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FRIDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Does the Teen Court Coordinator get paid and does the Municipal Court Judge get paid extra for helping with Teen Court?

A—Patty Davenport, who is the Teen Court Coordinator, is a full-time employee of the city. She worked part-time as a clerk in the Municipal Court before the inception of Teen Court. And according to city officials, Judge Tommie Mills is not paid extra for his work with the project.

Local

VFW

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home.

WTC boosters

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral for a dutch treat lunch.

Jury call

Potential jurors called to 132nd District Court on Monday are advised there has been a continuance. Those called need not report Monday but should report at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

HISD board

Hermleigh school trustees approved previous minutes and payment of bills Thursday. An executive session to consider a financial audit of previous years was not held.

Snyder FFA

Snyder FFA Parents Association is sponsoring a dance after the chapter show Saturday in the coliseum annex at 8 p.m. Admission is $3 for singles, $5 per couple. Everyone is invited.

AARP

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Speaking will be Chaplin Smith from the Price Daniel Unit. Visitors are welcome. The board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Wives are invited for a homemade hamburger supper. Following the meal, Masons will work in the Fellowcraft Degree.

Ratite

Rolling Plains Ratite Association will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Northeast Community Center. Guest speaker will be Gaylan Marth, president of the West Texas Ostrich Association. The public is invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 67 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .08 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 30s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny. High in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:02. Sunrise Saturday, 7:43. Of 12 days in 1995, the sun has shone 10 days in Snyder.

Block scheduling approved for SISD

Students at Snyder High School will have an opportunity this fall to take an expanded number of classes as a result of the Snyder ISD trustees voting last night to adopt block scheduling.

SHS Principal Larry Scott and Director of Curriculum Wendell Sollis first proposed to the school board in November the advantages of block scheduling and their desire to implement it beginning this fall.

Trustees, following the recommendation of Scott, approved a modified block schedule Thursday. Under the modified schedule, a student will attend each class on alternating days with an elective class being the same each day. Class periods will be approximately 90 minutes per day and a school day will consist of four periods instead of six.

Scott said some of the advantages of the system are the chance for a student to take more electives and to increase the possibilty of early graduation. He and Sollis had visited several campuses where block scheduling had been implemented and both stated that students and faculty were in favor of it.

Before trustees voted Thursday, Scott said that he had polled high school teachers, who indicated they were in favor of the plan by a 67 to 5 margin.

Supt. Gayle Lomax also told the trustees that "all the t's have not been crossed and all the i's dotted for the plan at this moment but everything will be in order when school starts in August."

The board voted 7-0 for the plan.

There was good news for SHS seniors Thursday night as they will now be exempt from final exams in the spring if they meet certain criteria.

To earn the exemption, a senior must not have been cited in a class for disciplinary reasons and must not have had any unexcused absences during the semester. Also, the student must have an 85 average in the class.

Seniors may take the final exam if they wish but the test score will not count if it would lower their average.

Each class will stand alone on the exemption requirements with the exception of discipline. Any disciplinary write-up will disqualify a senior from being exempt in all classes.

Approval of the proposal was unanimous.

Trustees got some good news themselves as they learned the district will receive an unexpected $213,228 as the final payment from a class-action suit over asbestos, filed several years ago against W.R. Grace and Co.

Business Manager Lee McNair said the money can be used to complete the district's asbestos abatement program. Any excess funds can be used elsewhere within the school system.

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Enrollment down in Snyder schools

Snyder Independent School District Superintendent Gayle Lomax presented some figures to the board of trustees Thursday that shows a decline in attendance.

There are 138 less students attending class in the system this year as compared to the same time in 1994. A look at 1993 indicates that figure is even greater — 152 less students.

Enrollment as of Jan. 6 was 3,384, compared to 3,522 in January of 1994 and 3,536 in the first month of 1993.

Enrollment at Snyder High School and at the Hobbs Alternative School is up 16 students from last year and 35 students from the year before. However, the freshman class begins to set the trend for declining enrollment as there are 11 less ninth graders this year as compared to 1994. Freshman enrollment is 273 currently and was 284 last January.

Enrollment at Snyder Junior High has decreased by 14 students — from 575 to 561. There are 20 fewer seventh graders enrolled this year (274 to 294). And compared to 1993, in which 299 were enrolled, there are 25 fewer.

The greatest decline in enrollment is in the elementary grades. There are 140 fewer students this year as compared to 1994 and 190 fewer students than in 1993.

Overall elementary enrollment was 1,857 on Jan. 6, compared to 1,997 for January of 1994.

The fifth grade showed a decline of 49 students from last year (239 as compared to 288) and the third grade dropped 54 students (250 as compared to 304).

The first grade total of 245 students is the same for this year and last year and is only three students less than the enrollment in 1993.

King Day holiday for some

It will business as usual for city and county government but federal offices, financial institutions and Snyder schools will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Mail will be placed in boxes at the Snyder Post Office, but the window will be closed and mail will not be delivered Monday, postal authorities said.

Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday and all other county offices will be open. City Hall will also conduct business as usual.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will take a holiday on Monday The chamber's board of director's meeting has been moved to 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Snyder ISD teachers and students will enjoy a holiday on Monday. However, Ira and Hermleigh public schools and Western Texas College will all hold classes.

The Farm Service Agency will be closed.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY — Chester Clark and other members of the Snyder Fire Department work to pry open the door of a 1988 Pontiac in order to remove Pamela Van Sickle of Abilene from the wreckage. She was transported to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where she was treated and released. Also involved in the 11:47 a.m. wreck Thursday was a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Jana Kincheloe. Kincheloe and two passengers in the pickup were also treated and released from the emergency room. (SDN Staff Photo)

CRMWD board sets rates

Member cities of Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa will each pay about $2,000 more a month in fixed charges to the Colorado Municipal Water District this year, according to action taken by directors at their meeting Thursday in Big Spring.

The City of Snyder's monthly fixed charge will be $52,528, or $1,719.91 more than in 1994. Added to that fixed charge is a deliverly charge of 9.34 cents per thousand gallons.

Odessa will pay $1,742 more; Big Spring $2,179 more.

CRMWD has estimated Snyder's water requirements to be 1,020,000,000 for 1995. If so, Snyder will pay 71.14 cents per thousand gallons. The calculated rate for 1994 was 72.75 cents; the actual rate was 67.56 cents.

Water district figures indicated that for Odessa, the 1994 calculated rate was 99.754 cents while the actual rate was 98.381. The calculated 1995 rate is 100.86 cents.

For Big Spring, the 1994 calculated rate was 78.82 cents and the actual rate was 73.60. The 1995 calculated rate is 74.54 cents.

According to CRMWD officials, the rates would be more had they not been offset by the application of $2.5 million largely non-municipal revenues. Without those funds, Snyder would pay 23.01 cents more per thousand gallons; Odessa 22.464 cents more; and Big Spring 22.32 cents

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Tonight...

FFA chapter show begins

Scurry County Coliseum annex building is the scene of the annual Future Farmers of America stock show, which opens this evening with commercial steer judging and weigh-ins.

The commercial steer judging will begin at 6:30. Weigh-in for hogs and lambs will begin at 7 o'clock. There are 150 hogs and 25 lambs entered.

Conducting interviews for the commercial steer competition will be local veterinarian Dr. Charles Church, and Kent Mills, nutritionist with Ezell-Key Grain Co. Judges will be Floyd Collins of Jayton and Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater.

The stock show continues Saturday morning with the judging of lambs at 9 o'clock and hogs at 10.

Top winners in the show will receive cash awards generated from a $5 entry fee. Trophies will also be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions and to All-Breed Champions. FFA Alumni Booster Club has donated the trophies.

Saturday's show will be followed by a dance at 8 p.m. in the annex. The dance is sponsored by the Snyder FFA Parents Association. Admission is $3 for singles and $5 for couples. The dance is open to everyone.

This weekend's FFA show precedes the 51st Scurry County Junior Livestock Show, planned for Jan. 18-21 in the annex.

Mesa cotton meeting set Monday in Lamesa

Scurry County producers still have time to register for the the Southern Mesa Cotton Conference, scheduled Monday in Lamesa.

A $20 registration fee, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund," should be mailed to the Dawson County Extension Office at P.O. Box 1269, Lamesa, TX 79331.

The conference will be held in the Dawson County Annex Building, 609 North 1st St. in Lamesa, and will begin at 8 a.m. Five continuing education units will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators.

The program will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture. Also featured will be information on the latest production technology for dryland production, insect control, weed control and water management of cotton.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm will present a Washington update. Other speakers include Dr. Mark Lange from the National Cotton Council; Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation; Dr. Ed Smith from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station; Adam Ballinger; Dr. Dan Kreig; Randy Rivera from TDA; and others.

The conference is sponsored by extension services in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Midland, Martin and Howard counties.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "My brother-in-law is superstitious. He won't work any week that has a Friday in it."

Some people are keeping their fingers crossed all day. Some, looking for wood to knock on, tap their heads.

It's Friday the 13th, and superstition abounds on what some believe is an unlucky and frightful day.

It seems however, that many Americans are superstitious 365 days a year. We think it's good luck to find a coin or a four-leaf clover.

We make wishes on the first star at night and we depend on a groundhog to predict the end of cold weather. We flip coins, tug on wishbones, pull on flower petals and wear lucky ties, even if they have food stains.

There are perceived lucky and unlucky numbers, like seven and 13.

What caused Friday the 13th to be feared? Some believe that Adam was created on a Friday and kicked out of the garden on a Friday. Legend has it that Adam repented and died on a Friday.

A book in the library tells us that Friday the 13th gets its image from 13 witches who lived long ago. The 13 witches had 13 spells and used only odd numbers, 13 being the favorite.

People in the village were afraid of the 13 witches and their powerful spells, thus remaining indoors on Friday the 13th as a matter of caution.

While we don't believe that evil spells can be cast, we have encountered a few who we believe must have come to town riding on a broomstick.

We used to put a lot of faith in a rabbit's foot until somebody reminded us that it hadn't been very lucky for the rabbit.

The 13th can't be all bad — it's Friday!

SNS applications are still available

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is still taking applications for home repair for the 1995 workday — but the deadline is Sunday.

Applicants must own their own home, be age 60 or over or disabled, or on a fixed income.

Applications are available through Sunday at Sam Robertson Insurance Agency, 1926 26th St.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing (SNS) has set Saturday, April 29, as the 1995 workday.

SNS officers are Thomas Fogleman, president; Kim Hall, vice president; Jerry Martin, secretary; and Julie Sentell, treasurer.

Ira Church of God...

Missionaries to speak Sunday

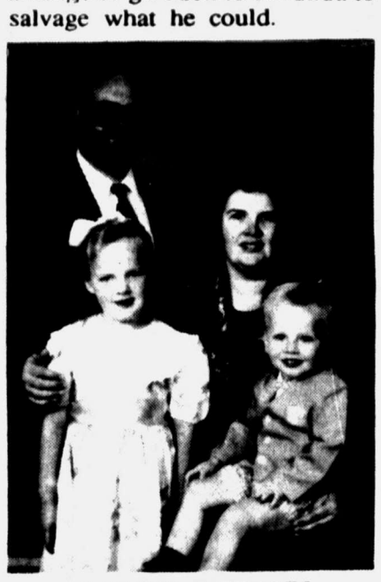
Two missionaries will speak Sunday at Ira Church of God.

Special guests will be Larry and LeAnn Sellers of Anderson, Ind., who have been the church's "living link" missionaries for several years.

The Sellers, who have two children, Laura and Lee, have served in Haiti and Rwanda and Zaire. They will be assigned to another missionary station in the future.

The couple will show a slide presentation at 10 a.m. during Sunday School. They will also speak at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Sellers were missionaries in Rwanda, but were out-of-the-country, when the revolution began. As a result, they could not return to retrieve any of their belongings. Eventually, Sellers did arrange to go back to Rwanda to salvage what he could.



LARRY, LEEANN
LAURA, LEE SELLERS

On heels of book deal, cable firms take on Gingrich shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — These are indeed great times to be a House speaker with some mass media interests on the side.

On the heels of a book deal that originally would have paid him $4.5 million up front, Newt Gingrich is now landing some hefty new exposure for his televised college course and weekly talk show.

Once limited to a fledging conservative cable channel, the two Gingrich enterprises are picking up millions of new viewers, thanks to deals being struck by at least two major cable companies.

Unlike the book deal, the cable agreements won't enrich Gingrich personally. But they'll afford the House speaker extraordinary media access to deliver his message live and unfiltered across America.

