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Ask Us

Q—Some of the bulbs are out on the scoreboard at the coliseum. Can they be replaced and whose responsibility is it to take care of it?

A—The coliseum staff said bulbs are replaced as needed and as time permits but some of the numbers with bulbs not burning now — such as the visitor's #8 — is a wiring problem that takes time to trace down.

Local

West

West Elementary Family Night Out is this evening at Pizza Hut.

Northeast

Northeast Parent/Teacher Organization will meet at 6 p.m. today in the school auditorium.

All-Sports

SHS All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

WTC club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet noon Monday at Golden Corral.

Central

Central Parent Council will meet at 7 this evening in the school library to discuss a spring fund-raiser.

Class of '85

Snyder High School Class of 1985 will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Savings & Loan community room.

Genealogy

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

Tax help

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

Those interested should bring their current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 56 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 51 degrees; 0.2 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .81 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming partly cloudy. Low near 40. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. High near 60. West wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:13. Sunrise Friday, 7:39. Of 25 days in 1995, the sun has shone 23 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News



HEAVY DAMAGE — Snyder firemen prepare to enter the Tom Cole residence, at 3749 Avondale, shortly before noon Wednesday to extinguish a fire that reportedly originated with cooking oil catching fire in the kitchen. The fire gutted the kitchen and caused extensive damage to the living room area. The heat was so intense

that the plastic mini-blinds located in the furthest part of the house began to melt. While the house was occupied when the fire started, Fire Chief Terry McDowell stated that there were no injuries in the accidental blaze. (SDN Staff Photo)

Crime rate up

Rise in offenses may prompt need for additional manpower

An increase in property damage and petty theft may prompt the city to consider hiring another police officer or two, according to information released this week in the Snyder Police Department's annual report.

While the report does not ask for additional personnel, it does suggest that the issue may need to be addressed if police activity continues to grow at an accelerated rate.

Chief Lannie Lee's report indicates that offenses, other than traffic-related, increased by 29.1 percent in 1994. The large increase is primarily attributable to a rise in criminal mischief of 68.6 percent and in misdemeanor theft of 30.8 percent.

The police department investigated 602 cases of criminal mischief in 1994, compared to just 357 in 1993. Misdemeanor thefts rose from 227 to 297 over the same period.

Including burglary, property crimes increased by 47.8 percent from 1993 to 1994. The number of crimes against persons, including assault, robbery and homicide, actually decreased 3.5 percent over the same period.

According to the report, the number of criminal offenses other than traffic-related, increased from 572 in 1990 to 1,424 in 1994. That, said Chief Lee, is an increase of 852 cases, or 148 percent increase.

More significantly, the report indicates, the increase in crime from 1992 to 1993 was 12.6 percent while from 1993-1994 it rose 29.1 percent — more than double.

As the number of activities have increased, so have the number of arrests. According to the report, adult arrests increased from 745 in 1993 to 838 in 1994; juvenile arrests increased from 284 to 364 over the same period.

"What we have seen over the most recently completed five-year period is that activity has continued to go up," the report states. "The last two years of 1993 and 1994 have shown much larger increases than previous years had. This may be an indication that in a very short period of time...the department and city management will need to address the issue of manpower."

The report goes on to state that manpower levels were the same from 1990 through 1994. Snyder PD has 16 officers, including the chief, a lieutenant, five sergeants, three corporals and six patrolmen. The department also employs two records clerks and the animal control warden.

The report indicates an increase in the number of traffic tickets issued from 2,777 in 1993 to 3,069. Warnings issued over the same period rose from 5,225 to 5,620.

According to the report, "As a result of this increase in enforcement actions, both the number of accidents and the number of injuries from these accidents showed reductions. The primary purpose of traffic law enforcement is to reduce the number and severity of traffic accidents."

Traffic accidents dropped from 426 in 1993 to 369 last year; incidents of driving while intoxicated fell from 171 to 146.

Other statistics in the report indicate that the department cleared 68.7 percent of all cases, a number up from 1993 but slightly down from 1992.

In discussing the report and the findings, Lee said Snyder City Council had taken a large step in forming a Teen Court.

"I think it's a great thing and it could have good positive impact. The other thing we must do, though, is try to prevent crimes before they occur."

Lee and a group of other citizens have formed the Scurry Youth Center, which is expected to open in early March.

"Most criminal mischief crimes occur because people are bored," said Lee. "We hope that by giving our teen-agers something to do, some place to go, that we can prevent some of this. I feel like we can."

In addition to traffic violations and criminal activity, Snyder PD officers responded to numerous

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Snyder Police Department report

Activity	1991	1992	1993	1994
Tickets issued	2270	2897	2777	3069
Traffic Warnings	4439	4757	5225	5620
Traffic Accidents	361	373	426	369
DWIs	155	122	171	146
DWLS	57	49	72	47
Business burglary	34	66	37	45
Residential burglary	35	42	27	33
Auto burglary	31	44	19	23
Felony Theft	23	36	29	31
Misdemeanor Theft	218	264	227	297
Criminal Mischief	201	244	357	602
Auto Theft	12	15	7	10
Assault	157	252	387	369
Narcotics Cases	7	18	21	20
Adult Arrests	646	677	745	838
Juvenile Arrests	160	154	284	364

Retirement incentives: SISD considering cost-saving plan

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

Down-sizing is a term that most everyone in the West Texas oil patch can relate to in these times of various cost-cutting measures. Many firms have offered incentives such as early retirement packages in an effort to cut expenses as much as possible.

While private firms may reduce the size of their staffs as one way of cutting costs with the expectation that the remaining employees can serve their customers as well as they have been accustomed — tax supported entities often find this impossible because they still have the same number of constituents, or students, to serve.

It's a fact that after the student/teacher ratio reaches a certain point for instance, a teacher's ability to do his or her job diminishes. The State of Texas certainly recognizes this fact because it re-

quires a student/teacher ratio of one teacher for every 22 students in most cases.

So, how would a school district go about lowering employee payroll costs if the district has to maintain the same number of instructors?

One way is to replace higher salaried instructors with those at the lower end of the pay scale — and hope the district maintains the same quality of instruction.

A proposal was presented to the Snyder school board recently by Assistant Superintendent Ann McCabe that is designed to lower payroll costs while rewarding employees for years of service.

Figures provided by the district indicate that there are presently 60 employees in the school district who either will be 55 years old by December or have 30 years of service. Nine of these employees have less than 10 years of service

Balanced budget is toppled on initial try

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Democrats leading the opposition, the House tentatively refused today to back a balanced budget amendment contained in the Republican "Contract With America."

The vote was 253-173 on a proposal that would prohibit deficit spending, and also require a three-fifths majority of Congress to raise taxes.

A two-thirds majority is required for passage of a Constitutional amendment.

Republican leaders were expected to call for a vote later in the day on a measure stripped of the tax provision, and a second attempt to approve the tax limitation measure was also possible.

With a long day of debate ahead of them, lawmakers clashed over the importance of the proposal for a so-called "super-majority" to raise taxes.

The super-majority is crucial, said freshman Republican Randy Tate of Washington, because "the American people work hard for their money. We need to make it hard for government to take more of it. This amendment will do what the people have asked for."

Rep. Melvin Watt, D-N.C., said the proposal was "counter-democratic, it is counter-equal protection, it is counter-majority rule and I encourage my colleagues to get real and defend the constitution rather than amend the constitution."

The two sides agreed that an amendment requiring a balanced budget by 2002 will have profound effects on the relationship between American citizens and their government.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Gambling is a device that proves that money can be lost in more ways than one."

Just because Sunday's Super Bowl matchup doesn't include a Texas team, the bets are still piling up.

Not only is Super Bowl Sunday the biggest day in football, it's also the top day in sports wagering. Last year \$54.4 million in legal bets were placed on the Dallas-Buffalo game. It is estimated that between 20 to 50 times that much was wagered illegally. That means that half of the U.S. population may have a bet riding on Sunday's outcome.

More than 100 million people are expected to have some type of wager on Sunday's game, ranging from the \$1 office pool to bets of up to a half million.

Super Bowl betting is big business. In Nevada, one of only three states where sports gambling is actually legal, wagers rose from \$41 million on the

1991 Super Bowl to \$54 million in last year's Cowboys-Bills rematch.

Our information comes from the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling, which says that the size of the bet is the least important factor in determining if a person has a gambling problem.

The council has logged more than 200,000 calls since the council began operation in May of 1992. They say that 20 percent of the callers were "hooked" on sports betting.

Warning signs of a compulsive gambler, almost 5 percent of the Texas adult population, include excessive phone bills to 1-900 tutoring services, point-spread obsession, continual use of sports wagering lingo, unusual obsession in obscure games, hanging out with friends whose sports betting drives their interest, asking for money or finding household money missing, and being defensive about gambling habits.

Odds are, you can't just eat one chip Sunday.

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Junior high band Students of month named

Snyder High School band Students of the Month for January are Laurie Huddleston, 8th grade; and Layne Scott, 7th grade.

Huddleston plays the baritone saxophone and Scott plays percussion.

Each month, band directors select an eighth grader and seventh grader, based on their overall attitude and participation.

Consolidation vote slated

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The beef industry, eyeing the growing popularity of poultry and pork, votes Saturday on realigning its support groups.

More than 5,000 people attending the convention of the National Cattlemen's Association will decide whether to consolidate four beef industry groups into one.

"It will be a monumental vote," said David Mehlhaff, spokesman for the association. United would be the Beef Industry Council, U.S. Meat Export Federation, the National Cattlemen's Association and the Beef Board.

The idea is to give the industry one voice in Washington and elsewhere.

"The advantages are obvious: focus and control," said Dan Koons of Shirley, Ill., president of the association.

If the proposal passes, the other groups would remain in name. But Koons said it would be clear that the consolidated agency would be the chief organization relating to beef interests.

It would have to be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in order to use checkoff funds.

A name for any new super group has not been chosen. If approved, it is expected to begin functioning within a year.

The pork and sheep industries already operate under a similar structure at the national level.

According to industry figures, beef accounts for 48 cents of every dollar spent on meat in this country — down from 60 cents in 1980.

Pork is 26 cents and poultry 25.

"If you look at our loss in market share, it's obvious why we

need this (consolidation)," said Koons, who expects the measure to pass.

Despite the gains of poultry and pork in market share, average per capita beef consumption last year totaled an estimated 64 pounds, compared to 50 pounds each for pork and chicken, according to beef industry statistics.

Meanwhile, beef industry officials say consumers can expect to pay less for beef this year than they did in 1994.

"Beef production is expected to be three percent higher in 1995 than in 1994, when production was at the highest level since 1986," said Chuck Lambert, economist for the cattlemen's association.

"Because price is inversely related to supply, consumers can expect lower beef prices in 1995."

