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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.

Ito 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.





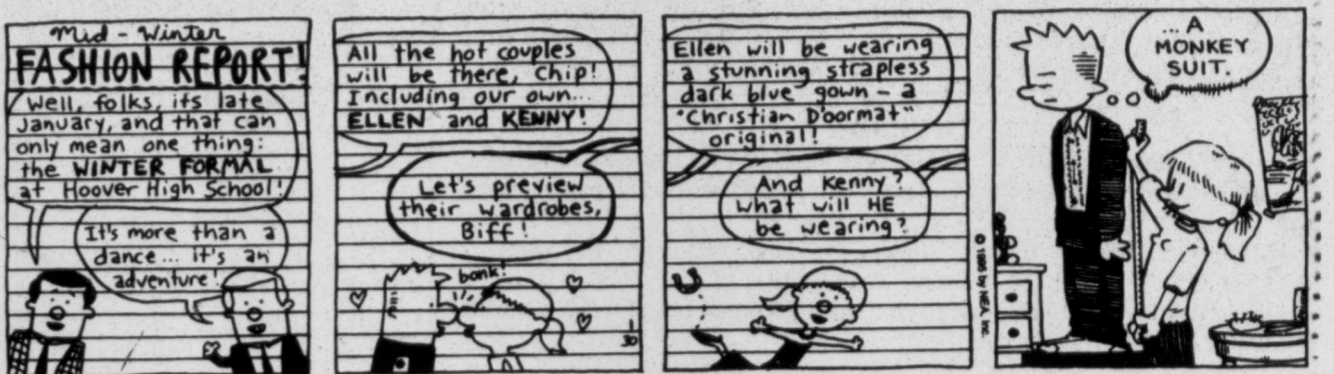
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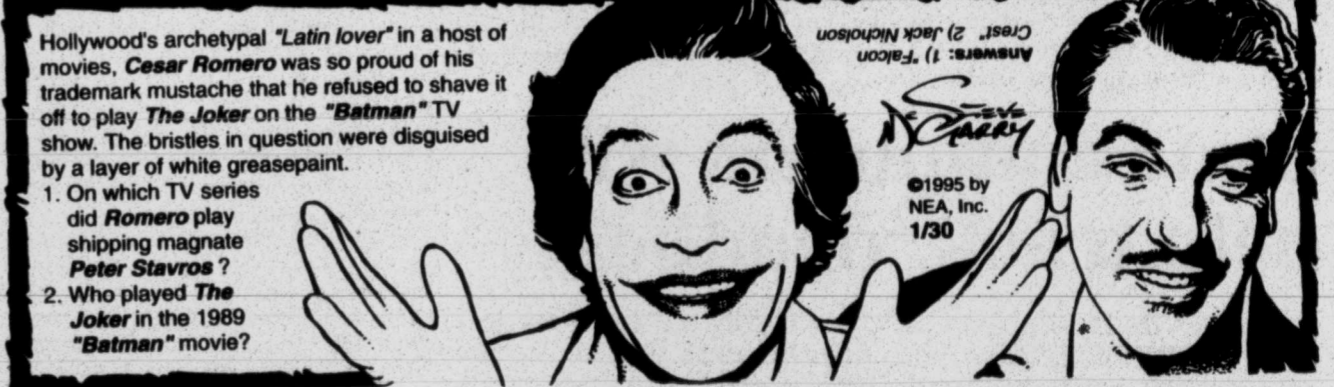
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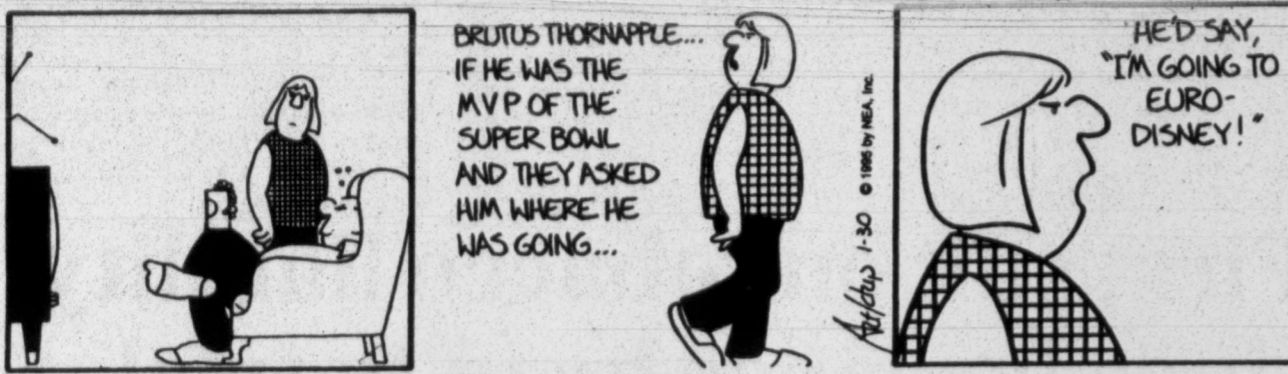
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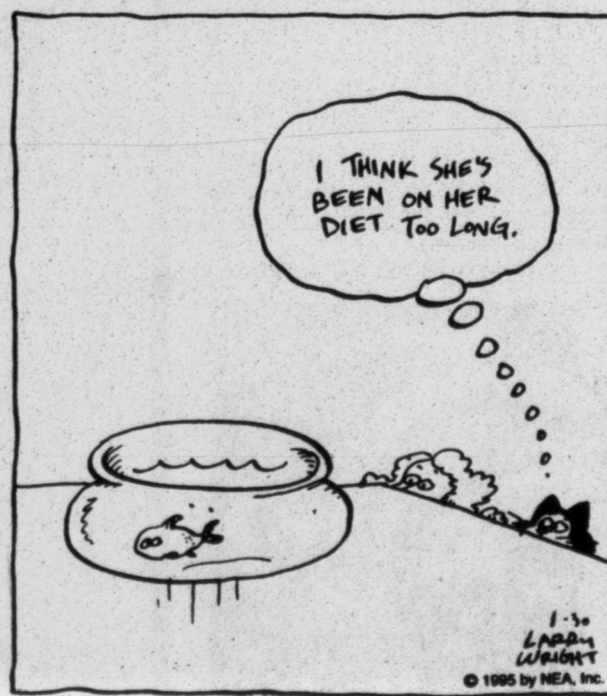
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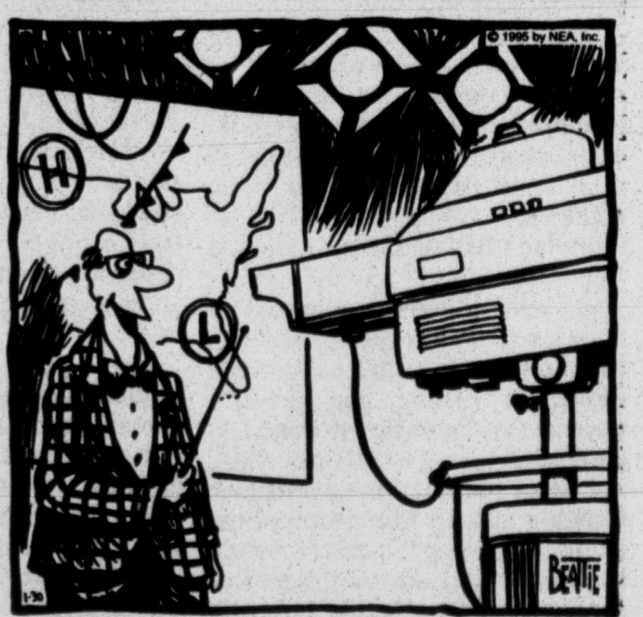


