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State of Union address to promote optimistic picture

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will use tonight's State of the Union address to paint an optimistic picture of America under his leadership: economically strong, socially stable and at peace with the world.

Typically, 60 million people will tune in at 8 p.m. for the remarks. Besides a national report card, the annual address also acts as a blueprint of the president's legislative agenda and usually is his most important speech of the year.

A central part of Clinton's address will be education. Clinton said Monday he intends to put forth a plan that will put 100,000 more teachers in schools, establish smaller classes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades and devote extra funds for after-school programs.

Clinton is to tout the fact that he is proposing the first balanced budget in 30 years, that the economy is in a boom and unemployment is at a 24-year low. He will recommend using expected budget surpluses as a down payment on shortages in the Social Security system when the baby boom generation begins retiring, officials said.

A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton also will sprinkle in — without a lot of specifics — mentions of his push to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, put a special focus on juvenile crime and stabilize struggling Asian economies. The president also intends to offer "unmistakably clear" language on neutralizing Iraq's ability to make chemical or biological weapons, the official said.

While many details on what Clinton was announcing tonight are already out there, White House officials said there woill be some surprises. Clinton is expected to propose increasing the minimum wage, now at $5.15 an hour, two officials said. One official said the president is not likely to recommend an increase as high as the $7.25 an hour that Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has proposed.

Western Texas administrators target future priorities

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

Western Texas College trustees have been presented with a list of priorities for the 1998-99 school year, but little money to spend on them.

In fact, what funds are available may go toward the first priority — recommendations stipulated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) visiting committee. Those recommendations — requirements, actually — ring up to about $95,000.

Because they're mandatory, they have been listed as the number one priority by administrators, who on Monday presented the board with a list of five priorities, totaling more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

The problem is, there appears to be only $35,000 in available funds, assuming no cuts are made to the budget. To come up with additional monies, administrators would have to make deeper cuts in programs or personnel, or increase taxes.

Administrators expect state funding to be the same for next year, and an increase in tuition and fees isn't likely to be a viable alternative, the board was told.

If there is good news, it is that the college is entering a funding year. If enrollment is up — and it should be — then funding for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 will increase.

"It's not a very bright or opti-

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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A youthful dream is one of the few things that can last forever."

January is the normal month for making plans, resolutions or setting goals.

Snyder's Marie Dollins said just recently that her granddaughter, Amanda Midwell, was talking about her plans for the future.

The kindergarten daughter of Louis and Lisa Midwell was telling her grandmother how much she liked school. And after graduation, she said, she wants to attend Texas Tech and get her master's degree.

She went further, telling her grandmother, that she planned to return to Snyder to live.

She was then asked what kind of job she wanted with such an advanced degree. Amanda had it all worked out, planning on joining her favorite department at Wal-Mart.

"I'll come back to Snyder and get a job in the Icee department."

And when most of us have failed at our dreams, we get good at making excuses. An excuse sometimes can get you into even hotter water.

Below are some real-life excuses teachers have received — mistakes included:

--My son is under a doctor's care and should not take PE today. Please execute him.

--Please excuse Mary for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

--Dear School: Please ekscuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

--Please excuse Roland from PE for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

--John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

--Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football and was hurt in a growing part.

--Chris will not be in school cus he had an acre in his side.

--Please excuse Tommy for being absent. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.

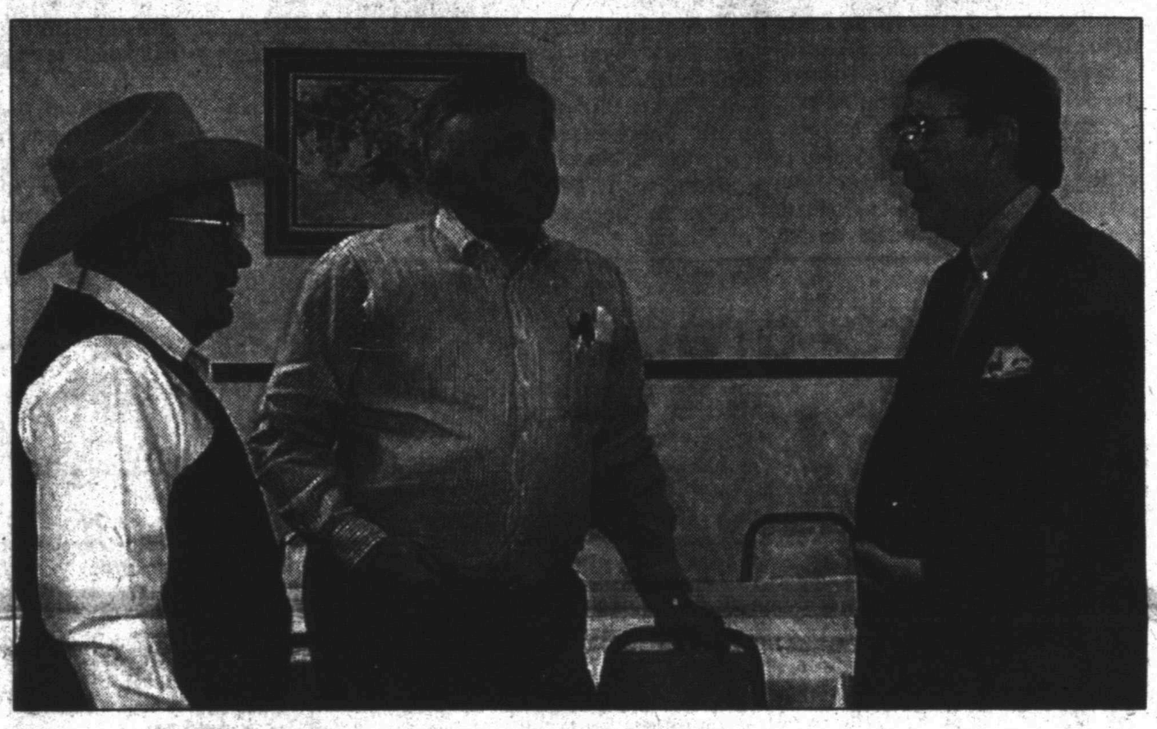
--Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

--I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear.

--Please excuse Jennifer for missing school. We forget to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

--Gloria was absent yesterday as she was having a gangover.

--Maryann was absent because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat. Her brother had a low grade fever and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.



CANDIDATE VISITS — Texas Senate candidate Greg Underwood visits with Scurry County Commissioners Jerry Gannaway, left, and Howard Limmer during a brief stop in Snyder Monday afternoon. Underwood is challenging incumbent Tom Haywood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Candidate for Texas Senate...

Underwood pledges accessibility

Gregg Underwood told a small group of supporters here Monday that he believes the people of Texas Senate District 30 needed someone who will be more accessible to the needs of the district.

"I feel the people in Scurry County need to have a person who is available at all times, but not for every little thing," said Underwood.

"I don't think that state government should try to solve every single problem that pops up in a community," said Underwood.

Underwood, an attorney and businessman from Bowie, is challenging Republican incumbent Tom Haywood for the senate post in the November general election.

He served as city judge of Gainesville in the early 1970s and also the city attorney of that city. He served as the Cooke County Attorney from 1974-76 and the Cooke County judge from 1976-1981. He served on the Bowie city council from 1995-1997, and as mayor of Bowie from May, 1997-January 2, 1998.

He resigned that post to run for the Texas Senate seat.

He has practiced law for 33 years.