He said declining prices are expected through 1997 because cyclical herd expansion in the cattle industry is not likely to end until then.

On another subject, Koons said he welcomed the new Republican control of Congress.

"I think the tone in Congress will be much better for us," he said. "We're pretty conservative in our industry by nature. What I've heard is positive."

The conventioners — many of them in stetsons and string ties — began meeting Wednesday and wrap up business Saturday. Going on at the same time at the Opryland Hotel is the NCA Industry Trade Show where more than 200 companies are demonstrating products, services and equipment.

The association represents 230,000 professional cattlemen, including members of 75 affiliated state cattle and national beef breed organizations in the United States.

The cattle industry is made up of more than 1 million farms or ranches.

Pick 3

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

7-4-5
(seven, four, five)



DONATION — Sara Fritz accepts a donation on behalf of the Snyder Day Care Center from David Witte, manager of Walls Industries. The money will be used for various projects at the center. (SDN Staff Photo)

New Jersey man sues for Lotto Texas prize

HOUSTON (AP) — A New Jersey man is staking his claim to a \$10.4 million Lotto Texas jackpot with a lawsuit against state lottery officials.

Scott Wenner, 37, of Riverside, N.J., correctly picked the six winning numbers in a Nov. 23 drawing, but Texas Lottery chief Nora Linares ruled earlier this month he couldn't collect the prize.

Texas law bars unlicensed sale of lottery tickets and prohibits retailers from charging more than face value. For his \$1 ticket, Wenner paid \$2 to Pic-A-State, a Lakewood, N.J., ticket broker not licensed by the Texas Lottery.

In a lawsuit filed in state district court Wednesday, Wenner alleges breach of contract against Linares and lottery commissioners. He also accuses the lottery of discrimination for refusing to pay because he lives out of state.

The petition asks the court to rule Wenner acted in accordance with lottery rules and should get the jackpot.

"I don't think they know the meaning of the word integrity," Wenner, reached by telephone at his home in New Jersey, said of the commission. "I just feel they're not upholding the American dream. The American dream is if somebody wins the lottery, you pay up."

In a prepared statement, Linares said she had not been served with the lawsuit and would have no

comment. The Texas attorney general's office, which represents the lottery, said it hadn't seen the lawsuit either.

Austin attorney Dale Johnson, who filed the case on Wenner's behalf, said the law regarding out-of-state ticket buyers should be clarified.

Many lottery advertisements reach people across state lines and players place their trust in the state's integrity to pay up, he contended.

"These out-of-staters are bringing in not just tens of millions of dollars but hundreds of millions of dollars," Johnson said. "Frankly, we ought to be encouraging it instead of discouraging it."

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said he met with Linares on Wednesday and asked her to pay Wenner.

Wilson, whose 1991 legislation established the state-sponsored games, said the lottery commission misinterpreted the law's intent.

He's drafting a bill to clarify the law and allow out-of-state brokers to sell lottery tickets. The bill would avert future problems as well as resolve Wenner's claim, he said.

Wilson added the dispute was sending a bad message to lottery players.

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Duel erupts over lobbyists' presents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stung by Republican charges of hypocrisy, President Clinton ordered his legal defense fund to stop accepting money from lobbyists. The White House then challenged Congress to do more to insulate itself from special interests.

The tussle for the political high ground on lobbying reform began when Clinton, in his State of the Union address Tuesday, urged Congress to refuse gifts from lobbyists and pass legislation reining in their influence.

"The American people look at their nation's capital, and they see a city where the well-connected and the well-protected milk the system and the interests of ordinary citizens are too often left out," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., fired back Wednesday, saying it was "a cheap shot" and hypocritical for Clinton to request new restraints from Congress when his own legal defense fund was accepting lobbyists' contributions.

"Is he going to stop taking money from lobbyists for his defense

fund?" Dole said.

The answer came within hours. Trustees of the defense fund, which was created to help defray the Clintons' expenses in pending legal matters, announced that the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton had directed them "not to accept contributions from any individual who is a registered lobbyist."

Press secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton "felt pretty strongly that he would certainly have to live up to the standard that he set" in the speech even before Dole made his criticisms. But he acknowledged that Wednesday's debate had "accelerated the discussion" about forswearing donations from lobbyists.

McCurry said "the question now is will anyone step forward" in Congress to enact lobbying reforms. Dole's office had no immediate comment on Clinton's announcement.

The president's move was welcomed by Ellen Miller of the Center for Responsive Politics, a private watchdog group.

Dear Abby



Teen Running Ahead of Pack Still Needs Help With Starts

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This may sound like a rather frivolous problem, but I assure you, it's not a joke.

Our 17-year-old grandson has always excelled in his grades, and has just been accepted to an early admissions program at a very prestigious university. However, our dilemma will begin this fall when he starts his school year away from home.

The problem: His parents have had great difficulty waking him up to attend classes on a regular basis. They are now concerned about his not getting up in the morning when they aren't there to wake him.

There is nothing physically wrong with this boy, but he is a very deep sleeper, and has to be practically dragged out of bed in the morning. Who is going to do this when he is away at college?

Abby, have you — or any of your readers — a solution to this problem?
HIS GRANDMOTHER,
FLUSHING, N.Y.

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Your grandson needs an alarm clock with an extra-loud ring. It should be placed very far from his bed, so he will have to get out of bed to shut it off. A second alarm clock set to go off 10 minutes later would be good insurance. He should get them now, so he will be accustomed to them by the time he enters college.

If he turns both alarms off, goes back to sleep and misses a few classes, he will train himself to get up, stagger to the bathroom and put a cold washcloth on his face.

P.S. If he's lucky, he will have a roommate who will wake him up, shake him up and get him going.

DEAR ABBY: I agree with Esther Powers, the nurse who chewed out that nursing home aide for going around and zipping up men's flies without asking for permission. That kind of condescending attitude toward patients is found not only in nursing homes, but also in other medical facilities.

Last winter, I visited my father in the hospital where he was undergoing chemotherapy for advanced cancer of the esophagus. I had not seen him for six months because I work overseas, and I was shocked at how thin and old-looking he had become (he was only 68). But true to his nature, he complained little, and was doubtlessly one of the best behaved patients they had ever had.

While I was sitting at his bedside, trying my best not to let him see how badly I felt, two nurses came in and started discussing Dad's case as if he weren't there, referring to him as "our little man."

He died a month later, and after almost a year has passed, I still grind my teeth every time I think about it.

Plenty of sound reasons exist for health-care professionals to distance themselves from their patients' suffering — I don't begrudge them that. But they should remember to show a little consideration when standing within earshot of the patient.

STILL GRIEVING
IN PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: Most nurses who care for terminally ill patients are usually more sensitive than the two who cared for your father.

My sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beloved father.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Never be the first to arrive at a party or the last to go home — and never, never be both."
DAVID BROWN

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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DKG MEETS — Delta Kamma Gamma Society International, Zeta Lambda Chapter, met Monday in the Martha Ann Woman's Club and Mary Ann Juarez reported on Targeting All Parents, following the theme, "Literacy." Shown from left are Lois Boles, program chairman; Kellye Starne, hostess chairman; and other hostesses, Carla Allen and Elaine Whitfield. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Cake recipe for those planning for forthcoming Valentine's Day

By The Associated Press
For your Valentine's Day sweetheart: a double chocolate raspberry cake, baked in a heart-shaped pan and topped with fresh raspberries.

CHOCOLATE-CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY CAKE
7 tablespoons Dutch-processed cocoa
2-3rds cup boiling water
4 egg yolks

3/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
1 recipe Chocolate Glaze (recipe below)
2 pints fresh raspberries
1/4 cup currant jelly
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Whisk together cocoa and boiling water; cool.
In a separate bowl, combine yolks, 1/4 cup of the cocoa mixture and vanilla. Set aside.
Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add butter and remaining dissolved cocoa. Mix well. Gradually add egg mixture in thirds, mixing well after each addition. Spread batter into well-greased and paper-lined 9- by 2-inch heart-shaped pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven until tester inserted near center comes out clean, 30 to 40 minutes.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE
3-ounce bar bittersweet chocolate, chopped
3/4 cup whipping cream
Combine chocolate and cream in small saucepan. Stir until melted over low heat.

Recipe from: Swans Down
For a free recipe booklet, "Swans Down's Best Baking Booklet," send a check or money order for \$1 to cover postage and handling to: Swans Down's 100th Anniversary Collection, Reily Foods Co., Box 60296, New Orleans, La 70160-0296.

Meanwhile, prepare Chocolate Glaze.

Remove cake from oven. Poke holes in top of cake while warm. Brush with one-half of the Chocolate Glaze, allowing glaze to soak into cake. Invert cake onto plate.

Beta Delta Phi made donation

Members of Beta Delta Phi participated in the Toys for Tots during Christmas by collecting and donating toys. Committee chairmen were Stephanie Miller and Jeanne Cumbie.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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▲ J 2			
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SOUTH			
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▲ 10 8 5 3			
▲ 5 2			
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Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
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1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ J			

Fishing for the right line

By Phillip Alder

Charles Lindbergh, during his inaugural flight across the Atlantic, swooped low over a fleet of fishing boats. He called out, asking whether he was heading toward Ireland, but received no reply, perhaps because they didn't hear him. (He reached Ireland one hour later.)

In bridge, you always hope you have taken the right direction — the right line. What do you think of South's play in today's deal? He was in four spades after East had opened one heart. South won the heart-jack lead with dummy's ace and immediately called for a club, trying to get to hand to lead a trump toward the dummy. East went in with the ace, cashed the heart king and exited with a club. When South led a trump, West played the nine. After some thought, South called for dummy's jack. However, South now had two trump losers and was one down. Was South unlucky or wrong?

North's jump to three spades showed (at least) four trumps and some 19-20 high-card points.

Obviously, South could either finesse dummy's spade jack, playing for a 2-2 break, or duck in the dummy, hoping East had a singleton ace. Considering the suit in isolation, South chose the percentage play. However, as North pointed out later, suppose the spades were 2-2, East holding the A-10. After winning with the spade ace, East would lead a low heart. West would ruff with the spade queen, forcing dummy's spade king and promoting East's spade 10 to the setting trick. So, South's only chance was to play low from the dummy.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

Super Sunday with First Baptist Family "CHILI BOWL III"

4:47 p.m. at the Family Life Center

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First Baptist Church Marty Akins, Pastor



OFFICERS — Officers serving Noah Project-West for 1995 include, from left, Ricky Fritz, treasurer; Rosalinda Tovar, vice president; and Tom Holcomb, president. The advisory board has set its annual fund-raiser, a sausage luncheon to be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Noah, a shelter for victims of family violence, reported aiding six adults and four children in the shelter in December; 19 hotline calls; and seven non-resident victims. Volunteers totaled 599 hours. The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at noon in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

Leaving one's mark with a quilt

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: How do I register my beautiful handmade quilt? It took me three years to make. There must be a billion stitches in it. It's my own pattern and colors and I call it "Moon Lily." I have won blue ribbons on it in the fairs and I think it deserves to be registered. I have no idea as to how to go about registering my treasure — also, what does it cost? I'm 80 years in this world and would like to leave my mark of some sort! — ELLEN L. MINEER, Prescott Valley, Ariz.