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### 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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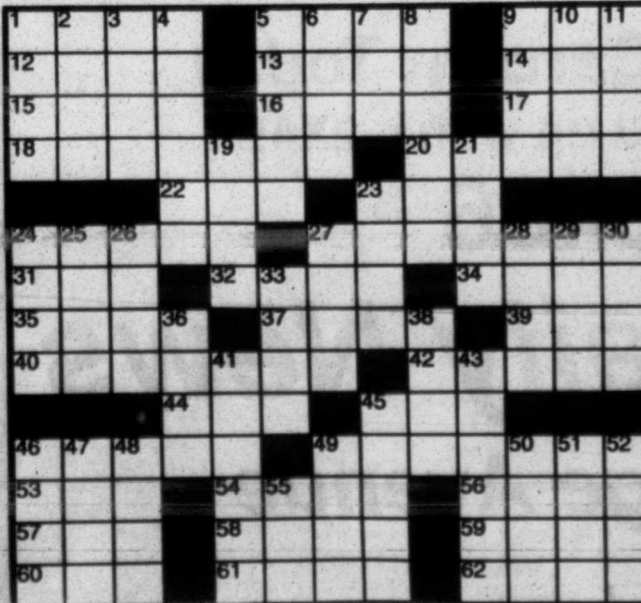
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- 8 Affirmed
- 9 Slippery
- 10 Close securely
- 11 Singer Seeger
- 19 Architect --- Saarinen
- 21 Walter's burden
- 23 Untidy state
- 24 Apportion
- 25 Hebrew lyre
- 26 Golf mounds
- 27 French father
- 28 Experimental rooms
- 29 Formerly, formerly
- 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
- 51 Pitcher
- 52 Radiation measures
- 55 Merriment

