcasting's demand.

"If I quoted these lines, somebody would shoot Fred Flintstone?" he asked.

TBS spokesman Mike Oglesby said the network "receives hundreds of requests all the time for use of our properties, which we review on a case-by-case basis."

"Adequate details of how they are going to be used and in what context must be provided," he said. "In this case, adequate details were not provided, so we declined to participate."

In 1989, the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in Iran sentenced Rushdie to death for his book "Satanic Verses." Rushdie still lives in fear and secrecy, and is always protected.

Over the years, Islamic terrorists have killed his Japanese translator, stabbed his Italian one and shot his Norwegian publisher.

The "Flintstones" lyrics appeared in a story titled "The Counter" in the "East, West" collection. The story is about an aging Indian nanny who is wooed by an Eastern European porter — both are "Flintstones" fans — but ultimately leaves her suitor to return to India.

## Quake hits 'Puget' on Saturday

SEATTLE (AP) — The strongest earthquake to hit Puget Sound in 30 years caused no serious damage or injuries but jolted memories that the Pacific Northwest is earthquake country.

Saturday night's 5.0 magnitude quake was felt as far north as Canada and as far south as Salem, Ore. It was centered 10 miles south of Seattle.

The quake, which struck at 7:11 p.m., shattered some store windows, knocked groceries off shelves and cracked the walls of two aging brick fire stations in Tacoma.

But its main victims were nerves.

"It started shaking the whole trailer," said Scott Shabaz, who lives about 2 1/2 miles south of the epicenter. "I have a rude friend that comes by once in a while and likes to do that with his truck."

Jennifer Fitzgerald, a supermarket worker in suburban Issaquah, said, "People were shaken up a lot."

"A lot of people haven't lived here long enough to experience any of the earthquakes," she said.

The tremor was the strongest to hit the Seattle area since a 6.5 earthquake struck April 29, 1965, injuring at least 31 people. In 1949, a 7.1 quake near Olympia killed eight people.

Saturday's quake, which lasted between 10 and 20 seconds, occurred close to the earth's surface, within its crust, seismologists said.

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### Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 12-R Mattie Minor in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles west of Ira. The well produced 20 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,770-950 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, J.M. Davis survey.

### Kent County

Sharp Image Energy has completed the No. 5-C Spur in the Sharp Spur field, 28 miles northwest of Jayton. The venture was financed to produce 107 barrels of 34.6 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,227-243 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block B, J.M. McCommas survey.

### Garza County

Primrose Operating Co. has completed the No. 3-8 Dorward unit in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 49 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 104 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,964-2,551 feet, and location is in Section 112, Block 5, K.A. Linn survey.

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 1-A Connell in the Rocker A field, five miles southeast of Post. The well was completed to produce eight barrels of oil and 220 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,630-782 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 5, W.A. Corbett survey.

George R. Brown Partnership has completed the No. 19-K Stoker in the Garza field, three miles south of Post. The well was completed to produce seven barrels of oil and 77 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,000-100 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 2, GH&H survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 2-A Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 5,500 feet, drill site is in Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey.

L.P. Midpar will drill the No. 513-T Huntley north unit in the Huntley field, three miles northeast of Close City. Contracted for 3,900 feet, location is in Section 2, S.F. survey No. 8369.

### Borden County

Wynne Petroleum Co. has completed the No. 1 Eicke Ranch, a wildcat located 14 miles north of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 198 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and four barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,163-171 feet,

and location is in Section 24, Block 30, T4N, T&P survey.

### Mitchell County

Trend Exploration Co. has completed the No. 6002-D Sterling Family Trust in the Double B field, four miles northeast of Vincent. The venture was completed to produce 138 barrels of 47.2 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,466-482 feet, and location is in Section 60, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 290 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 158 barrels of 30.8 gravity oil and 15 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,425-957 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 32 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 11 barrels of 30.8 gravity oil and 418 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,540-794 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 60 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 10 barrels of 30.8 gravity oil and 150 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,493-555 and location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Howard County

E Exxon USA has completed the No. 35 Vealmoor east unit in the Vealmoor field, eight miles southwest of Vincent. The well was finaled to produce 29 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,303-441 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Prime Exploration has completed the No. 1-33 Walker, four miles south of Vincent. The wildcat was finaled to produce 182 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,814-858 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 17, H&TC survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 31-2 Adams in the Adams field, five miles north of Knott. Planned for a depth of 11,000 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 A.E. Sumruid, a 7,800-foot wildcat located 17 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 10, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

### Fisher County

Odyssey Petroleum will plug and abandon the No. 1 William V. Shaw, a 7,250-foot wildcat located five miles north of Sweetwater. Location was in Section 14, Block 22, T&P survey.

Harding Co. has completed the No. 1 R.O. Robertson, two miles northwest of Hamlin. The new discovery was completed to produce 100 barrels of 40 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,325-348 feet, and location is in Section 181, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

F.L. Adkins Corp. will drill the No. 1 Johnnie Wickham in the Raven Creek field, seven miles northeast of Eskota. Planned for a depth of 5,000 feet, location is in the George Creath survey No. 221.

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 5 Norsworthy in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 1, HT&B survey.

### Nolan County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Prothro, a 4,400-foot wildcat located six miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 66, Block 20, T&P survey.

W.H. Price will drill the No. 5-C Elmer Jordan, a 3,660-foot entry project in the Price-Jordan field, four miles northwest of Blackwell. Location is in Section 34, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Engery Co. has completed the No. 3811 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 13 miles southwest of Maryneal. The venture was completed to produce 191 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil and 605 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,926-7002 feet, and location is in Section 88, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Tucker Drilling Co. has completed the No. 2-T B.K. Harris in the Lake Trammell south field, three miles northeast of Maryneal. The well was completed to produce 113 barrels of 39 gravity oil and two barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,141-5,276 feet, and location is in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

efforts are already afoot on Capitol Hill to undo the law that lowered their rates.

The Senate's Republican telecommunications policy architect, Larry Pressler of South Dakota, is proposing to deregulate the most popular cable programming as part of a sweeping effort to overhaul telecommunications laws.

Politically unthinkable months ago, cable rate deregulation is the sort of thing that could take wing in the new Republican-controlled Congress.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., both voted against the bill in 1992 that imposed rate and other regulation on the cable television industry.

Pressler plans to introduce his bill next month. He says that emerging competitive forces — namely, high-powered satellite and telephone companies — should protect cable customers from the kind of price gouging that led to industry re-regulation.

The cable industry agrees.

But the Consumer Federation of America, which fought for cable regulation in 1992, says the threat of competition hasn't constrained cable prices in the past. Premature deregulation will hurt consumers, the federation contends.

"Make no mistake about it: These proposals would gut the Cable Act and take back the nearly \$3 billion consumers have saved so far" by federal rate regulation, said Bradley Stillman, the federation's legislative counsel.

Under Pressler's plan, rates for the vast majority of cable programs carried on tiers above the most basic would be deregulated. These tiers include such channels as CNN, MTV and ESPN.

"What we're talking about ulti-

mately is eliminating regulation of the upper tier," said National Cable Television Association President Decker Anstrom.

The entry-level tier known as basic would continue to be price-regulated under Pressler's proposal. This tier generally consists of broadcast channels; government, educational and public access channels; and a few cable networks, such as the Weather Channel.

Less than 10 percent of the nation's 59 million cable customers subscribe only to the basic tier.

The Federal Communications Commission began regulating rates for the majority of cable subscribers in September 1993.

"A lot of refunds have been given out, but millions of subscribers are still waiting for refunds due them," said Patrick Grant, an attorney who represents the National League of Cities. Those refunds remain tied up in bureaucratic red tape.

Yet even Vice President Al Gore, a champion of the 1992 cable bill, says new competitive factors may justify deregulating cable rates.

The direct-broadcast satellite business, which got off the ground in October, has roughly 600,000 customers and is expected to grow to more than two million by the end of the year. These services use high-powered satellites to beam more than 150 channels to dishes the size of a pizza pan.

The cable industry hasn't calculated how many customers it has lost, if any, to direct broadcast, said Rich D'Amato, spokesman for the cable TV association.

## \$2.4 million bet on game

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A bold gambler is \$300,000 richer after betting \$2.4 million on the San Francisco 49ers to win the Super Bowl on Sunday, more than double the record U.S. sports wager.

The unidentified winner walked into The Mirage casino on Saturday and plunked the wager down. "It's a lot of money, but I welcomed it," said Jimmy Vaccaro, race and sports book director at The Mirage. "He asked me what I thought. I told him I would tell him" after the game.

The 49ers went on to defeat the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Miami, becoming the first team to win five Super Bowls.

San Francisco was an 18-point favorite to win, the biggest spread in Super Bowl history. But the gambler did not need the 49ers to cover the spread to win the type of bet he made, called a money-line wager.

Previously, the biggest bet at a U.S. sports book was \$1 million by Las Vegas casino owner Bob Stupak on the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1989 Super Bowl. The underdog Bengals lost but covered the point spread, making Stupak a winner.

To stand still is to be stationary; writing paper is stationery.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-7-4 (four, seven, four)

## Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One Texas Lotto ticket purchased in Fort Worth and another bought elsewhere in North Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest game, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The jackpot is worth \$28 million. Numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 in the twice-weekly game were: 5, 21, 22, 33, 43 and 44.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million if sales continue as expected.

Besides the jackpot winners Saturday, 238 tickets sold with five of the six numbers are each worth \$1,600. Another 14,578 tickets had four of the winning numbers, with each receiving \$94.

Also, 265,741 tickets were sold with three of six numbers. Each is worth an automatic \$3.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

### TUESDAY

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Temi Matthies, 3200 30th; for nursery information, call 573-4847; 9:30 a.m.

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

### THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; "Identification and Care of House Plants," by Sandra Browning; hostesses, Geleska Baze and Gertrude League; 9:30 a.m.

Defensive Driving Class; Snyder Savings & Loan; 6-9 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m. Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### 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.

Defensive Driving Class; Snyder Savings & Loan; 6-9 p.m. 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.

## State computers will help track 'deadbeats'

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Applying for a fishing license will get some residents here hooked for delinquent child support under a new federal law.

The Family Support Act of 1988 sets a deadline of Oct. 1 for states to computerize records on deadbeat parents so they can more easily share information with each other and between their own counties.

Indiana has decided to go one step further.