Underwood said one of his main goals is to improve the status of teachers.

"We need to elevate the status of teachers where they can make a decent salary," he said.

Prosecutors prepare for grand jury probe; Lewinsky cooperating

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a summary in hand of what Monica Lewinsky would say, Whitewater prosecutors opened a grand jury probe today into allegations that President Clinton had sexual relations with the former White House intern and then tried to cover it up.

Ms. Lewinsky's offer to cooperate — which sent shock waves through the White House — prompted an indefinite delay in any grand jury appearance by her.

Hillary Rodham Clinton today blamed the sex scandal surrounding her husband on a "vast right-wing conspiracy" that has dogged them for years. "We've been accused of everything, including murder," she said on NBC's "Today" show.

She described the allegations as "an effort to undo the results of two elections" and said when all the facts are known "some folks are going to have a lot to answer for."

Mrs. Clinton's allusion to a murder accusation stems from the suicide in 1993 of White House aide Vince Foster. Extensive government investigations concluded he killed himself.

Mrs. Clinton declined to offer details on the nature of Clinton's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

At the federal court today, John Whitehead of the Rutherford Institute, the conservative group helping Paula Jones in her sexual harassment case against the president, delivered documents to the grand jury convened by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr. A person close to the Jones legal team confirmed that Whitehead was delivering copies of Clinton's deposition and Ms. Lewinsky's affidavit in the Jones lawsuit.

Whitehead, asked by reporters about Mrs. Clinton's allegations of a conspiracy, replied, "Show us the facts; who conspired and where?"

Ms. Lewinsky, 24, appears to be in legal jeopardy and her lawyers Monday gave investigators an outline of what she would testify to if granted immunity from prosecution.

"The offer is that we will tell the truth in exchange for immunity, or what is more properly called a promise not to prosecute," Ms. Lewinsky's lawyer, William Ginsburg, said today.

He said he was working with Starr's staff. "They gave me every indication I should stand by. I consistently wear my pager and otherwise I'm available by phone," Ginsburg said.

Ms. Lewinsky signed an affidavit this month in Jones' lawsuit denying she had a sexual relationship with Clinton. But she contradicted that in secretly tape-recorded phone calls with a friend, according to sources who've listened to the tapes.

Situation with Iraq even more stressful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will go to Europe to confer with the British, French and Russian foreign ministers as military planners seek to put enough firepower in the Persian Gulf to mount a possible major air attack against Iraq.

Albright leaves Wednesday to meet with Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine of France in Paris, Foreign Secretary Robin Cook of Britain in London and Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov probably in Madrid, Spain, a senior U.S. official said today.

Britain is lined up with the United States in favoring strong action against Iraq to try to gain unfettered access by U.N. inspectors to suspected weapons sites. France and Russia have hedged, and Primakov is sending a deputy to Iraq to try to forestall a U.S.-British attack through diplomacy.

So far, all diplomatic overtures have failed to persuade Saddam Hussein to admit inspectors to all sites, including those under presidential control.

Albright may go on to the Persian Gulf to confer with Arab leaders in Saudi Arabia and other countries, said an official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Administration officials warned that Iraq may be illegally manufacturing biological weapons — an argument that could pave the way for an attack on Saddam's military arsenal.

Should President Clinton decide on such a move, "it won't be a pinprick," but rather a campaign that could last several days or even longer, one senior Pentagon official predicted. Officials emphasized that the U.S. was running out of diplomatic options.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair talked by phone with Clinton today and they agreed that "the developments (in Iraq) are serious," said a Clinton administraton official.

At the State Department, spokesman James P. Rubin struck an ominous note, saying, "It cannot be ruled out that Iraq has an operational biological weapons facility."

Republicans pledged to support Clinton on Iraq as White House officials stressed that the focus on Iraq was not an attempt to deflect attention from allegations Clinton had a sexual relationship with a White House intern.

National Security Adviser Sandy Berger met Monday with the two top Republican leaders in Congress, Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

DWI trial jury hears testimony

Snyder police officer Dennis Young was testifying at 11 a.m. today in the felony driving while intoxicated trial of Daryl Ryan Waisner, 26, of Midland.

The eight-man, four-woman jury heard testimony from Scurry County deputy Delwyn Davis Monday and from two employees of Price Construction as District Attorney Dana Cooley presented her case against Waisner.

Deputy Brian Peterson was expected to follow Young on the stand later this morning.

The defendant is charged with a July 23, 1997 offense of felony DWI.

ASK US

Q—Didn't we receive more rainfall at the end of 1996 and beginning of 1997 than we have the past five months or so?

A—Yes. From September 1996-Jan. 27, 1997, Snyder received 9.14 inches. From September 1997 through today, the city has received 4.47.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 63 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 28; no precipitation; total for 1998, .05 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 40. S wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High near 75. SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Kaylee Lacik
Mostly sunny

Sunset:
6:14 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:39 a.m.
Of 26 days in 1998, the sun has shone 26 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.

Williams Jennings Bryan

Bush comments about tobacco settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says Texas taxpayers are at risk of having to pay some of the $2.3 billion the state owes in attorneys' fees in connection with a $15.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

Bush on Monday again praised Texas Attorney General Dan Morales for suing tobacco companies over health-related claims and landing the historic deal, which U.S. District Judge David Folsom finalized in Texarkana last week.

But the governor continued to hammer Morales for deciding how the first $1.2 billion of the settlement would be spent — mostly for health purposes — and for authorizing fees totaling 15 percent of the $15.3 billion to be paid to private attorneys who represented the state.

Under the settlement, the state is obligated to pay attorneys' fees of $2.3 billion. Morales has repeatedly contended that the tobacco industry will pay those fees.

But the tobacco industry is only obligated to pay attorneys what an arbitration board decides.

If the board decides that the industry should pay less than $2.3 billion, then the state would be obligated to make up the difference, according to Morales.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said the federal government would cover any difference.

But Bush says there is no guarantee that the federal government would pay, leaving taxpayers exposed to the costs.

"The state of Texas is at risk," Bush said. "The $2.3 billion the state has to pay the attorneys is guaranteed. But there is no guarantee about where that money is coming from."

Bush said he thought Morales should have placed a cap on attorneys' fees, adding that $2.3 billion is outrageous.

Dusek said it's unfair for Bush to second-guess now, when the governor knew a 15 percent contingency fee — less than half the usual fee for contingency cases — was in place two years ago.

"Maybe he ought to call up Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers and tell him what he should have done, after the fact," Dusek said. "Armchair quarterbacks are all over the place right now."

Bush said he ultimately would like to see lawmakers allocate all $15.3 billion to pay for health-related issues and programs.

Bush said Monday he would support legal challenges to the settlement in order to make sure state lawmakers are the ones deciding how the money is spent.

"I think many of the attorney general's priorities are correct — to health," Bush said. "But I think it's a constitutional issue. The issue is whether state legislators should be the ones prioritizing where the money goes."

Bush said he would support the Legislature's chief budget writers, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, should they proceed with an anticipated appeal of the settlement to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

If that appeal is unsuccessful, Bush said he would consider other litigation, but added that he will take a wait-and-see approach.

"This is negative speculation by the governor," said Dusek. "It's improper to create a negative air about this wonderful judgment for the state of Texas and the benefit it will bring to the state."

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, a Republican candidate for attorney general, filed a motion Monday with the state's highest court to order Morales to deposit all the money stemming from the state's tobacco lawsuit into the Texas treasury.