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Sports

49ers get one for the thumb

San Francisco claims record fifth Super Bowl, 49-26

MIAMI (AP) — It didn't have to be the Chargers who certified San Francisco's greatness...

The Chargers did get into the end zone three times, on Natrone Means' 1-yard dive...

Heck, it even could have been the Bills, for all that it mattered. Regardless of whom the AFC offered up...

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

"You couldn't ask for more." Even though the 49ers surely could have delivered more...

"We took a butt-kicking today," Seau said. "They came out and certainly performed well..."

SHS lifters take third

MIDLAND — The Snyder High School powerlifting team captured a third place finish Saturday at Midland Greenwood...



IT'S A BYRD — Dale Byrd took home the Snyder Bowhunters Association "Big Buck" award...

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

Award Winners: First place — Greg McAden (1215 lbs.), 165 lb. class; Chris Mitchell (1185 lbs.), 198 lb. class...

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...

Cards crush Loraine

LORAINE — The season started out as one... that the Hermeigh Lady Cardinals would just as soon forget.

Agassi conquers Australian

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — With punch and pizzazz, Andre Agassi is staking a claim on Pete Sampras' No. 1 ranking.

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.

Agassi brushed aside his opponent's aces and used his powerful ground game to capture the Australian Open on Sunday...

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

The American right-hander, who came into 1995 ranked No. 2 in the world, concluded his Australian Open debut with a sparkling 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 victory over Sampras...

Hermleigh pounded Loraine 22-9 in the first quarter and 22-6 in the second...

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

Krystal Butler led Loraine with 16 points.

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

Top 25

By The Associated Press The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll...

College Basketball

By The Associated Press MEN TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

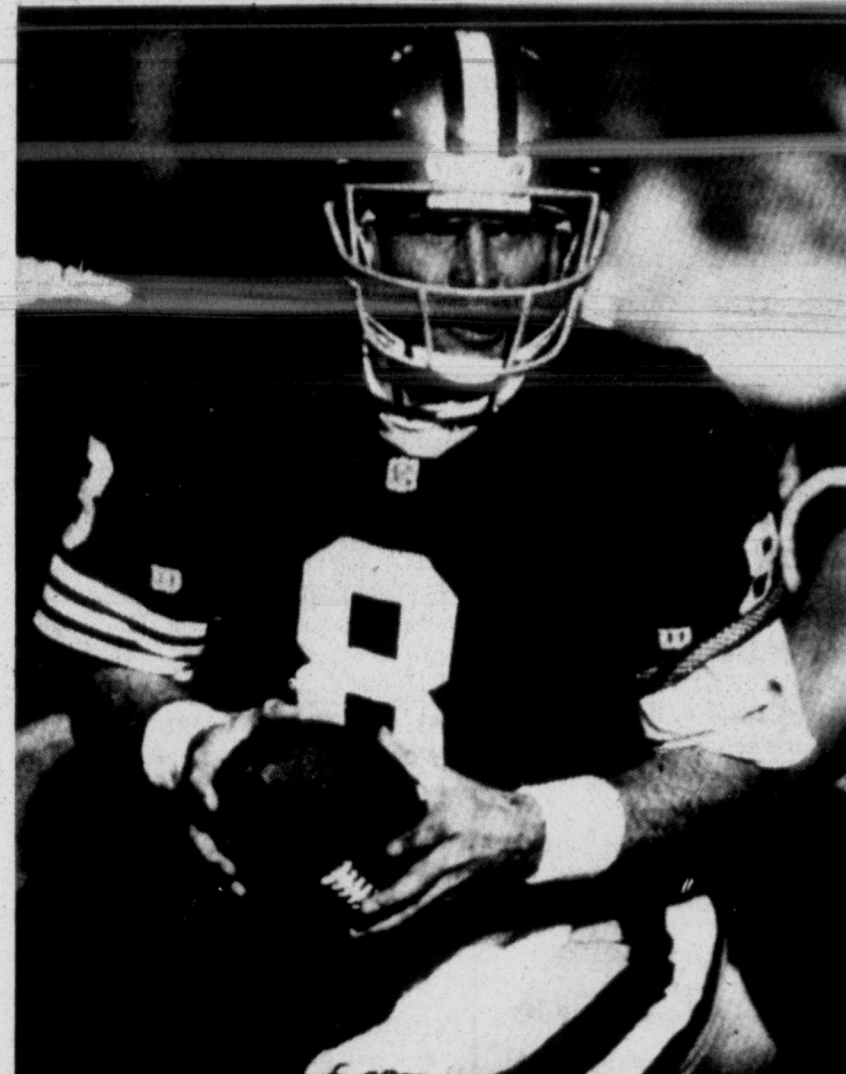
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INVALUABLE — San Francisco quarterback Steve Young threw six touchdown passes and was named Super Bowl Most Valuable Player in the 49ers' 49-26 win.