By linking its state agencies by computer, welfare workers can use information supplied for such things as fishing and driver's licenses to track down deadbeat parents.

"Most states are not even close to being able to link professional licenses, hunting licenses, driver's licenses," said attorney Lee Rosen, an expert on family law who practices in Raleigh, N.C. "The current system is a disaster in the age of high technology we live in."

While officials here agree the new system will be efficient, some are wary about using computers to investigate residents.

"Morally, I don't think it's right for anybody to be able to tap into somebody else's life and find out all about them from a computer," said Marcella Stucker, a clerk who tracks down deadbeat parents for the Vermillion County prosecutors office.

Stucker acknowledged, however, that computers will be a "great asset" to her job.

The Indiana Department of Corrections has so far refused to allow welfare workers access to its computer system, citing medical records that are protected by federal confidentiality laws.

"Some people are real leery about you going in and having access to their database," said Patricia Perkins, assistant manager of the child support section for the In-

diana Family and Social Services Administration, the state welfare agency which is overseeing the computerization efforts.

"You can't just let lots of people go in and be privy to database," she said. "You open yourself to major problems."

Nationwide, deadbeat parents owe an estimated \$34 billion in support for more than 14 million children, federal figures show. About one-fourth of parents ordered to pay support never do, and another fourth make payments late.

Some states, including Maine, revoke the driver's and professional licenses of deadbeat parents. Indiana, North Carolina, and other states are pursuing legislation that would allow them to do the same thing.

"That's sort of the next step," said Nancy Duff Campbell, co-president of the National Women's Law Center in Washington, a nonprofit national organization that tracks women's issues.

"The first step is just being able to find out where the non-custodial parents are so you can pursue child support. The next step is to use these systems as carrots or sticks."

Before the nation of Sri Lanka was called Ceylon, it was Serendip, whence comes the word serendipity.

## Special salute to cap music awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The sign on the door was a warning from Quincy Jones: "Check Your Egos at the Door."

And, against all odds, they did. Ten years ago, after the American Music Awards, some of the industry's biggest names headed to A&M Studios in Hollywood for an all-night recording session that created "We Are the World."

The song and its subsequent album eventually raised more than \$60 million for African famine relief. More than 40 artists took part, including Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, Kenny Rogers, Tina Turner and Stevie Wonder.

Many were expected to attend tonight's 22nd annual American Music Awards to take part in a salute to their hunger-fighting effort.

The tribute will cap a busy night of song and dance and the announcement of award winners in 22 categories spanning country, soul, heavy metal, hard rock, rhythm and blues, rap and hip hop.

Leading nominees for competitive awards were Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men with four nods apiece. Groups with three nominations included Ace of Base, All-4-One, Counting Crows and Salt-N-Pepa. Michael Bolton,

Toni Braxton, Warren G, Vince Gill, Alan Jackson, Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw and Stone Temple Pilots each had two nominations.

The musician formerly known as Prince was to offer a medley of hits before receiving the Award of Merit. The show also honors Led Zeppelin with the International Artist Award.

Ken Krage, who organized the "We are the World" effort with Harry Belafonte, said he was originally only aiming to lure 15 top singers.

"I had a very simple system,"

recalled Krage. "I took the record charts and I worked my way down. I wanted 15, but when I got Bruce Springsteen, the flood gates opened."

"It's a very difficult thing to do," Dick Clark, producer of the American Music Awards, said of the recording session. "How do you get all these highly paid, egotistical people in the same room and do something nice and not get paid for it?"

Krage and Belafonte were stirred to action by the images of hunger and death recorded in Ethiopia by African filmmaker Mohammed Amin.

## First suit on tobacco liability since hearings head to trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A liability lawsuit against tobacco companies over the cancer death of a smoker will be the first to go to trial since Congress grilled tobacco executives last spring on the dangers of cigarettes.

Michael Holland, an attorney for the man's family, said his case will include some information uncovered during the hearings to try to prove that cigarette makers had the ability to make cigarettes less addictive.

On his witness list is Dr. Victor DeNoble, a former researcher for Philip Morris Inc. DeNoble testified at the congressional hearings in April that a study he wrote containing strong evidence nicotine was addictive was suppressed by his employer in 1983.

The surgeon general didn't determine nicotine was addictive until 1988.

Historically, juries have sided with tobacco companies, agreeing the companies were not responsible for illness because smokers made conscious decisions to smoke despite knowing the risks.

But anti-smoking advocates said public opinion has changed since the hearings and believe juries may now be more likely to find tobacco companies somewhat responsible for smoking-related

illnesses.

"People now believe in a way they just never focused on before that these guys basically lie through their teeth to sell cigarettes," said Richard Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University in Boston and chairman of the Tobacco Products Liability Project. "I think that's going to make a big difference in jury attitudes."

Richard Rogers, who was an Indianapolis attorney, began taking his father's cigarettes and butts

left in ashtrays when he was 5 or 6 years old. By the sixth grade, he was smoking close to a pack a day. When he hit his mid-20s, he was up to three packs a day.

After hypnosis and drug therapy, Rogers finally quit on June 24, 1986. Two months later, he was diagnosed with lung cancer.

With his wife, Yvonne Rogers, he filed a lawsuit in March 1987 against cigarette manufacturers and retailers, claiming they caused his illness.

## Productive farmer wins national corn yield contest

WATSEKA, Ill. (AP) — When the National Corn Growers Association says Walter Hasselbring is king, there's more than a kernel of truth to it.

Hasselbring's yield of just over 300 bushels per acre in 1994 earned him his 10th corn-growing championship in 20 years, and broke a record for non-irrigated corn production.

"Obviously, he's an excellent farmer and he has some good ground," said Carol Reinholt, sales administrator for Gutwein Seeds, which Hasselbring uses to produce his copious crops. "Also,

he just has the knack."

The Gutwein company has rewarded his silo-splitting performances by sending him off on trips to Mexico, Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, and this year, Jamaica.

The farmer credits part of his success to a herd of about 200 buffalo he keeps on his 1,800-acre farm about 70 miles south of Chicago.

Hasselbring grows corn, feeds it to the buffalo, then spreads the manure over the fields.

And that's no bull.

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## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH		1-30-95	
▲ K 5 2			
♥ K 10			
♦ K J 10			
♣ Q 7 5 4 3			
WEST		EAST	
▲ J 10 9 8		▲ 7 6 4	
♥ J 7 6 4		♥ Q 8 5 2	
♦ 7 6 4 3		♦ 8 5 2	
♣ A 6		♣ A K J	
SOUTH			
▲ A Q 3			
♥ A 9 3			
♦ A Q 9			
♣ 10 9 8 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ J			

## Select the right card

By Phillip Alder

All the elementary — and some of the more advanced — bridge textbooks list the "right" card to lead from normal holdings. Perhaps it is top of touching honors, or fourth-highest from your longest and strongest. However, occasional deals come along that make it necessary to throw the textbook out the window.

After a straightforward auction to three no-trump, West led the spade jack. Declarer, with only eight winners, had to attack clubs to establish his ninth trick. So he won the first trick in hand with the queen and ran the club 10 to East's jack.

East, seeing from the point-count that there was no future in spades, switched to the heart two. South played low from hand and West's jack forced dummy's king. Now came a second club. After winning with the king, East returned the heart queen. But it was to no avail. South conceded another club trick and claimed the balance.

"Pity you didn't have the heart nine, partner," said East. "Or that you didn't find a heart lead."

Answering the comments in reverse order, West replied, "True, but leading from my spade sequence is normal. However, I didn't need the heart nine for us to defeat this contract."

West paused for a moment, but East still didn't see it.

"You must switch to the heart queen at trick three," explained West. "That holds declarer to two heart winners, and we get five tricks before he can cash nine."

Even though this play is in few books, I don't think Voltaire was right when he claimed that "the multitude of books is making us ignorant."

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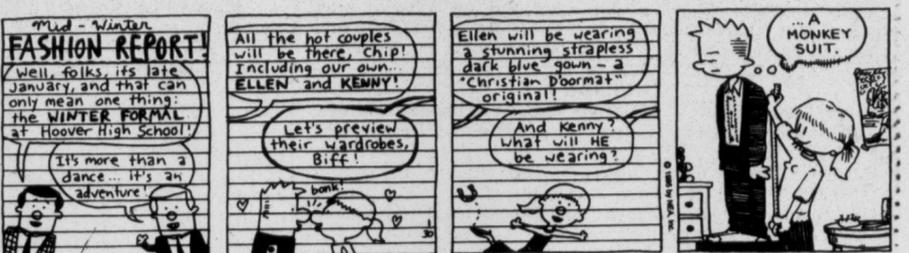
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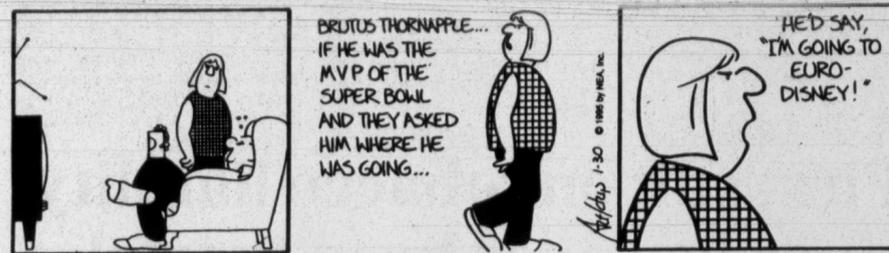
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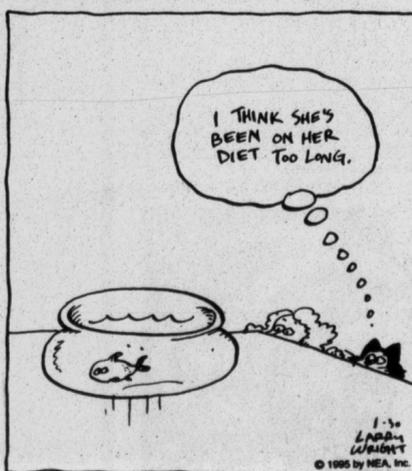
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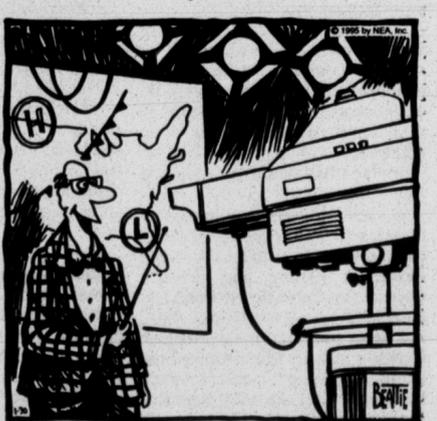
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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 --- arms
- 5 --- daisy
- 9 The sixth sense (abbr.)
- 12 Ballerina's skirt
- 13 Citizen ---
- 14 Wide shoe size
- 15 Born Free lioness
- 16 Woe is me!
- 17 Ancient lang.
- 18 Cunning
- 20 Fashion
- 22 Third letter
- 23 French sea
- 24 Alma ---
- 27 Rode a bike
- 31 Compass pt.
- 32 Mined materials
- 34 Play area
- 35 Foot parts
- 37 --- Major (constellation)
- 39 Youth org.
- 40 Author --- Caldwell