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Spice Girls dominate music awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ignored by the industry's Grammy Awards, the Spice Girls got a measure of satisfaction in the popularity poll known as the American Music Awards.

The all-girl British quintet dominated the pop-rock category Monday night, beating out veteran Irish band U2 and talented newcomers The Wallflowers for best band. The Spice Girls also picked up awards for favorite new artist and best album ("Spice").

In Ireland preparing for a world tour, the Spice Girls taped a performance of "Too Much" for the three-hour awards show televised on ABC-TV. They won't have the chance at next month's Grammys — they weren't nominated for anything.

While the Grammys are subject to the decisions of industry insiders, the American Music Awards are determined by a national poll of about 20,000 record buyers.

The people also chose Alabama as the favorite country band, the group's 20th American Music Award — the most for any artist.

"Thanks to all the fans, all the years," lead singer Randy Owen said.

The emotional centerpiece of the show came in a tribute for Frank Sinatra, who has not been seen in public since suffering a heart attack a year ago.

Fellow crooner Tony Bennett was the host for a retrospective of black-and-white clips of Sinatra's career. Nancy Sinatra then accepted the special Award of Merit for her 82-year-old father, saying he was watching from home.

"When I left the house, dad said 'Give all the fans a hug for me, because they made me possible,'" she said. "So consider yourself hugged by the 'Chairman of the Board.'"

The show included live performances by Janet Jackson, Garth Brooks and Boyz II Men, the best soul/rhythm and blues group.

Babyface showed his crossover appeal by winning best male artist in both soul/rhythm and blues and pop-rock.

Also winning two awards was George Strait, who was named best male country artist and whose "Carrying Your Love with Me" was the favorite country album.

Reba McEntire saluted her competitors while accepting her trophy for favorite female country artist.

Julio Iglesias defeated his own son Enrique to win as favorite Latin artist in the first year for the category.

'Amistad' premiere may be blocked in France

PARIS (AP) — After failing to stop Steven Spielberg's "Amistad" from opening in the United States, novelist Barbara Chase-Riboud is threatening to block its Feb. 25 premiere in France.

The writer, who claims Spielberg plagiarized her 1989 novel "Echo of Lions," is awaiting a possible settlement in California, her lawyer said.

"If there is no settlement by Tuesday, we will file suit in France," Pierre Fontaneau said.

"Amistad" chronicles an 1839 slave-ship mutiny and the resulting landmark legal case, argued by John Quincy Adams before the Supreme Court.

"France protects authors' rights more than any country in the world," Fontaneau said. "Both legislation and case law are much more favorable to this case than in California."

Last month, a U.S. judge refused to stop the movie's premiere. In the meantime, she is pressing ahead with her $10 million copyright infringement lawsuit.

Datebook

Jan. 27, 1998

Today is the 27th day of 1998 and the 38th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1926, the first television was demonstrated by John Baird.

On this day in 1973, the Vietnam Peace Treaty was signed by Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

On this day in 1984, Michael Jackson suffered burns on his scalp due to special-effects explosions while filming a Pepsi commercial.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), composer; Lewis Carroll (1832-1898), writer-mathematician; Samuel Gompers (1850-1924), U.S. labor leader; Jerome Kern (1885-1945), composer; Hyman Rickover (1900-1986), admiral-educator; Donna Reed (1921-1986), actress; Mordecai Richler (1931-), writer, is 67; Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948-), ballet dancer, is 50; Bridget Fonda (1964-), actress, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, American sumo wrestler Chad Rowan was awarded the sport's highest rank of yokozuna.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Old and young, we are all on our last cruise." — Robert Louis Stevenson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, temperatures in Tanana, Alaska, dropped to a record low of -76 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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Happy 16th Birthday Natalie
We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Logan & Camry

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998

Some unusual conditions might develop for you in the year ahead that could start you off in a promising new direction. Your path will be mapped out for you by a loyal friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A matter over which you've been unable to exercise total control should work out as well for you today as if you personally directed each of its aspects. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not be afraid to tackle novel developments today. You could be extremely lucky at this time testing and defining anything new.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There should be a favorable shift in circumstances pertaining to a competitive situation. Have faith in the end results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to talk to authority figures about your new ideas. Do not try to go through subordinates; they could modify your presentation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you ask the right questions today, you could be privy to information previously denied to you. This is a day to give free reign to your inquisitiveness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An associate who has never been cooperative might do an about-face today and become an effective ally. This is an alliance you'll want to strengthen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not let yourself become ensconced in old habits today just because they're comfortable. More progress can be made living near the edge of the envelope.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A pleasant surprise might be in the works for you today. It could come through a person with whom you share a social interest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) With a little applied ingenuity today, you might be able to figure out a way to get something you've been wanting for your family for some time now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a marvelous faculty today for picking up key elements from conversations that may go completely over the heads of others. Use what you learn!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A financial opportunity might develop for you today, but it could be difficult to recognize because it may unravel in an unusual fashion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let any grass grow under your feet today in taking measures to advance your personal interests. Good things could result from a speedy response.

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Berry's World





Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder will host an exciting group of musicians on Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. The musicians are called the Liberated Wailing Wall, and are associated with the Jews for Jesus organization.

The team has sung in country high schools, large theaters and local churches. They have also traveled throughout the world. These musicians have recorded nine albums, and their music has been described as "rhythmic and reverent; upbeat and translucent."

This service is free and open to the public. The message is powerful, as we will hear about the powerful movement of God among his chosen people. The service lasts about an hour, and will be a great time of uplift and encouragement.

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WEDDING SHOWER — Mr. and Mrs. Jared Bailey were given a wedding shower on Jan. 10 in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church. Bailey and Merisa Click were married on Jan. 17. From left are Pam Click of Abilene, sister-in-law of the bride; Wanda Murphree, grandmother of the bride from Rotan; Donna Click, mother of the bride from Abilene; the bride and groom; Reba Bailey, the groom's mother; and Betty Carter of Rotan, the groom's grandmother. Hostesses included Billie Boren, Linda Englert, Glenda Freeman, Donna Griffin, Leesa Johnson, Pam Jones, Hattie Kinder and Frances Stevenson. (Contributed Photo)



CHINA PAINTING — Virginia Lowrance, right, demonstrated china painting to members of the Palette Club at Thursday's meeting at the Winston Field terminal. Lowrance attends clinics over the state and has taught classes in Snyder. Myrtle Joiner is shown left. LaVerne Lee will present a program in watercolor at the Feb. 12 meeting. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-27-98
♠ J 10 6 5 3
♥ 10 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ ---

West
♠ ---
♥ K J 3
♦ 4 3 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 6 4

East
♠ K 8
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ A K 9 7
♣ K 5 3

South
♠ A Q 9 7 4 2
♥ Q
♦ J 10 6
♣ Q 9 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	3 ♠	3 NT
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ A

With a beautiful turn of phrase

By Phillip Alder

My favorite bridge writer is Albert Dormer. Seemingly a confirmed Londoner (despite a short sojourn in New York in 1964-65 to work for the American Contract Bridge League), a few years ago he moved to the wilds of Scotland. He drew my attention to this deal from a European Championship match, which he wrote up for The Times newspaper in London.

Look only at the East hand. The dealer on your left opens one spade, your partner overcalls two clubs, and your right-hand opponent jumps preemptively to three spades. It's your first opportunity, yet the bidding is nearing the four-level and you have 17 points in aces and kings.