Democrats have accused Gingrich of trading his new official power for both personal gain and the benefit of his personal endeavors. But Gingrich and his followers see what has happened simply as the free market at work and proof that their conservative message is selling.

Tele-Communications Inc., the nation's largest cable carrier, said Thursday it is in final negotiations to bring three new political channels to its system by year's end.

Among them is National Empowerment Television, the conservative TV cable channel that was formed a year ago and carries both Gingrich's college course, "Renewing American Civilization," and his weekly call-in show, "Progress Report."

Once completed, the deal would double NET's and Gingrich's potential viewership by adding the channel as an optional for-pay service for TCI's 11 million-plus households nationwide.

Bob Thomson, TCI's senior vice president, said Thursday negotiations with NET and two other political channels began in the middle of last year, long before Gingrich's ascendancy, and should be completed soon.

NET wasn't even the first channel approached by TCI last summer, and Gingrich was never involved in any discussions, he said.

"He's good TV; there's no question about it," he said. "But I would hasten to say I suspect there is a lot of public policy-makers who would produce good TV, and we hope to be carrying them all."

NET and the other political channels probably won't be offered nationwide until near the end of the year, when TCI begins digitally compressing its current channels to make room for new ones, he said.

Pick 3

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

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Dry mouth, eyes may be Sjogren's

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister has a very dry mouth continually and sometimes is unable to speak. She's been to many doctors, but no one seems to be able to help her.

DEAR READER: Without examining your sister, I cannot diagnose her condition. However, her doctors might wish to consider Sjogren's syndrome as a cause of her problem.

This disease, which is an autoimmune disorder, commonly affects people middle-aged and older, and is characterized by dry mouth and eyes. In addition, arthritis is often present.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests, especially those that measure SS-B antibodies (proteins that have been formed as part of the immune system). Also, a biopsy of the salivary glands may demonstrate the inflammation that marks Sjogren's syndrome.

Treatment consists of constantly wetting the mouth with liquids, chewing sugarless gum (to stimulate production of saliva) and using a mouthwash.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can swallowing toothpaste after brushing your teeth be harmful to your thyroid gland or your throat? I recently found I have an underactive thyroid condition, anxiety, sleep difficulties and palpitations. Could it be related to my toothpaste-swallowing habits?

DEAR READER: The inconsequential amount of toothpaste that may be swallowed during a brushing is not harmful. Specifically, the symptoms you mention are not caused by your practice of swallowing toothpaste.

My question is: Why do you do it? Dentifrice is to be used for cleaning the teeth; after this process, it should be spit out. Why complicate the issue? Use the toothpaste appropriately, then you won't have to worry about the effects it might have.

Your symptoms need to be addressed by your family doctor. In particular, you should be prescribed thyroid-replacement medicine, such as Synthroid, to treat this deficiency.

Also, you should be tested — with a cardiogram and, perhaps, a stress test — to discover the cause of your palpitations.

Finally, your anxiety (and the resulting insomnia) may require counseling.

Along with reviewing these health issues with your doctor, you should spend some time discussing your toothpaste-swallowing behavior, because you may need some advice about overcoming this habit.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 21-year-old grandson is embarrassed by frequent, unpredictable yawning periods. They are not caused by fatigue or boredom but occur at inopportune times.

DEAR READER: The cause of yawning is not known, although in some instances a low blood-oxygen level, as occurs at high altitudes, may trigger this reaction. In your grandson's case, the basis of the yawning may remain a mystery.

Perhaps he needs to learn ways to cover up his yawning, so that he isn't embarrassed — and won't embarrass those around him.

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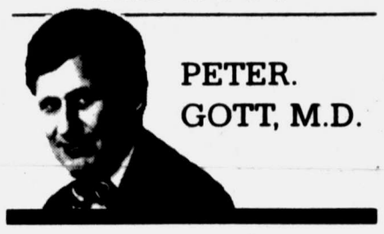
DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

TV copes with raw language at Simpson pretrial hearing

NEW YORK (AP) — Live television coverage of the O.J. Simpson case is stumbling over an unlikely obstacle: prosecutors and defense lawyers calmly uttering dirty words — for the record.

So far, however, there has been no viewer reaction to the raw language that aired Wednesday on cable's CNN and Court TV, network officials said.

Both Simpson lawyer Gerald Uelmen and Deputy District Attorney Lydia Bodin intoned the words f--- and s--- as they read aloud from transcripts of testimony and audiotapes in a pretrial hearing on Simpson's alleged abuse of his wife.

CNN aired the hearing with no tape delay because "any expletives that are being read are part of transcripts or audiotape and therefore relevant to the case," spokesman Marc O'Connor said.

Bob Furnad, CNN's senior executive producer and vice president, said the Cable News Network's journalistic standards allow the obscenity to air live.

"It is meant to show the intent of O.J. Simpson, the kind of person he was," Furnad said.

CNN also makes the distinction between dispassionate recitation of text material and spontaneous language, he said.

"When we play back the tape, we'll bleep it out," Furnad said.

Court TV aired the obscenities despite using two time delay devices, one near the Los Angeles courtroom, another at network headquarters.

"We will bleep out any testimony or other court comments that contain ... any obscene language that is not central to the case," said Steven Brill, Court TV chairman and chief executive, in a staff memo earlier this week.

Although the broadcast networks chose not to air live coverage of the hearing, CBS News President Eric Ober said he would opt for "near-live" coverage, with a 5- to 7-second delay to delete any obscenities.

"Since it's obvious what the deletion is, I don't think there's an integrity problem," Ober said. "I think there's a taste issue with unneccesary expletives, provided the editorial content is not altered."

NBC's executive producer of news specials, David Bohrman, said NBC News doesn't ordinarily use a tape delay, but "it's the first thing that went through my mind when I heard the prosecutor begin to speak this way. We want to think a little more about it."

At ABC — which airs the adult themes and salty language of the police drama "NYPD Blue" — the news division uses a tape delay in live programming, said Dick Wald, senior vice president for editorial quality.

"This trial is about murder," Wald said. "It's about a murder of two people that's far more powerful than any dirty words. If there were any dirty words used in the course of the live coverage, they would go out live.

"If we knew in advance that this was likely or certain, we would have an anchor tell the audience," he said. "If it is taped, we would warn the audience and we would excise the dirty words unless they were absolutely crucial to the event."

Tiger's Lair deposits due

All balances on the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook must be paid by Feb. 1 or deposits will be forfeited and orders cancelled. The payment may be mailed to SHS, Attn. Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave.

February 1 will also be the last day to order a yearbook. The price is $40 and must be paid in full. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. Any extra books sent by the yearbook company, not used to replace defective copies, will be sold for $50.

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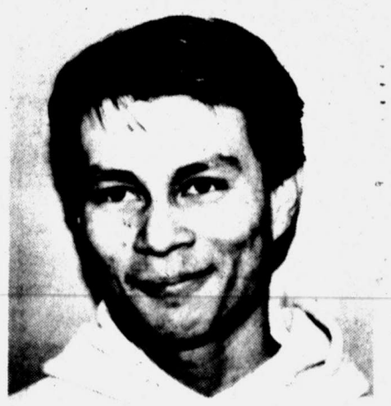

ELOY CHAVEZ

Two at SHS win contest

Two Snyder High School art students have been named winners in the 1995 UIL State Academic Meet T-Shirt Contest.

Eloy Chavez placed in the Top Ten and Joel Salinas placed fourth in the contest.

Chavez will receive an honorable mention certificate and Salinas will received a state meet certificate of recognition at the Academic State Meet in May to be held at the LBJ Auditorium on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

Third and fourth year art students entered the contest last fall. Only two entries could be submitted per school in each Texas school district.

Both Chavez and Salinas are students of Ned Moore.

DATE BOOK

Jan. 13, 1995

Today is the 13th day of 1995 and the 24th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, Robert Weaver became the first black Cabinet member when President Lyndon Johnson appointed him secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Salmon P. Chase (1808-1873), Supreme Court chief justice; Sophie Tucker (1884-1966), singer; Robert Stack (1919-), actor, is 76; Gwen Verdon (1925-), dancer-actress, is 70; Charles Nelson Reilly (1931-), actor-director, is 64; Frank Gallo (1933-), artist, is 62; Jay McInerney (1955-), writer, is 40; Julia Louis Dreyfus (1961-), actress, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, home run king Henry Aaron was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The only man I idolize more than myself is Henry Aaron." — Muhammad Ali

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, Key West, Fla., recorded its record low of 41 degrees. Frigid is relative!

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 8) and full moon (Jan. 16).

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Democrats look more old than new

By JILL LAWRENCE
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading Capitol Hill Democrats are defining themselves lately as the party that wants to raise wages for "people that work at Wal-Mart" and block tax breaks for "high-rollers selling yachts."

Class and labor issues appear to be making a comeback even at the White House, where President Clinton is considered likely to embrace a liberal cause — an increase in the minimum wage. He also named a liberal, Connecticut Sen. Christopher Dodd, as national party chairman.

The past is also echoing in the Democrats' mounting offensive against the balanced-budget amendment Republicans hold dear. The administration and Hill Democrats contend, as they did on the campaign trail, that the amendment would require devastating program cuts. They're demanding details up front.

The time-tested, champion-of-the-underdog themes appear to fly in the face of one common interpretation of the Republican electoral sweep, that Democrats hadn't made enough of a break with their liberal past.

The Clinton administration, backed sometimes grudgingly by congressional Democrats, has moved in a centrist direction on some issues — freer trade, deficit reduction and a smaller government, for example.

But those moves were eclipsed by two liberal Clinton initiatives that came to symbolize his first two years: his attempts to end the ban on gays in the military and completely overhaul the nation's health-care system.

Which makes it especially galling to moderates that Clinton may press for a minimum-wage increase. Even if it's a minor item in his State of the Union address, Republicans will do their best to see that it overshadows Clinton's call for middle-class tax breaks and other attractive proposals.

House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., has said the minimum-wage increase is a metaphor for the difference in what the two parties stand for and who they represent. Republicans, he said recently on TV, are saying that "people that work at Wal-Mart and McDonald's" should not get a pay increase.

The $4.25 minimum wage was last raised four years ago. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, leader of the GOP opposition, says a raise would "tear the bottom rungs off the occupational ladder" for low-income workers.

However, recent studies are prompting economists to reexamine the theory that wage boosts cost jobs. Some Democrats are confident a raise would be good for workers and for the party.

"It is right and just, and it is recognized by a large majority of the American people as right and just — particularly the kinds of people that Democrats need to have vote Democratic," said party strategist Geoffrey Garin.

Centrist and conservative Democrats are dismayed. "To me, it's seen as pandering to the AFL-CIO," Rep. Mike Parker, D-Miss., said in an interview.

Will Marshall, head of the moderate Progressive Policy Institute, called the minimum wage proposal obsolete. He said Democrats should not become "the party of nostalgia" at a time when "the whole country is looking for signs that the Democratic Party has new ideas."

Furthermore, Marshall contended, the move won't necessarily attract low-income voters. "Lots of working people have been voting Republican on social, cultural and international issues," he said. "They are not single-issue on the economy."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Archives memo puts blame on secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alexander Haig blamed the 181/2-minute gap in a crucial Watergate tape recording on "sinister forces." But a pair of Nixon lawyers, according to a newly surfaced memo, suspected another source: the president's longtime secretary, Rose Mary Woods.

White House files belonging to Miss Woods, just made public at the National Archives, say the lawyers went to U.S. Judge John Sirica with the claim that Miss Woods not only caused the gap but did it intentionally.

"There is no 'innocent explanation' of the gap or erasure," a legal memo quotes the lawyers as telling Sirica.

The memo is unsigned, but appears certain to have been written by Miss Woods' lawyer, Charles Rhyne. It made explosive charges in seeking to resolve what remains a big Watergate mystery: Who erased the tape?

Haig, who succeeded H.R. Haldeman as Nixon's chief of staff, testified under oath that all he could deduce was that "sinister forces" had been at work.

The memo says:

—That White House lawyers Leonard Garment and Fred Buzhardt went to special prosecutor Leon Jaworski and then, with him, to Sirica and accused Miss Woods of "intentionally, not 'accidentally'" creating the gap. The tape was recorded three days after the 1972 break-in at Democratic headquarters in the Watergate office complex.

—That three times the two lawyers "secretly entered her office in her absence searching for proof to support their felony charges."

—And that while ostensibly representing Miss Woods they told her — after they'd seen Sirica — that she'd better hire a lawyer.

Garment, who practices law in Washington, put a different interpretation on events. He denied accusing Miss Woods of erasing the tape.