### DOWN

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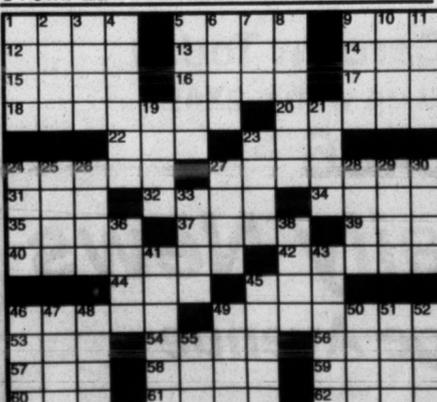
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- 8 Affirmed
- 9 Slippery
- 10 Close securely
- 11 Singer Seeger
- 19 Architect --- Saarinen
- 21 Walter's burden
- 23 Untidy state
- 24 Apportion
- 25 Hebrew lyre
- 26 Golf mounds
- 27 French father
- 28 Experimental rooms
- 29 Formerly, formerly
- 30 1944 invasion date
- 33 Ancient writing
- 36 Three-handed card game
- 38 So be it!
- 41 Conceive
- 43 In the preceding month
- 45 Mends (socks)
- 46 Encounter
- 47 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 48 Emperor
- 49 Companion, old style
- 50 Israel folk dance
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# Sports

## 49ers get one for the thumb San Francisco claims record fifth Super Bowl, 49-26



INVALUABLE — San Francisco quarterback Steve Young threw six touchdown passes and was named Super Bowl Most Valuable Player in the 49ers' 49-26 win.

MIAMI (AP) — It didn't have to be the Chargers who certified San Francisco's greatness. It just as easily could have been the Bengals, who contributed twice to the 49ers' dynasty. Or the Broncos, who also were victimized in the drive to five.

Heck, it even could have been the Bills, for all that it mattered.

Regardless of whom the AFC offered up, the 49ers were going to complete their mission. They were built to win, to become the first franchise with five Super Bowl championships. And there was nobody in the AFC, loser of 11 straight NFL title games, or anywhere else equipped to stop this runaway express.

"It feels great to win a Super Bowl, to throw six TDs, to play the best game you ever played," quarterback Steve Young said after tearing apart San Diego in San Francisco's 49-26 romp Sunday. Young, the game's MVP, not only shoved the memory of Joe Montana into the background, he practically erased it with his record-breaking showing. "It's the kind of performance under the pressure of the Super Bowl that you have to feel very good about, so I'll always remember this."

"You couldn't ask for more."

Even though the 49ers surely could have delivered more. They seemed to score at will against an overmatched defense that left wide chunks of the field open down the middle. Just 1:24 into their first Super Bowl, the Chargers tried covering Jerry Rice with two safeties and were burned

for the quickest touchdown in the game's history.

They didn't learn, and 3 1-2 minutes later, Ricky Watters did the same thing. With more than 50 minutes remaining, it was over.

"Right off, that bomb hurts you," Chargers All-Pro linebacker Junior Seau said. "Mentally, you can fall apart and panic. We didn't panic, but at the same time, we were not able to adjust."

Just like their AFC brethren who failed to stop an NFC streak that could last another generation, the Chargers had nowhere to turn. Instead, they turned up in all the wrong places as Young hit Rice for three scores, Ricky Watters for two and William Floyd for one. Watters also had a 9-yard TD run.

As the points piled up, it became evident this matchup was unfair, just as the oddsmakers said it would be by making San Francisco an 18-point favorite.

Seau, the Chargers' only star, was being neutralized by what he termed "almost a run-and-shoot" offense. The secondary was a sieve. The Niners were unstoppable.

"We knew we had to come out and establish ourselves right from the start," said Rice, who had 10 receptions for 149 yards and TDs of 44, 15 and 7 yards. He now has 512 yards receiving in Super Bowls on 28 receptions, seven for touchdowns, all records. "We wanted to make a statement and let everybody know we have a great team and a great

organization."

That organization dedicated itself to retooling the defense despite the constraints of the new salary cap. It added starters Deion Sanders, Rickey Jackson, Gary Plummer, rookies Bryant Young and Lee Woodall, and Ken Norton, who became the only player to win three straight Super Bowls.

Secured for the offense were center Bart Oates and rookie full-back William Floyd. Added to an already strong team, those newcomers helped the Niners end a frustrating run of three losses in four NFC title games in the '90s.

And as recent history shouts at us, winning the NFC means winning it all.

"We knew we were going to kick their butts, but we couldn't say nothing," said Sanders, who took about one-third the money he could have gotten elsewhere and signed with the 49ers to pursue his first NFL crown. "They never had a chance to beat us. The real Super Bowl was last week against Dallas."

Had Dallas and San Francisco been in Joe Robbie Stadium on Sunday, who could have objected? Not even the Chargers after they were whipped so thoroughly.

"We took a butt-kicking today," Seau said. "They came out and certainly performed well and we did not execute at all. That was the key. They ran their program and their scheme and we didn't run ours. We didn't do anything to stop them."

The Chargers did get into the end zone three times, on Natrone Means' 1-yard dive, Andre Coleman's record-tying 98-yard kickoff return and Tony Martin's 30-yard reception. But they never provided any evidence they belonged on the field with the 49ers, who last won the Super Bowl in 1990 after George Seifert's first season as coach.

"I'm elated to be part of this whole deal," said Seifert, who has the best winning percentage of any NFL coach, yet actually was criticized outside the 49ers organization for not being imaginative enough. "I mean, it's kind of an overwhelming situation to have won the game against Dallas ... that was such an emotional win. For this team to stay focused and play the type of game we did ..."

Seifert didn't need to finish the thought. This team, chock full of stars and put together like a grand jigsaw puzzle, made the ultimate statement on the field.

"This team will be remembered as one of the best teams that has ever been assembled in professional football," said center Bart Oates, who won two Super Bowls with the Giants before signing with the 49ers last year. "Many times, teams come together and they're supposed to win it, but they falter and they fail because they can't take that pressure. They can't answer the bell when it rings."

"This team did. That probably makes it the sweetest of all."

## SHS softball tryouts scheduled for today

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder softball head coach Billy Hicks has his work cut out for him this week.

Not only will Hicks continue coaching the Snyder junior varsity girls' basketball team, but this week he has the additional task of running varsity softball tryouts.

Hicks has the difficult task of reducing a list consisting of 26 prospective softball players down to 15 by Friday.

In addition, nine other girls will receive tryouts after the completion of basketball season. Hicks will then reduce the team back to 15 players.

He said that he will, in addition, retain the services of three managers, who will become a "taxi squad" of sorts.

"By asking questions around the community, I'm optimistic regarding the talent available in Snyder," Hicks said. "There will be a great deal of youth on this

team because we only have four seniors trying out."

Hicks said he felt that having an abundance of underclassmen won't necessarily hurt his fledgling program.

"We might be young, but we have a lot of kids that have experience playing within the community," he said. "I assume it will be extremely tough for me to pick a team."

"I will definitely be burning the midnight oil this week."

Hicks went on to say that his number one priority will be finding good pitching talent.

"I'm looking for people who can get the ball across the heart of the plate on a consistent basis."

The Lady Tigers will have their first scrimmage on Saturday, Feb. 11 in Abilene against Abilene Cooper, Clyde and Abilene Wylie. Snyder's regular season opens Feb. 14 in Odessa versus Odessa High at 6 p.m.

## SHS lifters take third

MIDLAND — The Snyder High School powerlifting team captured a third place finish Saturday at Midland Greenwood, in the season's first meet.

According to Coach Joe Granato, it was the team's best finish in three years.

Leading the way for Snyder were seniors Greg McAden and Chris Mitchell, who placed first in their respective weight classes.

Winners are determined by the total of weight of three different lifts (bench press, squat and deadlift).

McAden lifted a combined weight of 1215 lbs. in the 165 lb. weight class, while Mitchell put up 1185 lbs. in the 198 lb. division.

Other top finishers included

Derek Freeman (1210 lbs.), Jeremy Perkins (1005 lbs.), Adrian Salazar (1175 lbs.) and Andrew Lopez (695 lbs.).

"We made sure everyone at the tournament noticed we were there," Granato said.

Midland Greenwood Powerlifting Meet  
Total weight of three lifts (bench press, squat and deadlift) in each weight class determines winner.

**Award Winners**  
First place — Greg McAden (1215 lbs.), 165 lb. class; Chris Mitchell (1185 lbs.), 198 lb. class. Second place — Derek Freeman (1210 lbs.), 242 lb. class. Third place — Jeremy Perkins (1005 lbs.), 220 lb. class. Fourth place — Adrian Salazar (1175 lbs.), super-heavyweight class; Andrew Lopez (695 lbs.), 123 lb. class.

**Personal Bests**  
Seth Knox (995 lbs.), 198 lb. class; David Wagner (940 lbs.), 181 lb. class; Mark Love (925 lbs.), 198 lb. class; Tommy Morris (925 lbs.), 181 lb. class; Chris Post (850 lbs.), 220 lb. class; Jay Don Griffin (725 lbs.), 165 lb. class; Joe Bilano (715 lbs.), 145 lb. class; Casey Doyle (550 lbs.), 123 lb. class.



IT'S A BYRD — Dale Byrd took home the Snyder Bowhunters Association "Big Buck" award for this ten-point whitetail buck taken near Sterling City. The buck scored 98 1/2 points.