DEAR ELLEN: There is no "quilt registry," although many antique quilts (they have to be over 50 years old) are catalogued by a number of different organizations.

How would you like to "leave your mark" by offering to donate your quilt to the Museum of the American Quilter's Society, where it would become part of their collection and be available for viewing by the general public as well as by other quilters from around the country?

The woman we spoke with at the museum said that if you were interested in considering donating your "Moon Lily," they would appreciate first receiving either a photograph or colored slide (the latter preferred) and a brief history, written by you, documenting the quilt.

They would love to know who you are, where and when you were born, where you lived, when the quilt was started and when it was finished and any interesting stories about the making of the quilt or the fabrics that you chose to incorporate in it and, finally, how you invented your "Moon Lily" pattern.

A problem with antique quilts is that only infrequently does anyone know who sewed them or under what circumstances, so it is an added bonus that you are able to tell the history not only of your quilt, but who you are and how you came to make it.

When you write them, address your letter to: Victoria Faoro, Director, Museum of the American Quilter's Society, P.O. Box 1540, Paducah, KY 42002-1540.

STUMPED: Charles Barr of Cumberland, Md., wants to know where he can get information or plans on how to build an Adirondack Guide

Boat. We hope one of our ever resourceful do-it-yourself readers can help.

FEEDBACK: We frequently receive requests from our readers for a product that will remove urine stains, and until D.J. Agle of West Chester, Pa., wrote, we were pretty well STUMPED.

In her letter, she recommended a product called "Urine-Out" and added: "I tried almost every product imaginable for 8 years to remove old pet stains from my oriental rug. It became a quest, with all products failing until I found 'Urine-Out.' It truly works and does not remove color from fibers. If the stains are as old and severe as mine were, it would be wise to order the 8-ounce rather than the 4-ounce bottle. It is the only product I found that does what it says and removes the oldest urine stains."

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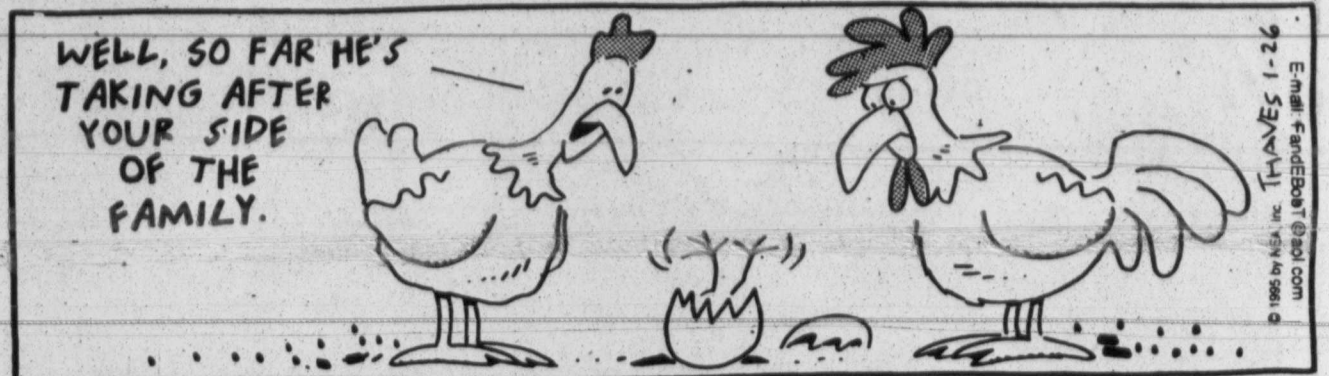
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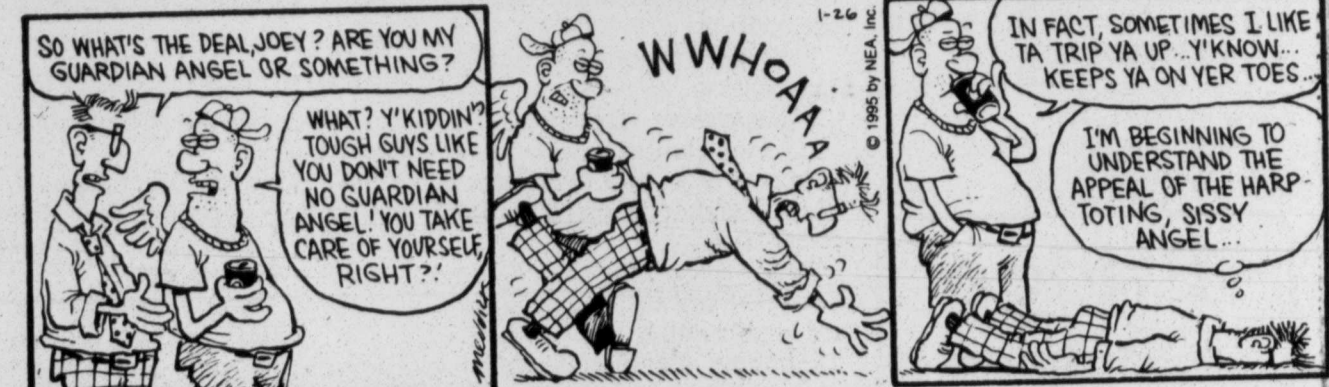
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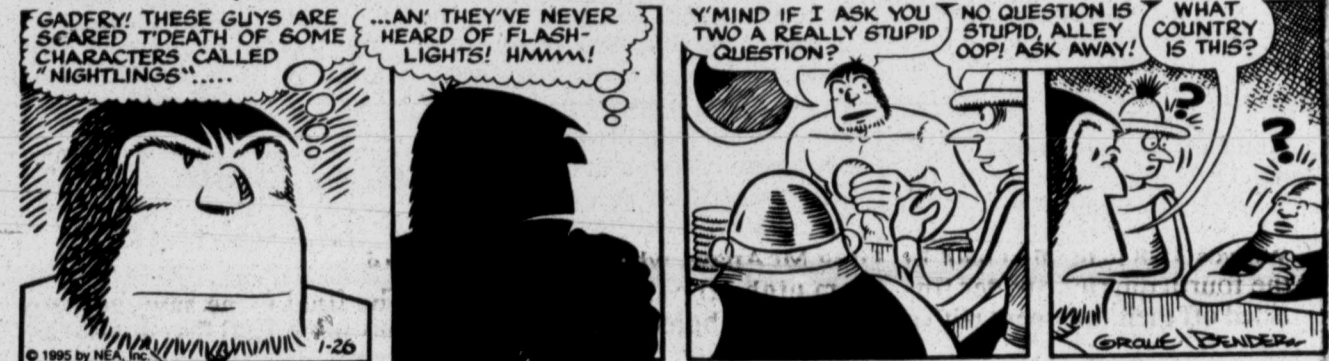
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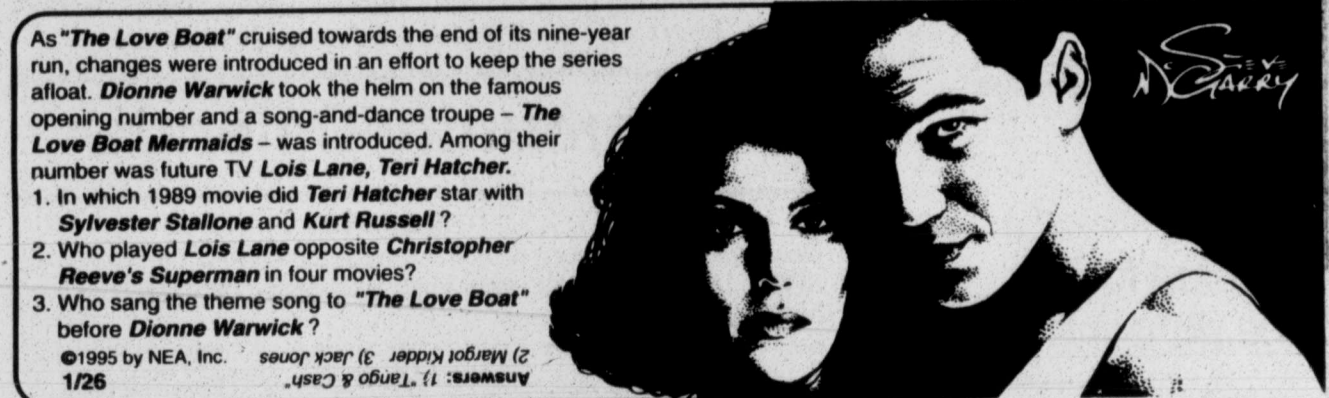
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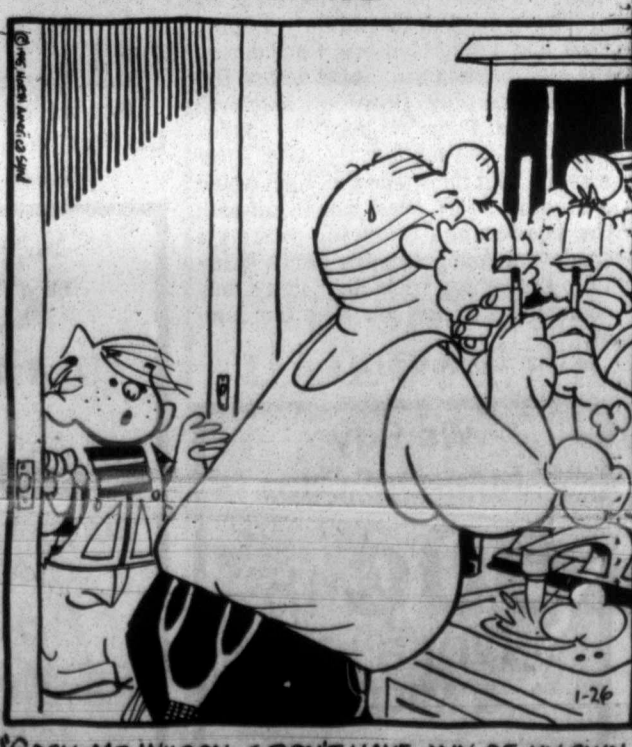
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Sports

Chargers' offense hopes to start quickly

Forty-Niners' high octane offense appears ready to shift into overdrive



MIAMI (AP) — The Super Bowl begins at 6:18 p.m. EST Sunday, whether the San Diego Chargers are slow or not.

