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## West Texas intermediate Cruc

 $\$ 18.55$Ask Us
O-What can be done ab-
out ine hoanoles in Precinct
${ }_{\text {a }}^{4}$-Commissioner Jerry



 Local
Night out
East Elementary Family Night Out will be Tuesday
athe Subway
Retired
The Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon
Monday in the Senior

Civil defense
Civil defense sirens will be tested at noon M
weather permitting.

Grand jury
Scurry County grand jury convenes at 9 a.m. Monday
to hear approximately seven

Clinic
Scurry County Health Unit will not hold immuni-
zation clinic on Tuesday zation chinic on Tuescay
The OB clinic will be open.
Video series
A Bible survey study seies continues at 7 p.m.
Monday on Cablevision Monday on Cable vision
Channel 2 with "God's Plan
for Redeeming Man."

Boosters
Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at
noon Monday at Golden Corral. The meal is dutch

## Junior high

Snyder Junior High Night
Out will be Monday at Pizza Inn. All parents and teachers are enc
participate.

## Tax help

Dot Sto kes, an AARP
Tax-Aide volunteer, will be Tax-Aide volunteer, will be
offering free tax help to low or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older each
Thursday from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until noon and 1-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave M., from Feb. 2 through
April 15 .
Those interested should Those interested should cords and a copy of las
year's income tax return.

## Weather

snyder Temperatures:
High Thursday, 80 degrees low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipita-
tion for 1995 to date, .81 of tion for
an inch.
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 30. North wind diminishing
$10-15 \mathrm{mph}$ becoming ligh $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$, becoming light
and variable toward mom and variable toward monn
ing. Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the upper 60s. Light and variable wind early, becoming southwest and increasing 15-20
mph and gusty during the afternoon. Almanac: Sunset today,
6:20. Sunrise Saturday, 7:34. 6:20. Sunrise Saturday, 7:34.
Of 33 days in 1995, the sun

FRIDAY

## Snyder Daily News

## 1,000-plus fans, competitors expected for 9th TKD event



## Projected $\$ 1.6$ trillion budget to trim hundreds of programs

WASHINGTON(AP) - Presi dent Clinton next Monday will re
lease a $\$ 1.6$ trillion budget tha lease a
proposes to abolish or consolidate prondreds of government programs, producing deficit savings o $\$ 144$ billion over the next five years, administration officials said
today. The officials, who spoke o
condition that their names not b condiuion that their names not be
used, said that $\$ 63$ billion of that savings would be earmarked to
fund Clinton's middle class tax fund Clinton's middle class tax
cuts and the other $\$ 81$ billion would go to reduce the deficit further.
However, Republicans and
even some Democrats immedieven some Democrats immedi-
ately attacked the numbers as totately attacked the numbers as tot-
ally inadequate to reach their goal ally inadequate to reach heir goa of balancing the budget by the
year 2002 as mandated by the conyear 2002 as mandated by the con-
stiutional amendment being considered in Congress. "That's totally unsatisfac tory," Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz.,
member of the House Budge member of the House Buage come close."
"Assuming that number is accurate, that's far below what James Exon, D-Neb., a supporte of the balanced budget amend
ment to the Constitution. ment to the Constitution. Clinton's budget will project a
$\$ 196.7$ billion deficit for the 1996 fiscal year that starts next Oct. 1,
up slightly from the $\$ 192.5$ billion up sighuy from the sig the current budget year, the administration sources said.
These offici These officials confirmed fig-
ures first reported in ures first repo
York Times.
The newspaper, quoting from galley proofs of the budget, said that Clinton's budget message will boast of his defficit reduction efforts while conceding that the deof $\$ 190$ billion through 2005, thus missing substantially the goal of balance by 2002.
Republicans in Congress have vowed to produce a budget with significantly higher individual tax breaks and at the same time start
moving to balance by the year
2002 .

While Republicans have yet to Other budget details confirmed produce the details of how they by administration sources today:
would achieve a balanced budget, -The $\$ 144$ billion in defici would achiese a balanced budget, -The $\$ 144$ billion in deficit
the Congressional Budget Office savings would be composed of has estimated it would take more $\$ 26$ billion by significantly downthan $\$ 1$ trillion in spending cuts sizing the departments of Energy, alone, not counting the extra funds Transportation and Housing and
needed to pay for the tax cuts be- Urban Development and the Of needed to pay for the tax cuts be- Urban Development and the of
ing proposed both by Clinton and fice of Personnel Manazemen ing proposed both
the Republicans.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economic expansion.
WASHINGTON (AP) - The $\begin{aligned} & \text { economic expansion. } \\ & \text { nation's unemployment rate } \\ & \text { The jobless rate was } 5.4 \text { percent } \\ & \text { jumped in January to its highest in December - the lowest in four }\end{aligned}$ jumped in January to its highest evel in three months, as the ecomonth's span than at any time in the preceding year.
The Labor Department said to-
day that unemployment day that unemployment stood at
5.7 5.7 percent last month as only
134,00 jobs were added to non134,000 jobs wh
farm payrolls.
The rise in unemployment surprised economists. But analysts said in advance of the report that igher interest rates were bound to
PTK induction set for Sunday

Western Texas College's Phi
Theta Kappa chapter will induct ome 30 new members Sunday in
ceremonies scheduled in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. The ceremony will begin at 2 $\underset{\text { Featur }}{\text { p. }}$
Featured speaker will be Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman for the
Communications and Letters Division at WTC.
Membership in PTK is exended to students each semester who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours, who are working
toward an associates degree, and toward an associates degree, and
have a grade point average of 3.2 or better.
Campus sponsors are Drs. Duane and Mary Hood. Mrs.
Hood also serves as regional Hood also serves as regional
coordinator for the Texas-New coordinator for the Tex
Mexico region of PTK.
$\frac{1}{2}$ ems arise when workers don't think, and thinkers 't work."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors.
The Sweetwater Reporter focused on the impor ance of local payrolls. The U.S. Gypsum plant has an annual payroll of $\$ 8$ million. When the Domta facility begins operaing at the capally in Aprints will put $\$ 11$ million into the Nolan County economy.