The player with these cards bid three no-trump, probably thinking that even if his partner was having a little joke, nine tricks should be available.

Fine, but after two passes, North continued with four spades. Dormer wrote, "East doubled, expecting a king's ransom." However, as you can see, declarer had no trouble in winning 10 tricks when he worked out — no great mental feat this, given the three-no-trump bid — to take the spade finesse.

At the other table, North leapt immediately to four spades. East doubled, so it was a flat board.

Each East shook his head in amazement when he saw that *seven* clubs was makable. Dormer summed it up well: "When three players are bidding vigorously, the fourth player, with a strong balanced hand, should proceed with caution: The others may all have freak distributions. It will often be better to support partner than to double for penalty."

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TRAVEL PROGRAM — Beth Bowen, right, presented "How to Create a Memorable Trip" to fellow members of Beta Sigma Phi. Looking at memorabilia are, from left, Loretta Worthen and Norma Cumbie. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bowen gives travel advice to BSP

"Creating a Memorable Trip" was the topic of Beth Bowen's program to Xi Alpha Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Jan. 14.

She explained how to make traveling abroad an enjoyable adventure, stressing that the traveler should see and participate in things of interest to her personally such as museums, shopping and taking adventuresome side trips.

"It helps to be well read and informed on the countries you will visit," she advised. In conclusion, she displayed memorabilia from her European trips including Christmas ornaments, perfume, photos, books, calendars and money.

Bowen is planning a June 9-19 trip to England and France.

During the business meeting, conducted by Dena Ellis, Mirah Worthen and Susie Worthen, both of Midland, were welcomed as guests.

Ater a budget discussion by treasurer Vicky Bell, members planned a social to be held in the home of Larry and Barbara Bills.

Terrisu Mann will present "Memories Made in Quilts," at tonight's session set for 7 in the meeting room of Advantage Capital.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

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Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for 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.

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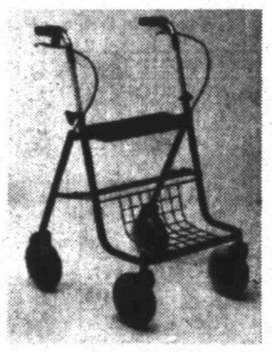
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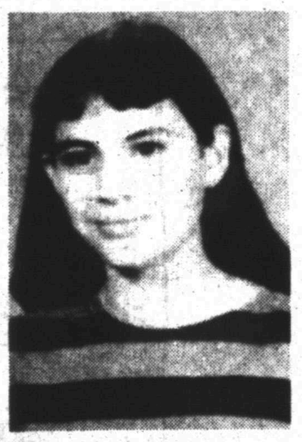


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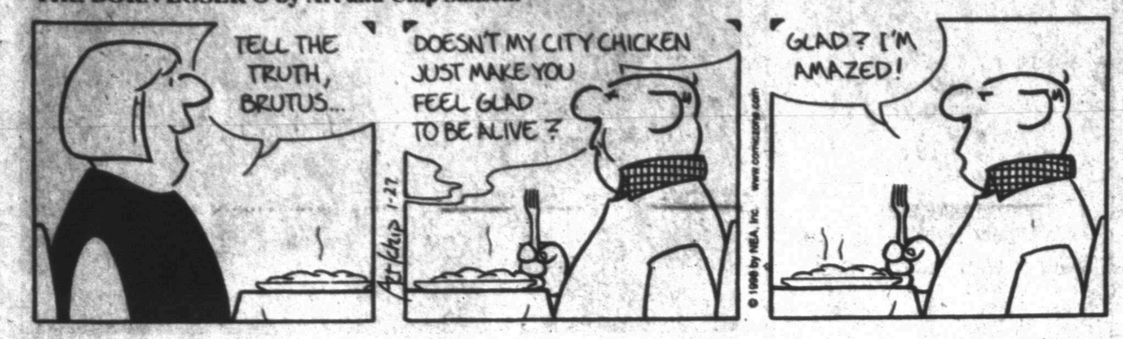
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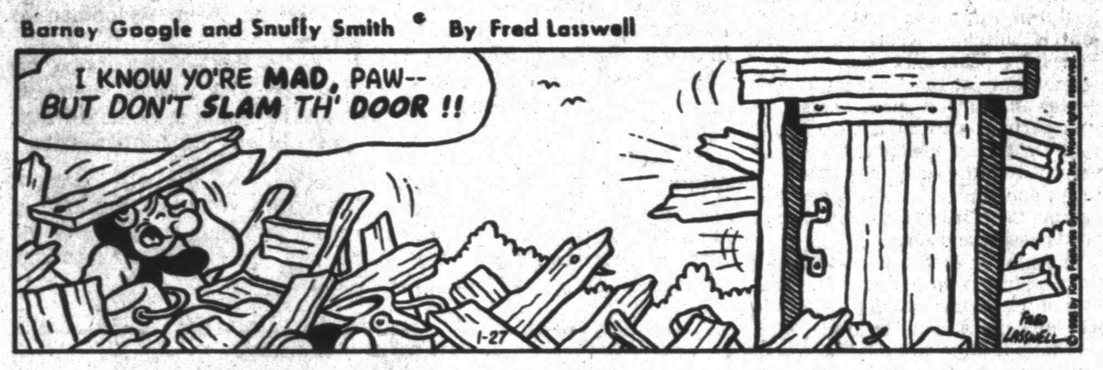
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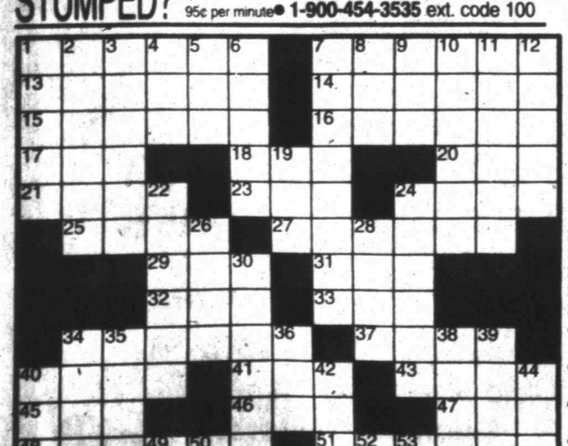
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SPORTS

Lady Westerners notch WJCAC victory, 79-71

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Lady Westerners proved Monday night that the old maxim of "strength in numbers" isn't always true.

Despite the fact that Odessa had more players score than Western Texas College has on its entire roster, the Lady Westerners turned in one of their strongest performances of the year in garnering a 79-71 conference victory.

WTC improves to 6-15 on the season and 1-4 in WJCAC play.

"This game was a huge win for these girls," Lady Westerner coach Valery Jackson said. "We had talked about it all week and it's always good to win at home."

With only seven players suited up, and one on the sideline due to injury, WTC turned in exactly what it needed — a team effort.

The Lady Westerners, which never trailed in the contest, used two three-pointers from Jennifer Shuttlesworth to seize a 10-3 lead after four minutes of play.

Freshman Christy Wells added a layup, then drained a jumper from behind the arc for a 23-12 advantage at the 11:51 mark.

Wells, ranked among the conference's best in scoring, finished with 20 points despite being keyed on by Odessa.

"Teams realize how good Christy is," Jackson remarked. "She's going to draw a lot of attention, so we're going to need other girls step up and tonight we did."

Trailing 32-22, Odessa began to make a run.

The Lady Wranglers put together a 13-4 streak, slashing the deficit to 36-35 with four minutes left in the half.