Notoriously slow starters, the Chargers say they must break that bad habit to beat the San Francisco 49ers.

"They have probably the most prolific offensive scoring machine that ever played the game," San Diego receiver Tony Martin said Wednesday.

The Chargers dug more holes this season than Beetle Bailey, falling behind in 15 of 18 games.

They overcame deficits to win 10 times, including dramatic playoff victories against Miami and Pittsburgh.

That script seems likely to be rejected by the 49ers, who are 19-point favorites.

"I don't believe we can play catchup against these guys," San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries said.

While the Chargers probably will fail if they trail early, their task is complicated by San Francisco's knack for quick getaways.

In the NFC championship game against Dallas, the 49ers led 21-0 early in the first quarter and won 38-28.

In their other playoff game, against Chicago, the 49ers led

30-0 at halftime and won 44-15. In a December game against San Diego, the 49ers led 21-0 and won 38-15.

San Francisco this season scored a team-record 505 points, the fourth-highest total in NFL history. Player of the Year Steve Young set a league mark with his quarterback rating of 112.8, and perennial All-Pro receiver Jerry Rice broke the league record for career touchdowns.

The 49ers aren't easy to stop, in the first quarter or any other time. They can ring up points faster than a pinball machine.

"I'm the only blemish on offense," rookie fullback William Floyd said. "Everybody else has been to the Pro Bowl. You have the best at every position on the same team."

In fact, Floyd — whose diversity gives the 49ers a new dimension — and guard Derrick Deese are the only offensive starters who

have yet to earn Pro Bowl honors. "I think to myself," Floyd said, "I'm on the same team as Steve Young and Jerry Rice and John Taylor and Harris Barton. Damn!"

Such firepower has oddsmakers predicting a blowout. Still, don't switch channels at halftime, even if the Chargers look as hapless as the Simpsons. San Diego has a tendency to save its best for last.

The tone was set in the season opener, when the Chargers trailed Denver 24-6 and won 37-34. They trailed Kansas City 13-0 and won 14-13. They trailed the Los Angeles Rams 14-3 and won 31-17.

"It demonstrates they have great deal of pride, confidence and inner strength," 49ers coach George Seifert said. "It's a 12th man as far as their club is concerned. It's one of the reasons they're in the Super Bowl right now."

SJHS boys knock out C'City

COLORADO CITY — It was four up and four down Monday for the Snyder Junior High School boys, as all four teams defeated their Colorado City counterparts in succession.

The eighth grade "A" (9-5) team dispatched of Colorado City 44-21.

Snyder outscored the Wolves 25-12 in the first half, then put them away in the second with a 19-9 scoring burst.

Brady Cobb led the Tigers' scoring punch with nine points, while Justin McNair scored eight.

Snyder's eighth grade "B" team completely overwhelmed Colorado City, tacking a 53-18 shellacking on the Wolves.

The Tigers disregarded any Colorado City home-court advantage by outdueling the Wolves 31-8 in the first half. In the fourth quarter Snyder finished off their opponent with a 14-2 run.

Tim McDowell scored 12 points to lead the Tigers and Brad Grimmett added 10.

In seventh grade games, the "A" team doused Colorado City 54-39 and the "B" team scored a 46-21 victory.

A 21-4 second quarter burst helped keep the Wolves from getting close early, as Snyder took a 33-14 advantage into intermission.

The Tigers (11-3) were led by Derek Crayton who compiled 10 points, followed by Sonny Cumbie, who had nine, and Ray Carreon, who finished with eight.

Snyder's seventh grade "B" team shut out Colorado City 10-0 in the first quarter, then outscored them 14-6 in the second en route to a 46-21 win.

After taking a 24-6 lead into halftime, the Tigers outscored the Wolves 22-15 in the second half to complete the rout.

Snyder (3-4) was led by Greg McAnaw, who posted a team high 10 points. Dallas Jones contributed nine in the win.

All four teams travel to Sweetwater Monday to take on the Mustangs.

Home court fruitful in Snyder tournament

Snyder Junior High's girls basketball teams proved over the weekend that there is no place like home, as all four fared well in the Snyder Tournament.

The weekend saw both eighth grade teams win championship games, while the seventh grade teams claimed second place prizes.

The road to the championship game for the eighth grade "A" team included wins over Colorado City and Big Spring before defeating Seminole 36-28 in the tournament final.

Against Colorado City, the Lady Tigers got nine points from Shannon Hall and eight from Morgan Kelley as they knocked out the Lady Wolves 35-25.

In the Big Spring game, Hall had seven points and Shelly Grinslade and Alicia Peoples added six apiece as the Lady Tigers pummeled the Lady Steers 37-18.

The final game saw the Lady Tigers use a 12-0 first quarter advantage to power past Seminole.

Snyder led by as many as 15 points at the end of the third quarter, before cruising to the 36-28 win.

Kelley paced the Lady Tigers with nine points and Peoples finished with seven. Mandy Hess and Jami Burrow contributed six points each.

In the eighth grade "B" team tournament, the Lady Tigers got successive wins over Colorado City and Seminole before squeaking out a 24-21 against Big Spring in the final.

Against Colorado City, the Lady Tigers overwhelmed the competition, as 10 different players scored to give Snyder a 27-17 win.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Tigers was Laurie Huddleston, who finished with five points. Leslie Daniell and Felsha Biggers each added four.

In second round action, despite scoring only one point in the fourth quarter, the Lady Tigers held off Seminole 27-20.

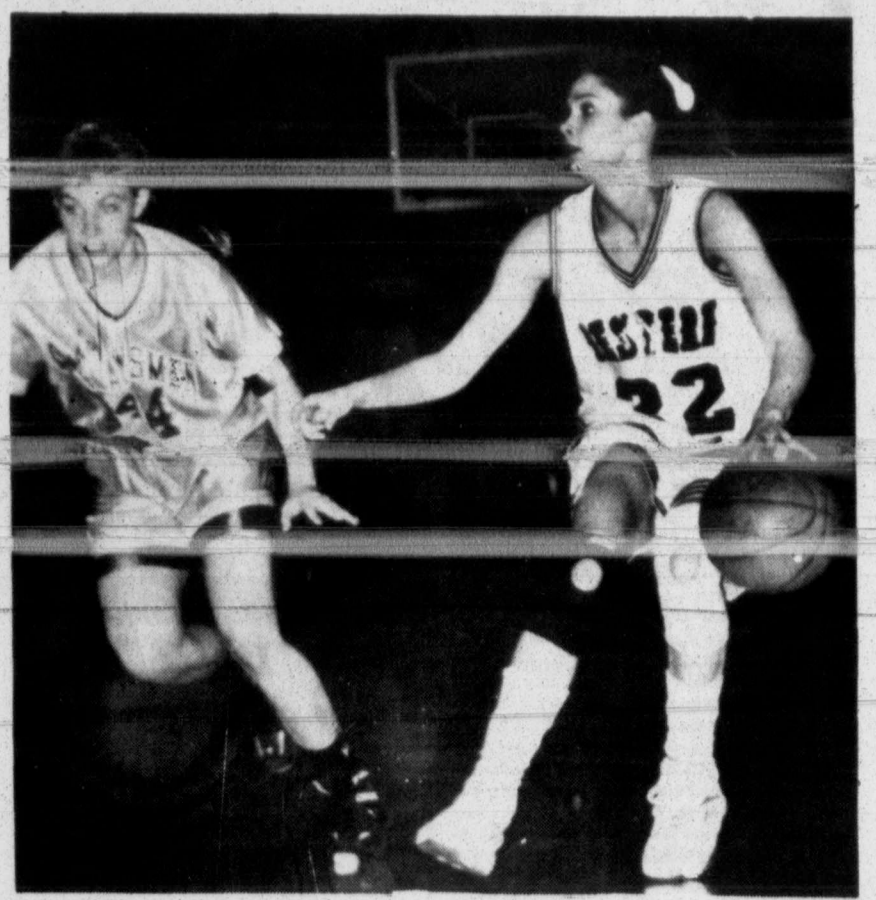
Terrie Moore scored eight points to lead Snyder and Whitney Owen knocked in six.

With Seminole out of the way, Snyder proceeded into the championship game against Big Spring.

The Lady Tigers led the game 13-8 at intermission and held off Big Spring in the second half to score the win and the tournament championship.

Biggers led Snyder with six points and Daniell contributed five. Casey Carpenter and Moore had four apiece.

In the seventh grade "A" tournament, Snyder opened by blast-



LOOKING FOR ROOM — WTC's Carri Moss looks for room to drive to the basket during the Lady Westeners 80-78 loss to Frank Phillips in the Odessa preseason tournament. WTC is slated to take on the Lady Plainsmen in Borger tonight at 7:30. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

ing Colorado City, then shut down Big Spring, before succumbing to Seminole in the championship game.

The Lady Tigers opened the tournament with a 45-12 win against Colorado City behind 21 points from Christina Holder.

The Snyder defense also shined, limiting the Lady Wolves to zero points in both the first and third quarters.

Kristen Martinez scored six points for the Lady Tigers and Tara Tucker and Amber Burt each had two.

In the tournament's second round game, neither Snyder nor Big Spring could find the shooting touch as the Lady Tigers pulled out a 14-9 win.

Snyder led at the half 5-2, as the Lady Tigers held Big Spring to zero points in the first quarter. Conversely, the Lady Steers kept Snyder off the board in the second, 2-0.

Crystal Porter led the team with four points, while Holder, Tucker, Tabitha Zamora, Keisha Stidham and Kristen Martinez each had two points each.

Despite being held scoreless in both the first and third quarters, Snyder came within two points of pulling off a tremendous comeback victory against Seminole in the championship game.

The Lady Indians led at halftime 10-4 and at the end of the third quarter 14-4, but had to fight for their lives as the Lady Tigers rallied in the fourth to outscore

Seminole 13-4. Snyder, however, lost the game at the free-throw line, converting just 7 of 19 or 36 percent.

The leading scorer for Snyder was Zamora, who had six points. Holder added five in the loss.

In the seventh grade "B" team bracket, Snyder peppered Big Spring, before losing to Seminole in second round action. The Lady Tigers captured the second place trophy with a victory over Colorado City.

Unlike the other tournaments, the "B" team participated in a round-robin competition.

Snyder blasted Big Spring 34-11 in the opening round, behind Kaycee Maricle's 10 points.

The Lady Tigers led 12-3 at halftime, but got its big boost in the fourth quarter with a 16-5 run. Courtney Rinehart scored six points for the Lady Tigers.

Snyder was unable to get past Seminole in second round action, as the Lady Indians won 28-25, despite Laura Lewis' 11 points and Jodi Dennis' six.