## We reported recently that Hobbs. N.M. is work

 ng to have a state prison located in Lea County. In fact, Snyder hosted a Hobbs chamber delegation recently to answer questionprison on a community. Lea County continues work on economic diversification as its oil fields decline. The Lovington Daily Leader reports that a cheese plant had pro-
cessed 33,000 pounds of milk, resulting in 3,300

## Unemployment rate jumps

years - and not been this high since it stood at 5.7 percent in Ocwer. The last time fewer jobs
were created was in January 1094 when 101,000 were and 1994, payrolls. In December, 210,000 workers jobs were created, the Labor Deparment said today. That is a month-old estimate of 256000 For all of 1994, 3.5 million new jobs were created, the largest gain

The SDN Column
By Roy McQueen

## 90,000 jobs a month

The increase over the current President Clinton, in a Rose $\$ 4.25$ would be phased in over two
Garden ceremony, today sought to years, with a 45 -cent raise the first arden ceremony, today sought to years, with a 45-cent raise the first
showcase positive aspects of re- year after enactment and another cent economic statistics, saying, 45 -cent raise the next year to "1994 was the best year for job \$5.15.
rowth in a decade." The unemployment rate has not He acknowledged that too risen since January a year ago,
many Americans are still "in the when it went up 0.3 percent. But many Americans are still "in the when it went up 0.3 percent. But
anxious class," working harder that was due to a change in the sys-
for the same wages. Clit same wages.
Clinton proposed that the minimum wage be increased by 90 $\$ 4.25$ hour over two years, from tem the government uses to calculate joblessness. The last time unemployment rose prior to January
1994 was June 1992 when it increased 0.2 percen Wage rates rose in January by
an average 7 cents an nour. first year after enactment and to first year after enactur
$\$ 5.15$ the next year.

House Majority Leader Dick dike to do way with the minihe'd like to do away with the mini-
mum wage altogether and would fight any increases "with every fiber of my being." Without confirming the 90 -cent-an-hour figure, White House spokeswoman Ginny Ter zano said late Thursday, "The president thinks that an increase in the minimum wage will be good
for our workers and they need more to

She added, "It's going to help working families and single mothers with children who are struggling to make ends meet."
House Minority Leader Dick Hephard, D-Mo. said congres sional Democrats had been working with the White House on the proposal and "we will work with the administration to try to get it done in this Congress." The White House said it recognizes passing the bill will be an up-
hill batle, but hopes to define a dehill battie, but hopes to define a de-
bate that puts Clinton on the side our of Inat a measure of the difficulty Republican-controlled Congress not one GOP legislator was will ing to attend the ceremony.
Nevertheless, White Hous press secretary Mike McCurry said the administration remain "are going to want Repubican vorable things'. ${ }^{\text {about the }}$
Chances of such an increas Chances of such an increas however, since a majority of Re however, since a majority of Reworking class Americans.
pounds of checse.
The Post Dispach reporss that The Miracte Worker," a classic drama, is being presented turough Feb. 5 at the Garza Theare
Cast members include Glenn Poik, former Cast members include Glenn Polk, former Snyder rat
Lubbock.
The Lamesa Perss-Reponter reveals hat Lamesa schools arc dealing with didsupuive students by making uteir school days longer.
The school board unanimoulsy extended ite school day for sudenst in ince Lemesal 1 SD a alecrina-
tive school program Such sucents will berequired 10 stay unii $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. In some cases, the day may be exiended unil
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$p . m$.
O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, wonders about the propos sed consumer vote on adding tew


## Central

Super Kid, Unit Recognition
awards presented for January
Central Elementary School recently presented P
Super Kid and Unit Recognition awards for January Students receiving Super Kid ribbons were Ricardo Perez, Tommy Garza, Abel Estrada, Manuel De Paz, Lucy Amarillas, Laura Arellano, Brock Tyrrell, Peter Perez, Felisha Thomas, Tiffany Kubena, J.J. Mandrell, Justin Stoker, Saturnino Martinez, Clyde De Lao, Somer Powell and Ashley Jenkins.
Unit recognition certificates were presented to Omar Madera, Mayela Borrego, Brittney Criswell, DeWhite Wells, Sequoya
Powell, Isidro Villa, Josie Hernandez, Sarah Hernandez Casey Jones, Matt Hale, Rudy Duckworth, Joshua Tate, Leslie Marquez, Eliza Hernandez, Marcus Villarreal, Gerrico Greenlee, Falon Sisneros, Jessie Snyder and Adam Diaz.