## Local Events

### Snyder plans exes game

Even though the Major League baseball players haven't had to prepare for the 1995 season, Snyder High School players will prepare for their season with the annual Alumni-Varsity game Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Moffett Field.

Snyder varsity head baseball coach Roland Herrera is actively searching for former Snyder players interested in participating.

For more information contact Coach Herrera at 573-1355.

### Cards crush Loraine

LORAINE — The season started out as one...that the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals would just as soon forget. However, strong district play has turned it into one they might want to remember.

The Lady Cardinals (5-15, 2-0) won their second straight District 26-A contest Friday with a decisive 78-41 victory over the Loraine Lady Bulldogs.

Led by Michelle Roemisch's game-high 25 points and teammate Kelly Gonzalez's 23, Hermleigh was able to put Loraine away early.

Hermleigh is scheduled to take on fellow district co-leader Ira tomorrow night at 6:30 in Ira.

Hermleigh pounded Loraine 22-9 in the first quarter and 22-6 in the second, as it took a commanding 44-14 lead into halftime.

Brandy Smith scored 14 points for the Lady Cards and Lori Anderson added 11 in the win.

Krystal Butler led Loraine with 16 points.

### NBA Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	35	8	.814	-
New York	27	14	.659	7
Boston	16	26	.381	18 1/2
New Jersey	16	29	.356	20
Miami	14	27	.341	20
Philadelphia	12	30	.286	22 1/2
Washington	11	28	.282	22

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	15	.634	-
Charlotte	26	16	.619	1/2
Indiana	24	17	.585	2
Chicago	21	21	.500	5 1/2
Atlanta	18	24	.429	8 1/2
Milwaukee	16	26	.381	10 1/2
Detroit	13	26	.333	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	32	10	.762	-
San Antonio	25	14	.641	5 1/2
Houston	25	15	.625	6
Denver	19	22	.463	12 1/2
Dallas	16	24	.400	15
Minnesota	10	31	.244	21 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	33	9	.786	-
Seattle	28	11	.718	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	26	13	.667	5 1/2
Sacramento	24	17	.585	8 1/2
Portland	22	18	.550	10
Golden State	12	27	.308	19 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	36	.163	26 1/2

### NHL Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	1	5	12	16
Philadelphia	2	3	1	5	12	16
Florida	2	3	0	4	14	14
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	4	14	17
Washington	1	3	1	3	8	14
N.Y. Rangers	1	4	0	2	9	11
New Jersey	0	3	1	1	4	10

Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	10	23	15
Quebec	4	0	0	8	17	5
Buffalo	3	1	1	7	14	13
Boston	3	1	0	6	8	4
Montreal	2	1	1	5	11	8
Hartford	1	2	2	4	10	9
Ottawa	0	2	2	2	10	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	1	0	8	21	11
Chicago	3	2	0	6	19	14
St. Louis	3	2	0	6	20	13
Dallas	2	1	1	5	11	7
Toronto	2	2	1	5	14	13
Winnipeg	1	4	1	3	15	21

Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	3	1	0	6	12	9
Anaheim	3	2	0	6	14	15
Calgary	2	2	1	5	15	15
Edmonton	2	3	0	4	13	19
Vancouver	1	3	1	3	10	21
Los Angeles	1	4	1	3	16	22

### Top 25

By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Massachusetts (53)	15-1	1,633	1
2.	North Carolina (10)	16-1	1,584	3
3.	Kansas (3)	15-2	1,528	7
4.	Connecticut	15-1	1,374	2
5.	Maryland	16-3	1,327	8
6.	Kentucky	13-3	1,231	5
7.	UCLA	12-2	1,215	4
8.	Arkansas	16-4	1,197	9
9.	Michigan St.	14-2	1,148	10
10.	Syracuse	15-2	1,132	6
11.	Iowa St.	17-2	1,026	11
12.	Arizona	15-4	963	12
13.	Georgetown	14-3	758	14
14.	Wake Forest	12-4	685	16
15.	Virginia	12-5	618	15
16.	Arizona St.	14-5	586	13
17.	Stanford	13-3	527	17
18.	Missouri	14-3	493	20
19.	Villanova	13-5	462	22
20.	Alabama	14-4	432	-
21.	Georgia Tech	13-6	325	21
22.	Oregon	12-4	180	18
23.	Cincinnati	15-6	166	19
24.	Oklahoma	15-4	144	25
25.	Florida	10-6	104	23

Other receiving votes: California 98, Oklahoma St. 73, St. Louis 73, Minnesota 50, Brigham Young 49, W. Kentucky 32, New Mexico St. 30, Utah 30, Ohio U. 28, Purdue 28, N.C. Charlotte 27, Tulane 24, Utah St. 14, Mississippi St. 21, Penn St. 19, Tulsa 14, Penn 13, Louisville 11, Memphis 11, Texas 10, Xavier, Ohio 10, Illinois 8, Auburn 6, Indiana 6, Clemson 4, Washington St. 4, Iowa 2, Nebraska 2, Santa Clara 2, Virginia Tech 2, Georgia 1.

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MEN  
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

No.	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
No. 8	Arkansas 94	No. 6	Kentucky 92	
No. 14	Wake Forest 63	Vanderbilt 51		
No. 21	Georgia Tech 81	Florida St. 68		

EAST  
Drexel 108, Vermont 78  
Hartford 70, Delaware 66

SOUTH  
Coppin St. 76, Howard U. 57

MIDWEST  
St. John's 82, Michigan 77

WOMEN  
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

No.	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
No. 2	Tennessee 83	No. 16	Mississippi 48	
No. 9	Vanderbilt 107	Mississippi St. 60		
No. 10	Penn St. 58	Wisconsin 55		
No. 11	Georgia 90	South Carolina 59		
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# NASA has 5 minutes to launch shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA has five minutes Thursday to launch Discovery on a trip to Russia's space station. That's it. Five minutes, less time than it takes for a space shuttle to reach orbit, less time than it takes, in fact, for an astronaut to crawl into the crew compartment and strap in.

And that's the way it will be the next day and every day until Discovery soars.

It is NASA's shortest shuttle launch window in 10 years and it comes in the middle of the night because of the unprecedented rendezvous with Russia's orbiting Mir station.

The countdown began Sunday. Discovery's exact launch time won't be known until 11/2 hours before liftoff, but it will be close to 12:48 a.m. EST on Thursday. That time was chosen to put Discovery and its crew of six on the right path to meet up with Mir, using the least amount of fuel. The Mir flyby is scheduled for Day 4 of the eight-day mission.

Commander James Wetherbee plans to bring Discovery within 35 feet of the Mir station as practice for Atlantis' first docking with Mir in June. Atlantis will dock again in October and at least five more times through 1997 under a

cooperative agreement between the United States and Russia.

NASA typically allows 2 1/2 hours to launch its shuttles. Any time a shuttle is bound for Mir, however, the launch window will shrink to about five minutes and the time of launch will move up nearly a half-hour with every passing day. The same restrictions will apply when it comes time to build a new space station with Russia and other countries later this decade.

NASA could stretch its launch windows by 10 to 15 minutes for these missions, but the price would be steep in terms of fuel. By launching at the proper time — i.e. within five minutes of the appointed moment — the shuttle uses a minimum amount of fuel in orbit to catch up to Mir. The longer the window the more fuel that's needed, and the shuttle will have little if any to spare.

Launch managers have dealt with this before.

In the mid-1960s, NASA had less than a minute each day to launch the Gemini rendezvous missions. And in the mid-1980s, there were two less than five-minute launch windows for shuttles.

NASA had just 31/2 minutes to launch Challenger on a satellite-

repair mission in 1984 and four minutes to launch Discovery on a satellite-delivery mission in 1985. Both began right on time.

Eighteen of NASA's 66 shuttle launches, in fact, have occurred in the first five minutes of the first launch attempt.

To improve its chances, NASA has reorganized its launch countdown for the Mir missions, adding an extra hour here and an extra half-hour there in case of last-minute equipment trouble. Fueling will begin a half-hour earlier than usual, and the astronauts will board a half-hour earlier, too.

NASA test director Al Sofge keeps reminding the launch team that if problems pop up in the final hours of the countdown, "You don't want to rush. Don't want to waste any time, but you don't want to rush."

"If you try to rush and do something stupid to make a 5-minute launch window, the benefit is infinitesimal," Sofge says. "It's better to be sitting on the ground wishing you were flying than flying wishing you were sitting on the ground."

As for Florida's fickle weather, mission managers have made one allowance. NASA rules prohibit shuttles from launching if thick clouds cover the emergency landing strip at Kennedy Space Center.

That cloud ceiling used to be 8,000 feet; it's now 6,000 feet because of improved shuttle navigation.

"I don't think we're going to be cutting the weather real fine for a lot of these cases," says NASA flight director Phil Engelauf. "Either the weather is going to support a five-minute window or not."

Another difference involves the emergency landing sites: NASA wants more options for the Russian rendezvous missions.

NASA is negotiating with the governments of Newfoundland and Ireland for use of airport runways there in case a shuttle needs to make an emergency landing shortly after liftoff and can't reach the customary emergency landing sites in Spain and Morocco. The space agency also is seeking use of another airport in Spain and a NATO base in the Azores.

One thing that won't change, NASA insists, is the bottom line.

"We've been very successful by following the rules that we've set up and we're not going to change that and rush the process just because we have a five-minute window or just because we have another country involved," Sofge says.

"If we make it we make it. If we don't we don't."

# First female shuttle pilot ready to soar

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The lesson came early in astronaut Eileen Collins' flying career: One slip and women who follow will suffer.

She learned that 17 years ago when a woman in her Air Force pilot-training class failed a check ride, a flight to check pilot proficiency. Because it was the first group of women at the base, everyone knew. Everyone talked. A woman failed a check ride!

"All of a sudden, I realized there is a lot of pressure on me. I can't afford to fail because I will be hurting chances for young women who want to come here some day," Collins says.

Collins never failed in the sky; she became the Air Force's second female test pilot. And this Thursday, she is scheduled to become the first woman to pilot a U.S. spaceship.

The 38-year-old Air Force lieutenant colonel will be second in command of space shuttle Discovery and its crew of six. If all goes well, she'll move over to the left seat — that of space shuttle commander — by the end of the decade, breaking the final sex barrier.