The contest see-sawed back and forth, but Seminole's 8-5 edge in the fourth quarter was the difference.

In the final game, against Colorado City, Snyder waxed the Lady Wolves 30-17.

The Lady Tigers led the entire way, including 16-11 at intermission, and Dennis led the team with eight points.

Lexie Beard and Tessa Hildebrand added six points each.

8th "A" boys claim crown

BIG SPRING — During the course of last weekend, Snyder Junior High's eighth grade boys "A" team navigated the Big Spring tournament with only one loss, bringing home the third place trophy.

The Tigers tossed aside the competition in the opening round of the tournament with a 36-30 victory over Big Spring's "B" team. In the second round, the Andrews "A" team outscored the Tigers 55-38.

Snyder's loss to Andrews

placed them into the third place game against the Big Spring "A" team.

The Tigers led throughout the game, but saw Big Spring outscore them 15-9 in the fourth quarter to force an overtime period.

In overtime, Snyder dispatched the Steers with a 9-3 scoring advantage, winning the game 55-50.

Cory Mandrell was the high-point man for the Tigers picking up 15 points. Brady Cobb pitched in 10 to help Snyder to victory.

SJHS girls tackle Lamesa

LAMESA — The Lady Tigers of Snyder Junior High traveled to Lamesa Monday and trounced the host Whirlwinds three games to one.

Morgan Kelley had eight points to pace the eighth grade "A" team to a 34-20 win over Lamesa.

Snyder (8-1) held on to a 22-19 third quarter lead, then dashed all Lamesa hopes of a comeback as the Lady Tigers outscored the Whirlwinds 8-1 in the fourth.

Sharika Wofford scored seven and Shannon Hall added six in the victory.

In eighth grade "B" action, the Lady Tigers took a four point lead into the fourth quarter, 18-14, and proceeded to take control of the game.

Snyder (7-0) outscored Lamesa 10-4 in the fourth to claim a 28-18 win.

Leslie Daniell led the Lady Tigers with eight points and Casey Carpenter added six. Felsha Biggers had five points and Vanessa Jones knocked in four.

The seventh grade "A" team defeated Lamesa 28-19 after leading by only three points, 20-17, early in the fourth quarter.

Snyder (6-1) was led by Christina Holder, who finished with a team-high eight points, and Kristen Martinez, who scored six.

Amber Burt and Keisha Stidham contributed four points apiece.

The only Snyder loss on the afternoon came when Lamesa's seventh grade "B" team knocked off the Lady Tigers 50-22.

The Whirlwinds led by only one point at the half, 15-14, but blew the game open in the fourth quarter with a 24-4 run.

Snyder (6-4) received seven points from Laura Lewis and five from Tessa Hildebrand. Lacey Kidd added four points in the loss.

The junior high girls' next game will be Monday when they host the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

Games are slated to begin at 5 p.m. and 6:15.

College Basketball Scoreboard

By The Associated Press TOP 25 SCOREBOARD No. 3 North Carolina 100, Florida St. 70 No. 5 Kentucky 69, Tennessee 50 No. 8 Maryland 56, Clemson 51 No. 10 Michigan St. 54, Minnesota 53 No. 11 Iowa St. 81, N. Iowa 62 No. 16 Wake Forest 71, No. 15 Virginia 70 No. 21 Georgia Tech 75, N. Carolina St. 71 Auburn 77, No. 23 Florida 71 Kansas St. 87, No. 25 Oklahoma 77

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NBA Glance

Table with NBA scores and standings. Columns include team, wins, losses, and percentages.

NHL Glance

Table with NHL scores and standings. Columns include team, wins, losses, and percentages.

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ALL-REGION HONORS BAND — Five Snyder High School band students were to travel to Lubbock today to begin practicing for the All-Region Band's Saturday evening performance at Coronado High School. From left are Mat Powell, Megan Harris, David Garza and Isaac Gonzales. Charlie Beasley is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SJHS ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS — Five members of the Snyder Junior High band were recently named to the All-Region Band and will participate in a concert in Lubbock Saturday. Shown just before a practice session are Toby Zalman (back row and first alternate), and from left on the front row, Breck Gibson, Laurie Huddleston and Jeremy Ramos. Not pictured is Thomas Bishop. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police note two arrests

Two separate cases of family violence resulted in one arrest Wednesday night and another one early this morning.

Officers responded to a call at 11:09 p.m. from the Fieldcrest Apartments in reference to a family disturbance. A 35-year-old male was arrested at the scene for assault/family violence and resisting arrest.

At 4:07 this morning, a 42-year-old male was arrested in the 4000 block of Midland for assault/family violence.

In other activities Wednesday, officers were notified at 10:02 a.m. of a female selling perfume door-to-door within the city limits without a permit.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 10:16 a.m. in reference to locks being removed from some of the storage units at Landes Storage located in the 900 block of Avenue T.

Officers were notified at 2:35 p.m. of criminal mischief being done to flowers on a plot at Snyder Cemetery.

An individual reported receiving harassing phone calls at 4:15 p.m. and officers advised him of the proper steps to take.

A report was made at 8:19 p.m. in reference to a concrete table on the Deep Creek walk area being turned over and damaged.

A report of a prowler was investigated at 10 p.m. in the 700 block of 26th Street.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Arron Ornelas, 2608 42nd; G.L. Autry, 3101 Ave. T; Lorie Hernandez, 503 32nd; Frances Roth, 5400 College #109. Census: 43 (Med.-8, Long-term Care-31, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Denny and Robyn Wilson of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brooke Ashley, born Jan. 23. She weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and was welcomed home by a brother, Bradley.

Grandparents are Densell and Jeanie Fambro of Snyder and Joe Dale and Ann Wilson of Vernon.

'Voyager' has strong debut for UPN

NEW YORK (AP) — "Star Trek: Voyager," flagship series of the fledgling United Paramount Network, was TV's 22nd-ranked program in its two-hour premiere, according to Nielsen ratings.

"Star Trek: Voyager" earned a 13 rating and 19 percent audience share, finishing between NBC's "Frasier" and CBS' "The Nanny," according to ratings released Wednesday.

UPN's two other series finished near the bottom of the pack. "Marker," 98th out of 103 shows, earned a 4.1 rating and 6 share; and "The Watcher," 99th, earned a 3.4 rating, 5 share.

The "Voyager" ratings boosted UPN to an average 8.4 rating, 12 share for the week of Jan. 16-22. TV's other "emerging" network, The WB Television Network, averaged a 2.0 rating, 3 share.

Each ratings point equals 1 percent of the estimated 95.4 million TV homes in the United States, or about 954,000 households. Share is the percentage of sets tuned to a show in its time period.

Nielsen Media Research said UPN's ratings were delayed a day because the two companies were still in contract negotiations Tuesday.

Signs contract

SIoux CITY, Iowa (AP) — A message from Goodwill to former Rep. Fred Grandy: Come aboard, we're expecting you.

Grandy signed a three-year contract Wednesday to be president and chief executive officer of Goodwill Industries International Inc., one of the nation's largest charities. He begins July 1.

He stepped down from Congress to run for governor in 1994, but lost the GOP nomination to Gov. Terry Branstad.

Contract vs. covenant

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — So much for ceremony. Now it's the contract versus the covenant — the Republicans' quest for swift action on their promises, President Clinton's version of a new-look federal government.

Despite points of accord, there'll be more of contention as Clinton strives to regain the initiative from the GOP Congress.

They've got the votes; he's got the veto. Add to that mix the power of congressional Democrats to stall, or even block, action on measures the Republicans deem to be musts, and the fine words of cooperation and bipartisanship may ring hollow.

Now that Clinton has had his hour (plus 21 minutes) on the congressional stage, House Republicans are reclaiming it, setting to work on a centerpiece of their "Contract With America," the balanced budget amendment.

One of them recites the 10 contract pledges in the House every day; they promised votes on those measures in the first 100 days and have fewer than 80 left.

Clinton on Wednesday went to Kutztown, Pa., with his New Covenant message: "We are trying to change the focus of the national government to grassroots America."

That's fine with Republicans, who call it their idea in the first place. But they're irked at Clinton's opposition to the balanced budget amendment, although if they can get two-thirds votes, it's out of his hands and goes to the states for ratification.

Clinton said he's already done more to trim the deficit than anyone since Harry Truman, and if

Republicans want to write a balanced budget into the Constitution, they ought to be straight about it and say what cuts and taxes it would take to get it done by 2002, their target.

After a politically awkward acknowledgement that with the cuts itemized in advance they couldn't get the amendment passed, Republican leaders demanded that Clinton deliver a seven-year balanced budget plan himself. The White House retorted that it was their proposal and their responsibility.

Clinton will define his own plan for spending cuts, and the five-year projection presidents are required to deliver, when he sends his budget to Congress on Feb. 6.

Collisions are also ahead on an increase in the \$4.25 an hour minimum wage, which Clinton can't get past the Republicans, and any GOP attempt to repeal the limited ban on assault-style weapons that was passed in the last Congress. The president said he wouldn't let that happen, meaning veto, although he didn't use the word this time.

He did use that word a year before, complete with a pen to wave, saying he'd block any health care reform bill that didn't meet his universal coverage terms. There was no better measure of the changed power balance than his acknowledgement Tuesday night that he'd bitten off too much, and will seek limited, first-step health reforms.

Among points of agreement, Clinton spoke of the itemized veto power he wants and Republicans made part of their contract; of welfare reform; of action to bar the dumping of costly federal mandates on the states; of trimming the

size and cost of government, which, he repeated, he's been doing for two years, with scant recognition.

He said government should be leaner, but not meaner.

The trouble comes in defining those terms in legislative action. On that, Republicans and Democrats have different dictionaries.

Take lobbying reform. Republicans say they'll get to it. Clinton said a law isn't needed for officeholders to turn down the favors of lobbyists. "Just stop accepting gifts from them," he said.

"Cheap shot," countered Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the majority leader. He said Clinton wasn't doing it, that lobbyists contribute to his legal defense fund. A few hours later, the fund's trustees announced Clinton had told them not to take lobbyists' money.

Even so, Dole said, the State of the Union is always the president's night, whether he is Democrat or Republican. The hard part, he said, will come in trying to make the impact last, while working with the GOP Congress.

Dole said they'll cooperate where they can, battle it out where they can't. "That's the way it's always been."

Former Vice President Dan Quayle said in a TV interview that gridlock probably will take hold later this year — "That's the normal political situation."

And for all the vows to end business as usual, on both sides, that's surely the way it will remain.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

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UNITED WAY DISBURSES FUNDS — Participating agencies of the Scurry County United Way received their first allocations this week from the recent campaign. Around the table from left are Arline Day, CADA; Dee Wilson, Noah Project-West; Jack McGlaun, Boys and Girls Club; UW treasurer Ronnie Shields; UW

secretary Connie Thompson; Shirley Fritz, Snyder Child Day Care; and Peggy Vernon, Girl Scouts. Not pictured are representatives from the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and the Oil Patch Foster Parents Association. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

First United Way allocations disbursed

The first United Way allocations were disbursed Tuesday to eight participating Scurry County agencies.