Miss Woods, 77, could not be reached for comment. She always has denied that she caused the full 181/2-minute gap, but acknowledged in sworn court testimony wiping out four or five minutes of the tape.

That happened, she said, when the phone rang while she was transcribing the tape. She said she accidentally hit the record button. A picture in which she demonstrated her action — bizarrely stretching one foot forward while reaching back to get the phone — became one of the most famous images of the era.

The tape couldn't have been more critical to the question of whether Nixon engaged in a cover-up. It recorded a conversation between the president and Haldeman on June 20, 1972, three days after the break-in.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-13-95
♠5 3 2
♥Q J 6
♦J 5
♣A K 8 3 2

WEST
♠K 7
♥A 10 7 4 2
♦8 2
♣J 9 6 5

EAST
♠10 8 6 4
♥8 3
♦9 7 4
♣Q 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠A Q J 9
♥K 9 5
♦A K Q 10 6 3
♣- - -

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥A

Thinking the right thought

By Phillip Alder

Ambrose Bierce wrote, "I think I think; therefore, I think I am." Most bridge players think, but often along the wrong lines. (Has your partner ever taken ages over a play and then made the wrong one?) Today's deal highlights a common unthinking error.

After a tricky auction to six diamonds, West led the ace and another heart. South won in hand with the king, played a diamond to dummy's jack, ruffed a low club in hand and played off all his trumps. He crossed to dummy's heart queen, cashed the two top clubs, discarding spades, and took the unavoidable spade finesse: one down.

The declarer grumbled about his bad luck, unaware that he had made a mistake. There were two main chances for the contract: clubs 4-4 or the spade finesse working. As the latter could wait, South should have thought more about a possible even club break. To benefit from that, South would have to ruff two low clubs in his hand and still have a dummy entry left.

By now, you will have seen the right play. At trick one, South must unblock his heart king under West's ace. He wins the heart continuation in the dummy, ruffs a low club, plays a diamond to dummy's jack, ruffs another low club and draws trumps. Dummy is entered with a heart and the top clubs cashed. When they break, South claims. But if the clubs are not 4-4, the spade finesse is taken.

Watch those entries.

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Berry's World

"How are my chances of being sexually harassed?"

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

Genetically altered germs holds promise for fuel from ethanol

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers say they have found a way to turn sawdust and other wastes into a potentially endless source of fuel. The key: a genetically altered bacterium.

After 20 years of effort, scientists have developed a microorganism capable of fermenting certain sugars found in wood and other fibers and converting those sugars to ethanol, the researchers reported today in Science magazine.

Making ethanol, which can be a blend in gasoline or a substitute for it, is a fermentation process similar to the one that creates liquor. But in this case the bug that made you tipsy could power the taxi that takes you home, help clean the air you breathe and make your garbage useful.

"Alcoholic beverages have to come from a grain that is food grade," said Stephen Picataggio, one of the five researchers. "In this case, it doesn't have to be."

Researchers at the Energy Department's National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colo., genetically engineered a strain of a bacterium called zymomonas mobilis that can ferment hemi-cellulose, a substance in wood that had previously defied such efforts.

That fermentation produces ethanol from all the sugars — not just some, as before — found in agricultural residues like corn fiber, forestry wastes like sawdust and energy crops grown specifically to be converted to ethanol.

The raw material can include waste paper, municipal solid waste, newspaper and other materials discarded as trash, according to Charles W. Wyman, director of the alternative fuel division at the laboratory.

"Companies are contacting us about possible applications," said Wyman. "This is a step toward making ethanol more competitive for blending applications; this is a big step."

Wyman said his laboratory has a partnership with Amoco, which is interested in making ethanol from waste material, and with the New Energy Co. of Indiana, which currently makes ethanol from corn.

The magnitude of energy sources made available through the new process for conversion to ethanol is "potentially enough to replace all gasoline," Wyman said.

Use of ethanol instead of gasoline in a car results in a 90 percent reduction of carbon dioxide, the principal contributor to global warming, Wyman said.

Fourth escapee captured by cops

MIAMI (AP) — The fourth of five convicted killers who tunneled their way out of prison earlier this month was recaptured on the same street where he killed a restaurant owner 14 years ago.

Police nabbed Jesus Martinez, 47, as he calmly walked in front of a patrol car in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood Thursday.

Martinez gave officers a false name, but was identified by tattoos and fingerprints. Martinez was convicted in 1981 of murdering a restaurant patron who chased him after a holdup.

With Martinez's capture, only one of the inmates remains at large: 30-year-old Juan Fleitas. Police say a property owner spotted Fleitas early today but he took off running into an open field.

Earlier this week, two homeless men tipped police to the whereabouts of two of the escapees; police captured one and killed the other. Another man was captured by a patrolman on Wednesday.

A historic event is an important occurrence, one that stands out in history; a historical event is any occurrence in the past.

Heavy law books used as weights

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Talk about hitting the books!

Convicts stripped of their exercise privileges figured out a way to exercise their rights — and their muscles: they just ordered up a few bulky law books, strapped 'em together and started pumping legal briefs in their cells.

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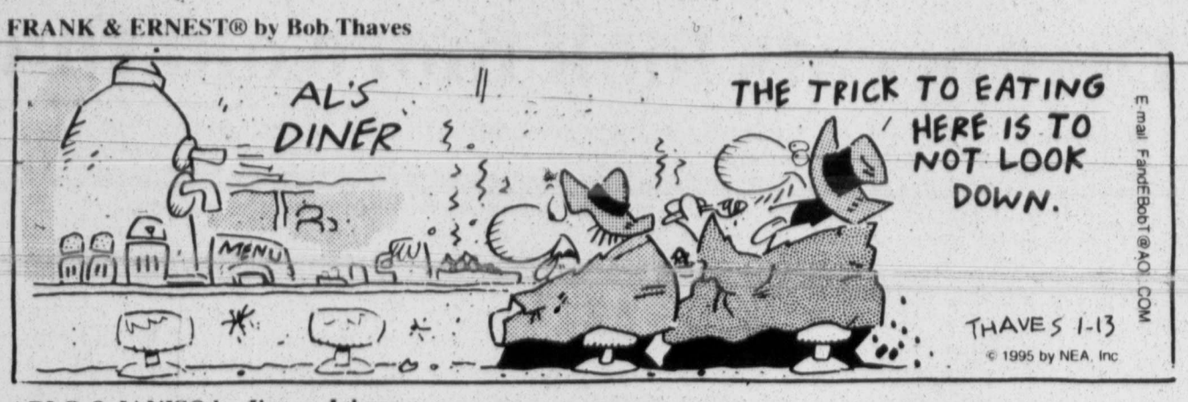

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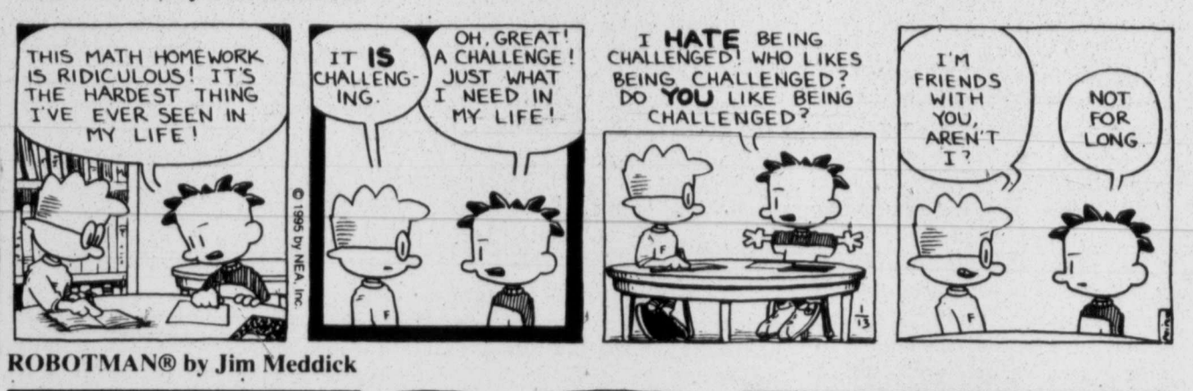

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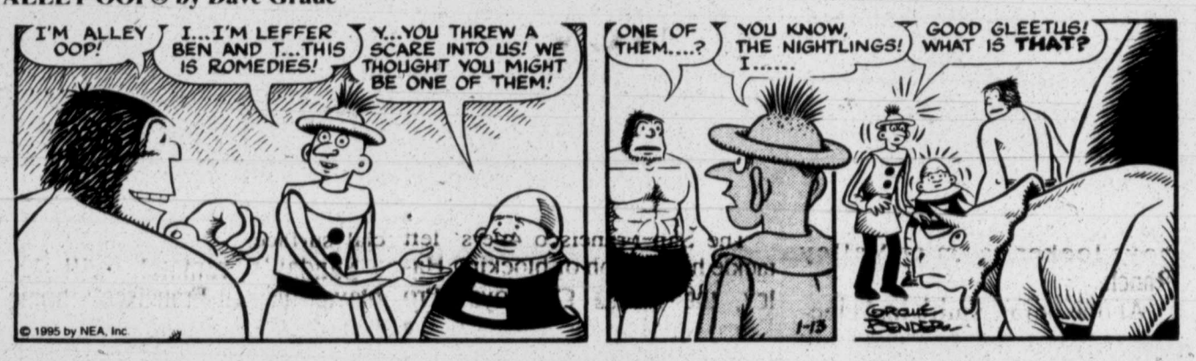

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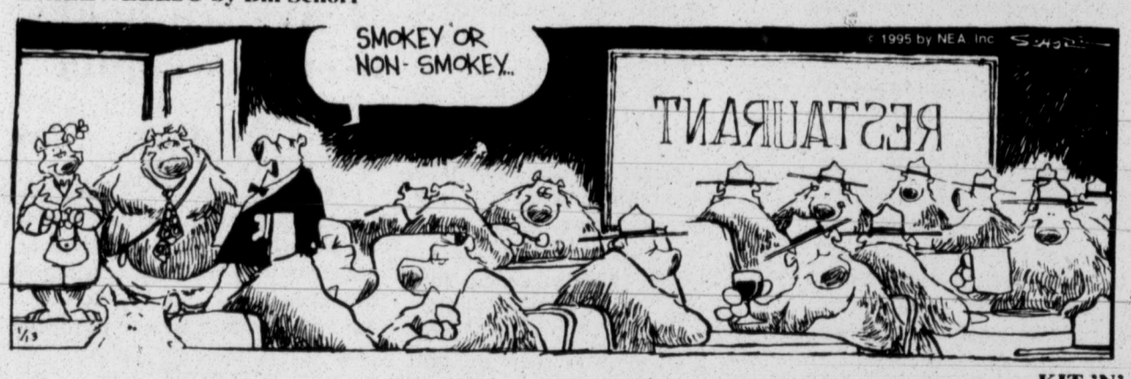

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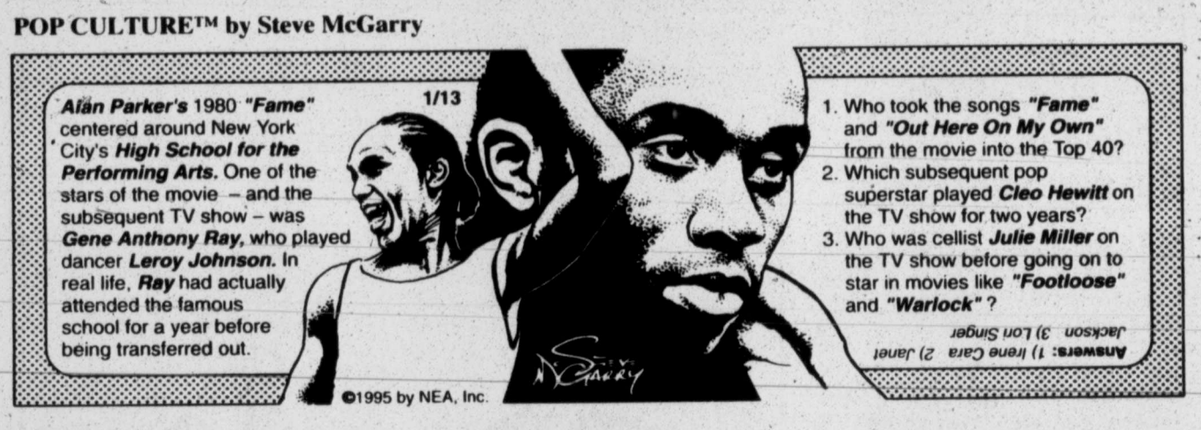

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1 Do a little boxing
5 Rabbit tail
9 Graduate deg.
12 Mosaic piece
13 Heraldic bearing
14 Comparative ending
15 Overall
17 — culpa
18 Move gently and smoothly
19 Least happy
21 Taro root
23 Absolutely!
24 Law deg.
27 Hastens
29 Poisonous plant
32 Naval petty officer
34 Open
36 Flightless bird
37 Wait —
38 At the drop of — —
39 Peruse
41 Netherlands commune
42 Composer Rorem
44 Singles
46 Links feature
49 Claw
53 List ender (abbr.)
54 Nameless state
56 Guido's high note
57 Ceremony
58 Dog in Garfield
59 Mae West role
60 Went by jet
61 Aide (abbr.)