## Want Brown fired

## WASHINGTON (AP) - The letter cited questions abou

 dventy-two House Republicans Brown's business relationshipBrosident Clinton to say with Democratic Party fund-raise wrote President Clinton to say with Democratic Party fund-raiser
Commerce Secretary Ron Brown Nolanda Hill. The lawmakers said should be fired because of his fi- Thursday their information came nancial dealings. The letter, written by Rep. Dan White House spokeswoman Burton, R-Ind., told Clinton that Ginny Terzano said, '"The presi tarnish your administration's im- retary Brown and the work he has age"' and his resignation should be done at the Commerce demanded '"in the best interest of he nation.'

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Under Brown's stewardship, she said, the department has "helped in our economic stabil-
ty"" because of "the outreach he has done with the private sector." Brown, Terzano added, has an-
swered the questions about his swered
finances.

## Targeting All Parents presents

Family Communication And Encouragement" Sponsored By Snyder Independent School District Practical Parent Education Program


eentral elementary 9:00 A.M.


## EVNING SCHEDULE: WEST ELEMENART 6.30 P


February 1995 marks the first year anniversary for Targeting All Parents. An awareness presentation is being offered to the of Commerce.

Babysitting and refreshments will be provided during parent classes.

For more information call 573-7702.


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today and let you take over. Know where
to look tor romance and youll ind Astro-GGaman Matce and youker ind ind it. The
(eveals which signs age romantically per-
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York. .NY 10163 .
PISCES (Feb. 20
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20). Watch for
opportuntities today. You are in a cycle of good luck and you ill probably find your-
self in the right spot at the right time. ARIES (March 21 -Aprit 19) Being exact-
ing about your goals ing about your goals today could be the
principal reason for your success. friends might also play key roles in bringTAURUS (Aprili 20-May 20) Your logic
and your intuition will both be accurate today, but if they should opposese one
another, give more credence to your
intelect than to your hunches. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The lessons
that will do you the most good today
won't come trom tooks share an experience with you that
can share with someone else later. CANER (June 21. -uty 22 I) An objective
Cou've been reluctant to attempt is reach you've been reluctant to attempt is reach-
able today, but not necessarily on the first

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Greater strides can be made today trough a partnership
tran by acting as an independent agent.
Think ot Think of coliaborative work as strength-
ening, not a weakening.
ViRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give top priority to objectives that directly atfect your
work or career today. Not only are they the most
attainable.
attainable.
LBRA (Sept. 23-Ot/ 23 ) Conditions wilt
shift in your favor today, resultino in will strengthening of a relationship that is vital to you at this time
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not interfere with an important development
that is running smoothly if you start toying around with changes, you might run it
off its rails. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your initial Ideas might not be as good as your
mate's today, but you can take his/her thoughts and tern them into something
better. Work as a team. better. Work as a team.
CAPRICORN (Dec.
might be a red letter day for you
Something youvive been Something you've been working on long
and hard could finaly become profitable.
oigs by NEA Inc Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thurs| order: |
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(zero, zero, zero)
Knievel wins award SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - A hotel got the message from E
Knievel: Do not disturb. A jury awarded the A jury awarded the retired in his invasion of privacy lawsuit against the Ridpath Hotel and its parent company, Seattle-based WestCoast Hotels Inc.
Knievel said a clerk gave Clar-
ence Paulsen III the key to his
room in 1989, and then Paulsen beat him up when he came in and
saw his old girlfriend in the bed.


MISSION TRIP - A group from Calvary Baptist Church recently made a missionary trip to Costa Rica. Those pictured are front Glen, music director of the church in Pavas. Middle row: Jenny Valdez, Janelle McAden, Annette Perez, Virginia Humphrey, Bobby Nolan, Kim Nolan. Back row: Larry McAden, Carol Gul Humphrey. (Contributed Photo)

## Calvary Baptists take mission trip

Ten members of Calvary Bap- Costa Rican congregations in ust Church recently spent eight particular.
days in costa Rica. The purpose of The group from Snyder in the trip was to visit with four mis- cluded Pastor Larry McAden and supports monthly, and to visit two Virginia Humphrey, Avon and Wanda Rushing, Bobby and Kin Nolan, Peggy Highfield and Caro-
lyn Gulseth. They arrived in San Jose, Costa Rica Jan. 12 and were greeted by missionaries Ramon and Annette Perez and the nationa
pastor Enrique Sanchez. Sanchez is pastor of the Iglesia Biblica Bautista Church in Pavas, Cost Rica, a suburb of San Jose. A video of the trip will be pre-
sented at Calvary Baptist Church sented at Calvary
at 6 p.m. Sunday.
The Snyderites also had an op portunity to visit and receive reports from Costa Rican missiona ries Jeff and Maudie Meek; missionaries for 25 years; Randy and
Sherry Rhoton, missionaries for years; and John and Kerri Barnes missionaries for 20 years. The Perezes have been missionarie for more than 15 years. Calvary Baptist Church of Snyder has bee
sending monthly support to these families since each was approved as missionaries.
The Americans were treated to a bus tour of several sights in Costa Rica. They were accompan-
ied by Ramon and Anneme Perez Enrique and Jenny Sanchez and the music director of the Pavas church. Also joining the group a times was the national pastor of the church in Puntarenas and his Perez of San Jose.
The towns visited included Car tago, San Ramon, Jaco Beech and San Carlos as well as Puntarenas and San Jose. Viewing active vol canoes at Poas and Ares
highlights of the trip.