Plans for the 1995 drive were also discussed during a brief business session held at Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Noah Project-W, CADA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Oil Patch Foster Parents and the Red Cross received their first allocations, which combined for a total of \$30,000.

Only 60 percent of the 1994 Scurry County United Way goal of \$68,000 was met during the drive. It was reported Tuesday that books were closed in December with a total accumulation \$40,816.

The next disbursements will depend on the fulfillment of pledges.

Marilyn Morris of Austin, president of the United Way of Texas, will meet with the board, agency representatives, and other interested persons on Feb. 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the chamber of commerce building to assist the local organization in reaching its goal.

The local group will meet on Feb. 7 to hear a report from a com-

mittee now active in locating space to relocate the United Way due to the chamber of commerce needing office space for management of the coliseum.

Serving on this committee are Peggy Vernon, Ronnie Shields,

Jack McGlaun, Dee Wilson, Shirley Fritz and Zola Schlegel.

The UW secretary will only work eight hours a week until the next campaign gets underway but donations may be made to P.O. Box 1411.

Flu threatens survivors...

Death toll in Japan's quake surpasses 5,000

More than 140 new influenza cases were reported today among earthquake survivors crowded into temporary shelters, fueling fears an outbreak of disease could add to the misery of thousands of homeless Japanese.

The death toll from the Jan. 17 quake rose to 5,083 today as more bodies were pulled from the ruins of the shattered port city. Police said 51 people are still missing.

Nearly 300,000 people have been living in government buildings or sleeping in tents in near-freezing weather since the quake wrecked this city of 1.4 million

people. The government has been criticized as having responded slowly to the quake.

Lt. Gen. Yusuke Matsushima, army commander for central Japan, wept openly today as he apologized for delays in rushing large numbers of troops to help in the rescue effort.

"It was regrettable we could not save more lives," the general said as he wiped tears from his eyes during a news conference. "I understand why people were so upset. People said, 'Why didn't you come help us sooner? Why weren't you there?' I understand, but it was the situation."

Opening statement contained surprises for the prosecution

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There were a lot of surprises in the opening statement by O.J. Simpson's attorney. Just ask the prosecution.

Deputy District Attorney William Hodgman was outraged Wednesday when Johnnie Cochran Jr. mentioned witnesses and evidence to the jury without giving proper warning to prosecutors.

Hodgman repeatedly interrupted Cochran's opening statement with objections. Then he accused defense attorneys of suddenly unloading the information — some of which was gathered in June — in a last-minute ambush. Both sides are legally required to share information in a timely manner.

"I don't think in the history of jurisprudence we have ever had anything happen like what happened in this courtroom," Hodgman said, demanding time to study the reports.

Later Wednesday, Hodgman suffered chest pains and was taken to California Medical Center. He was under observation and resting comfortably today. District Attorney Gil Garcetti said because of

Hodgman's hospitalization and the defense's late release of information, the prosecution probably will seek a delay in presenting testimony.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, who wryly observed that prosecutors were so mad at the defense's tactics it might be necessary to "peel them off the ceiling," set aside this morning's session to deal with prosecution complaints.

Ito could delay the trial or prohibit the defense from calling some of the newly disclosed witnesses.

Defense attorney Carl Douglas took responsibility for the late documents, saying they were lost in a mass of 22,000 other documents. He agreed that some punishment was in order.

The dispute erupted after Cochran delivered the first part of his opening statement to the jury, revealing details of the defense strategy for the first time.

Cochran promised that defense witnesses would say police ignored their accounts of activities the night of the murders. One woman saw four men — some in knit ski hats — fleeing Ms. Simpson's neighborhood, Cochran said.

Prosecutors say a knit cap found near the bodies contained hairs similar to Simpson's and his slain ex-wife.

Cochran told jurors that the prosecution's "trail of blood" was a false path forged by investigators who ignored witnesses and over-

looked blood that didn't fit their theory that Simpson killed his ex-wife and her friend.

Cochran said blood scraped from under Nicole Brown Simpson's fingernails didn't match her blood, Simpson's or Ronald Goldman's.

Countering prosecution allegations that Simpson stalked and beat his ex-wife, Cochran portrayed Simpson as a generous, caring family man. He also painted Simpson as an ex-athlete so hampered by football injuries that he was physically incapable of the crimes.

The woman who says she saw four men fleeing Ms. Simpson's neighborhood, Mary Anne Gerchias, was one of the witnesses whom prosecutors claim they should have been told about sooner.

Cochran said another witness, Rosa Lopez, a maid for Simpson's next-door neighbor, saw Simpson's white Bronco parked in the street outside his estate at 10:15 p.m. on June 12, around the time prosecutors say the murders were committed.

He said Lopez also heard male voices on Simpson's property for several hours early on June 13, well after Simpson had left to take a plane to Chicago.

Detective Mark Fuhrman interviewed the woman the morning after the murder but never returned to ask more questions, Cochran said.

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vantage of the early retirement plan.

All the figures presented would vary, of course, depending upon the actual number of retirees and their salaries. If the plan is to be implemented this year, everything would have to be on line by March 1 to meet the legal time guidelines.

Those eligible for the program would be given 45 days to consider all aspects of the district's plan. After that time period expired, an employee would have an additional seven days in which to change his decision.

Employees would also be urged to seek legal counsel and to determine what is the long-term effect on the individual's retirement plan.

Those employees taking advantage of the plan would then be required to sign an agreement releasing the district of all liability in accepting the incentive and terminating service with the district.

Superintendent Gayle Lomax stated that while the plan could save the district a considerable amount of money in payroll costs, it must also consider the effect of losing the years of experience that goes along with it.

"Experience is everything to a classroom teacher," said Lomax.

B&G Club elects officers, schedules monthly meetings

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board this morning elected officers for 1995 and set a monthly meeting date.

Re-elected as officers were Mike Levens, president; Joel Hook, first vice-president; and Larry Brazier, second vice-president. Also elected were R.C. Patton, treasurer, and Sy Tabor, secretary.

Members approved a recommendation to set the board's regular meeting date as the second Tuesday of each month. The board will convene at 7 a.m. in the club building.

Executive Director Jack McGlaun reported that the Boys & Girls Club received \$9,246 in funds from Scurry County United Way. He also noted that due to a lack of donations from the 1994 drive, the club will receive only a small amount of UW funding for the remainder of 1995.

The board will discuss fund-

raising ideas at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Previously, the board had approved transferring \$750 from the athletic fund to match a \$750 donation from First Presbyterian Church for renovations in the club's gym area. Levens reported today that renovation will begin soon with help from Price Daniel Unit inmates. The inmates will not be working during hours when children are at the facility, he noted.

The board also approved "d-d-pitch" softball for the older group of T-ball league players, and voted to require Little Dribblers girls who use the gym facilities for workouts to join the Boys & Girls Club in order to help offset utilities expenses.

Board members present this morning were Levens, Hook, Brazier, Tabor, Julie Sentell, Matilda Olivera, Bill McClellan and Dave Harlin.

Crime

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other calls in 1994. Among them were 1,112 motorists assists, 431 responses to burglar alarms, 215 house watches, 289 reports of open doors or windows and delivery of 74 emergency messages.

The department's community service division also developed and presented 22 community programs, 25 school programs, formed one Neighborhood Watch program, conducted a residential security survey and four business security surveys.

Obituaries

Cecil Harless

1916-1995

CLYDE — Service was held at 2 p.m. today in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel for Cecil James Harless, 78, who died Tuesday in a Clyde nursing center. Burial was to follow in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Harless was a retired building contractor. A U.S. Army veteran of 12 years, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Mr. Harless was a member of the Clyde First Baptist Church.