Collins feels less stress going into her first space flight than she did during her test pilot days when female military aviators were rare. After all, American women have been flying in space since 1983 as working passengers.

The first American woman in space, Sally Ride, used the shuttle robot arm to release and retrieve satellites. The first American wo-

man to perform a spacewalk, Kathryn Sullivan, practiced techniques for refueling satellites; the country's second female spacewalker, Kathryn Thornton, helped fix the Hubble Space Telescope.

Collins will be a pioneering pilot on a pioneering flight — NASA's first trip to Russia's space station.

She will take with her reminders of the women who flew ahead:

A scarf that belonged to Amelia Earhart ... a pilot's license that belongs to 1929 female flight endurance champ Bobbi Trout and was signed by Orville Wright ... items belonging to Women Airforce Service Pilots who ferried military aircraft in the United States during World War II and women who applied to NASA's Mercury program but were turned down because of their sex.

"This mission I believe — I know — has some significance to many people, women in particular," Collins says.

Collins knows the world will be watching her during the eight-day flight. She also knows: One slip and women who follow will suffer.

"In some ways, I appreciate the stress," she says. "I want to do better and I work harder."

As Collins sees it, the pressure of being the first female space shuttle pilot comes from outside NASA. The curiosity is evident with all the letters and interview requests she receives.

Inside the space agency, Collins insists she's treated the same as

the 33 other shuttle pilots, all men.

NASA flight director Phil Engelauf says it's "completely invisible" to him that Collins is a woman because she performs her job as well as any pilot. In fact, he says, all of the female astronauts — 18 of NASA's 95 astronauts are women — carry the same workload as their male counterparts.

Collins will monitor Discovery's radar and other navigation systems and handle the crew checklist while commander James Wetherbee flies the shuttle to within 35 feet of the orbiting Mir station, a dress rehearsal for the first shuttle-Mir docking in June. She'll get a chance to fly Discovery at other times.

Everything Wetherbee can do Collins can do. Wetherbee made sure of that.

"We trained to be as one," says Wetherbee, a Navy commander who will be making his third space flight. "If anything happens to me, then she'll complete the mission."

Regardless, it will be the ride of her life.

The second of four children, Collins became fascinated with aviation and space while growing up in Elmira, N.Y. She began taking flying lessons at age 19 while studying math in college.

Flying quickly took priority.

Collins graduated in 1979 from Air Force undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma and became a T-38 and C-141 instructor pilot. She taught math and was a T-41 instructor pilot at the U.S. Air Force

Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., from 1986 to 1989.

She was attending the Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base in California when NASA selected her as an astronaut in 1990 — the first woman chosen as a space shuttle pilot and the only one until December, when two more women were picked.

Air Force Maj. Pamela Melroy and Navy Lt. Susan Still will begin a year of astronaut training in March. They, too, have flight test experience, highly desirable for becoming a shuttle pilot.

"I'm often asked why we haven't had a woman pilot before now, and mainly the reason is we haven't had women who have had the credentials to apply to the astronaut program and compete right up there with the men," Collins says. "We still only have a handful of women test pilots out in the military."

Collins admits it's a tough road requiring personal sacrifice. She's put off having children, for example — her days and nights are devoted to training and, besides, when you're pregnant you can't fly.

It helps being married to a pilot. Collins' husband, Pat Youngs, a former Air Force pilot, flies for Delta Air Lines.

There are times Collins wishes her house had a white picket fence and, well, you know the rest.

"I think about it every day," she says. "Someday it will happen, maybe. Someday it will happen. ... But right now, I wouldn't trade this for anything."

# Lawmakers, states resist clean air act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five years ago, Congress ended a decade-long struggle over clean air by overwhelmingly passing legislation that set strict new standards on the motoring public.

These days, with the public calling for less government and less bureaucracy, many of the lawmakers who supported the 1990 Clean Air Act are stepping back a bit from their advocacy.

U.S. House members from Pennsylvania are among the latest rebels against a provision requiring automobiles in 25 counties to meet higher emission standards when they undergo inspections every two years.

And the federal agency charged with implementing the 1990 law is listening. Instead of following through with threatened sanctions, the Environmental Protection Agency is giving Pennsylvania and other resistant states an opportunity to negotiate alternatives.

"Five years ago, it was a compromise, and people went for it," said Joseph Minott, executive director of the Clean Air Council in Philadelphia. "Now that it's getting implemented, lawmakers are running for political cover."

Arguments against the program have ranged from inconvenience and costs for motorists to questions over the reliability of test equipment.

Opponents also criticize the EPA for trying to instill a "one-size-fits-all" approach that gives states little flexibility in deciding how they want to meet the Clean Air standards.

In Texas, state lawmakers proposed a 90-day moratorium so the smog-check program can be revised. On Thursday, the Texas House endorsed a three-month suspension of the tests, after it added a proposal to compensate the companies running the program.

The bill, which already had passed the state Senate, returns to the upper chamber for action on the changes. Gov. George W. Bush has said he favors the 90-day delay.

In Congress, House and Senate members from both parties have introduced several bills designed to delay implementation of aspects of the Clean Air Act.

Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., wants a two-year delay of the program. Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., seeks a one-year delay to allow the EPA to rewrite rules. Rep. Ron Klink, D-Pa., wants to let the EPA give only guidance, rather than a mandate, to states considering such programs.

"When the Republicans won the election it seems like we made an overall point," Gekas said, "that one of the reasons people

put us into office was to do something about the inflexibility and arbitrary regulations that have been pounded into them over the years."

Gekas, who voted for the 1990 act, considered the change a "review" of how best to clean the air, rather than a retreat. He said the current option did not appear to be the best approach, given the questions over equipment, cost and inconvenience.

In November, the Pennsylvania Legislature defied the EPA and its threats to cut off \$1 billion in highway funds by voting to delay implementation of the auto emissions program for three months, or until March 31. Gekas's bill would delay the program for two years from the date it becomes law.

The auto emission program is not the only Clean Air provision under attack.

Businesses in the Philadelphia area and other large cities have resisted requirements that they lower the number of cars employees use to commute by arranging car pooling and giving mass-transit subsidies. EPA officials this month indicated they won't enforce the rules.

The Pennsylvania Legislature also voted to remove 28 counties from a requirement that gasoline stations sell cleaner-burning but

more costly fuel.

Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, a California Republican cosponsoring Gekas's bill, called his 1990 vote in favor of the bill "wrong."

"What changed in five years is that the cost of this bill in terms of jobs and hardship on people have become evident," he said.

Under original EPA guidelines, states were encouraged to adopt a centralized auto emission program in their most polluted counties, and for the Northeast, also in their most populated areas.

The centralized program requires motorists to visit a state-run or -sanctioned inspection center and travel to a local service station to make any needed repairs.

Critics say that while EPA only encouraged a centralized program, the rules require states to prove that any alternative would be as effective. And EPA officials had warned they doubted any alternative would work.

But given resistance in Pennsylvania, Texas, New Jersey, Michigan, Virginia and other states, EPA officials now indicate they are willing to consider alternatives.

They also deny they are bending to political pressures.

"The time we're offering flexibility is such a political time that it appears we're backing off," said Margo Oge.

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# Obituaries

## Beulah Hooper

**1908-1995**  
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Beulah Mae Hooper, 86, of Snyder who died today in her home after a brief illness.  
Born on Oct. 9, 1908, in Whitney, she married Oscar Hooper on May 1, 1926, in Roby. He died on Feb. 19, 1984. Mrs. Hooper lived most of her life in Scurry County and was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Bennett of Snyder; one son, Larry Hooper of the home; three sisters, Ladell Yardley of Arlington, Wadie Smith of California and Marjorie Armstrong of Newcastle, Calif.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## Ray Summers

**1909-1995**  
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ray Summers, 85, who died at 3 a.m. today at East New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, N.M.

Mr. Summers was a long-time resident of Snyder before moving to Roswell about two years ago. He was a retired gauger for Service Pipeline Co. In Snyder, Mr. Summers was active in the Scurry County Senior Citizen Center and a past-president of the Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Born in Norman, Okla., Mr. Summers married Jewell Headlee Greene on Nov. 9, 1935 in Rogers, Ark. She died in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Wayne Farmer of Roswell and Jera and Floyd Baldwin of Kansas City, Mo.; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

## 'Cleve' Littlepage

**1915-1995**  
TAHOKA — Funeral service was set for 2:30 p.m. today in the Tahoka Church of Christ for Cleveland Lee Littlepage, 79, who died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

A former vocational agricultural teacher at Hobbs, Tex., High School, he had worked for Lubbock Production Credit Association.

Born in Tahoka, he married Mary Lee Fallagar on April 1,

1940 in Lovington, N.M.  
Mr. Littlepage was a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee Littlepage of Tahoka; a daughter, Jean Ann Spence of Slaton; and a grandson, Jason Spence of Tahoka.

## Pauline Leamon

**1921-1995**  
LUBBOCK — Service was set for 11 a.m. today in the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel for Pauline Paulk Leamon, 73, who died Friday in Methodist Hospital. Burial was to follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, she had lived in Lubbock since 1945. She married Bill Paulk on Dec. 11, 1937, in Snyder and he died in 1964. She married Jay Leamon on June 1, 1968, in Lubbock.

A homemaker, Mrs. Leamon was a member of the Quaker Ave. Missionary Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Gordon W. Rogers in 1988 and J.W. Rogers in 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Jay Leamon of Lubbock; two sons, Joe B. Paulk of Lubbock and Michael C. Paulk of Bryant,

Ark.; a daughter, Suzanne Henley of Lubbock; a sister, Cora Belle Randell of Corsicana; a stepister, Eva Brown of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Ethel Adams

**1894-1995**  
ROTAN — Funeral service was set for 11 a.m. today in the Rotan First Baptist Church for Ethel Weathersbee Adams, 100, who died Friday in a Rotan nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Born in the Buckholts community in Milam County, she moved with her family to Runnels County and then to Rotan in 1907, the year the town was organized.

A graduate of Rotan High School, she taught school for five years before starting a bookkeeping career. Mrs. Adams lived in Snyder before moving to Gallup, N.M., in 1948. She also lived in Grants, N.M., before returning to Rotan in 1959.

She married Lon R. Adams in 1920 in Rotan, and he preceded her in death. She was a life member of the Rotan Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and she taught Sunday school at First Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

# Quake survivors face cold & wind

KOBE, Japan (AP) — Quake survivors housed in unheated shelters in Kobe faced a new hardship today — low temperatures and strong winds expected to last over the next few days.