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## Joking can help Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) - The pitol, Members of your own part desct you on key legislation. A plane smashes into the back People complain about your long. winded speeches. Good thing "A lady came up to me who was a college president, and she said, 'You know, I really identify with you. Being president is just
like running a cemetery,,․ he ike running a cemetery, he
cracked to Democratic governors this week. "'There's a lot of people under you, but nobody's
istening."" These have been trying times
or Clinton and his troops. He's reor Clinton and his troops. He's se--
sponded with a touch of gallows
Babe Ruth, he told a group of mayors the other day, is the baseball great he thinks he may resemand he struck out a lot. it course, he added, "But he went to bat." There are limits to elf-deprecation, after all.
his joke-telling prowess. But ad versity has brought out a whimsical, bittersweet quality in his reent speeches and comments. And
SHS students up for meets

Snyder High School students
will compete in music and academic meets Saturday in Lubbock.
More than 50 SHS students and Ensemble Contest at Estacado High School. Those who receive a superior rating will advance to state at the end of the Chool year.
tending a UIL practice meet Sa urday at Lubbock Coronado. Competing will be:
Science: Mandy Baker, Zack Briseno, Veana Clay, Ryan Eime,
Sarah Fisher, Shawn Neal, Wade Yearwood. Coach is Thomas Strayhorn.
Eime, Sarah Fisher, Shawn Ryan Eime, Sarah Fisher,
-Computer Science: Ana Her nandez, Mat Powell, Patricia Cunnington. Coach is Wynola Early.
-Calculator: Frances Ba-
vousett, Paige Bell, Kelly Cla vousett, Paige Bell, Kelly Clay
Ryan Eime. Coach is Darlene Ryan Eime. Coach is Dariene
Stokes.

- Number Sense: Paige Bell, Kelly Cĺay. Coach is Darlene Stokes.
Other upcoming practice meets on Feb. 11 and a journalism meet at Midland College on Feb. 17.


Soldier With Bible Searches For Good Home for Good Book by Abigail Van Buren

DEAK ABBY: I was a demolition
specialist in the 99th Division that held the northern shoulder in the
Battle of the Bulge. Battle of the Bulge
Around Jan. 20 Around Jan. 20, 1945, our supply
lines had been reestablished, and we were on the offensive again. The
next village had been taken, and I next village had been taken, and I
was clearing the road of mines so our tanks could move up, when
shells began to fall nearby. I took where I found a New Testament opened to Psalms 20 . There were
two bloody thumbprints on the pages. Evidently, the soldier had
been reading the Bible when the medics picked him up.
An inscription in front says,
"From the Young Peopple of Cyclone Union Church." Abby, I have tried Cy years to ind a community called
Cylone, but have been unsuccess-
fal. anyone reading this knows Cyclone Union Church that exist ed in the ' 40 s , please contact me.
Someday, whether here on earth or
in heaven, I will meet that veteran and return this Bible to him.

DEAR E.G. JACKSON: There is a Cyclone, Pa. I found it in my
trusty Rand McNally World trusty Rand McNaly worla
Atlas. If any reader sends me
information, r'll pass it on to you.

DEAR ABBY: I just read your
column about blood donors, and I
had to write.
In July of 1993, my husband was dying of cancer. He told his doctor
that he wanted to see his children ages 7 and 2 ) play at the beach one
last time, and my parents, who live on Martha's Vineyard, wanted to see their son-in-law once more. My
husband was bleeding internally at that point, and could hemorrhage at
any time. He was admitted to the hospital and given four units of
bood over the next two days. Scorsese tribute LOS ANGELES (AP) - It' The American Society of Cinematographers will pay tribute to "Raging Bull," "Taxi Driver" and "The Age of Innocence," on Feb. 26 .
"Martin Scorsese is a brilliant director with a fine appreciation for the creative contributions that form," ASC President Victor Kemper said Thursday.

## Cinema | \& ||  Houseguest NURDRR IN THE FIRST

By Phillip Alder


I win, I lose; you win, I win
Gingrich intervened for drug companies
House tried to hurry Food and Drug Administration approval for products
made by companies that donated made by companies that donated
to a foundation with close ties to

The Georgia Republican in tervened twice last year, once contacting the White House and once in a letter to the head of the FDA.
In both cases, the companies inIn boun cases, the companies in-
volved made contributions to the Progress and Freedom Foundation, which supports a televised college course taught by Gingrich and advocates reorganizing the
FDA to speed up approval of new products.
"We're not going to respond point by point for all the thousands of correspondences that have gone out"' during Gingrich's congres-
sional career, said his spokesman, sional career, said his spokesman,
Tony Blankley. "Gingrich makes his decisions regarding all of his official actions ... purely on the merits of those individual cases.' In the most recent case, Gingrich on Sept. 2 wrote White
House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta asserting that "the delay must end immediately" and the FDA should approve a home AIDS test made by Direct Access DiagnosJohnson.
Gingrich wrote Panetta after lobbyist for the company gave him an article alleging delays in the test's approval.
Direct Access
Direct Access Diagnostics, its presider.t, Elliott Millenson, and
parent Johnson \& Johnson all are listed as contributors to th foundation.