He was married to Bertie Honea Harless who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Wanda Medley of Clyde and Sue Glover of Mineral Wells; a son, Doug May of Clyde; three brothers, Nathan Harless, J.C. Harless and Clint Harless, all of Clyde; three sisters, Nell Foust and Betty Harless of Amarillo and Jasmine Hoffman of Clyde; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Lowes	377/8	375/8	373/4
AMR Corp	587/8	581/8	581/8	-1/4	23	23	23
AT&T Corp	50	49 1/2	50	+1/4	4	35/8	33/4 -1/4
AirTouch	281/8	273/4	281/8	+1/8	351/2	351/4	351/4 +1/8
Albertsons	297/8	295/8	293/4	-1/8	587/8	581/2	583/4
Allsignal s	363/4	361/4	361/4	-1/4	873/8	867/8	871/8 -1/8
Alltel	301/2	30	30	-5/8	751/2	743/4	751/2 +3/4
AmStores	245/8	24	241/4	-3/8	607/8	601/2	605/8 -1/8
Ameritech	435/8	431/8	431/2	+1/4	471/8	465/8	47 +3/8
Amoco	593/8	59	593/8	+1/2	161/4	16	16 +1/8
AndrktPr	375/8	375/8	375/8	+1/4	53/8	51/4	51/4 -1/8
Armcolac	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8	383/8	38	383/8 +1/4
ATIrichld	1077/8	1071/4	1073/8	+1/8	101/8	97/8	10
ATMOS Egs s	165/8	165/8	165/8	+1/8	101/8	97/8	10
Aviall	73/8	73/8	73/8		301/4	293/4	301/4 +5/8
BakerHughes	181/4	181/8	181/4	+1/8	207/8	205/8	203/4 -1/8
BancTexas	7/8	7/8	7/8		403/4	397/8	397/8 -3/4
BellAt	523/8	517/8	523/8	-1/8	461/2	46	461/2 +1/4
BellSouth	575/8	571/4	575/8	+1/8	321/4	313/4	317/8 +1/8
BethSteel	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	-1/2	357/8	355/8	357/8 +3/8
Borden	133/8	131/4	133/8	+1/8	583/4	581/8	583/8 -1/8
BritPet	783/4	783/8	781/2		321/2	323/8	321/2 +1/8
Caterpillar s	537/8	531/2	537/8	+1/4	83/8	83/8	83/8 +1/8
CenSoWst	233/4	235/8	233/4		31	307/8	31
Chevron s	463/4	463/8	463/8	-1/2	203/8	201/8	201/8 -1/8
Chrysler	461/8	455/8	457/8	-5/8	633/8	623/4	631/8 +3/8
Coastal	275/8	271/8	271/4	-3/8	131/4	131/8	131/4 +1/8
CocaCola	511/8	505/8	51 +3/8		1131/8	1121/2	113 +3/8
ColgatePalm	593/8	585/8	591/4	+3/8	183/8	181/8	181/4 +1/8
ComelMetals	253/4	255/8	253/4	+1/4	243/4	243/8	245/8 +1/4
Cooperla	377/8	373/4	377/8	+1/8	45	445/8	443/4 -1/4
CyprusAmax	293/4	291/4	295/8	+3/8	337/8	333/4	337/8 +1/8
DeltaSemin	153/4	153/8	155/8	+1/4	355/8	353/8	351/2 -1/4
DeltaAirl	537/8	533/8	533/8	-3/8	34	335/8	34 +1/8
DigitalEq	327/8	321/2	325/8	+1/2	205/8	201/2	201/2
Dillard	267/8	263/8	263/8	-3/8	195/8	187/8	193/8 +5/8
DowChem	651/8	643/4	647/8	-3/4	421/8	417/8	421/8 +1/4
DresserInd	193/4	191/2	193/4	+1/4	273/4	271/4	271/2 -1/4
DuPont	571/8	565/8	565/8	-1/2	121/2	121/4	123/8 +1/8
EastmanChem	521/2	521/8	521/8	-1/4	291/8	287/8	287/8 -1/4
EstKodak	491/2	491/8	491/8	-1/4	151/8	15	15
EljirInd	6	5 7/8	5 7/8	-1/8	461/8	46	46 -1/8
Enersch	131/8	131/8	131/8		481/8	473/4	473/4 -1/2
Energy	231/2	233/8	233/8	+1/8	43	427/8	43 -1/4
Exxon	65 1/8	65 1/8	65 1/8		621/8	613/4	617/8 -1/8
FordMotor s	257/8	255/8	253/4	-3/8	313/8	311/8	313/8 +1/4
GTE Cp	333/8	323/8	331/4	+7/8	71	705/8	707/8 +1/4
GenDynam s	437/8	435/8	435/8		34	337/8	34
GenElec s	511/8	503/4	507/8	+3/8	315/8	311/8	315/8 +1/2
GenMills	563/4	561/2	563/4	+1/4	357/8	351/2	357/8 +1/4
GenMetals	383/4	377/8	381/8	-1	335/8	333/8	335/8 -1/4
GenMotors	381/4	38	38		321/2	321/4	323/8 +1/8
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GlobalMar	771/4	761/4	771/8	+7/8	93/8	91/4	91/4 -1/8
Goodrich	437/8	433/4	437/8	+1/4	165/8	161/2	161/2 -1/8
Goodyear s	371/8	361/2	371/8	+1/2	355/8	351/8	351/4 -3/8
GulfPac	19	18 7/8	19	-1/8	281/4	271/4	273/8 -1
Halliburton	361/2	361/4	363/8		49	485/8	485/8 -3/8
Hanson ADS	181/2	183/8	181/2		651/4	645/8	65 +5/8
Houstad	39	38 3/4	39		271/8	27	27 -1/8
IBM	733/8	721/4	731/8	+3/4	22	213/4	213/4
IntlPaper	767/8	757/8	763/4	+1/2	181/4	18	18 -1/4
JohnsIns	551/2	543/4	553/8	+5/8	14	133/4	137/8 +1/8
K mart	135/8	133/8	131/2	-1/8	533/8	531/2	531/2 -1/4
Kroger	253/8	247/8	251/8	+1/8	157/8	155/8	155/8
Litton	36	36	36	+1/8	XeroxCp	1045/8	1033/4 1045/8 +7/8
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Sunday, January 29, 1995
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Gary Luft
of Christian Counseling Services

9:30 a.m. "The Keys to Healthy Marital Relationships"
10:25 a.m. "The Freedom of Forgiveness"
12 Noon: Pot Luck Dinner in East Side's Multipurpose Building
1:30 p.m.: "If What You're Doing Isn't Working, Try Something Else"

All lessons are Bible-based and honed by the practical experience of working with families. Dr. Luft has done research and taught about the family and worked with troubled families for the past 10 years in Texas, Missouri, and Ohio. He is presently the director of Christian Counseling Services in Snyder.

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Capitol Briefs

General Land Office clerk honored

AUSTIN (AP) — Jack Giberson, second-in-command at the General Land Office for 35 years, is retiring with accolades from the Texas Senate for his "integrity and honesty."

Giberson, 76, has been chief clerk longer than anyone else, and he has worked for the Land Office for more than 40 years.

"Mr. Giberson has set a high standard of professionalism, inspiring others by his loyalty, dependability and exemplary conduct," said the resolution authored by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, and approved Wednesday by the Senate.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro called Giberson "a true giant of Texas government."

The chief clerk oversees day-to-day land office business, including the leasing of state land for oil and gas exploration and production.

Giberson came to public attention last year when oilman Clinton Manges was charged with trying to illegally influence an official — later identified as Giberson — with a \$10,100 payment in 1989.

Giberson was not charged. A Land Office investigation concluded there was no wrongdoing and that the money was for a business deal and not a bribe.

Giberson told agency investigators the money was to reimburse his son, Richard Giberson, who had worked for the now-defunct San Antonio Gunslingers football team owned by Manges. The agency general counsel said Gunslingers bankruptcy documents showed Richard Giberson was owed more than \$49,000.

Manges has said, "I don't think anybody in the world can bribe Jack Giberson. In fact, it's impossible."

Giberson, who officially retires next week, said he didn't want to spoil passage of the Senate resolution by discussing the matter. He said his retirement had nothing to do with the allegations.

"I'd rather not discuss it, because I consider it all over with," he said.

Senate OKs Korean War memorial

AUSTIN (AP) — A memorial to Texans who fought and died in the Korean War would be erected on the Capitol grounds under a resolution approved by the state Senate.

The measure, approved Wednesday, also requires House passage.

"As a veteran of the Korean conflict, I can think of no higher honor the Texas Senate could bestow on Texans who gave their lives to the country," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

The resolution by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, authorizes the memorial and asks for appointment of a special committee to help the State Preservation Board with planning it.

It notes that there already are memorials on the Capitol grounds honoring Texans who fought and died in the Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II.

Brown said the memorial would identify by name all soldiers who were killed or missing in action in the Korean War.

Education board chairman okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has confirmed Gov. George W. Bush's choice for chairman of the State Board of Education, Houston chiropractor Jack Christie.

The Senate endorsed Christie, along with 27 holdover appointments of former Gov. Ann Richards, without discussion on Wednesday.

The Richards appointments were made between sessions of the Legislature, so this was the Senate's first chance to consider them. They include:

— Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse: Fred Dotson, John McDonald, Vernice Monroe.

— Texas Animal Health Commission: Bradley Bouma, Ernesto Morales, Marsha Lynn Stein, Richard Winters.

— Battleship Texas Advisory Board: Dr. Blaine G. Corman, Gen. Hugh W. Hardy, Dr. Joshua Hill Sr., Jerry D. Neel.

— Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Board for Lease: Ellen Halbert.

— Texas Parks and Wildlife Department-Mickey Fulwiler Burleson.

— Children's Trust Fund of Texas Council: J. Randolph Burton.

— Egg Marketing Advisory Board: Kervin E. Jacob, Vincent J. Reina, James "Mike" Robinson.

— Texas Incentive and Productivity Commission: Bill Cobb, Hattie Hill-Storks, Jacob Samuel.

— San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board: Frank Calhoun.

— State Seed and Plant Board: Dr. Aubrey James Allison, Dr. Dick Auld, Charles Leamons, Alfred Martin, G.F. "Buz" Poage, Dr. Edward C.A. Runge.

Bush lists four topics for meeting

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican state legislators are kicking off a two-day meeting today, and Gov. George W. Bush says he's got four things to tell them.

Bush echoed himself Wednesday in explaining that he would be telling GOP legislators about tort reform, welfare reform, juvenile justice laws and decontrolling education.

He has talked about those topics repeatedly since declaring his candidacy in November 1993. Most recently, the four points were keynoted in his inaugural address last week.

"It's just ... a chance for me to articulate what I intend to do until my state of the state (speech on Feb. 7)," Bush said of his plans to attend the lawmakers' gathering.

The state Republican Party said the private meeting, at an Austin hotel, will be an issues session for legislators. Speakers from some conservative think tanks also are scheduled to talk to the lawmakers.

Bush said he plans to remind his fellow Republicans of what's on his, and Texans', minds.

"I think it's important for them to know — and it doesn't matter, it could be Democratic legislators as well — that I will remain focused on those four items," Bush said. "I believe that's why I got elected."

The governor on Friday declared tort reform — changes in the state's system of civil justice — an emergency issue. That action permits quicker consideration by the Legislature.

Bush and other tort reform backers say the number of lawsuits and amount of damages in civil litigation needs to be controlled to create a better business climate. Opponents say too much reform could leave consumers without sufficient legal protection.

The governor said Wednesday that he expects the Senate to move quickly on a tort reform bill.

Bill would help school districts

BRYAN (AP) — A state legislator has introduced a bill that would provide taxpayer-funded assistance to school districts considering voluntary prayer.

State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, introduced the House Bill 784 on Wednesday. It's aimed at school districts or district employees sued as a result of such a policy.

"The intent is that (school districts and their employees) are not financially liable for costs of a lawsuit or for any judgment as a result of that lawsuit," Ogden said.

In October, Bryan High School seniors Vanessa Vickers and Melissa Mobley requested the district's board of trustees adopt a policy allowing the broadcast of public prayer at school events.

In November, the trustees voted against the issue.

At the time, the students said they would pursue legal action to fight the decision.

Ogden said he started thinking about the need for introducing such a bill as a result of the Bryan controversy.

"Our entire society is now overly fearful of a lawsuit, in my opinion," said Ogden.

Freshman Republicans roast themselves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Freshman Republicans turned the spit to roast themselves, not to mention Democrats, in a ballroom debut that featured one breaking into off-key song and another taking cracks at his ex-wife, a show business celebrity.

The forum was the Washington Press Club Foundation's annual Salute to Congress dinner. The Wednesday night audience was divided between journalists and the political stars they cover.

The sharp elbows matched the sharp tongues. President Clinton's alleged ability to put people to sleep in his movie-length State of the Union Speech got top billing.

Freshman Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said the speech was actually well received. "In fact the applause was so deafening that it darned near woke up a couple of guys sitting near me," Thompson said.

"I've still got a lot to learn about Washington," Thompson continued. "Why yesterday I accidentally spent some of my own money."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas, a freshman only in the sense that she just got elected to her first full term, had two bits of advice for her newest colleagues:

"Remain humble. Wait at least six months before you announce you're running for president."

"Be kind. Remember the less fortunate. Take a Democrat to lunch."

She also suggested Republicans

look to Hollywood for their 1996 presidential candidate.