But Pamela Odhuoug'o would control the paint for the remainder of the opening stanza.

Odhuoug'o repeatedly pulled down rebounds, holding Odessa to only one shot per trip.

The 6'2" freshman finished with a 22 points and 13 boards, both game highs.

The Lady Westerners closed the half with an 8-5 run, heading to the locker room with a 44-40 lead.

Odessa had managed to stay in the contest mainly because of its work from the free throw line, making 16 of 20 attempts from the charity stipe in the first 20 minutes.

The second half would break down into a series of runs, with one squad mounting a rally only to be answered by the other.

WTC went on the offensive first.

Odhuoug'o opened the streak with three free throws, followed by a Lacedra Miller steal and a Wells' three-pointer for a 52-40 tally just three minutes into the half.

Following a five-minute span where the two teams traded buckets, it was Odessa's turn to mount a charge.

Trailing 64-51, Odessa parlayed Lady Westerner turnovers into a 13-2 rally.

WTC quickly answered back with two baskets from Celstine Otuoro and one from Wells for a 70-66 lead.

With a four-point advantage and 5:22 left in the contest, the Lady Westerners put the cuffs on the Lady Wranglers.

WTC shutout Odessa until the 24 second mark, a span of almost five minutes.

"We played some tough defense toward the end," Jackson stated. "Lacedra played extremely well defensively all night."

The Lady Westerners turned in some impressive numbers during the 79-71 victory.

WTC outrebounded Odessa, 47-32, with Odhuoug'o's 13 leading the way. The Lady Wranglers managed only eight offensive boards on the night.

The Lady Westerners also held their opponents to 32 percent shooting from the field, while managing a 43-percent mark against tight man-to-man defense.

WTC continues its WJCAC schedule Thursday, when it travles to Levelland for a 5:50 tipoff with South Plains.

In other conference action Monday, Clarendon knocked off New Mexico, 72-61, while Howard handled South Plains and Midland drubbed Frank Phillips, 109-32.

Odessa (71)
Franklin 1 2-4 2, Murray 6 1-3 16, Marshall 3 6-6 12, Campbell 6 4-4 20, Vaughns 1 4-4 6, Rackley 1 0-0 2, Tucker 1 1-2 3, Dunn 3 2-2 8. Totals 22 20-25 71.

WTC (79)
Miller 3 3-4 9, Wells 6 6-6 20, Vizcorrondo 3 0-0 6, Otuoro 4 6-7 14, Odhuoug'o 8 6-14 22, Shuttlesworth 3 0-0 8. Totals 27 21-31 79.

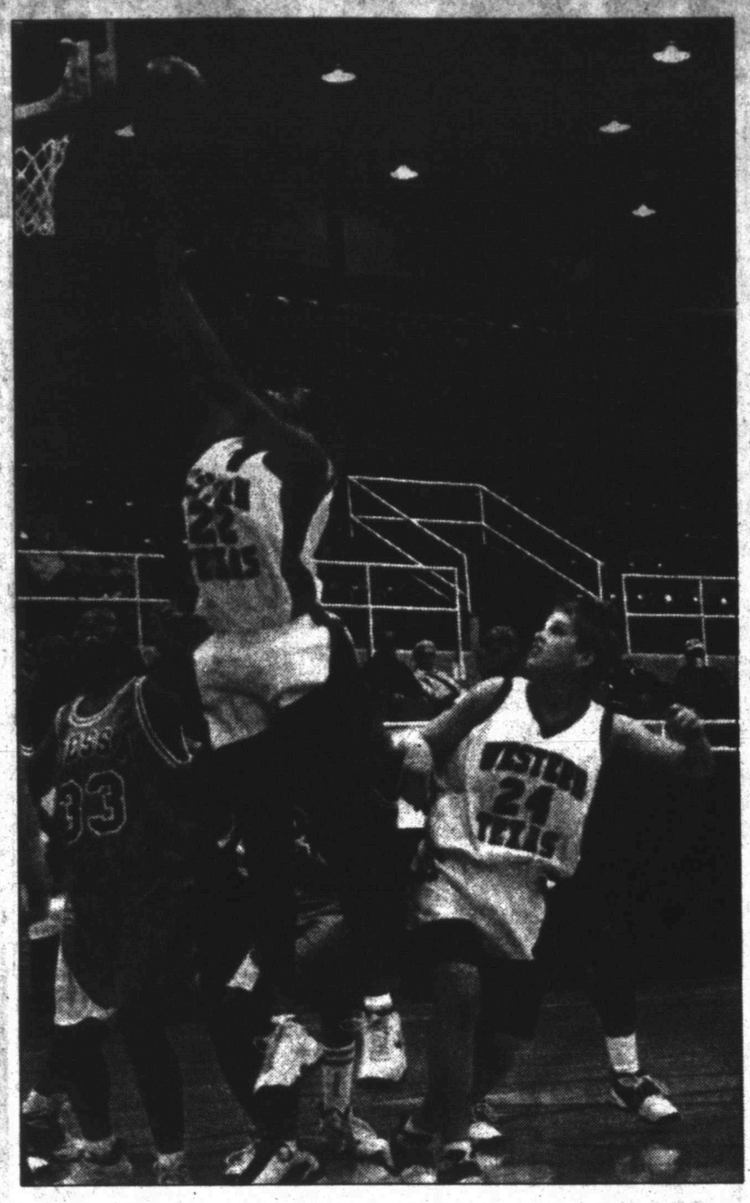
Halftime score: WTC 44, Odessa 40. Three-point goals: Odessa 7 (Campbell 4, Murray 3), WTC 4 (Wells 2, Shuttlesworth 2). Rebounds: Odessa 32 (Marshall 5, Campbell 5, Murray 5), WTC 47 (Odhuoug'o 13). Total fouls: Odessa 18, WTC 20. Fouled out: Odessa — Campbell; WTC — Miller.

WJCAC Glance

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	5	0	1.000	-
Howard	4	1	.800	1
Clarendon	4	1	.800	1
South Plains	3	2	.600	2
WTC	1	4	.200	4
Odessa	1	4	.200	4
New Mexico	1	4	.200	4
Frank Phillips	1	4	.200	4

Monday's Results: WTC 79, Odessa 71; Clarendon 72, New Mexico 61; Midland 109, Frank Phillips 32; Howard 77, South Plains 56.

Thursday's Games: WTC at South Plains; Howard at Clarendon; New Mexico at Frank Phillips; Midland at Odessa.



EASY DOES IT — WTC's Latasha Vizcorrondo lays up two of her six points Monday night against Odessa at Scurry County Coliseum. The Lady Westerners garnered their first conference victory, topping the Lady Wranglers, 79-71. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS teams set to visit Levelland

District 2-4A hoop contests just keep getting bigger and bigger.

Snyder High School's basketball squads travel to Levelland this evening for a tilt with the Lobos. The Lady Tigers are slated to begin at 6:30, with the TIgers tipping off at 8 o'clock.

Both Snyder teams are coming off losses Friday to Lamesa and will be looking for victories to stay in the playoff hunt.

For the Lady Tigers it will be a much more daunting task, as the Levelland girls are currently state-ranked and defending Class 4A champions.

The Lady Lobos walked away with a 52-30 victory after a Jan. 9 visit to the SHS gymnasium.

Levelland was able to break the Lady Tiger press, while controling the offensive glass.

But freshman Ashley Delce has been on a rebounding spree for Snyder of late.