The foundation did not list the amounts or dates of the contribu-
tions, but noted that the average gift in 1993-94 was $\$ 17,625$. In the other case, Gingrich and Rep. Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., wrote FDA Commissioner David Kessler on July 22 to ask why the agency had not approved a new
drug for use in patients with obsesOn The Farm Tire Service Lang Tire Co. 1701 25th Stree Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

The Quilt Box


February 1995
 The drug, Luvox, is made by diary of the large Belgian chemical firm Solvay SA. The company also is on the list of foundation
donors. Time delays of months or
en weeks are critical to a small company in this industry," the Gawmakers wrote.
Gingrich's intervention Gingrich's interventions on be haf of the Solvay donors were
first reported in the Capitol Hill newspaper Roll Call and in the Wall Street Journal. The FDA approved Luvox in December. The home AIDS test kit is still under review.
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EXAMPLE OF GREAT SAVINGS:


#### Abstract

In "David Copperfield," Charles which ran to dummy's queen. Dickens defined happiness as having a Declarer Dickens deinned happiness as having a Declarer played three rounds of greater income than annual expendi- hearts, yet East won with the jack and ture ture - which is apparent on December returned the club nine South played 31. In bridge, happiness is winning low from hand, but West didn't have to 31. In bridge, happiness is winning low from hand, but West didn't have to enough tricks to make one's contract - play the king: one down. which is apparent on or beforetrick 13. "You missed happiness on January In today's deal. West has led the dia- 1 " commented North. "If only you had In today's deal, West has led the dia- 1," commented North. "If only you had mond king against four spades and East ducked the first trick, East would have mon signaled with the 10 . What is the re- had only one entry. The play continues has sult with sult with best play on'both sides? with a diamond to your ace, tare spade North's respone of two notrump is. ace and ifree rounds of hearts. Eis the Jacoby Forcing Raise. South's rebid wins and switches to the club 10, but the Jacoby Forcing Raise. South's rebid wins and switches to the club in, bua of four spades shows a minimum open- you win wwith dummy's queen and play ing with no side suit singleton or yoid. two rounds of trumps West wins and ing with no side suit singleton or yoid twe rounds of trumps west wins and When the dummy came down, South has e either to lead a club a way from his thought everything was plain sailing. He king or to concede a ruff and discard." thounh teverthming was plain sailing. He won the first trick with the diamond ace won the first trick with the diamond ace and cashed the spade ace. When East and cashed the spade ace. When East discarded the diamond seven, there was Phillip Alder's new book, "Ge  amond 10, played his two. East won with $\$ 14.95$ from P.O. Box 162 the nine and switched to the club 10, Hts., NY 1157--019.


## Community Calendar

Cornelius-Dodson House, open
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 he birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, ormation 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
Natics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park

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NEA Crossword Puzzle


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 DENNIS THE MENACE


## Lady Wranglers tie up Western Texas

Second half turnovers，missed free throws cost Lady Westerners victory
ODESSA－Although there is
a renewal of conifidenc and team
－spirit amonogsthic Western Texas they haven＇tbeen able to change is the end result．
Despite leading by as many as
ten points in the second ten points in the second half， Odessa College away，as the Lady Wranglers rallied for a $78-74$ win． Odessa（12－10，2－5）moved into a tie for last place in the Western Junior College Athletic
Conference with Western Texas （ $9-16,2-5$ ），who has lost its last five ballgames．
With ： 15 left in the game and trailing by one， $75-74$ ，the Lady Westerners were whistled for a
travelling call．The turnover traveling call．The turnover
forced Western Texas to foul in order to get the ball back． Odessa drained its two subse－
quent free throws，putting the quent free throws，putting the
Lady Wranglers up $77-74$ with ：05 remaining．Western Texas successfully，which turned the ball back over to Odessa，sealing

## Strike talks continue with urging of Clinton

WASHINGTON（AP）－With
more prodding from the White House，baseball players and own－ ers have started moving toward like speed．
Players didn＇t make a counte proposal Thursday and may not
today．But they probably will of－ today．But they probably will of fer one by Saturday． get back to them in such a way that we can determine if we can get within shouting distance of each other，＂union head Donald Fehr said after Thursday＇s talks， economic issues．
While the union ran down the
time until President Clinton＇s time until President Clinton＇s District 5－4A Glance
the White House was not amused．
Moments after Thursday＇s talks began，mediator Bill Usery was summoned from the negotiat ing table to the Cabinet Room． ing with Labor Secretary Robert Reich and deputy White House counsel Bruce Lindsey，Usery did not say whether he had spoken di－
rectly to the president．The mes－ rectly to the president．T
sage，however，was clear ＂He emphasized in extremely strong language that the president expects th
said．
Asked

Asked Thursday whether there was any progress，Clinton crossed his fingers and said：＂We＇re in it． hat＇s all I can say．Not up．Not


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|  |  | Overall I thought we played a Texas head coach Brenda Welch－ nichols said．＂We just had too many turnove

in the game．＂
The Lady
The Lady Westerners receive another monstrous offensive Wright．Wright knocked in game－high 32 points to go along with her 15 rebounds．
Christy Cates registered a big
ame，as well，scoring 12 points game，as well，scoring 12 points
and pulling down 12 and pulling down 12 boards
Donna Carrell came up 12 boards of her own．
Western Texas was without the Ericka Thospson，borri Moss and were slowed because of illness． ＂We went from cold to hot and
back to cold，shooting wise，＂Ni－ chols said．＂You just can＇t win games doing that．
＂I was very pleased with our re－ ounding，however．＂
The Lady Westerners recorded
rebounds for the game．Free