DOWN

1 For men only
2 Tablet
3 — — want for Christmas ...
4 English novelist
5 Canal system in northern Michigan
6 Robinson —
7 Arm bone
8 Type of bear
9 Building material
10 Dregs
11 Exclamation of annoyance
16 Cardinal's symbol (2 wds.)
20 Transactions
22 Eats
24 Northern constellation
25 Wife of Jacob
26 NYC's — Garden
28 Arab country
30 Cooled
31 — terrier
33 Bishop's headdress
35 Four score and ten
40 Prairie predator
43 Minimize
45 Coming of Age in —
46 Perceive by touch
47 Husband of Gudrun
48 Dye plant
50 Pot covers
51 Singer Redding
52 Russian's no
55 Recent

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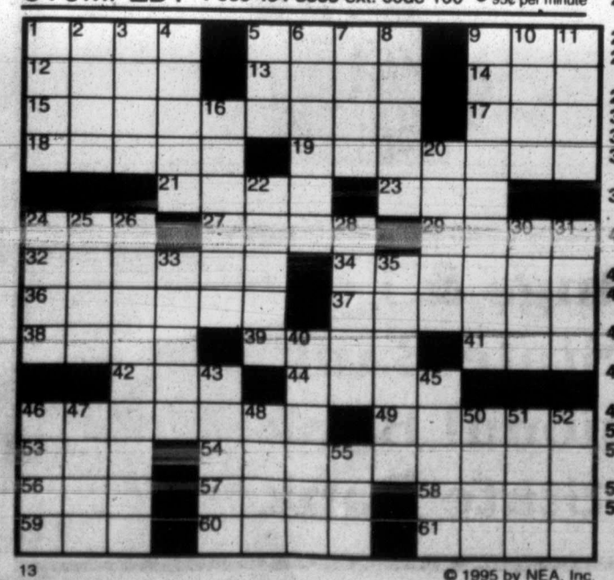

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"We better redo the chart."

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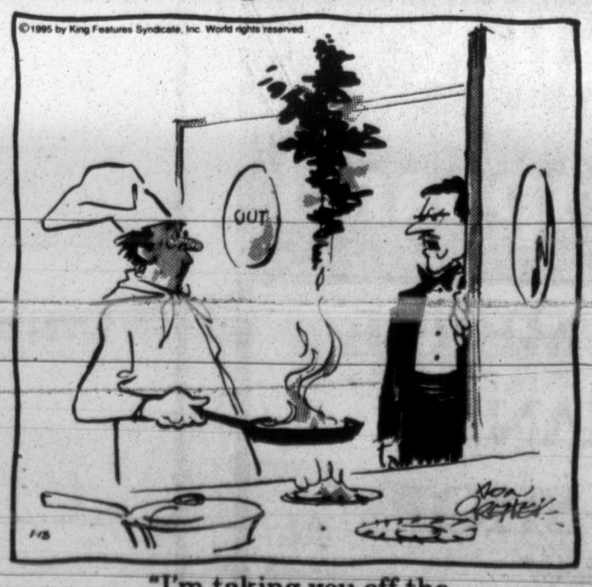


"I'm taking you off the crepes suzette, Roland."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO, SO I GOT DIRTY."

Sports

Lady Westerners shoot down T'birds

WTC extends win streak to four

HOBBS, N.M. — Basketball coaches agree that one of the toughest things to do is beat a team twice in the same week.

Western Texas outlasted conference foe New Mexico Junior College 74-69 last Friday in the second round of the Odessa tournament knowing that it would have to travel to Hobbs, N.M. Thursday night to take on the Lady Thunderbirds again.

And take on New Mexico JC they did, as WTC defeated the Lady Thunderbirds 68-55.

Three Lady Westerners scored in double figures, as WTC (9-11, 2-0) was able to continue its winning streak with consecutive win number four.

"We got a good contribution from every player," Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "We truly have a team concept here. Every night it seems that someone new steps up and fills any existing void in our game."

On Thursday night, that void was shooting.

According to Nichols, the Lady Westerners were able to come out in the first half and control New Mexico JC (9-10, 0-1) with defense. However, on the offensive side of the floor, Western Texas' shots just didn't seem to fall.

So, Nichols turned to her bench and found freshman April Reves.

Reves contributed immediately, converting her first three 3-point attempts to lead WTC into halftime with a 36-23 edge.

"I have been really proud of the way certain players have stepped up their game," Nichols said. "April did a great job tonight, but since the beginning of the year I have been impressed with the job our sophomores have been doing.

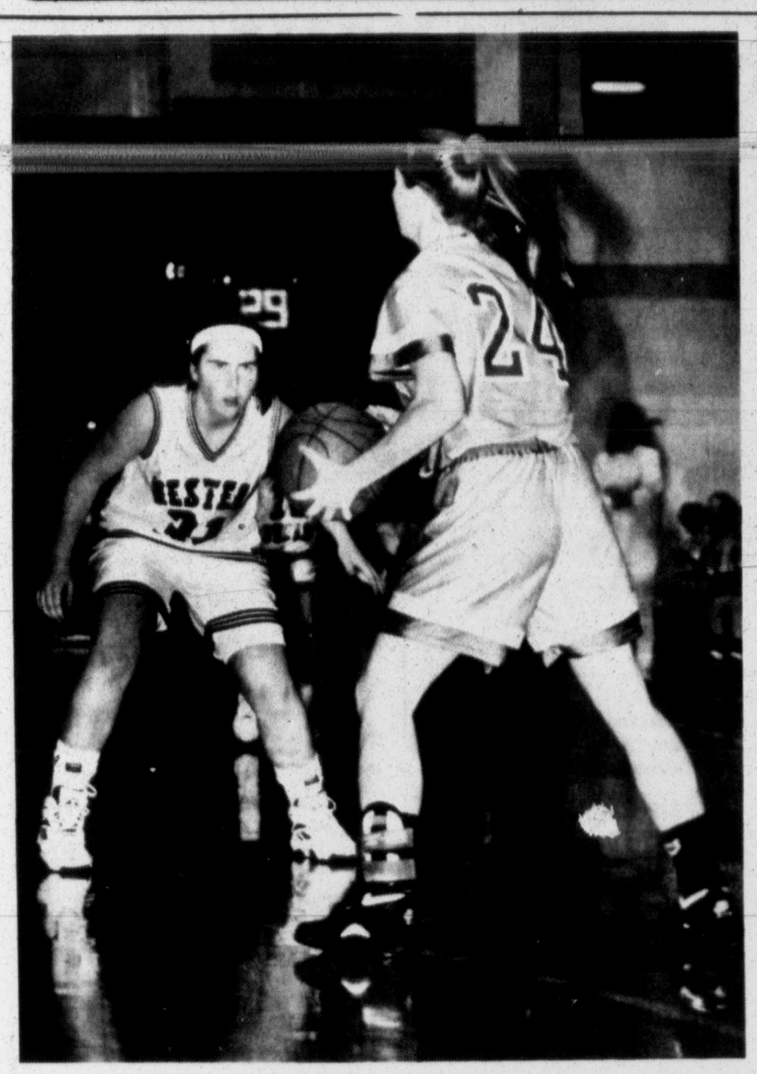
"This team still hasn't played its best game, which is scary. When we are able to play a complete game...look out. Up until that time this team will continue to win on desire and true grit."

Reves, Tammy Wilson and Jackie Wright all finished with 11 points for the Lady Westerners.

Wilson hit 5 of 7 from the field, including 4 of 4 from inside the three point arc. Wright added seven defensive rebounds and two blocked shots to her offensive output. She currently leads the league in blocked shots, averaging close to two per game.

"This team has tasted what its like to lose," Nichols said. "Now they're starting to know what it tastes like to win, and they want more."

The Lady Westerners are scheduled to take on Midland Junior College Monday in Midland at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Chaparrals, led by Joanna Kailahi's 20.2 points per game, average over 91 points, the seventh best point per game total in the nation.



DEFENSIVE STAND — WTC's April Reves concentrates on Frank Phillips' Amy Herchock during the pre-season conference tournament in December. Reves hit three straight first half 3-pointers during the Lady Westerners 68-55 win over New Mexico Junior College Thursday in Hobbs, N.M. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

Basketball is in full swing for area teams

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

The second week in January promises to offer plenty of excitement for area basketball enthusiasts.

All six Scurry County varsity squads are slated for action tonight within the county.

The Snyder varsity boy's and girl's matchup against arch-rival Sweetwater promises to be an exciting matchup, while the Ira varsity squads host Blackwell and Hermleigh hosts Highland.

Snyder's Lady Tigers kick the action off at 6:30 against the Lady Mustangs, with the boy's varsity to follow at 8.

The Lady Tigers (7-15, 1-1) are coming off a compelling 81-50 win in Lubbock over Estacado.

Meanwhile, the Tigers, after a tough overtime loss to Seminole, rebounded to grab a 72-41 win over Greenwood on Saturday.

The Tigers (11-9, 0-0) will be looking for a repeat performance of December's 77-72 win over the Mustangs to claim the third place trophy in the Sweetwater Trail of Lights tournament. This game marks the beginning of the Tigers' district 5-4A season.

In Ira, both varsity squads host Blackwell. The Lady Bulldogs' game is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the boys scheduled to start at 8.

The Lady Bulldogs (9-8, 0-0) have continued their recent slide with a 61-36 loss to the Borden County Lady Coyotes Tuesday.

The Bulldogs (1-20, 0-0) have remained a mystery for head coach Darren Janssen. Ira has struggled despite good outings by leading scorer Heath Mathis. Tonight, the Bulldogs will look to make the 9-9 Hornets their first victim in over a month.

In Hermleigh, the Cardinals, like Ira, are scheduled to encounter a Hornets' nest in their matchup against Highland.

The Lady Cardinals are scheduled to take the floor at 6:30 p.m., with the boys to follow at 8.

The Lady Cardinals (3-12) will be looking to capture their elusive fourth win. They are coming off a 56-24 loss to Blackwell as the host Highland (11-6).

The Cardinals, are likewise, coming off a loss to Blackwell. However, their 69-65 loss to the Hornets came after the Cards led the entire ballgame. Hermleigh (6-11) will look to have a great game as it attacks the Hornets (13-3).

Largent, Selmon head Hall of Fame finalists

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Seattle wide receiver Steve Largent and Tampa Bay defensive end Lee Roy Selmon have become the first players from their teams to become finalists for election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Largent, who spent his 14-year career with the Seahawks, was selected to the list of 15 finalists in his first year of eligiblity. Selmon, whose played his entire nine-year career with the Buccaneers, is a finalist for the first time, although he has been eligible for six years.

Another player who is a finalist in his first year of eligibility is cornerback Mike Haynes, who played for New England and the Raiders.

The 15 finalists were chosen by the hall's 34-member board of selectors.

Largent, Selmon and Haynes were joined by 10 other modern-era candidates, team executive Jim Finks and seniors candidate Henry Jordan.

The other finalists are St. Louis offensive lineman Dan Dierdorf; Minnesota and Seattle defensive end Carl Eller; Pittburgh defensive end L.C. Greenwood; Raiders punter Ray Guy; Houston, Cincinnati and San Diego wide receiver Charlie Joiner; Rams offensive guard Tom Mack; Dallas defensive back Mel Renfro; Miami center Dwight Stephenson; Pittsburgh wide receiver Lynn Swann; and San Diego tight end Kellen Winslow.

Guy could become the first full-time punter to be inducted.

There were no running backs on the list for the first time since the hall began selecting 15 finalists in 1969.

Largent and Haynes were both eligible after their 5-year waiting period following retirement.

Largent held six major career records when he retired following the 1989 season. He totaled 819 catches for 13,089 yards and 100 touchdowns. He is now a U.S. congressman.