Today's high hovered around 40 degrees, and the Central Meteorological Agency forecast winds of 32 mph in Kobe and surrounding areas.

The cold weather is bad news for the more than 200,000 survivors of the Jan. 17 quake packed into shelters in and around Kobe. Many are suffering from flu and colds.

As of today, the death toll from the quake stood at 5,094 people. Thirteen people were still missing, and 26,798 people were injured. The 7.2-magnitude quake destroyed or severely damaged 100,952 buildings.

The quake devastated the city's

economy. Mitsukoshi Ltd., a leading Japanese department store, said today it would sell \$7 million in land assets to cover some of its quake losses.

Small and medium-sized businesses were especially hard hit. Local officials in Kobe said they had asked Tokyo for help setting up factories to allow some producers to get back to work.

So far, 1,544 small and medium-sized companies have asked the government and banks for credits to rebuild, said Yoshinaru Fujiwara of Hyogo Prefecture. Under emergency laws, the government will extend credits with an annual interest rate starting at 3 percent, Fujiwara said.

Construction crews continued putting the city's infrastructure back together piece by piece. A train line from Kobe's western outskirts into the center of town started running today. Officials expected it would take five or six months to get the entire railway network running.

reiterated over the weekend warnings to Americans not to travel to or within Algeria, where ports and airline terminals have been targeted for terrorist attacks.

"Continuing attacks against foreigners indicate that the level of risk in Algeria remains high," the State Department said.

Algeria had three hijackings in 1994, including the seizure at year's end of an Air France jetliner with the loss of seven lives. They included four militant Islamic hijackers killed when French commandos stormed the plane at Marseilles.

The air pirates were led by the Armed Islamic Group, which has claimed responsibility for the deaths of many of the 75 foreigners slain in Algeria since September 1993.

## Births

Roy and Rachel Rivera of Sweetwater announce the birth of their daughter, born at 8:21 a.m. on Jan. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

## Deadly legacy



Unexploded mines are a major problem in many countries where wars have raged for years. In Afghanistan alone, for example, there are up to an estimated 10 million unexploded mines buried throughout the country.

# Flooding continues in western Europe

COLOGNE, Germany (AP) — The Rhine River surged toward its highest level of the century and hundreds fled high water in Belgium today as a week of flooding in western Europe showed little sign of abating.

Two people drowned and two were reported missing during the weekend in Belgium, where flooding along the Meuse River has left thousands homeless and crews piling sandbags along swollen canals. In France, at least 40,000 homes have been damaged, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur's office said.

More than 20 people have died and 15,000 have been evacuated in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Luxembourg during the past week's flooding.

"So far, only gardens and cellars have been submerged, but the big flood could still come," said fire Lt. Robert Dermal in Bruges, Belgium. "If the water breaks through, we will be helpless."

Showers tapered off in many areas Monday.

The Meuse reached a record level on the border with France today, forcing evacuation of some 500 French citizens. Many roads and railways were blocked.

Rain in Germany pushed the Rhine's waters past levels recorded during a disastrous flood that hit Cologne and other cities 13 months ago.

The emergency center in Col-

ogne reported flood waters at 34 feet, 6 inches. The water was rising toward the record for the 20th century — 34 feet, 8 1/3 inches — registered in 1926.

Reinhard Vogt, head of the emergency center in Cologne, said the Rhine was rising about a half-inch each hour.

The Old Town district and other low-lying areas of Cologne have been flooded since midnight Friday.

About 3,000 homes in Koblenz, 50 miles south of Cologne, remain flooded by the Mosel River, which has begun receding slightly. Emergency crews with boats have been providing supplies to residents, many of whom have remained in the upper floors of their homes.

Several towns and cities also were flooded along the Main River, which runs east to west from Bavaria in southern Germany.

Police said streets on both sides of the Main in Frankfurt were blocked by muddy water. Flooding also was reported in Wertheim, Miltenberg and other German towns.

The Rhine turned the Bonn suburb of Beuel's streets into canals. Scores of homes there have been cut off from the outside world by the waters.

In the Netherlands, in the southern province of Limburg, officials appealed to 3,000 people in outlying villages to evacuate. About 11,000 already have left.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	58 3/4	57 5/8	57 5/8	-3/4
AT&T Corp	50 1/8	49 5/8	49 3/4	-1/8
AirTouch	27 1/4	27	27	-1/2
AlberSon	30 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/8	+1/4
AllSignal	35 5/8	35 1/8	35 1/8	-1/2
Alltel	28 3/4	28 3/8	28 3/4	+1/4
AmStores	24 1/8	23 5/8	23 3/4	-3/8
Ameritech	43 7/8	43 3/8	43 7/8	-1/4
Amoco	59 1/8	58 5/8	58 5/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	38 1/4	38	38 1/8	+1/8
ArmColac	65 1/8	63 1/8	63 1/8	-1/4
AtRichfld	106 5/8	106	106	-7/8
ATMOS Egs	16 7/8	16 5/8	16 3/4	-1/4
Avial	7	6 7/8	6 7/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	183 5/8	181 1/8	181 1/4	+1/8
BacTexas	15-16	15-16	15-16	-
Beal	55 1/8	54 5/8	54 3/4	-5/8
BellSouth	58 7/8	58 1/2	58 5/8	+1/4
BellSteel	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1/8	-1/4
Borden	13 1/2	13 3/8	13 3/8	-1/8
BritPet	78 1/4	77 7/8	78 1/4	-1/4
Caterpillar	52 1/2	52	52	-3/4
CenSoWest	24 3/8	24 1/8	24 1/8	-1/8
Chevron	46 1/8	45 5/8	45 5/8	-5/8
Chrysler	45	44 3/8	44 7/8	+1/4
Coastal	27 3/8	27 1/4	27 3/8	+1/8
CocaCola	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/4	-1/8
ColgatePalm	61 7/8	61 1/8	61 1/4	-1/2
ComConc	25 5/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	-1/8
ComMetals	38 1/2	38	38	-5/8
CooperInt	28 1/2	28	28	-5/8
CyprusAmax	15 3/4	15 3/4	15 3/4	-1/8
DallSemicon	54	3-16	54	-1/8
DigitalEq	33 3/8	32 7/8	32 7/8	-1/4
Dillard	26 1/2	26	26 1/8	-1/8
DowChem	63 5/8	62 3/4	62 3/4	+1/8
DresserInd	20	19 7/8	19 7/8	-1/8
DuPont	54 1/2	52 5/8	53 3/8	-1 1/8
EastmanChem	51 1/4	50 7/8	50 7/8	-1/4
EastKodak	49 7/8	48 3/4	49 7/8	-1
Eljerrad	6	6	6	-
Enersch	13 1/8	13	13	+1/8
Energy	23	11-16	23 5/8	+1/8
FluorInd	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 7/8	-5/8
FordMotor	25 1/2	24 1/4	25 1/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	37 7/8	37 1/2	37 7/8	-1/8
GenDynams	43 7/8	43 5/8	43 3/4	-1/8
GenElec	50 5/8	50 1/4	50 1/2	-1/8
GenMills	56 7/8	56 3/4	56 7/8	+1/8
GenMotors	37 7/8	37 1/4	37 5/8	+1/8
GenMotors E	39	38 3/8	38 1/2	+1/4
GasPac	74 3/8	73	73 1/4	-3/4
GlobalMar	4	3 7/8	4	-1/4
Goodrich	43 7/8	43 3/4	43 7/8	-1/4
Goodyear	36	35 1/2	36	+1/4
GrATIpac	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2	-3/8
Halliburton	36 5/8	36 3/8	36 5/8	+1/8
Hasson ADS	18 1/4	18	18 1/8	-1/4
Houston	39 5/8	39 1/4	39 1/2	-1/8
IBM	73	72 3/8	72 1/2	-1 1/4
IntlPaper	57	56 1/2	56 7/8	-1/4
JohannaGas	14	13 5/8	13 5/8	-3/8
K mart	24 7/8	24 1/2	24 1/2	-1/4
Kroger	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	-
Litton	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	-
Lowes	37 7/8	37 1/2	37 5/8	-1/8
Lubys	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 3/4	-1/4
Maxus	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/4	-1/4
MayDeptStrs	35 1/8	34 5/8	34 5/8	-1/2
Medtronic	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 5/8	+1/8
Motors	87 1/4	86 7/8	86 7/8	-1/2
Monsanto	75 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/2	-3/4
Motorola	60 5/8	59 5/8	59 5/8	-3/4
Nationsbk	47 5/8	47 1/4	47 1/2	+1/4
Navistar	16	15 5/8	15 5/8	-3/8
NoramEngy	53 1/8	51 1/4	53 1/8	+1/8
Nyx	38 7/8	38 5/8	38 5/8	-1/8
OryxTeleg	10 1/8	10	10 1/8	-1/8
PacTel	30	29 3/4	29 3/4	-1/4
PanECP	21 1/8	20 7/8	20 7/8	-1/8
Pennyc JC	42	41 1/8	41 1/4	-1/4
PennOil	46 1/8	45 7/8	45 7/8	-3/8
PepBoys	31 7/8	31 5/8	31 3/4	-1/8
PepsiCo	36 3/8	36	36 1/4	-1/8
PhelpDodge	55 3/4	54 1/8	54 1/8	-1 1/8
PhilpPet	32 3/8	32	32 1/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	83 1/8	83	83 1/8	-1/8
Polaroid	31	31	31	-
Praxair	20 5/8	20 1/4	20 3/8	+1/8
ProctGamble	65 1/2	64 3/8	65 1/2	+3/4
PubSWMx	13 5/8	13 5/8	13 5/8	-1/8
RoyalDutch	113 5/8	112 7/8	113 1/4	-1/4
SFPacCp	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 3/8	-1/8
SaraLee	25 5/8	25 1/4	25 1/2	-1/4
SearsRoeb	45 3/8	44 7/8	45	-1/4
SheriaW	33 5/8	33 1/2	33 1/2	-1/8
SmithBchAdS	36	35 7/8	36	-1/4
SmithBchEq	34 1/8	33 3/4	34	-3/8
SouthCo	20 3/4	20 5/8	20 5/8	-1/8
SwatAirline	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	+1/4
SwBell	43 3/8	43	43 1/8	-1/8
Sprint	28 3/4	28 3/8	28 1/2	-1/8
SterlingChm	11 3/4	11	11	-7/8
SunCo	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4	+1/2
TNP Ent	15	15	15	-
Tandy	45 5/8	45 3/8	45 3/8	-1/8
TempInal	46 1/4	45 1/2	45 7/8	-7/8
Texaco	43 1/8	42 3/4	43	+1/8
TexasInd	61 5/8	61	61 1/2	-1/8
TexasInst	31 1/8	31	31	-1/8
TexUtil	72 1/8	70 3/8	70 1/2	-1 1/8
Textrol	34 1/8	33 7/8	34	-1/4
Texttron	51 5/8	51 1/2	51 1/2	-1/8
Travelers	36 1/2	35 7/8	36 3/8	+1/8
TrinityInds	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	-1/4
TritonEngy	32 1/4	32	32	-1/4
Tyler	23 1/4	23	23 1/4	-1/4
US West	39 1/4	39	39 1/8	-1/4
USX Delhi	97 7/8	97 3/8	97 7/8	+3/8
USX-Marathn	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1	

# Runaway horses injure 7

KAUFMAN (AP) — State and local authorities say they don't know why someone freed 24 horses from their stalls at a meat packing plant and stampeded them onto a nearby highway.