## Tigers meet Tigers

## Snyder and Frenship compete tonight

By TODD STANLE
SDN Sports Edito
The time has come for the Snyder Tigers to finally step
out of their hole． out of their hole． Everything about their game
against the Frenship Tigers night at 8，spells one thing．．．VICTORY． Snyder has endured heart－ breaking loss after heartbreak－
ing loss throught District 5－4 ing loss throught District 5－4A
play and so，the time appears to be right for a reversal o fortune．
The Tigers have absolutely nothing to lose．They currently
sit at the bottom of the district standings，with Frenship a close fifth． Frenship has compiled a 13－15 record，2－4 in district pray，with
In their last meeting，Snyder struggled，but came within a
baseline jumpr baseline jumper of tying the game as time expired．Frenship
claimed a narrow $45-43$

The Lady Tigers have an even greater task ahead of rem，as they take on the state－
ranked Frenship Lady Tigers． Frenship，along with Level land，are not only the class of the district，but also the class of the state． Frenship is heading into the home stretch of their playoff $7-1$ in district，along the way． Tip－off is slated for 6：30 p．m．for the girls＇varsity game． In other local action，Ir Bulldogs． The Ira girls（14－8，3－0）are cheduled to start at $6: 30$ to－ iight and the boys（ $1-18,0-3$ ） will tip－off at 8
Hermleigh is on the road，as up with the Westbrook Wild－ cats．The Lady Cardinals （5－18，2－1）are slated to start at 6：30 p．m．，with the boys
$(10-13,2-1)$ beginning at 8 ．

## NFL teams make changes

The Super Bowl champion Sa Francisco 49ers already have two losses since the season ended
Mike Shanahan to Denver an Ray Rhodes to Philadelphia． The 49ers lost their offensiv and defensive coordinators thi week as the NFL coaching car－
ousel continued turning rapidly ousel continued turning rapidly
On Thursday，defensive coordina tor Rhodes became just the thir black head coach in modern NFL history．Two days before that，of
fensive wizard fensive wizard Shanahan went the Broncos as head coach．
While Rhodes was being hire to replace Rich Kotite，the first black head coach of moderntimes， Art Shell，was fired by the Los
Angeles Raiders．Mike White，for Angeles Raiders．Mike White，fo
mer coach at California and III
College Basketball Scoreboard

nois，will take over．
Gone from the jobs they held a the beginning of the 1994 season （Houston），Wotede，Jack Phillips（Dee ver），Chuck Knox（Rams），Pete Carroll（New York
Flores（Seattle）．
Replacing Rhodes，Shanahan Jeff Fisher with Houston，Kotite with the Jets and Dennis Erickson in Seattle． The only position currently
filled is with the Rams．
Rhodes，44，might appear to b Rhodes，44，might appear to be
consolation prize for the Eagles after owner Jeff Lurie couldn＇t reach an agreement with former coach Dick Vermeil．Lurie move quickly to scoff at such notions

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Report: U.S. better at keeping unsafe drugs off market

WASHINGTON (AP) - European countries have had to with
draw two to three times as many unsafe drugs as the Uilited States,
says a report that is the latest vol-
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drugs sold since 1970 show the drugs sold since 1970 show the
United States, Britain, France and Germany have had to pull 56
drugs off the market after they drugs off the market after they
proved dangerous and, in some cases, killed dozens of people,
said the report, compiled by sroponent of stricter drug regulation.
The Un
The United States withdrew
nine drugs, Britain 23, Germany nine drugs, Britain 23, Germany
30 and France 31, reported Dr Sidney Wolfe of the consumer ad vocacy group Public Citizen. Every country blocked at least
some drugs that later were with some drugs that later were with-
drawn from another. For example, drawn from another. For example nistration withdrew six drugs that
France never allowed on the France never allowed on the
market, while France pulled 28 drugs never sold here.
The dangerous drugs ranged from a diuretic that caused at least 36 Americans fatal liver or kidney failure to a painkiller that ate through the linings of people' stomachs and intestines in Eng-
land and Germany, killing at least land and Germany, killing at least
36 .
Some of the drugs were withdrawn from one country but are still sold in another, such as the
sleeping pill Halcion, which Bri-
he United States.
"It is clear from this study that efficacy laws and regulations in the United States have saved many tic who wants stronger regulationsaid Thursday.
But groups that want to revamp change the growing battle over the agency, which they contend kills sick Americans by delaying new therapies. Some critics say any
drug that has been approved overseas should be given automatic approval by the FDA.
"What it says is it's a mixed
bag at best,"" said Brent Bahler of "ag at best," said Brent Bahler of
Citizens for a Sound Economy. "Obviously there's a lot that's not shown here, and we're just getting snapshot that needs to be place The report doesn't indicate what standards the different counries used to evaluate drugs, noted eutical Research and Manufaceutical Research and Manufac
urers Association. Nor does it say how many drugs each country alowed on the market during the 22 years, or compare approval times or drugs, which average 1 months in the United States.
Nevertheless, the FDA we comed the report as its first support after a month of attacks, in luding an announcement Wednesday that congressional
hearings on reforming the agency hearings on reforming the agenc
may begin later this month.