Central casting, she said, could send over the perfect candidate combining "the name recognition of Ross Perot, the height of Alan Simpson, the looks of Dan Quayle, the good nature of George Bush, the war record of Bob Dole and the vision of Phil Gramm."

But this is Washington, she said, and what goes into the Washington grinder is not recognizable when it comes out.

"What we're going to get is the name recognition of Arlen Specter (a GOP senator from Pennsylvania), the height of Ross Perot, the looks of Phil Gramm (her Senate colleague from Texas), the good nature of Bob Dole, the war record of Dan Quayle — and the vision of a Democrat."

Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., said: "I'm so green that if you jammed me in the Capitol lawn I would sprout."

Ashcroft was the only speaker to go musical, attempting a country western ballad about his new job. Sample lyric: "If I filled my old red pickup truck with brand new green dollar bills, never pay off all the federal debt, bigger than the Tennessee hills."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich — he's a freshman speaker — got into the act, saying that when he discussed his \$4.5 million book deal with Colin Powell, the retired chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Powell told him that even though he was getting millions for his own book "it helps to win a war or two first."

Hutchinson had a word about

the speaker of the evening with the greatest name recognition, freshman Rep. Sonny Bono, R-Calif., who progressed from show business to the restaurant business and then to the political business.

Bono offered a tour of some of the amazing aspects of his new job but drew a gasp as he spoke of his first wife and show business celebrity, Cher.

Now remarried, Bono said: "I got a great looking wife; she's much better looking than Cher. She's taller. She's 33."

Hutchinson didn't have the final word, but she offered a similar quote.

"I do want to say that if our speakers put as much creative energy into their legislation as they have in their speeches, our country is in deep trouble," she said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Will mouthwash kill all bacteria?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the proper solution strength for a mouthwash of hydrogen peroxide? My dental technician says the 3 percent solution will kill good bacteria. If I dilute the 3 percent with water, should I rinse my mouth with plain water after use?

DEAR READER: Hydrogen peroxide is an antiseptic. As such, it kills "good" germs, as well as "bad." The manufacturer recommends it for external use only.

However, some consumers do use it as a mouthwash.

To answer your question, as you dilute the mouthwash to save beneficial bacteria, you are also reducing its effectiveness against harmful microorganisms. Because the mouth is so filled with bacteria of all kinds, the daily use of a 3 percent mixture is not likely to make much of a dent in the total bacterial count.

Although I believe it is safe to use the product as you described, avoid swallowing it and ask your dentist to comment and make suggestions.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Having a heart condition, I consume a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet. I've substituted butter for good-tasting stick margarine.

Specialists on dieting now indicate that tub margarine is healthier than stick. The thought of dry toast and baked potatoes is rather distressing. Is there an alternative spread that won't increase my bad cholesterol count?

DEAR READER: Despite preliminary reports that margarine is not as healthful as previously supposed, most authorities recommend that people on low-cholesterol diets substitute it for butter.

You should check with your doctor about this, but I believe you can safely use soft margarine on your baked potatoes and toast. For frying, salad dressings and other food preparation, use olive oil. This product is not dangerous for persons with high cholesterol levels.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Winning the Battle of the Bulge." Other readers who would like copies should send \$2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are any medicinal values found in cayenne pepper and Tabasco sauce? My sister uses

one to two teaspoons of Tabasco to cure bronchitis and the flu. This week she suggested putting cayenne pepper into vaseline for my psoriasis. It sounds both ridiculous and painful.

DEAR READER: Cayenne pepper and Tabasco sauce are wonderful products to spice up a diet. However, they have not been shown to possess medicinal properties.

Bronchitis, an infection of the bronchial passages, usually requires antibiotics. Flu, being a virus, is untreatable with such drugs. Psoriasis, a common skin disorder marked by scaly patches, is better treated with hydrocortisone cream or a variety of other compounds used by dermatologists.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, Jan. 27, 1995

Enterprises with a partner or partners might prove more fortunate for you than solo ventures in the year ahead. Try to work with team players who have good track records.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some say that when you're lucky in love, you won't be lucky in other areas. This won't apply to you today, though; conditions look favorable all around. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can accomplish your goals today, but it might result from small steps rather than big strides. Be content to gain feet instead of yards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone whose opinions you respect might give you valuable information today that you'll have trouble believing. Keep an open mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An current endeavor might make some slight alterations in its course today. The shift should prove beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment could be especially keen today and your decisions should be constructive, even when you only have fragments of information available.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The secret to success is to take advantage of situations in which things come easily for you. Today you could derive gains in your material affairs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you say today will make a strong impression on friends. Your comments will be inspirational and even after you've forgotten what was said, they won't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your compassion and concern for others will be admirable today. What makes your impulses even more impressive is your desire to do good without seeking credit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If possible, try not to spend not too much time alone today. Your restless spirit can be revitalized through contact with happy, active people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your good luck continues today in developments effecting your career or finances. If you think of ways to improve these areas, put your plans into action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A valuable contact, who now resides at a considerable distance from you, has you on his/her mind. Give this person a call today to see what's up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint endeavors could prove profitable for you today, especially situations in which you contribute valuable suggestions rather than money.

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Fish experts: salmon species doomed unless changes made in dam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several species of Pacific Northwest salmon will become extinct unless costly changes are made in the operation of the region's hydroelectric dams, government fish experts said Wednesday.

The National Marine Fisheries Service, under a federal court order to better protect the fish, said in a new draft biological opinion that more water in the Columbia and Snake rivers must be devoted to flushing migrating salmon to sea.

It proposed spilling water over the dams and away from power-generating turbines at times critical to the young salmon's migration. Water would be flushed down the river system in the spring and summer instead of holding it in reservoirs to build supplies for winter power generation.

The change is needed because "current operations jeopardize the continued existence of endangered Columbia River salmon," the agency said.

The changed operations could cost the region's electric utility customers \$160 million a year. The average household electric bill in the region would increase about \$4 per month by 2015, said Will Stelle, director of the fisheries service's regional office in Seattle.

The series of dams on the rivers has been blamed as a major cause of the decline of Northwest salmon populations, inhibiting both upstream and downstream travel of the fish.

The goal is to rebuild the population of naturally spawning fish

in the river system to 5 million annually — up from the current 500,000 but down from historic levels of more than 12 million, the service said.

Historically, the top priority of dam operations has been flood control, followed by production of electricity in the winter months, Stelle said.

"This is a fundamental switch in the way we are managing fish in the system," Stelle said in a telephone interview. "The needs of fish were a distant third in that equation." Stelle said. "What this opinion does is place fish higher on the priority list in a very fundamental way."

"It says the system will need to be operated so we can make more water available for fish when they need it," he said.

The opinion comes in response to a federal court order that found that the fisheries service's current assessment of the dam operations was in violation of environmental laws.

The proposal, which could be changed before it is submitted for court approval, will help fuel debate in Congress over the costs of protecting species under the Endangered Species Act.

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., suggested last week that it may be necessary to let some salmon species become extinct because the costs of saving them run so high.

But Rep. Elizabeth Furse, D-Ore., said Wednesday the service's plan "appears to meet the affordability test," given that a \$1 billion fishing industry is at risk.

"The region must act swiftly to restore our salmon runs," she said.

New tomato to be sold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first step toward supermarket competition for genetically engineered food was taken when the government approved a second tomato that has been genetically altered to stay ripe longer.

The two tomatoes will be sold in different parts of the country while the companies that developed them test the market and build up supplies.

The playing field changed last week when the Agriculture Department granted approval for DNA Plant Technology Corp. of Oakland, Calif., to market its tomato.

The tomato will be test-marketed in March in New York state and New Jersey under the brand Fresh World Farms Endless Summer, said company spokeswoman Ellen Martin.

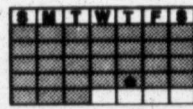
Last May, government regulators approved the first such tomato, developed by Calgene Inc. of Davis, Calif. It is being sold in the Chicago area, said Calgene spokeswoman Carolyn Hayworth.

Both companies aim for a tomato that tastes and feels as if it is fresh off the vine, even in the dead of winter, but their techniques differ.

The newly approved tomato has been modified to interrupt production of ethylene, a hormone that causes several fruits and vegetables to ripen. As a result, it ripens more slowly.

DATE BOOK

Jan. 26, 1995



Today is the 26th day of 1995 and the 37th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1695, Captain Kidd offered his crew an early form of workmen's compensation when he declared, "If any man should lose an arm or a leg in ye said service, he shall receive 600 pieces-of-eight or six able slaves."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gen. Douglas MacArthur (1880-1964), U.S. Army officer; Paul Newman (1925-), actor, is 70; Jules Feiffer (1929-), cartoonist, is 66; Bob Uecker (1935-), baseball player-commentator, is 60; Eddie Van Halen (1957-), guitarist, is 38; Anita Baker (1958-), singer, is 37; Wayne Gretzky (1961-), hockey great, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, the mighty Chicago Bears of Mike Ditka, Mike Singletary, Walter Payton, Richard Dent and Jim McMahon annihilated the wild-card New England Patriots, 46-10, to capture Super Bowl XX.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One time I'm batting against the Dodgers in Milwaukee. They lead, 2-1, it's the bottom of the ninth, bases loaded, two out and the pitcher has a full count on me. I look over to the Dodger dugout and they're all in street clothes." — Bob Uecker

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, Ohio was hit by its worst blizzard of the century. Winds greater than 100 mph piled 10 inches of snow into drifts up to 25 feet. Fifty-one people died, and Cleveland logged its record low pressure.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 23) and new moon (Jan. 30).

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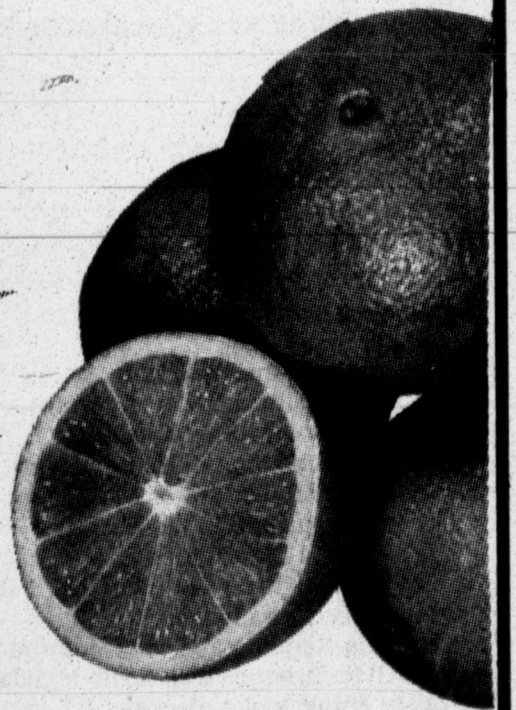


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