Haynes also played 14 seasons, seven each with the Patriots and the Raiders. He intercepted 46 passes and returned two for touchdowns, and also starred on punt returns.

The induction class will be announced Jan. 28 in Miami, the day before the Super Bowl. Enshrinement will be July 29 on the front steps of the Hall of Fame.

Emmitt shows improvement

IRVING (AP) — Running back Emmitt Smith showed continued improvement from his pulled hamstring Thursday as he bounced around the Dallas Cowboys locker room at Valley Ranch.

At one point, Smith had electrodes that had been attached to his left hamstring in his hand.

"Need to get these reattached," he said.

Smith has vowed to play in Sunday's NFC championship game against the San Francisco 49ers, even if the playing field is a swamp.

"I'm a pretty good mudder," Smith said. "But I'll be out there."

Haley, Wallace expect battle

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — This time, Steve Wallace has the rain, the mud and the crowd in his corner in his battle to keep Charles Haley out of Steve Young's face.

The San Francisco 49ers' left tackle has the job of blocking Haley, the Dallas Cowboys' Pro Bowl defensive end and one of the game's most feared pass rushers, in Sunday's NFC championship game at Candlestick Park.

"I've played well against him here. He's played well against me there," Wallace said. "I just feel fortunate that we have this game at Candlestick.

"I know he's looking forward to the challenge and I'm looking forward to the challenge. I know he's going to come with everything he's got, same way I'm going to come."

Haley, traded to Dallas prior to the 1992 season by San Francisco, which viewed him as a divisive locker room presence, has become a devastating part of the Cowboys' top-ranked defense. He ranked fourth in the NFL this year with 12.5 sacks and led the Cowboys in quarterback pressures (53) forced fumbles (3) and tackles for losses (9).

In the Cowboys' 35-9 playoff win over Green Bay last week, he had nine quarterback pressures to go with six tackles.

But the two-time defending Super Bowl champions advanced to their third straight NFC title game against San Francisco with a victory on Texas Stadium's artificial surface.

Sunday's rematch will be played on San Francisco's home turf — Candlestick Park's wet, sticky grass, which could get even soupier on game day because of heavy rains.

"It should work to my advantage," said Wallace, who declared he loved playing in mud. "Maybe he can't do things like he can on that (artificial) turf.

"His moves here at Candlestick are going to have to be predetermined. He's not going to be able to mess around out there much. He's just going to have to do whatever he's predetermined."

Wallace, who missed Wednesday's practice with the flu but rejoined the team Thursday for the last of two days of workouts at the Arizona Cardinals' facility in Tempe, struggled against Haley in last year's 38-21 loss at Dallas for the NFC Championship.

Haley had one of the Cowboys' four sacks and put constant pressure on Young in San Francisco's second straight conference title game loss.

Wallace said the crowd noise in Texas Stadium worked to Haley's advantage because he had problems hearing Young's signals and Haley was able to beat him off the ball.

Wallace said he had a much better game against Haley in San Francisco's 21-14 win at Candlestick Park last November, because there no problem with crowd noise and he could get into his pass-protection stance much quicker.

Young also helped take pressure off the offensive line by surprising Dallas with bootlegs and scrambles. As Haley tried to crash through the line, Young ran three bootlegs around his end for 54 yards.

Haley, who ran several inside stunts with Leon Lett to exert early pressure on Young in the last game, said he won't allow himself to be "hoodwinked" by Young's running again.

Wallace said he'll be ready and he feels a lot better about his ability to contain Haley.

"I've played long enough to know that in the mud (offensive linemen) can be a little bit more aggressive and do some things differently," Wallace said. "On a dry surface, when a guy can regroup and has a quickness like Haley, then you can't take many chances. You just have to simplify things and make sure you're in front of him at all times."

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
TOP 25 SCOREBOARD

No. 1 Massachusetts 85, Rutgers 68
No. 6 UCLA 75, Washington 57
Stanford 91, No. 12 Arizona St. 75
No. 13 Arizona 99, No. 20 California 86
No. 17 Missouri 64, Notre Dame 56

SOUTHWEST

Jacksonville 72, Lamar 69
SW Texas St. 79, Stephen F. Austin 73
Sam Houston St. 80, Texas-San Antonio 75
Texas-El Paso 72, Wyoming 55

NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	27	7	.794	-
New York	19	12	.613	6½
Boston	14	19	.424	12½
New Jersey	13	23	.361	15
Philadelphia	10	22	.313	16
Miami	10	23	.303	16½
Washington	7	25	.219	19
Central Division				
Cleveland	22	11	.667	-
Charlotte	21	12	.636	1
Indiana	19	13	.594	2½
Chicago	18	15	.545	4
Atlanta	15	19	.441	7½
Milwaukee	11	22	.333	11
Detroit	10	21	.323	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	23	10	.697	-
Houston	21	10	.677	1
SanAntonio	20	10	.667	1½
Denver	17	16	.515	6
Dallas	15	16	.484	7
Minnesota	6	26	.188	16½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	26	8	.765	-
Seattle	22	9	.710	2½
L.A.Lakers	20	11	.645	4½
Portland	18	14	.563	7
Sacramento	18	14	.563	7
Golden State	10	21	.323	14½
L.A.Clippers	5	28	.152	20½

Thursday's Games

San Antonio 113, Miami 108
Denver 94, Dallas 78
Cleveland 107, Phoenix 96

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Defense will be key in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Don't come looking for glamour here. Don't expect impromptu dances or outrageous predictions. Junior Seau and Greg Lloyd aren't going to provide any of that.

If bone-jarring hits and game-turning plays are what you seek, however, then Seau and Lloyd can be very accomodating.

The acknowledged leaders of two of the NFL's most physical defenses, the All-Pro linebackers just might supply the critical ingredient that gets either the San Diego Chargers or the Pittsburgh Steelers into the Super Bowl.

"This is the closest we've ever been, and none of us want to let it slip away," Seau said as his Chargers prepared for Sunday's AFC championship game.

"It's constantly in the back of your mind: One more win and we have a chance to go to the show," added Pittsburgh's Lloyd. "But we've got to get that one more win."

To get it, both defenses must stop powerful running games. The Steelers led the NFL with 136.3 yards per game and overwhelmed Cleveland with 238 in last Saturday's playoff victory. The Chargers yielded only 87.8, the stingiest rushing defense in the AFC.

San Diego has the only 1,000-yard runner in the game, 245-pound Natrone Means, who rushed for 139 yards against Miami in a 22-21 playoff victory last Sunday. The Steelers have the second-ranked defense in the league.

Seau, the All-Pro middle linebacker — Lloyd and teammate Kevin Greene were the outside linebackers on the squad — played through pain in his left shoulder and arm and his neck. At one point late in the season, he was trying to make one-handed tackles.

But his production didn't drop, and his role as San Diego's key performer never wavered.

"I guess it's how those basketball guys felt when they stepped on the court with Michael Jordan," Chargers defensive tackle Reuben Davis said. "You can't go any further than that."

"The effort he gives on a Sunday," Chargers quarterback Stan Humphries said, "is the same effort he gives every day in practice. He's flying all over the field."

WJCAC standings

WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Conference Pct	All Games W	All Games L	All Games Pct
WTC	2	0	1.000	9	11	.450
FPC	2	0	1.000	10	8	.556
Howard	1	0	1.000	17	1	.944
Midland	1	1	.500	15	4	.789
NMJC	0	1	.000	9	10	.474
South Plains	0	2	.000	12	8	.600
Odessa	0	2	.000	10	7	.588

Thursday's results: Frank Phillips 74, South Plains 60; Midland 93, Odessa 66; Western Texas 68, New Mexico Junior 55.

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KIDS KAMPUS Childcare Center's New Days/Hours: Open 7 days a week, 6 a.m.-12 midnight. Financial Assistants Available, AFDC/CCMS welcome.

Want Your Money's Worth for house cleaning? Call Me! 573-0002.

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FOR SALE: Black cow and calf, $675 OBO. 573-7601.

HAY FOR SALE: Round, $50; Square, $4.50, delivered. Ross Preston, 573-1217.

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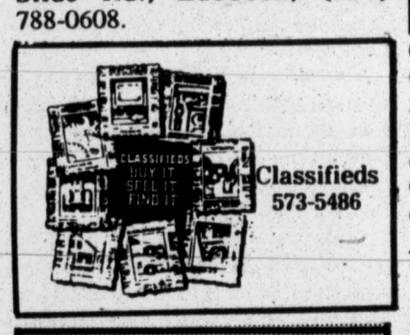

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310 GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3205 40th St.
3207 40th St.
Saturday 8-12
Stereo, home spa, furniture, exercise bike, girls clothes (2T), floor furnace.

GARAGE SALE
200 35th St.
Friday 2:30-5:30
Saturday 7-?
Appliances, clothes, lots of jig saw puzzles, antiques.

GARAGE SALE
2711 32nd St.
Saturday
573-6639
Gas cook stove, sofa, end table.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8-2
At Paymaster Gin turn right on FM 1611, go 3 miles, turn left on FM 264, 3rd house on right. Clothes (all sizes), dishes, toys (barbies), misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
414 35th St.
Saturday 8:30-?
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Friday 9-4
Saturday 9-4

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Saturday 9-?
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Lumber & steel, refrigerator, lawnmower, tools, dryer, wing chair, bar stools, trundle bed.

311 AUCTIONS

COMBINED ESTATE & OTHERS
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Color TV, loveseat, old pictures, old glassware, McCoy owl cookie jar, many pieces of McCoy, fireplace screen, microwave oven, classic comic books 50's-60's, electric hand tools, much more. Doug Alexander TXs #8139, 1-800-922-8773.

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To be offered at public auction on Jan. 28, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.: Lake property on Lake J.B. Thomas. This property has a 2 bedroom, 1½ bath house, carport and lots of storage buildings. Property is on leased land (CRMWD). Inspection of property will be on Sunday Jan. 22, 1995 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. For information about this property and terms contact 1-915-728-8292, Auctioneer Grady Morris, TXs 6785.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

Brick 4-2-2, fireplace, playhouse in back, across from park, $650 mo., 4011 Houston. 573-3304 Paula.

2 bd., 1½ bth. house, CH/A, fenced yard, storage shed, kitchen appliances, $250 mo., $150 dep. 573-5542.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Nice clean 2 bedroom house, enclosed garage, carpeted, good location, 1206 19th. Come by and see. 573-7159.

3200 Hill Ave., 3 bd., 1 bth., fenced yard, $300 mo. plus deposit. 573-0567 or 817-573-5646 (Granbury).

304 30th St., $300 month, 2-1, CH/A, stove, strg. bldg., washer/dryer hookups. 573-6193.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3 bd., 2 bth., large corner lot, CH/A, covered deck, owner finance, $500 down, $300 mo. 573-2251.

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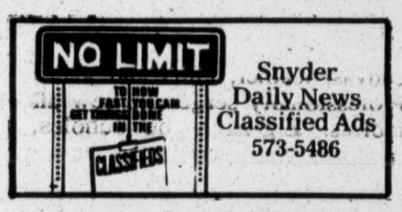

360 REAL ESTATE

3-2-2, brick, 1 mile west, CH/A, $50's. Call 573-2980 or 573-0891.

CHARMING HOUSE, Highland District, 3-1, CH/A, den & liv. areas, brick, landscaped, 1400 sq. ft., $40,000. 573-3625.