Delce leads the Lady Tigers with 54 boards during district play.

On the offensive end, Alicia Peoples enters tonight's game averaging 10 points per game, while Melanie Kidd has averaged over nine points in 2-4A performances.

For the boys, the Tigers (13-13, 2-2) will be facing a Levelland squad with a 1-3 mark in league competition.

It's the Lobos' guards which most worry Snyder coach Bud Birks.

"You have to defend the three-pointers against Levelland," Birks remarked. "They're very quick and can penetrate off the dribble.

"Offensively for us, we'll have to be ready for changing defenses. They (Levelland) like to change from man-to-man to a couple of different kind of zones and we'll have to recognize it and know what to do."

The Lobos' main scoring threats are No. 10 Richie Stansifer and No. 14 Ricky Ochoa.

Stansifer has posted 81 points in his last seven outings. Ochoa has the range from behind the arc, averaging over two three-pointers per game.

But the Tigers aren't without offensive weapons.

Senior Jimmy Taylor has been pouring in over 20 points per contest against district foes.

Prior to varsity action this evening, both JV squads be on the court, beginning at 5 o'clock.

HJH second, third at Blackwell

BLACKWELL — Hermleigh Jr. High wrapped up second and third places at the Blackwell tournament, but it took some extra work to do it.

Hermleigh opened the boys half of the bracket, falling to Winters, 35-26. Tony Garza paced the Cardinals with 17.

But the red and white bounced back in the second round, posting a 38-30 victory over Highland.

Once again it was Garza leading the Cardinal attack with 18, while Jimmy Luna added 12 more.

The win over Highland set up a battle for third place Roscoe, which needed an extra period to decide the winner.

Trailing 13-9 at halftime, Hermleigh rallied to knot the score at the end of regulation.

In the overtime, the Cardinals kept rolling for a 29-27 victory.

Garza poured in 17, with Jeremy Roemisch and Luna chipping in four apiece. Terrel Colt and Edward Arellano finished with two points each.

For the girls, it was an up-and-down experience.

After taking care of Winters, 31-27 the Lady Cardinals fell to Blackwell, 32-8.

Chasity Perales led the way for Hermleigh in both contests, pouring in 19 against Winters and posting all eight points against the Hornets.

Following the loss, Hermleigh redeemed itself.

The Lady Cardinals put away Highland, 23-13, securing the second slot.

Perales finished with 11, while Sabrina Terry added eight more. Misty McClure and Lacy Doggett chipped in two apiece.

Ira Junior High teams combine for 23-3 mark

IRA — Ira Jr. High's hoop squads have a combined record of 23-3, thanks to their play at the Ira tourney.

The young Lady Bulldogs (12-1) garnered second place after suffering their first loss of the season to Borden County in the championship, 50-43.

But in the boys bracket, Ira (11-2) captured the championship with a 49-28 blowout of Abilene Christian.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the tourney with a trouncing of Olfen.

Ira held Olfen to only eight points, while Krystal Loggins and Celeigh Sterling poured in 10 apiece for a 40-8 rout.

But in the title contest, Borden County's Micah Hensley posted 21 points in a 50-43 Lady Coyote victory.

Ira was paced by 14 from Sterling and 10 from Meagan Hatley.

Another landslide victory was in store for Ira in the first round of boys action.

The Bulldogs, led by 14 points from Jase Olvera and Nathan Smith, dominated Olfen, 66-33.

Next up for Ira was a battle with Abilene Christian for the crown.

The Bulldogs held Abilene to single digits in three quarters, while Chet Stuart finished with 16 for a 49-28 first-place victory.

Girls
Ira 40, Olfen 8
Ira: Krystal Loggins and Celeigh Sterling, 10; Meagan Hatley and Kendra Krop, 6; Kali Clements, 4; Lecia Knight and Michelle Nettles, 2.
Borden County 50, Ira 43
Ira: Sterling, 14; Hatley, 10; Loggins, 8; Knight and Nettles, 4; Kendra Krop, 3.
Boys
Ira 66, Olfen 33
Ira: Jase Olvera and Nathan Smith, 14; Cade Tucker and Chet Stuart, 10; Eric Dickerhoff, 8; John Gainer, 4; Josh Wilson, Todd Wall and Tyler Frey, 2.
Ira 49, Abilene Christian 28
Ira: Stuart, 16; Smith, 13; Olvera, 10; Wall, 4; Tucker and Case Hardy, 2; Michael Allen and Colter Brown, 1.

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Indiana	28	12	.700	½
Chicago	30	13	.698	-
Cleveland	25	16	.610	4
Atlanta	26	17	.605	4
Charlotte	25	17	.595	4½
Detroit	20	21	.488	9
Milwaukee	20	22	.476	9½
Toronto	9	33	.214	20½
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Midwest Division				
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SanAntonio	30	14	.682	-
Minnesota	23	17	.575	5
Houston	19	21	.475	9
Vancouver	13	30	.302	16½
Dallas	7	34	.171	21½
Denver	3	38	.073	25½
Pacific Division				
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New Jersey at Denver, 8 p.m.
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Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
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Snyder JV and varsity boys at Levelland, 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

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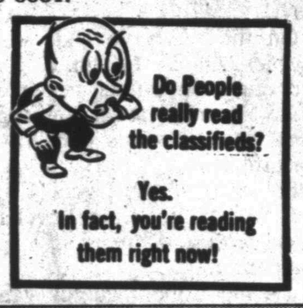
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The team has sung in high schools, large theaters and local churches. They have also traveled throughout the world. These musicians have recorded nine albums and their music has been described as "rhythmic and reverent; upbeat and translucent."

The service lasts about an hour and is free and open to the public. The church is located at 37th and El Paso.

1 arrested on warrant

One person was jailed Monday in a relatively quiet day for local law enforcement personnel.

A 41-year-old male was taken into custody at 11:20 a.m. in the 3100 block of 25th Street on an outstanding city warrant for no liability insurance. He was also issued a citation for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

In other activity, an offense report for a runaway was submitted shortly before 11 a.m. in reference to a 16-year-old boy leaving home and not returning.

Officers responded to a report of a fight around 3:40 p.m. at Travis Gym. Contact was made with the two involved in the altercation but neither wished to file charges.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 3:44 p.m.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 9:09 p.m. in the 200 block of 37th Street in reference to persons riding dirt bikes and causing a disturbance.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 9:31 p.m. from the 2800 block of Denison as a window had been broken out of a vehicle.

The fire department responded to two minor grass fires Monday morning. It was first called to a fire northwest of Ira around 10 a.m. and to an alley in the 2000 block of 40th Street shortly before noon. Damage was to grass at Ira and to leaves on 40th Street.

A woman called the fire department shortly before 3 p.m. from a residence in the 2300 block of 40th Street stating she had smoke in her house. Fire officials said the fireplace had backed up and they assisted in removing the smoke.

Inaccurate story withdrawn

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Morning News withdrew a story published in its early edition Tuesday that said a Secret Service agent was prepared to testify he saw President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky in a compromising situation.

The source of the story, a longtime Washington lawyer familiar with the case, later told the News that the information was inaccurate. The newspaper said the source is not affiliated with the office of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

Administration officials have said the Secret Service has investigated rumors that an agent had caught Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky together and was unable to verify the reports. Senior officials with the agency told The Associated Press they had doubts about the information, but said there could be such a witness without their knowledge.