## Bill Clinton wrestled with character issues in earlier campaigns, new biography says

WASHINGTON (AP) - A comment on.
new biography of President Clin- The Post said in today's edion describes a complex political tions that "First in His Class" preIgure who wrested with his past sents a complicated young man
womanizing and the Vietnam whose life before the presidency draft-in previous campaigns be- demonstrated many of the traits fore he ran for the presidency and on in 1992.
The Washingt
The Washington Post said today that Betsey Wright, Clinton's
discussed her concerns over extramarital affairs with Clinton in 1988 and then recommended that he forgo a race for the presidency that year out of deference to his
wife and daughter. The Post reported on the upcoming book, "First In His
Class," by staff writer David Class," by
Maraniss.
Wright, who served as Clinon's chief of staff when he was niss she confronted Clinton when he was considering a presidential
candidacy in 1988. Maraniss said Candidacy in 1988. Maraniss said state troopers were soliciting wonen for him and he for them The Post said it would begin publishing excerpts of the Maraniss book on Sunday.
Wright, asked for
Wright, asked for comment early today, said, "I think David
I told him about the troopers." "What I believe is that some of them solicited women for themselves, exploiting the fact that they
worked for the governor," she
said. "I do not believe that they ever solicited women for the gov-
ernor, certainly not with his knowledge."
Maraniss,
Maraniss, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his Post coverage of
Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign, unearthed new details on Clinton's efforts to detuse une
Vietnam draft issue during a 1974 Vietnam draft issue during a 1974
run for Congress. run for Congress.
Maraniss writes that Clinton
had thought a key letter he had had thought a key letter he had
written regarding his draft status had been destroyed and could not be used against him. However, a copy of the letter-in whichClinton thanked an Arkansas ROTC
official for "saving" him from the draft - was preserved and surdaced - wuring 1992.
freser
White House press secretary
Michael McCury Michael McCurry was quoted by
the Post as saying the draft and the Post as saying the draft and
women "issues surfaced during the campaign and they were effectively dispensed with. I am not
sure there is any real news here to
itelligence, energy, passion for overnment and politics and new deas - that Clinton exhibits today. But it also presents another.
side of Clinton - someone who side of Clinton - someone who
shaded the truth, showed little personal discipline or focus, exhibited a volatile temper and was,
perpetually reluctant to make deperpetually reluctant to make de-
cisions - revealed during his presidency
Clinton addressed the issue of extramarital activities at the beginning of the 1992 campaign, stating, with Mrs. Clinton at his
side, that they had experienced "problems" in their marriage but ad wod

## Rest home tried

 to cover up deathSHELBY, N.C. (AP) - Rest home employees tried to cover up dered away a resident who wandragging her inside to death by, in a nightgown and tucking her Base, authorities say. Based on the word of Whispersigned a death certificate that said 77 -year-old Ellie Wall died in her p of natural causes.
But an anonymous tip to Sheriff Dan Crawford prompted an auto-
psy. The state Medical Exapsy. The state Medical Exanesday that Wall died of exposure
over the weekend, when temperaEmpes dropped into the 20s. Employees found her body
Sunday morning in a drainage Sunday morning in a drainage
ditch, clad only in underwear, Crawford said.
'She did not die peacefully in day. "If we hadn't she would have been buried and no one would have known the
difference." difference."
The district attorney was deciding whether to file charges that
could include criminal neglect and manslaughter.
The rest home's 18 residents aro
supposed to remain inside after 9 p.m., and alarms on the doors are supposed to sound if anyone goes
outside, Crawford said.

## Steering thruster springs leak after launch

## NASA confident problem will eventually correct itself

 orbit today and began a a three- day
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encounter tess close than planned. Two of the 38 large stecring jets
failed shorty after the shutle reached orbit early his morning, leaking slighly.
Shutte manager Loren Shriver said the leaking jet was the main problem. It could disrupt Monday'splanned rendezvous with the
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the extreme measure of shutting SISD employees are disciplined
Snyder ISD Superintendent
Gayle Lomax said today that a high school coach and a maintenance worker involved in an alter-
cation on Jan. 27 have been "Both par
Both parties have accepted the
discipline," said Lomax. The
superintendent declined
superintendent declined to outline
the action taken against the indithe action taken against the indi-
viduals, saying "The district does not discuss pe
with the media."
He did say that the disciplinary action did not involve any suspension of employment. "Both pa
ties are on the job," he noted ties are on the job," he noted. came after a school maintenance
employee received treatment a Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room after he was allegedly struck by a coach last Fri
day afternoon. The altercation allegedly
occurred in a laundry room at the high school field house and started with a disagreement over
some work to be done. At Cogsome work to be done. At Cog-
dell, the maintenance worker received stitches for a laceration
over his left eyebrow. As yet, no formal charges have
been filed in the case.

## Chechens continue

 to resist RussiansSAMASHKY, Russia (AP) - tuation appeared little changed.
Chechen fighters reinforced their
Thousands of people have been positions in Samashky today, killed since Russian troops enbracing for a Russian assault on tered the mostly Muslim southern
the rebel-controlled town Moscow republic the rebel-controlled town Moscow republic on Dec. 11 to quash its in-
claimed to have taken days ago. dependence drive The village, which lies on a has forced at least one-third of strategic road into the embattled Chechnya's 1.2 million people Chechen capital, Grozny, has ac- from their homes, the United Naquired new importance since the tions says.
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all week, and the Russians have tively over last month, tens of shelled the town for three straight thousands of Russian troops have days.
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## Budget is proposed

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"lins, the first woman to pilot a U.S. oward the sun to melt any froze