Seven people were injured and eight horses were killed when they ran onto the westbound lanes of U.S. 175 early Sunday.

"There were horses everywhere," said Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Kevin Pedersen. "It was a mess."

Officers said the stall locks had been severed and traces of firecrackers believed to have been used to stampede the horses were found near the stalls.

Chad Evans, 17, of Kaufman, was reported in serious condition Sunday night at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. He was flown there by helicopter for treatment of head injuries early Sunday.

The horses were freed from Dallas Crown Inc., which slaughters the animals for use as dog food and for export. The plant is located about 200 feet from the highway.

Kaufman Police were joined by Kaufman County officers, the DPS, Kaufman firemen and Texas Highway Department employees in clearing the horses from the area around the highway.

By Sunday night, authorities had found 15 of the 24 horses, eight were dead and one was still missing, officers said.

Arthur Fierens, the plant's general manager, said he couldn't understand why anyone would want to cause the horses to stampede.

"It's unbelievable that someone could do that," he said. "Not only were there eight horses killed, but people could have been killed."

Pedersen said three horses struck Evans' car. One suffered two broken legs and had to be destroyed, another was run over by the car and a third horse, which smashed through the car's windshield and peeled back the roof of the car was killed almost instantly.

Kaufman is located about 35 miles southeast of Dallas.

# FBI starts internal scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is investigating whether its agents failed to follow through on surveillance that might have unmasked confessed spy Aldrich H. Ames years before he was finally arrested.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh told The Washington Post the internal probe is just beginning and will be conducted much like last year's investigation at the Central Intelligence Agency by its inspector general.

Ames, a CIA counterintelligence officer, was arrested last year and sentenced to life in prison without parole after he admitted selling secrets to the Soviets. The agency has said his treachery led to the deaths of 10 Western agents and compromised dozens of operations.

The House Intelligence Committee had urged the FBI to conduct such an internal probe in November.

The Post, citing intelligence sources, reported Sunday that the investigators will look closely at events between 1985 and 1986 when Ames met several times with Soviet foreign ministry arms control expert Sergey D. Chuvakhin under the gaze of FBI agents.

Ames was authorized to meet with Soviet officials, but the FBI was supposed to get a report on each meeting. FBI officials said last week their surveillance uncovered in 1985 some meetings between Ames and Chuvakhin for which there were no reports.

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# Postage Stamp to Honor Nixon Has Much First-Class Support

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: G. Johnson of Duluth asked you to poll your readers about whether or not the U.S. Postal Service should honor President Nixon with a postage stamp.

Count me with President Clinton, who said at President Nixon's funeral: "May the day of judging President Nixon on anything less than his entire life and career come to a close."

Abby, anyone wandering through the Nixon Library and Birthplace will see what an amazing career he had.

As president, it included opening the door to China; dramatically improving our relations with Moscow; ending U.S. involvement in Vietnam; beginning the Mideast peace process; sending military aid to Israel in the 1973 war, which Premier Golda Meir said saved her country; establishing the EPA; peacefully desegregating Southern public schools; and launching the war on cancer.

Abby, all we worry about here in Yorba Linda is how they're going to get all that on one little postage stamp!

JOHN H. TAYLOR, DIRECTOR, RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY AND BIRTHPLACE

DEAR JOHN TAYLOR: Thank you for writing. Your stationery indicates that the Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, Calif., has a most prestigious board of directors, comprised of such luminaries as Walter H. Annenberg, Dwayne Andreas, William E. Simon and W. Clement Stone.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your answer to "Firstborn, California." I was at a boy's soccer game when a little girl who looked to be 2 1/2 or 3 years old ran onto the field during the game — and into the arms of her 10-year-old brother!

The game stopped, he picked her up, brushed the hair from her eyes and kissed her face as he carried her to the edge of the field, talking to her all the while.

After setting her down, he bent over, tied her shoelaces, kissed her

again, and returned to the field.

Now there was a young man who had obviously had some responsibility for the care of his little sister. The result of which was so much love and tenderness between them, and not a dry eye from any adult who witnessed this magic on the soccer field.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Smokeless in Arizona":

My husband and I completed our new home in December of 1993. For the last several years, it had been our pleasure to host Christmas Eve in our home, and we were looking forward with anticipation to the best celebration ever in our new home.

My mother had smoked for 60 years. It was just something we accepted ... along with the odors and carpet burns.

Last March, Mother became ill suddenly — and in 17 days, she was gone. Her passing has left an unimaginable void.

Please tell "Smokeless" that I would trade her problems any day. I remember feeling as she does when Mom was alive. But I am happy now that I have memories of our whole family together, instead of memories of guilt because I was trying to keep my house "perfect."

ALSO SMOKELESS

DEAR ALSO SMOKELESS: Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. If I learned anything from the mail I received about "Smokeless in Arizona," it's where there's smoke, there's often a nonsmoker who's fuming. And rules must be flexible enough to accommodate common sense.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

# New study says children in poverty reach all time high

NEW YORK (AP) — Millions of American children under age 6 are living in poverty — an all-time high — and nearly three in five of them have working parents, a new study says.

The total number of American children under 6 years old living in poverty increased by a "staggering" 1 million between 1987 and 1992, the year on which the findings were based, according to a report issued today by the privately funded National Center for Children in Poverty.

The total has reached an all-time high of 6 million, or 26 percent of the national population in that age group, the study says.

Analysis of the results revealed some surprising results that were "not consistent with public myths" about poor families, the center said.

Among these, it said, was the finding that 58 percent of the affected children had parents who worked at least part time, and fewer than a third of the families relied entirely on cash public assistance.

Unemployment accounted for the poorest families in 1992, the study found. The poverty rates of children under 6 living with unemployed parents varied little between those in married two-parent families — 83 percent — and those living with unmarried mothers — 82 percent.

J. Lawrence Aber, director of the NCCP, said the survey's overall findings, based on the Census Bureau's 1993 supplement to the 1990 census, reflected a 20-year trend that is having "devastating consequences" on youth — from toddlers to teen-agers.

# Harbor Policemen rescue two wayward dolphins

NEW YORK (AP) — Harbor police spent 6 1/2 hours Sunday coaxing some unusual visitors out of Flushing Bay: two dolphins who ventured into the area and began swimming in circles.

The dolphins, first spotted in the morning off the borough of Queens, were eventually eased out of the bay into the safer waters of Long Island Sound, said Coast

Guard Petty Officer Kevin Miller. "They were confused," he said. "Inland waters are not their normal habitat. They're used to deeper waters with different food sources."

The dolphins were having difficulty breathing but apparently were never in danger of dying, Miller said.

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# Two parties differ on extent of safety net for poor people

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government must continue to provide a safety net for poor children and teen-age mothers as it cedes welfare responsibilities to the states, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said Sunday.

But Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, a leading Republican presidential aspirant, said the time has come for drastic action. "You can't change this mammoth system without hurting some people," he said.

The issue of who will be guaranteed protection under a revamped welfare system is at the top of the list of differences as the administration and Republicans stake out their positions on welfare reform.

Republicans emerging from a 5 1/2-hour "work session" on welfare reform with President Clinton on Saturday stressed that House GOP legislation that imposes tough restrictions on benefits is the only proposal on the table now.

But Shalala, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," noted that Clinton has said government should not be creating more poor American children. "That's a national issue," she said. "It's a debate about values, about how we take care of our children."

Clinton has proposed cutting off welfare benefits to recipients

after two years and giving states more flexibility in setting up welfare programs. The House Republican plan goes much further, giving states block grants and allowing them to determine how to allot the funds; denying cash welfare to unmarried mothers under 18; and denying aid to legal immigrants who have not become citizens.

Shalala said the president had "very serious questions about whether teen-agers who have babies should be cut off from any cash assistance."

She also took exception to the GOP proposal to cut off aid to unwed mothers until the fathers of their children are identified. Those women who play by the rules and cooperate should get transitional help, she said.

But the secretary did not totally reject the Republican plan on legal aliens. The administration wants the sponsors of immigrants to bear financial responsibility, she said. If that doesn't work, "we'll have to see."

Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee overseeing welfare reform, insisted that the concept of entitlements — guarantees that poor people will receive benefits — must change.

"Entitlements are government on auto-pilot," Shaw said on

CBS. "With the balanced budget amendment coming up, I think we're going to have to look at all entitlements."

Giving a 13- or 14-year-old child cash to raise a baby independently is "federally funded child abuse," he said.

Shaw said the Republicans were working on some type of emergency fund that would come to the aid of states during economic downturns.

But Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, the Democratic chairman of the National Governors' Association, said Democrats will draw the line over the issue of a safety net for poor children. And he said they want guarantees that states won't divert block grant funds to other programs.

"What I don't want to do is go back to a time where people are not allowed to do certain things because they are poor," Dean said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley." "Why not have a minimum standard of decency in this block grant that says poor children must be taken care of."