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3401 Irving, 3-2, w/attached apt., Red.
New Listing, 2802 42nd, 2-1-1, $20's.
3-2-2, w/2 liv. areas, beautiful yard, pool.
2900 Westridge, 3-3½ -3, encld. patio, Mstr. bd. w/hot tub.
Country, 3-2, shop, on 10 acres, $60,000.
2601 Ave. W, 3-2-1, $40T.
3003 40th, 4-2-1, $28,500.
4600 El Paso, Reduced 3-2-2, den, fp., formal living. Will also consider lease.
16 acres w/shop, lg. 3-2-2/gameroom, basement.
Acreage w/lovely home, landscaped yard.
3305 40th Pl., 3-2-cp, $50's.
2503 37th, 4-1, den, $50's.
2302 Sunset, 4-2-2, in $40's.
3789 Avondale, 3-2-2cp, $40's.
116 35th, 3-2-cp, fpl.
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Perfect starter home! 2-1-1, brick, $31,500.
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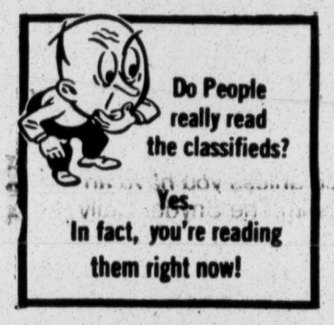

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3300 Irving, 3-2½ -2, 79T.
2906 Denison, For Rent 3-2-2
2900 Westridge, 3-3½ -2.
2513 31st, 3-2½ -2, $112T.
2207 42nd, 3-2-1, $39T
6A, Earth Shelter home in town.
3103 Ave. W, 3-2-cp, $51T.
Brick, 3-2-2, acreage, NE.
East, Lg. 3-2, 5A, $110T.
2366 Sunset, 3-2-cp, 50T.
Townhouse, 2-2-2, $85T.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp.
3113 Ave. T, Own. Fin 3-2-3,
405 32nd, 3-2-cp, $34,900.
Country, 2-1-2, $32,500.
3732 Austin, 3-2, $38.5.
2200 21st, 2-1-1, $30T.
403 30th, 2-1-1, $15.5T.
2201 41st, 3-1½ -1, $39.5
513 34th, 2-1, $15T.
404 33rd, 3-2-1, $45T.
402 33rd, 2-1-cp, $16T.
2906 42nd, 3-2, $42T.
3798 Sunset, 3-2-1. $48.5
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Col. Hill, 3-3-2, loft w/study & bd., lg. fam. rm. & pool.117T
New Listing, Country South, 3-2-2, den, 45 acres. 92T
4502 Galveston, 3-2-2. 86.5T
Former K-Bobs Bldg. 125T
3007 El Paso, 3-2-2cp, pool, pool house. 73.9
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ , rd.89.5T
1200 19th, 3-1, 2 lv., o.f.
2900 Westridge Dr., lg. 3-3½ -2, hot tub, patio.
Nursery & apprx. 3A.
108 Canyon, 2-1, CH/A.19.9T
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A.65T
1407 Scurry, 3-2-2, sm. ac.48T
4116 Eastridge, 3-2-2. 40T
3-2-2, Ira, red. 65T
2207 43rd, 3-1. 46.5T
3728 Austin, 3-2-1, red. 38.5T
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T
Own. Fin., 3bd., 3011 39th.25T
40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b.57.5T
2201 43rd, 3-1, CH/A. 45T
2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep. apt.
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Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Bill Dryden 573-9739
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

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573-7100 573-7177

Apprx. 68 acres, NW Ira, 3-2-1, 3 car carport, Good Buy, 55T.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp.
3707 Noble, 3-3-1, nice, 39,500.
3-2-2cp, Ira, 2 ac., reduced.
Close In, 3-2-2cp, nice custom.
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117 Scurry St., good house with 60 lots, 3-2-2, fenced.
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115 Ac., lg. 4-2-2cp, custom home. You must see this, nice, farm close in, crossed fenced.
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We have qualified buyers-so we need some good listings. Free Marketing Analysis.
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BID NOTICE
Western Texas College will be accepting bids for computer until 1:00 p.m., January 24, 1995. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915/573-8511, Ext. 340.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. W. Scrivner, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,189:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of A. W. Scrivner, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 11th day of January, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Shirley Ann Miller, P.O. Box 393, Snyder, Tx. 79550-0393, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 11th day of January, 1995.
Shirley Ann Miller
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
A. W. Scrivner, deceased

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Glenn E. Foster, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,190:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Glenn E. Foster, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 11th day of January, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Golda L. Foster, 10039 CR 4105, Hermleigh, Tx. 79526, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 11th day of January, 1995
Golda L. Foster
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Glenn E. Foster, deceased

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of shredding tractor. Bids will be opened on Monday, January 30, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of a new backhoe/loader. Bids will be opened on Monday, January 30, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Ralls woman to turn 114

RALLS (AP) — For Emma Massey, the keys to a long life have been a dip of snuff every now and then, some coffee here and there, but not much alcohol. That formula has worked for nearly 114 years.

"Oh honey, Mama would have beaten our behind if we" drank alcohol, said Mrs. Massey, who celebrates her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Massey was born in 1881 during James Garfield's presidency, began dipping when she was 9 and has been a coffee drinker since she was 15. She married the first of three husbands the year the Spanish-American War began.

These days Mrs. Massey, who is two years younger than the person the Guiness Book of World Records calls the oldest living American, rides around the Ralls Nursing Home in a wheelchair.

"Oh, I have been around for a while; I'll be here as long as God wants," she said.

Mrs. Massey's secret to her longevity is pretty simple, as taught by her parents.

"Now, I am going to tell you something, and this is the way it is," she says, leaning over. "I have learned to tend to my business and leave other people alone. My mama and daddy taught me the right road, and, oh Lord, I have followed it."

Her mama also tought her about tobacco.

"Well, you see my mama would be ironing or something and she would say, 'Get me a dip of that snuff'," she says, a pinch of snuff secured in her lower lip. "It wasn't before too long I tried it myself."

Mrs. Massey has become somewhat of a celebrity at the nursing home. Still, she stays focused on what's important to her.

"Each night before I lay down to sleep," she says. "I ask the good Lord to keep me, guide me and help me understand what tomorrow is going to be."

Oprah says she once used crack

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weeping Oprah Winfrey admitted during the taping of her talk show that she used to smoke crack cocaine years ago but said she has quit drugs, The Washington Post reported today.

Winfrey, 40, was interviewing four mothers who had experienced problems with drugs when she turned to one of the guests who had admitted smoking crack and said, "I did your drug," the newspaper said.

Another of the guests was Patricia Gaines, a Post reporter who has written a book chronicling her own experiences with drug abuse. Gaines wrote a first-person account of the show's taping in the newspaper. The show, taped in Chicago, was to be televised today, the Post said.

People associated with Winfrey's show could not be reached Thursday night. But Deborah Johns, a spokeswoman for the show was quoted by the Post as saying: "Oprah made a spontaneous admission to mothers battling drug addiction that she also had used drugs."

"Oprah's words on the show are the best expression of how she feels," Johns told the Post. The newspaper said she declined to release a transcript of the show.

It quoted Gaines as saying Winfrey began to cry before making the admission to her guests. Gaines said Winfrey told her later that the drug use had been at the behest of a man that she was involved with when she was in her 20s and that when the two parted, she stopped using drugs.

Letterman picked for 67th Oscars

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — And the No. 1 reason to watch the Oscars this year is ... David Letterman.

The wacky talk show host has agreed to host the 67th annual Academy Awards — and they might not ever be the same again.

"The whole show will be 40 minutes long, and we'll be giving away cars!" Letterman quipped in a statement Wednesday.

ABC will broadcast the awards live from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles on March 27.

American soldier dies in Haiti

One shot in arm; third soldier kills gunman

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The dictators are gone, foreign aid is in the works and democracy is being given a chance. But the slaying of an American soldier in an isolated village underscores the dangers facing the U.S. mission in Haiti.

Since the operation began in September, no American soldier had been killed by hostile fire — even with thousands of paramilitary attaches loyal to Haiti's ousted military rulers rumored to be at large.

That streak of good fortune ended Thursday when a white pickup truck carrying a former Haitian army officer and his driver ran a U.S. military checkpoint in the village of Bigot, about 60 miles north of the capital.

Two U.S. soldiers in a Humvee chased the truck, then approached on foot when it stopped. The former officer emerged from the passenger's seat shooting, killing one soldier and wounding another in the arm, U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager said.

A third American soldier arrived at the scene and shot and killed the gunman. The truck's driver tried to flee on foot, but was chased down by an angry crowd.

The Pentagon identified the dead soldier today as Sgt. 1st Class Gregory D. Cardott, 36, of San Mateo, Calif. The names of the other American soldiers were not released.

Treasury minister chosen to form Italian government

ROME (AP) — The president chose Treasury Minister Lamberto Dini, a political independent, today to form a new government and fill Italy's three-week-old political vacuum.

In turning to the former No. 2 executive at the Bank of Italy, President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro sought a respected non-partisan figure who would calm the country's roiled financial markets.

Dini said today he had agreed to try to form a government of "technocrats," or ministers with no ties to political parties.

Dini had been a leading candidate to succeed Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, who resigned Dec. 22 and has headed a caretaker government since then.

In brief remarks to reporters, Dini said he planned to put together a government quickly, forgoing the tradition of consulting political parties before picking ministers.

The Italian lira had been driven to new lows against the benchmark German mark as the political crisis dragged on. It was clear Scalfaro wanted to avoid the usual time-consuming consultations.

Financial markets rebounded on the news, but Italy's political system was not out of the woods yet.

Berlusconi and his conservative allies had lobbied furiously for either a return of the media magnate to the post or early elections.

Dini is a "good solution, a person of high quality," said Antonio Tajani, spokesman for Berlusconi's Forza Italia party. The ex-banker "can confront the more urgent problems and lead a phase that would lead to new elections."

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It wasn't immediately clear just what Dini's mandate was, or who would support him in parliament. The premier-designate must come up with a team of ministers and go before parliament for approval.

Francesco Storace, a deputy of the right-wing National Alliance, said his party would not go along with Dini if the former Communists did.

Dini served as director-general, the No. 2 job, at the Bank of Italy from 1979 until last May. Previously, he was an official of the International Monetary Fund.

Dini, 63, was the government's point man in lengthy negotiations on overhauling the country's bloated pension system.

As a non-aligned technocrat, his selection would parallel that of Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, the former Bank of Italy governor picked by Scalfaro to head the government in April 1993.

The premier-designate must come up with a team of ministers. The proposed government then would go before parliament for approval.

It was unclear whether Dini would gain the support of Berlusconi's forces in parliament.

Italy's battered currency and stock market rebounded on the news that a resolution to the three-week crisis was near.

Berlusconi and his conservative allies had lobbied furiously for either his return to the post or early elections.

Berlusconi stepped down when the Northern League, his populist coalition partner, joined the opposition in seeking a no-confidence vote.

His opponents hammered away at his failure to sell parts of his Fininvest media conglomerate, which owns Italy's three main private television networks. Unions and the left bitterly fought his attempts to rein in the pension system, which Berlusconi said was vital to cutting Italy's budget deficit.

A bribe investigation of Fininvest also put pressure on Berlusconi, who was questioned by Milan prosecutors.

Lasting peace sought

Bosnian Serbs asked to talk

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Moving quickly while a fragile truce still holds, international negotiators asked Bosnian Serbs today to discuss terms of a lasting peace.

In neighboring Croatia, the threat of renewed war grew with President Franjo Tudjman's order that U.N. peacekeepers leave his country. A U.N. pullout could reignite the Croats' 1991 war with ethnic Serbs, and violence in Croatia would be liable to spill over into Bosnia.

Mediators from the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany, had met Thursday in Sarajevo with officials of the Muslim-led Bosnian government. Details of the talks were not made public, and none of the participants answered questions from reporters afterward.

No details were immediately available on today's meeting with the Serbs in their stronghold in Pale, outside Sarajevo.

A peace plan drafted last summer by the five nations gave the Muslim-Croat majority 51 percent of Bosnian territory and Serbs 49 percent. The Serbs, who hold about 70 percent of Bosnia, repeatedly rejected the plan.

The mediators said last month that the plan could be modified by mutual consent. But the Bosnian government insists the Serbs accept the plan before negotiating details.

On Wednesday, the United Nations said it had secured agreement between the Bosnian government army, its Croat allies and Bosnian Serbs on expanding a truce that took effect Jan. 1.

The agreement committed the Serbs, who surround Sarajevo, to opening road access into the besieged city by Saturday and called for joint patrols of a demilitarized zone south of the capital.

Plans to open routes into Sarajevo snagged today. U.N. officials said Bosnian Serbs wanted to limit the traffic to civilians and humanitarian aid, while the government wanted to include commercial traffic.

1 arrested by officers

One person was arrested by local law enforcement authorities Thursday as a 35-year-old male was taken into custody from the 500 block of N. Avenue U at 2:14 p.m. for assault/family violence and possession of marijuana.

The arrest came after a 9-1-1 call was received at 2:08 p.m.

The sheriff's office was notified at 9:16 a.m. Thursday that trash had been dumped on some property on West 23rd Street. Deputies were to notify the subjects and advise them of the complaint.

A major accident occured at 11:47 a.m. Thursday at the traffic circle on East Highway. Involved were a 1988 Pontiac driven by Pamela Van Sickle of 222 Buckskin in Abilene and a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Jana Kincheloe of 2700 Denison. Van Sickle, Kincheloe and a passenger in the pickup, Eric Roberson, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by EMS where they were treated and released. Another passenger in the pickup, Montie Beaver, was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle. He was also treated and released.