Police note
Local law enforcement offi cials had a relatively quiet Thurs
day but made fourr arrests early this morning.
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was arrested for Class C assault/ family violence.
Officers investigated a minor accident at $8: 29$ a.m. Thursday in the 2800 block of El Paso.
Involved were a 1985 Ford
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Guynes, 3207 23rd St, and a 1988 Guynes, 320723 rd St, and a 1988
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Flight controllers monitored the hruster throughout the morning and were optimistic, based on pre-
vious experience, that the problem eventually would resolve itself.
The rest of the crew, meanwhile, began work in the small laboratory aboard Discovery and cranked up the shuttle robot arm,
which will be used later in the mission for science experiments and a satellite release.
The rendezvous is the top priority of Discovery's eight-day mission. It is intended as practice for
the first shuttle-Mir docking in the first shuttle-Mir docking in
June. NASA officials insisted beJore the flight that the June docking would proceed whether this re-
ndezvous was accomplished or ndezvous was accomplished or
not. not. 4.5 million-pound shuttle lit up the sky for miles around as it
rose from its pad at 12:22 a.m. on twin pillars of flame.

## Obituaries

Bert Dennis

## 1910-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Courty rancher Wiley Borden County rancher Wiley Bert Den-
nis. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Assisting will be Mickey McMeans of Gail.

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Rev. David Mendel, pastor of the First Christian Church in Odessa Mr. Dennis, 84, who had ranched in Borden County since 1942, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday
in Cogdell Memorial Hospital folin Cogdell Memorial Hospital fo
lowing a lengthy illnesss.
The son of the late Mr. an The son of the late Mr. and
Mrs. J.S. Dennis, members of
pioneer Dallas County families, pioneer Dallas County families, he attended schools in Dallas
County and graduated from San County and graduated from San
Angelo High School. He also attended San Angelo Junior College.
Mr. Dennis began his ranching career, leasing the Pecos County
ranch of Maud S. Kincaid Saenranch of Maud S. Kincaid Saen-
ger, running sheep and cattle with his brothers. On Sept. 9,1 1938, he
married Dorothy Lee Austin in married Dorothy Lee Austin in San Angelo and they moved to the
ranch in Fort Stockton and later ranch in Fort Stockton and later
sold their lease to Guy Rachal. sold their lease to Guy Rachal.
They then moved to their present ranch, formerly the Marion Long Ranch in Borden County. The three brothers continued to oper-
ate a partnership until 1949 when Jack Dennis was killed in a plane

Bert and John Dennis pur chased another ranch from Clay-
ton and Johnson in Borden County and worked it until the In 1943, Mr. Dennis was the first rancher in Borden County to
utilize a Piper Cub in ranch work. He is an honorary life member of the Texas Sheep and Goat
Raisers Association and served many years as president of the
Animal Damage Control Association in San Antonio. He was
chairman of the ADCA committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat
Raisers. Named Rancher of the Raisers. Named Rancher of the
Year in 1985 by the Colorado River Soil and Water ConservaRanching Heritage Committee in First Christian Church. Mr. Dennis served as Borden during its large expansion program which included 12 grades instead of six. He received many honors for his support of school related activities and 4-H. Survivors include his wife,
Dorothy Dennis of Gail; two sons, Doroury Dennis of Gail; two sons,
Steve Dennis of Odessa and Joel Dennis of Gail; one daughter,
Lisa Mahler of Edna; one brother, Lisa Mahler of Edna; one brother,
John Dennis of Gail; and four John Dennis of Gail; and four
grandsons, Jeffrey Dennis of Gail grandsons, Jeffrey Dennis of Gail,
Bert Patrick Dennis of Odessa, Bert Patrick Dennis of Odessa,
Andrew Dennis and Matthew Lee
Mahler of Edna.
The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.
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Weatherization assistance shited to southern states
WASHINGTON (AP)
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Since it was started in 1977, program there. rogram has been used to install "It's particularly important to insulation, caulking and other our elderly population. Many peo$41 / 2$ million homes of low-income in arhigh blood pressure that they reand elderly people. Most of the health," she said Thursday.

## House members bed down in Hill offices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. ton, discouraged members from "a new program for the home- the whole point is to serve their
Mark Sanford folds his futon each sleeping in their offices. Mark Sanford folds his futon each sleeping in their offices. less" - in this case lawmakers constituents better
workday morning, grabs his Members who use their offices making $\$ 133,600$ a year
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bedroom. keeps you very in tune but it noted, that could help them put a called it "the creation of another "There's nothing worse when idea that this is not home," says nursing-home bills for an aging a ruling on whether free housing in own little home." hourc sing your the freshman Republican from parent. $\quad$ an office is a taxable fringe own little home." South Carolina. And the commute Gingrich's remarks led Rep. benefit.
is unbeatable: four minutes to the Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo, to $\qquad$ is unbeatable: four minutes to the Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., to The members who routinely gut if Congress is about to cut
House floor, seconds to the pillow. write an acerbic le, -You finish your last dictation, leagues. "In this time of draco- ridiculous to call their office over- then consistent to go out and get an you lay down your dictaphone, nian social service cutbacks," she nights a perk. The comfort level is expent your behavior to reflect your and you go to sleep," Sanford
says. "I view it as being like military service."
House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., when asked about the appropriateness of lawmakers sleeping in their offices, adopted what policy. "I don't think members should be made homeless," he said. Gingrich said he refuses to "chat with or "micromanage" their personal
Such laissez-faire has not always been the case. Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, now House majority leader, slept in the House gym
until the late Speaker Thomas P. util the late Speaker Thomas P.
'Tip." O'Neill, D-Mass., threw him out. The last speaker, Democrat Thomas Foley of Washing-

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