The Morning News reported Monday that a federal employee claimed to have seen the president and Ms. Lewinsky in a compromising situation in the White House. White House officials told The News that they knew of no such incident.

ABC News first reported the existence of a witness during its "This Week With Sam and Cokie" program Sunday morning.

Authorities investigate fire

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators were still looking for answers Tuesday after a house fire killed a family of three, including an 18-year-old man they say may have started it.

Manoranjan Desai, 52, his wife, Indira, 48, and son Amol, 18, were killed in the Monday morning blaze.

Both Manoranjan and Indira Desai's bodies were found with serious burns. Amol Desai, a University of Houston student, was found in the den with no burns, apparently overcome by smoke.

Houston Fire Deparment investigators ruled the fire arson and are trying to determine if Amol Desai may have set the blaze, said spokeswoman Lillian Harris.

Markets

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	126	123¾	124	3-16—11-16
AT&T Corp	63 9-16	61⅞	63	7-16+ 1¾
AirTouch	43 13-16	43¼	43⅜	— ½
Albertsons	48¾	48	5-16	48⅛+ 1-16
AlldSignal s	37 5-16	36¾	37	3-16+ 1-16
Alltel	41 11-16	41⅜	41	11-16+ ¼
AmerOnline	93¼	91	9-16	92 13-16+ ⅜
AmStoress	22 3-16	21⅜	22¼+	9-16
Ameritech s	45 9-16	44¼	45⅜+	1¼
Amoco	80 13-16	79⅜	80¾+	1 3-16
AndarkPtr	58¼	56	9-16	57 5-16+ ⅜
Amcolnc	4 11-16	4	9-16	4 11-16+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	75 9-16	73	15-16	75½+ 1½
ATMOS Egy	26¾	26	7-16	26 9-16— 1-16
Aviall	12¾	12¾	12¼+	1-16
BakerHughes	37 7-16	36¼	36	11-16— 9-16
BellAtl	91 15-16	90	15-16	91 15-16+1 3-16
BellSouth	60½	59	5-16	60½+1 1-16
BethSteel	8 9-16	8⅜	8½+	3-16
BritPet s	77 13-16	77	3-16	77 9-16+ 2¾
BurlNoSFe	86¾	86	1-16	86⅜— ⅜
CBS Corp	30	29¾	29	15-16+ 1-16
Caterpillar s	46 7-16	45	11-16	46 1-16+ 7-16
CenSoWst	27¾	27	27	1-16— 1-16
Chevron	76 15-16	75¾	76⅞+1	5-16
Chrysler	34¼	33¾	34	3-16+ 5-16
Coastal	57 5-16	56¼	57	+ 1¾
CocaCola	63½	62	13-16	63½+ 7-16
ColgatePalm s	70¼	69⅜	70	3-16+ ⅜
ComclMetals	29¾	29	7-16	29 7-16
CooperIn	51	50	51	+2 15-16
CyprusAmax	14 15-16	14	13-16	14⅜+ 1-16
DallSemicn	45 9-16	44¾	45	7-16+ 7-16
DeltaAirl	113⅜	111¼	111⅜—	7-16
DigitalEq	56 7-16	55⅜	56	7-16+ 1
Dillards Inc	35 5-16	34	13-16	34⅛— 1-16
DowChem	91¼	90	9-16	90⅜— ⅜
DresserInd	36¼	35	11-16	36 — ½
DuPont s	57 11-16	56¼	57	— ⅜
EastmanChem	58⅜	57⅛	58	5-16— ⅜
EstKodak	63 9-16	62¾	63½+	1¼
EDS Corp	43 3-16	42	13-16	43½+ ⅛
Entergy	28 11-16	28¼	28	11-16+ 3-16
Exxon s	61	60¼	60½+	⅜
FstBksAm	21 5-16	21	5-16	21 5-16
Flowers s	22¾	22	9-16	22¾+ 3-16
FordMotor	50	49¼	49⅞+	1¾
GTE Cp	54¼	52½	54¼+1	1-16
GenDynam	88 5-16	86½	87½+	½
GenlElecs	75¾	74	13-16	75 11-16+ 1
GenMills	73¾	72	15-16	73⅜
GenMotors	57 9-16	57⅛	57½+	⅜
GaPacGP s	54¼	53¾	54	—4 9-16
GlobalMar	23	22	3-16	22 5-16— ⅜
Goodrich	42 9-16	41⅜	42	7-16+1 3-16
Goodyear s	62 5-16	61	13-16	62¼+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	28¼	27⅞	28⅛+	⅜
Halliburtn s	44⅛	43¾	43⅜—	⅜
Hanson ADS	21 7-16	21	3-16	21⅜— ⅜
HarteHanks	35	34	13-16	34 15-16+ 3-16
HomeDepot s	59¾	58¾	59	11-16+ ¼
HoustonInds	26	1-16	25	15-16 26
IBM s	97⅜	95¾	96	5-16—1 13-16
IntlPaper	45½	44½	44⅞—	¼
JohnsonJn	68 3-16	67	1-16	68 1-16+ ⅜
K mart	10⅞	10	11-16	10⅝+ ¼
Kroger s	38¼	37½	38⅛+	1-16
Litton	57	56¼	56	13-16+ 7-16
LockhdMart	105¼	104⅛	105	11-16+11-16
Lowes Cos	50⅜	49¼	50⅜+	⅜
Lubys	16 13-16	16⅛	16⅜—	1-16
LucentTech	84⅜	83¼	84⅛+1	9-16
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Medtronic s	47 9-16	47	47 9-16—	1-16
Mobils	68 15-16	67 9-16	68 15-16+1	5-16
Monsanto	44¾	43¾	44⅜+11-16	
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Motorola	57 7-16	56⅜	57⅛+	9-16
NCR Corp	28¾	28	28 5-16—	5-16
NationsBk s	60⅜	59¾	60 7-16+13-16	
Navistar	24⅛	24	24 —	⅛
Norwests	35¼	35¼	35 13-16+	3-16
OryxEngy	23 5-16	22⅞	22⅜+	1-16
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ProctGamb s	80¼	78 1-16	80 3-16+1	11-16
PubSNwMx	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	
RoyalDut s	52 7-16	51⅛	52 7-16+	1⅜
SBC Comm	77 5-16	76 7-16	77⅜+1	5-16
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Woolworth	20	3-16	19	15-16 20⅛+ ⅛
Xerox Corp	77⅛	75	7-16	77 3-16+ 1⅜
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Clinton to seek tax credit for energy saving

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax breaks for the next generation of fuel-efficient cars and for high-tech energy systems in buildings are being considered as part of a nearly $6 billion package of incentives to address global warming, administration sources say.

The global warming initiative, arising from last month's climate agreement in Kyoto, Japan, is expected to be included in President Clinton's State of the Union address tonight, although details won't be announced until the administration releases its fiscal 1999 budget next week.

According to several sources familiar with the package, the president is expected to call for $3.5 billion in tax incentives over five years to promote energy-saving technologies — from more efficient automobiles to residential solar power panels and high efficiency heating and cooling systems in commercial and government buildings.

Most of the tax incentives would go to consumers in an effort to get such technology into the market place over the next five years, said one official.

Included in the package would be a $2,000 tax credit for cars that get twice the current gas mileage, or about 45 mpg for most midsize sedans.

"There are no vehicles on the market now that would qualify," acknowledged Howard Geller, executive director of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy.