A complaint was filed at 2:57 p.m. on Gary Brewer Road in reference to a female selling magazine subscriptions.

Officers investigated a call at 4:41 p.m. in reference to two juveniles inside the fence of the swimming pool at Towle Park.

Officers responded to a 9-1-1 call at 9:57 p.m. Thursday from the 2100 block of Peyton in reference to a husband threatening his wife with a gun. An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted and the wife was taken to the Noah Project shelter.

Officers investigated reports of prowlers in the 1600 block of 8th Street at 10:27 p.m. and again at 2:44 this morning.

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On a 6 to 1 vote, trustees accepted a bid of $34,385 from Southern Electric, Inc., for electrical work on the tennis courts at Snyder Junior High School.

Trustee Janet Stribling, who said she is opposed to using reserve funds for refurbishing the courts, voted against the proposal.

As last Saturday's workshop, the board was presented with a plan to construct a portable building at Northeast Elementary to house the Special Education program.

At that time, several board members questioned the construction of a wood-frame building and asked the administration to look into the cost of a metal building in its place.

Thursday, Lomax told trustees that a metal building was comparable in cost to a wood structure and suggested the board take bids on a metal building instead. The trustees voted unanimously to prepare bid specifications for the structure in order for it to be ready to occupy this fall.

Trustees heard a report from Sollis on the Academic Indicator System for 1993-94. He stated all the campuses were rated as acceptable by the Texas Education Agency. The board also heard reports from the district's principals concerning campus improvment plans and adopted a resolution in support of the Texas Teacher Retirement System.

Board president Charles Anderson presided while all trustees were in attendance including Stribling, Mark McCormick, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady and Geraldine Parker.

Water

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more.

General Manager O.H. Ivie told the board of directors Thursday he believes that a better quality of water will be delivered to the members cities "in the next month or so" and that will also increase water consumption by each of the cities. He anticipates that before the first of March, water from the Ivie Reservoir will be delivered to Odessa, making water available from Lake Thomas to meet the requirements for Snyder and Big Spring.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	573/4	571/4	571/2	+1/2
AT&T Corp	481/4	473/4	481/8	+3/8
AirTouch	291/4	285/8	285/8	-3/8
Albertsons	301/4	30	301/8	+1/4
Alldsignal s	353/8	341/8	341/8	—1
Alltel	303/8	301/8	301/8	
AmStoress	265/8	263/8	265/8	+1/8
Ameritech	421/8	411/4	411/4	-1/8
Amoco	573/4	573/8	573/4	+1/4
AndarkPtr	38	371/2	377/8	+3/8
ArmcoInc	61/2	63/8	63/8	
AtlRichfld	1021/4	1017/8	102	+1/4
ATMOS Egy s	163/4	161/2	161/2	
Aviall	71/2	73/8	73/8	
BakerHughes	171/4	171/8	171/4	+1/8
BancTexas	7/8	13-16	7/8	+1-16
BellAtl	493/8	49	491/4	
BellSouth	541/2	541/4	543/8	+3/8
BethSteel	181/8	177/8	181/8	+3/8
Borden	127/8	127/8	127/8	
BritPet	781/2	781/8	783/8	+1/2
Caterpillar s	563/4	557/8	561/4	-1/4
CenSoWst	227/8	223/4	227/8	+1/4
Chevron s	433/4	433/8	431/2	+1/8
Chrysler	523/4	52	521/8	+3/8
Coastal	263/8	261/8	263/8	+3/8
CocaCola	503/8	495/4	501/4	+1/2
ColgatePalm	605/8	601/4	601/4	+1/4
ComclMetals	26	26	26	
CooperIn	361/4	36	361/8	+1/4
CyprusAmax	273/4	271/2	275/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	161/4	161/8	161/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	531/2	531/8	533/8	+5/8
DigitalEq	351/4	347/8	35	+1/8
Dillard	271/4	263/4	263/4	
DowChem	695/8	691/4	691/4	+1/2
DresserInd	19	187/8	19	+1/8
DuPont	561/8	551/2	553/4	+5/8
EastmanChem	523/8	517/8	517/8	-1/8
EstKodak	481/8	475/8	473/4	-1/8
EljerInd	61/8	61/8	61/8	-1/8
Enserch	13	127/8	127/8	-1/8
Entergy	231/8	23	23	
Exxon	605/8	603/8	605/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	183/8	18	183/8	+3/8
FordMotor s	285/8	281/4	281/2	+3/8
GTE Cp	303/8	301/8	301/8	
GenDynam s	437/8	433/4	437/8	+1/4
GenElec s	517/8	511/2	515/8	+1/4
GenMills	58	575/8	575/8	-1/4
GenMotors	427/8	423/8	421/2	+1/2
GenMotors E	387/8	385/8	385/8	
GaPacif	773/8	763/4	771/4	+7/8
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	33/4	+1/8
Goodrich	437/8	433/4	437/8	+3/8
Goodyear s	37	361/2	37	+7/8
GtAtlPac	193/4	195/8	195/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	341/2	34	341/2	+5/8
Hanson ADS	187/8	185/8	187/8	+3/8
HoustInd	363/8	361/4	363/8	+3/8
IBM	767/8	761/8	76	5-16+5-16
IntlPaper	793/8	783/4	79	+3/4
JohnsnJns	545/8	541/4	541/4	-1/8
K mart	135/8	131/4	131/4	-1/4
Kroger	25	243/4	25	+1/4
Litton	355/8	353/8	355/8	+1/8
Lowes s	373/8	365/8	365/8	
Lubys	223/4	225/8	225/8	-1/4
Maxus	21/8	2	2	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	345/8	34	341/4	+1/8
Medtronic s	54	531/2	533/4	+1/2
Mobil	843/4	837/8	837/8	-1/8
Monsanto	691/2	691/4	691/2	+1/2
Motorola s	621/2	617/8	62	-1/8
Nationsbk	47	465/8	463/4	+3/8
Navistar	167/8	163/4	167/8	+1/4
NoramEngy	53/8	51/4	51/4	-1/8
Nynex	361/4	357/8	36	-1/4
OryxEngy	12	117/8	12	
PacTelesis	285/8	283/8	283/8	-1/8
PanhECp	191/8	187/8	19	
Penney JC	425/8	415/8	417/8	-3/8
Pennzoil	433/8	43	431/8	
PepBoys	303/4	303/8	305/8	-1/8
PepsiCo	341/4	337/8	34	+1/8
PhelpDodge	617/8	611/2	611/2	-1/8
PhilipPet	301/4	30	301/8	
PilgrmPrd	91/8	9	9	-1/8
Polaroid	301/2	295/8	303/8	+5/8
Praxair	201/2	201/4	203/8	-1/8
ProtGamble	621/2	621/8	623/8	+5/8
PubSNwMx	127/8	123/4	127/8	
RoyalDutch	1083/4	1083/8	1083/4	
SFePacCp s	175/8	171/2	171/2	
SaraLee	251/2	251/8	251/8	-3/8
SearsRoeb	48	471/4	471/2	-1/2
SherwinW	33	327/8	33	
SmthBchADS	361/8	357/8	361/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt	341/8	34	34	-1/8
SouthCo s	203/8	201/8	203/8	+1/8
SwstAirlines	195/8	191/4	191/2	+1/2
SwBell	405/8	403/8	403/8	
Sprint	27	263/4	263/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	141/8	137/8	14	+1/8
SunCo	293/4	291/2	291/2	+1/4
TNP Ent	147/8	143/4	143/4	
Tandy	495/8	491/4	491/4	-1/4
TempleInl	491/2	49	491/2	+3/8
Tenneco	435/8	431/4	433/8	+3/8
Texaco	601/8	593/4	597/8	
TexasInd	311/8	31	311/8	+1/8
TexasInst	763/8	753/8	755/8	-1/2
TexUtil	331/2	331/8	331/8	+1/8
Textron	497/8	493/4	493/4	
Travelers	341/2	341/4	341/4	-1/8
TrinityInds	331/4	33	33	+1/8
TritonEngy	323/8	321/4	323/8	+1/4
Tyler	31/8	31/8	31/8	
US West	36	351/2	355/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	101/8	10	101/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	163/4	165/8	165/8	
USX-USS	381/4	373/4	381/4	+5/8
UnCarbde	30	293/8	293/4	+5/8
UnPac	493/8	483/4	491/8	+5/8
UnitedTech	633/4	635/8	633/4	+1/8
Unocal	261/4	257/8	257/8	
WalMart	22	215/8	213/4	+1/4
WstnGasRs	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/4
WestghEl	131/8	125/8	131/8	+1/2
WinnDixie	525/8	521/4	521/2	+3/8
Woolworth	163/8	161/8	16	3-16—3-16
XeroxCp	1055/8	1043/4	1051/4	+13/8
ZenithE	113/8	11	111/8	+1/8

Father charged

Month-old son critically hurt

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An unmarried man who paid a surrogate mother to bear his child was arrested after admitting he beat and critically injured the 1-month-old boy, police said.

Jonathan Alan Austin was in critical condition this morning at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, spokeswoman Sara Jarvis said.

The father, James Alan Austin, 26, was charged with aggravated assault, endangering the welfare of a child and recklessly endangering another person, state police Cpl. Ralph D. Fiorenza said.

Jonathan was born Dec. 8. Police said Austin, a bank financial analyst from Hanover Township in northeastern Pennsylvania, admitted he beat and shook the boy several times since Christmas. Authorities said the abuse also included repeatedly spanking the boy, slapping his face and striking him on the back of the head with a plastic coat hanger.

Austin brought the unconscious child to Muhlenberg Hospital in Bethlehem on Sunday, where doctors found a fractured skull and internal head injuries. He was transferred to Children's Hospital, police said.

Austin was arrested on Sunday and remained in Northampton County Prison on Thursday in lieu of $10,000 bail.

Austin paid Phyllis Ann Huddleston, 29, to bear his child, and she was artificially inseminated through the Infertility Center of America in Indianapolis.

Orange County sues Merrill Lynch after filing bankruptcy

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Orange County has filed a $2 billion lawsuit against Merrill Lynch & Co., claiming the brokerage devised an investment strategy that overstepped California law and sent the county into bankruptcy.

The federal lawsuit, filed Thursday, is the latest of many to blame the wealthy county's lead broker for the disaster that began with a $2 billion loss in the county's investment fund. The lawsuit seeks damages to cover the investment loss.

Merrill Lynch maintains that former county Treasurer Robert L. Citron was a sophisticated investor and the architect of his own failed strategies.

The brokerage says Citron revealed the fund's heavy borrowing and investment in risky derivative securities to the county's Board of Supervisors and others in the government.

"He had his own theories on the markets," Merrill Lynch spokesman James Wiggins said. "It was not our place to substitute our judgment for his."

But the lawsuit argues that as a municipal finance expert, Merrill Lynch had an obligation to know California law and make sure it was observed.

The lawsuit says the law was broken when the county exceeded the debt limit of $1.6 million set by the state Constitution and borrowed more than $13 million from Merrill Lynch and other brokerages to make long-term investments at floating rates and invest in speculative securities.

The limit, which is equal to the county's general fund, can be exceeded only if two-thirds of the county's voters approve, the state Constitution says.

FAA tapes show Cessna pilot told to hold position

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilot of a small charter plane radioed that he understood control tower instructions to hold position, then inexplicably wound up in the path of a TWA jet cleared for takeoff, according to tapes released today of a Nov. 22 runway accident in St. Louis.

The Federal Aviation Administration tapes show the pilot of the twin-engine Cessna Conquest 441 was told by air traffic controllers to "hold on position" on a shorter runway that parallels a longer one used by jets at Lambert Airport.

"Understand position and hold. Monitor the tower ..." replied the Cessna's pilot, Ralph Petersen.

Less than 30 seconds later, Petersen radioed that he and his passenger were ready for takeoff. But TWA Flight 427, carrying 132 passengers toward a Thanksgiving destination in Denver, had already been given the green light.

An unidentified air traffic controller told Petersen to stay put.

"I can't roll you simultaneously with the, uh, traffic departing the right. Just continue holding in position and I'll have something for you in just a second," the controller said.

"Kilo mike," replied Petersen, giving code for his aircraft.

The controller then warned Petersen the TWA MD-80 aircraft could be passing close as is roared down the parallel runway.

"Use caution for the MD-80 that's, uh, departing 30 right for possible wake turbulence, turn right heading, uh three-three-five ... continue holding in position," the controller told the Cessna pilot.

A few seconds later, at 10:03 p.m. central time, the TWA pilot, Capt. Rick Carr, calmly radioed to the tower:

"TWA four hundred and twenty-seven hit the other airplane on the, uh, runway, roll the emergency equipment."