# DATE BOOK

Jan. 30, 1995

Today is the 30th day of 1995 and the 41st day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1969, The Beatles performed as a group for the last time, on the roof of a London building.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945), U.S. president; Barbara Tuchman (1912-1989), historian; Dick Martin (1930-), comedian, is 65; Gene Hackman (1930-), actor, is 65; Boris Spassky (1937-), chess master, is 58; Curtis Strange (1955-), golfer, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1972, bonefisherman James M. Hussey landed a record catch when he snared a 31-pound, 12-ounce fish in Hatteras Inlet, N.C.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Meeting Franklin Roosevelt was like opening your first bottle of champagne; knowing him was like drinking it." — Winston Churchill

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1942, an early morning tornado destroyed five homes near Bristol, Texas. The 50-yard-wide tornado carried one of the homes 150 feet. Of the home's occupants, a woman and her six children died, while four other children survived.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon.

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# Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995

Your social schedule will probably be busier than usual in the year ahead. Also, this year could prove rather romantic for unattached Aquarians.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It will be imperative today to extend as much consideration and tolerance to your mate today as you do to other people. 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.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You will probably be very generous to those not making any demands today, but you might turn down those who do have requests. Ask yourself why.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might try using some high-pressure tactics to get friends to do as you wish today. Those who comply will resent you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You will have a highly productive day if you get to call all the shots. However, if others enter the picture, the quality of your performance might deteriorate.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Avoid playing favorites with co-workers today. You

could alienate a potentially valuable ally through thoughtless indifference.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Only assume additional financial obligations today if you can handle them comfortably. If you can't, they could become very weighty later.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you are not careful today, you might let some people get away with too much while dealing too harshly with those who deserve your compassion.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Follow your inclination to show kindness to others today, but resist the urge to attach strings to your good deeds.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Even though you'll feel sociable today, being around giddy friends could dampen your spirits. Seek companions with more substance and less volume.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You will be able to get what you want today, but unfortunately, you might not know exactly what to pursue. You might attain something you'll later regret.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might lack faith in your good ideas today. A forceful critic could convince you to abandon or change them if you don't guard against it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Endeavors you personally control should turn out profitably today, but if you must comply with others' wishes, it could end up being costly to all.

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# GOP plan criticized by Nunn

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican plan to set up a national commission to review national security issues is "a real loser," one of the Senate's foremost defense experts said Sunday.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the GOP idea of a one-year commission to look at military strategy, force structure and procurement was far too ambitious.

"If you did all that, you'd save some money, because you could abolish the secretary of defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the joint staff, and all the people in the Pentagon," Nunn said.

"There are some parts of the Republican contract on defense and national security I agree with, but I think the commission idea is a real loser," said Nunn, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Nunn's statements echoed testimony before a House committee last week by Defense Secretary William Perry, who said the stated goal of the commission "usurps the responsibilities of the secretary of defense."

He said that if lawmakers think he is not doing his job right, "you should ask me to step down."

Nunn said he did support the Republican idea, outlined in the House "Contract With America," of setting up a firewall to ensure that any cuts from defense spending go to deficit reduction and not be shifted to other programs.

But he warned that GOP proposals to cut funding for U.N. peacekeeping could end up costing the United States more money.

Somalia and Bosnia are examples of U.N. peacekeeping missions that have run into trouble, but the United Nations is also carrying out valuable missions in such places as the Golan Heights, Cyprus, Angola and Sinai, he said.

The 1991 eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines pumped enough fine ash into the atmosphere to bury Washington, D.C., under 150 feet (46 meters), according to National Geographic.

# Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

## How to cope with shingles pain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 86-year-old father had shingles for over a year. I understand that a university hospital is using Novocaine and other narcotic shots for control. Would you know the dosage and if this remedy works in the later stages?

DEAR READER: Shingles (a contagious herpes virus infection of the nerves in parts of the skin) rarely lasts more than a few weeks. However, the consequences — notably scarring and chronic pain (neuralgia) — may be permanent. I assume from your question that your father is suffering from post-herpetic neuralgia, a dreaded complication in 10 percent of patients.

If this is the case, he may be helped by trying various prescription medications, ranging from Zostrix (an analgesic cream) to narcotics. Sometimes, anti-depressants (Elavil and others) may reduce pain. In occasional cases, surgery (to cut the nerves) may be necessary.

Novocaine is not a narcotic; these anesthetic injections (if they dull the

pain) are often used as a prelude to surgery — to determine if blocking the nerves is an effective temporary technique before trying surgery, which is permanent.

The dose of narcotics depends on the patient. People in excruciating pain need higher doses than individuals with merely annoying discomfort.

Because your father's life is probably disrupted by the neuralgia, I recommend that he be examined by a neurologist, who will prescribe appropriate therapy, including a pain clinic if necessary. Such clinics are available in most teaching centers.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." 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: What happens to attention deficit disorder children as they grow to adulthood? Is this condition something they outgrow as they mature?

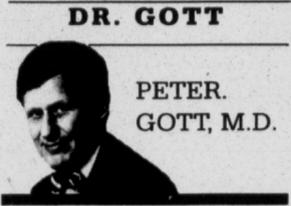
DEAR READER: Many children

with ADD improve their learning skills as they age. The reason for this is unknown. Other youngsters continue to experience inattention, impulsive behavior and fidgetiness well into adulthood, even if they are treated with stimulants, such as Ritalin.

In general, children whose ADD is recognized early and treated do better than those who suffer ostracism and frustration in school — or who remain undiagnosed until later in life.

In a sense, ADD is like alcoholism: A person never really outgrows it but can learn effective ways of coping with it — even without drug therapy.

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# White House defends money in Arkansas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton's 1990 gubernatorial campaign sought to comply fully with the law in the way it distributed cash to draw black voters to the Arkansas polls, a senior White House aide says.

Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr is investigating the Clinton campaign's cash expenditures as part of his sweeping probe of Clinton's personal and political financing while governor.

Clinton adviser Bruce Lindsey, who served as the campaign treasurer, said \$33,000 was spent in the primary and \$50,000 in the general election on such get-out-the-vote activities as "literature distribution, door-knockers, rides to the polls, campaign visibility."

Lindsey said the campaign's legal efforts "were designed to expand and facilitate the exercise of the right to vote, not inhibit that right."

The remark was an apparent dig at GOP strategist Ed Rollins, who once said he used so-called "street money" to get black ministers to keep their congregations away from the polls in Christie Whitman's successful race for gover-

nor of New Jersey.

"The Clinton for governor campaign was mindful of its obligations under the law and attempted to fully comply with those duties," Lindsey said in a statement.

Investigators have been interested in the fact that the campaign withdrew large sums of money from a bank without the bank's reporting it to federal regulators.

They are now also examining allegations that Clinton campaign workers distributed cash to black ministers with the understanding they would endorse Clinton and help get out the vote, U.S. News

and World Report reported Saturday.

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# Navy calls off search for missing pilot

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Navy gave up searching for a fighter pilot whose plane plunged into Pacific Ocean while practicing maneuvers from an aircraft carrier.

The search for Lt. Glenn Kersgieter of Edmond, Okla., was abandoned Sunday morning after about 14 hours of searching, said Dennis McGrath, a spokesman at

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The governors were treated to a White House dinner Sunday night and were returning today for a two-hour working session with President Clinton likely to be dominated by welfare, the balanced budget amendment and efforts to pass legislation making it harder for Congress to impose mandates on states without sending the money.

# Clinton addresses governors' meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton told governors today he wanted to give states more power to fashion welfare reforms, but cautioned against heartless changes. "We do have a national interest in protecting ... our children," he said.

Opening a White House meeting with the National Governor's Association, the former Arkansas governor said, "We must pass welfare reform this year, but it ought to be the right kind with the right results."

Asserting their new power, Republican governors are pushing a welfare reform proposal that would replace hundreds of federal programs with block grants and set aside emergency funds for states hit by disaster or recession.

The GOP proposal is being used as the framework as the NGA tries to adopt a consensus welfare policy and put its stamp on the deliberations in the new Republican Congress.

But it is unclear whether enough Democratic governors will sign on to the plan for it to win the three-fourths support needed to become NGA policy.

The sentiment of the Democrats could be swayed by the views of the Clinton administration, which has voiced reservations about giving governors so much leeway.

The president did not specifically address the GOP proposal, but said Republicans and Democrats agree welfare reform must foster responsibility, reduce dependency, crack down on parents who don't pay child support and give states more flexibility in reforming their systems.

He suggested a division exists over what "the national interest is in preserving the welfare of the children in this." Clinton has criticized GOP plans in Congress that he said would punish children for the mistakes of their parents.

Welfare reform is a top priority of the administration and the GOP Congress, and House Republicans already have promised to substantially rewrite their plan to take suggestions of Republican governors into account.

Current law makes welfare an individual entitlement, meaning those eligible are guaranteed federal benefits, as with Social Security or Medicare. Most Republicans prefer eliminating the individual entitlement and replacing it with block grants to the states.

"Entitlement is government on auto-pilot," Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., a key architect of the House GOP welfare plan said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Under the block grant approach, states would have broad powers to decide eligibility standards, set time limits on benefits and set work requirements. Now, states have to apply for federal waivers to implement these and other welfare experiments.

"Why do we have to come to Washington to get permission to serve the people better and more effectively?" asked GOP Gov. Arne Carlson of Minnesota.

The block grants would carry general federal guidelines, but just how specific and strict these restrictions would be is the subject of considerable debate, within the GOP ranks as well as between Democrats and Republicans.

Shaw, for example, said guaranteed benefits to the poor need to be reconsidered as Washington tries to balance the budget. Some Senate Republicans, however, have voiced reservations about going that far.

In the weekend jockeying, the administration and many Democratic governors sought public support for their position by arguing that giving states too much power might mean that some eliminate the social safety net for poor children.

"I believe there is a national interest in making sure that children don't starve," Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, the NGA chairman, said in an interview.

"It's a debate about values, about how we take care of our children," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said Sunday on CBS.

## Business and Industrial News

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# Gov. Bush does not object to commercial

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush doesn't have a chip on his shoulder — at least when it comes to his predecessor's new Doritos commercial.

On Sunday evening, Governor Bush and his wife, Laura, attended a black-tie gala at the White House. He noted that the event

would conflict with the Super Bowl telecast, which included a commercial featuring former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Ann Richards, the Democratic governor Bush ousted in November.

Bush said he saw no problems with Richards doing a commercial for Doritos Tortilla Chips.

"I think it's cute," he said. "I think whatever she does is just fine with me. She is a national figure

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