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.

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."

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

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.

NBA Glance

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists NBA teams and their records.

NHL Glance

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists NHL teams and their records.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists various sports teams and their records.

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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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# 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.

# 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.

One of the people who handled the effort, Carol Willis, is now a top official with the Democratic National Committee.

The Rev. Famous Smith in West Memphis, Ark., said Sunday that the FBI questioned him in December about a \$500 cash payment he received from Clinton's gubernatorial campaign in 1990.

"They wanted to know whether I got any money, how much it was, and how I spent it and I told them," Smith said. "I spent the money hiring people to put out literature and work out at the polls, getting people to the polls."

Lemoore Naval Air Station.

Kersgieter was declared missing at sea.

McGrath said he didn't know if the jet's wreckage had been found.

The single seat, twin-engine jet crashed shortly after 7:30 p.m. Saturday during takeoff from the USS Abraham Lincoln on a routine flight operation, McGrath said.

# 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

and World Report reported Saturday.

One of the people who handled the effort, Carol Willis, is now a top official with the Democratic National Committee.

The Rev. Famous Smith in West Memphis, Ark., said Sunday that the FBI questioned him in December about a \$500 cash payment he received from Clinton's gubernatorial campaign in 1990.

"They wanted to know whether I got any money, how much it was, and how I spent it and I told them," Smith said. "I spent the money hiring people to put out literature and work out at the polls, getting people to the polls."

Lemoore Naval Air Station.

Kersgieter was declared missing at sea.

McGrath said he didn't know if the jet's wreckage had been found.

The single seat, twin-engine jet crashed shortly after 7:30 p.m. Saturday during takeoff from the USS Abraham Lincoln on a routine flight operation, McGrath said.

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.

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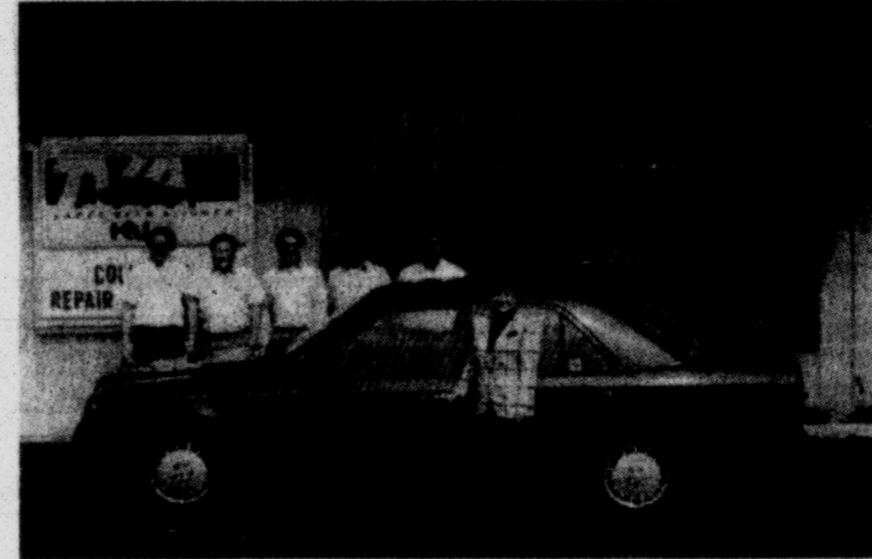
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