Petersen, 56, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and his passenger, Donald Hendrickson, 43, of Niagara, Wis., were killed when the TWA jet's wing sliced off the top of their aircraft. Eight people aboard the TWA flight suffered minor injuries.

Aviation officials have credited Carr with taking quick evasive action that avoided a major catastrophe.

As Carr tried to determine whether there was a fire, the air traffic controller stated emphatically that the Cessna was out of position.

"No sir I don't (see any fire) ... He was supposed to be on runway three one. I did not see the aircraft on that runway," the controller said.

Board seats new members

Three new members were elected to the board of the Snyder Country Club during its annual meeting Thursday night.

Elected to two-year terms on the board were Alton Patterson, Ed McDaniel and Wayne Dodson.

Rickey Daniell will serve as the president for 1995 while McDaniel will be the vice-president. Larry Anderson is the secretary-treasurer.

Obituaries

Garland R. Rau

1939-1995

LEWISVILLE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church for Garland R. Rau, 55, of Lewisville who died Thursday in Abilene. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Salyer Family Cemetery in Georgetown under the direction of Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home.

He was the father of Jeanne Cumbie of Snyder.

Born on Sept. 27, 1939 in Yorktown, he married Linda Salyer on June 2, 1962 in Mexico. He served in the United States Army. Mr. Rau was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lewisville, the Masonic Lodge 087 of Lafayette, La., and was a board member of the Denton Country Club.

Working in the oil industry all of his life, Mr. Rau was district manager for Headington Oil Co. of Dallas.

Other survivors include his wife, Linda S. Rau of Lewisville; another daughter, Elizabeth Ripperger of The Colony, Tex.; his mother-and father-in-law, Leo and Pearl Salyer of Georgetown; and three grandchildren.

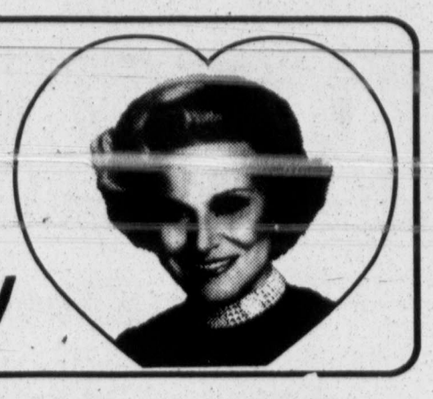
The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

Saturday services

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church for William Royce Clanton, 55, of Alaska who died Jan. 7 in the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight.

Dear Abby



Man Separated From Wife Won't Join Lover at Altar

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a man who is 18 years my senior. We are not spring chickens — I'm 48 and he will soon be 66. I love him very much and he says he loves me. We are living as husband and wife.

The problem: He is married, but he and his wife have been separated for nearly 14 years. He says he stays married to her because his religion does not condone divorce. I say mine does not condone adultery.

Abby, is one commandment more important than another? I really love this man, but I think I deserve a commitment. Please advise me.

H.P.

DEAR H.P.: The Ten Commandments were not handed down in order of their importance. All are equally important.

If marriage is your highest priority, prepare to move on, since this man's excuse for remaining married while living with you is fear of divine retribution. You could find yourself waiting a long time — and by the way, the longest wait in the world is waiting for someone to get a divorce.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Ted" for eight years. How long should it take to be accepted by his family? I never feel like I quite measure up to the wife they think Ted deserves. And of course, my children, the "step"-grandchildren, will never be worthy of "belonging."

Ted is a wonderful man, and the children could not ask for a better stepfather. He loves them very much, and they think he is the greatest. But when it comes to his family — especially his mother — he is blind.

Ted's family loves to sit around the dinner table reminiscing about old times, trips they all took, etc. And when the old home movies are shown, including Ted and his first wife, I have to leave the room. When we meet strangers, my mother-in-law feels it's her responsibility to inform them how long my children and I have been in the family. I have thought about suggesting name tags. My children and I could be labeled "Outsiders," and the rest could say "Real Family."

I know I sound bitter, but I have been holding this in for a long time.

FEELING SECOND-RATE IN DALLAS

DEAR FEELING SECOND-RATE: Diffuse your bitterness by letting Ted and his family know that you are hurt. It may not help — but getting it out of your system will make you feel better.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to something you printed several years ago pertaining to people who have neglected to file tax returns for several years.

I haven't filed mine since 1983, and now I'm afraid if I come forward and try to make things right, I'll end up in jail. I am a widow who runs her own small business. Please help me. I am not dishonest — just neglectful.

WORRIED IN ARIZONA

DEAR WORRIED: It will be to your credit that you come forward before your negligence is discovered. There are severe consequences for failure to file income tax returns. Because the IRS is now using a more sophisticated approach in auditing taxpayers, you can't "hide" from it anymore. The penalty will be less severe if you come forward voluntarily.

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Be assured that those who come forward voluntarily will not face criminal prosecution.

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Singers from Neil Young to Led Zeppelin inducted into 'Rock Hall of Fame'

NEW YORK (AP) — It may be called the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, but don't try to limit its newest members to a single genre.

Neil Young, Frank Zappa, Janis Joplin and Led Zeppelin were among the group of category-busting musicians inducted Thursday. Other inductees were soul singer-turned-gospel musician Al Green, The Allman Brothers Band and R&B vocalists The Orioles.

"In 1967, Janis was strange and freaky," said Melissa Etheridge, who inducted Joplin and sang her "Piece of My Heart." "I think today she would be pretty hip, alternative."

Many of the inductions were posthumous — Joplin, who overdosed on drugs in 1970; Zappa, killed by cancer two years ago; Berry Oakley and Duane Allman of the Allman Brothers, both victims of motorcycle accidents; drummer John Bonham of Led Zeppelin; and four of the five founding members of The Orioles.

But there also were inductees like Young, who once sang that he'd rather burn out than fade away, and has wound up doing neither.

"I don't know if there is another artist being inducted ... that is still as vital as he is today. Some of his best songs are on his last record," Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder said as he introduced Young.

Young thanked Kurt Cobain "for giving me the inspiration to renew my commitment." He wrote the title song of his latest album, "Sleeps with Angels," about Cobain, who committed suicide last year.

The Allmans, led by Gregg Allman and Dickey Betts, also have enjoyed a resurgence in recent years.

And Zeppelin's Jimmy Page and Robert Plant reunited last year and plan a 1995 tour — something former bandmate John Paul Jones couldn't resist taking a swipe at.

As the three stood on stage, Jones said: "Thanks, friends, for finally remembering my phone number."

In a somber moment, Lou Reed remembered Zappa.

"Whether he was writing symphonies, satiric broadsides or casting a caustic glow across the frontier of madness that makes up the American political landscape ... Frank was a force for reason and honesty in a business deficient in these areas," Reed said.

Hall of Famers must have made recordings 25 years ago or more, and are chosen for outstanding performances or influences on rock music.

The Orioles, a quintet whose music was called street-corner harmony in the 1940s and '50s, were recognized for their early influence on rock. The late Paul Ackerman, music editor of Billboard magazine from 1943 to 1973, was inducted as a nonperformer.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame now has 81 performer inductees. Early influences and nonperformers bring the number to 126.

"The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" is limited to the five boroughs of New York City. The autonomous chapters in other cities ordinarily precede the organization by the name of the city.

Retired teachers issues...

Legislature to study recommendations

AUSTIN (AP) — Increased benefits to the state's poorest retired teachers and supervision of the Teacher Retirement System are among recommendations adopted by the commission charged with reviewing state agencies.

The Legislature will consider the recommendations adopted by the Sunset Advisory Commission, which will be written into bill form.

Teacher Retirement System leaders had objected to the recommendations that call for tighter control of the $38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund.

"It's a good sound system and it doesn't quite need as much oversight as they are recommending here," Dana Williams, chairman of the Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees, said.

"We are battling a perception that we are not very truthful and that our information isn't correct and that our trustees and our staff can't be depended on," said Williams. "Our job is to try to overcome that, and we are going to try our best."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has complained that faulty investment practices by TRS had prompted investigations by the state attorney general's office and the Travis County district attorney's office.

County prosecutors say their investigation is ongoing. A 1993 report by the attorney general revealed that some real estate investments made by the system in the 1980s may have involved conflicts of interest.

The TRS is trying to recover from almost $500 million in real estate losses.

Recommendations adopted Thursday include an increase in the minimum retirement payment for the system's 76,000 retirees from $6.50 to $34 per month for each year of service.

The benefits boost would affect all members equally, meaning that retired school bus drivers would receive an increase equal to what retired superintendents receive.

The increase would lift more than 6,000 of the oldest and poorest retirees above the poverty line, said John P. Moore, director of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Adoption of most recommendations resulted from a critical report by the Sunset Advisory Commission. It found the system needed to cut expenses and increase financial expertise for its investments.

Since fiscal 1989, TRS operating expenses have increased 83.5 percent. Brokerage commissions totaled $23 million in fiscal 1994, an increase of 155 percent from 1993, according to the report.

Because the TRS pays its benefits and expenses directly out of the Teacher Retirement Fund, it doesn't rely on money appropriated by the state and consequently isn't subject to legislative oversight.

However, the TRS would be required to report to the Legislature under one of the newly adopted recommendations. The TRS would also be subject to an independent evaluation of its investments.

"The retirement system is not going to go dead because we are under the Appropriation Bill (legislative oversight)," said Williams. "We just feel like we are a trust fund and have done a good job with it."

Also, the commission has recommended that the TRS increase the amount of business expertise on its board. Although the trustees are responsible for investing the $38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund, only two of the nine trustees have investment experience, according to the Sunset Advisory Commission.

The TRS would also expand its health insurance program to cover all the state's public school districts and would be prohibited from lobbying to influence legislative action under the recommendations adopted.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995

In the year ahead, important chances could be in the offing. You will probably begin seeking involvements that offer more action on a larger scale.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will have a special knack today for bringing diverse interests together in a manner beneficial to all concerned. This skill may be called upon more than once before the day is over. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Material rewards will increase your productivity today. In situations assuring you of tangible rewards, you'll be extremely resourceful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Social involvements will go smoothly today if they include old friends as well as new acquaintances. The mix will add zest to the gathering.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to invite someone you've been wanting as an ally to lunch or dinner. You are apt to make a good impression and garner his/her support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Select recreational activities today that provide an opportunity to exercise your mental and physical faculties. If it's a little competitive, all the better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Material conditions are in your favor at this time, especially since you already have something good going. Expand upon these situations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The busier you are, the happier you will be today. Schedule activities that cover both the daylight and the evening hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stay alert today. Financial opportunities might develop from two unexpected sources. These areas aren't connected, but they will be synchronized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in a very favorable cycle for friendships. You can establish solid links with pals who can help you with both your present and future needs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) To stay in the spotlight today, be warm, yet marginally aloof. Members of the opposite sex will find an air of mystery very appealing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might be very lucky in a competition, especially if the stakes are high. This does not give you license, however, to take foolish risks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your hopes and expectations have excellent chances of being fulfilled today, especially regarding situations in which you feel lucky going in.

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Clinton looks to 1996, seeks power-sharing at nat'l party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Looking ahead to his re-election effort, President Clinton recently urged senior aides to be more aggressive in promoting the administration's accomplishments and rallying support among traditional Democratic constituencies.

At the White House session last weekend, the president said he did not want to repeat President Bush's mistake and enter the campaign year with a dispirited political base, according to two officials familiar with the meeting.

Among those on hand for the Saturday session were Vice President Al Gore, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown — a former Democratic party chairman — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, chief of staff Leon Panetta and deputy Harold Ickes.

The officials, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, confirmed the meeting took place but were reluctant to discuss specifics, so it was unclear whether any specific initiatives were launched.

Still, the session reflected the early 1996 planning under way at the White House, and the wariness about a potential Democratic primary challenge.

In another step toward 1996, Clinton on Thursday formally proposed that the duties of national Democratic Party chairman be shared by Connecticut Sen. Christopher Dodd and veteran operative Don Fowler.

Under the arrangement, the subject of tense negotiations this past week, Dodd would serve as general chairman of the Democratic National Committee and as the party's lead spokesman. Fowler, a longtime national committee member, would serve as national chairman and manage the party's day-to-day affairs.

Clinton's picks need to be ratified by DNC members at their upcoming meeting.

Dodd, 50, is one of the Senate's leading liberal voices and had a major role in pushing major child care and family leave legislation through Congress. The family leave measure was vetoed by President Bush but was passed again and signed by Clinton early in his term.

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