But Geller said such an incentive "could result in some real breakthroughs" in spurring automakers to develop and market hybrid electric-fossil fuel vehicles capable of getting 60 to 70 mpg.

In recent months each of the Big Three domestic automakers as well as Toyota and Mercedes Benz have announced stepped-up efforts to develop such hybrid cars. General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Toyota all have said they anticipate hybrid midsize cars capable of 60 or more mpg in U.S. showrooms in the next five or six years.

Ford Motor Co. and Germany's Daimler-Benz together have invested nearly $1 billion along with Ballard Power Systems of Canada to jointly produce as many as 100,000 cars powered by fuel cells by 2004 with better than double the current fuel mileage anticipated.

Also as part of the global-warming package, the administration will ask Congress to substantially increase money — perhaps from $400 million to $500 million a year more — for energy efficiency, renewable energy research and other programs aimed at curbing greenhouse gases.

Judge: Navy violates don't ask policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy went too far in pursuing allegations of homosexuality against a senior sailor and surreptitiously obtaining key evidence against him from a computer online service, a federal judge ruled.

In a victory for gay rights and computer privacy advocates, U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin extended the career of a senior Navy enlistee facing expulsion for homosexuality based on evidence the Navy obtained by anonymously calling America Online Inc.

"In these days of 'big brother,' where through technology and otherwise the privacy interests of individuals from all walks of life are being ignored or marginalized, it is imperative that statutes explicitly protecting these rights be strictly observed," Sporkin wrote.

"This court finds that the Navy has gone too far."

Though not the final word in the case, Monday's decision represents a sharp rebuke of the Navy, both for its enforcement of the military policy on homosexuality and for the intrusiveness of its investigation. It promises to reverberate beyond the military to all government agencies that might want to bolster investigations by demanding information from online computer services.

Sporkin issued a temporary restraining order barring the Navy from honorably discharging Senior Chief Petty Officer Timothy R. McVeigh, a move that would have cut short a 17-year career. McVeigh can remain in the Navy pending final outcome of the case, which Sporkin said was likely to go in the sailor's favor.

McVeigh, 36, no relation to the convicted Oklahoma City bomber, is suing the Navy for violating federal law in trying to force an end to his career.

The Navy overstepped the law in pursuing allegations of homosexuality against McVeigh that stemmed from a sexually suggestive on-line message and by linking him to that message by secretly getting his identity from AOL. Because the message was anonymous, Sporkin wrote, the Navy broke the "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military by trying to identify McVeigh as the author, and the 1986 Electronic Communications Privacy Act by getting information from AOL without a warrant or court order.

"Although McVeigh did not publicly announce his sexual orientation, the Navy nonetheless impermissibly embarked on a search and 'outing' mission," Sporkin wrote.

The Dulles, Va.-based online service company has acknowledged it broke its own confidentiality rules in providing the information. And Sporkin said AOL also broke the law. But he aimed particular criticism at the Navy for failing to identify itself when it sought McVeigh's identity from AOL.

"The government knew, or should have known, that by turning over the information without a warrant, AOL was breaking the law," Sporkin wrote. "Yet the Navy, in this case, directly solicited the information anyway. What is most telling is that the Naval investigator did not identify himself when he made his request."

Sporkin ruled that McVeigh would lose his job, income, pension, health and life insurance and other benefits if discharged before a final ruling was reached in the case. The Navy said through a spokesman that McVeigh would remain assigned to Submarine Squadron 3 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. McVeigh himself was returning to Hawaii when the ruling came down and was unavailable for comment.

Attorney Christopher Wolf, who argued for McVeigh in court, called Sporkin's ruling "a milestone" for online privacy and for defining the gays-in-the-military policy. "The judge knew a witch hunt when he saw one," Wolf said. "What this case means is that when the government violates electronic privacy laws, it should not be allowed to use the fruits of its violation against law-abiding citizens."

Sporkin recognized that his ruling has the potential to set a new precedent in how the military handles homosexuality cases. Although several challenges have been mounted to the don't-ask, don't-tell policy, the key questions of "what it practically means not to ask, not to tell and not to pursue — have yet to be litigated in the courts," Sporkin wrote.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Did he cheat or didn't he? That is couple's question

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a different opinion about the rules of marital separation.

Early in our marriage, following the birth of a child, my husband became unhappy with our union. Without warning, he announced that he was moving out for a trial separation. During that time he slept with another woman.

He claims that his infidelity was justified because he had moved out. Had I known that the separation was his idea of permission to resume a single lifestyle, I would likely have made very different decisions on my own behalf. If his rules apply, whenever I feel I'm "unhappy" and need to get away, it's OK to take a nice vacation and sleep with whomever I find attractive. However, I doubt he would approve of the shoe being on the other foot, although he thought it was permissible for him to behave that way.

I believe a trial separation serves as a vehicle for couples to work out their differences and in no way nullifies the marriage vows. In my opinion, only when there is intent to dissolve the marriage *and* a suit for divorce has been legally filed are the vows waived.

I say he cheated on me and had an affair. He says not. Abby, what do you say?

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DEAR FORGIVING: I, too, say he cheated on you when he had an affair. However, you were sufficiently committed to each other for the marriage to have withstood his infidelity.

Since this is still a bone of contention, you would be wise to seek professional counseling to discharge your lingering anger. It will undoubtedly strengthen your union.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife has allowed our 16-month-old daughter, "Alicia," to sleep in our bed (off and on) for some time. My wife gets tired of waking up in the middle of the night to rock Alicia back to sleep, so she picks her up and brings her back to our bed.

I try to help out by going into Alicia's room and rocking her and eventually laying her back down in her crib. This usually works, but when my wife brings her into our room, she destroys the progress I was making in keeping the baby in her own bed.

I love our daughter very much, but I end up with little feet hitting my chin and I don't sleep well. My wife doesn't seem to mind, but I want our bed back. Alicia has a beautiful crib and I think in time she will learn to love it, but my wife says she can't stand to hear her cry.

Abby, what do pediatricians say?

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DEAR CROWDED BED: Pediatricians differ on this issue. While many believe otherwise, most American families keep their babies in separate beds. In some other cultures, it is normal for a baby to share the parents' bed until mid-childhood.

An infant will adjust to the style the parents choose. You and your wife must determine where you want Alicia to sleep, then be consistent in establishing a pattern. It may take several nights of crying, but Alicia can learn to sleep comfortably in her own bed, if that is what you choose to teach her.

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Stinky student fights for right to reek

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A college student is taking Norway to court over his right to reek.

The man was barred in 1981 from the University of Oslo, where he was an astrophysics student, because his strong smell and tattered clothing drew complaints from fellow students and staff, the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang reported Monday.

The man, whose name was not released, has lived in a plastic-foam shack in Oslo since 1978. He claims that avoiding soap and living in a shack helps him achieve a deeper understanding of astrophysics, the newspaper said.

He has repeatedly challenged the university's ruling in court, but lost every time. Now his attorney wants to take the matter to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

"We are pointing out several regulations ... including the right to a private life and the right to an education," attorney John Christian Elden told the newspaper.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Hives can have many causes

DEAR DR. GOTT: For several years, my sister has periodically broken out with large areas of hives. She has been to allergists, but to no avail. What causes this?

DEAR READER: Hives are blotchy, raised, itchy, irregular skin lesions that can appear in seconds and disappear equally quickly. In most instances, hives are an acute allergic reaction in the skin, caused by a hypersensitivity to something in the environment. Common allergens include drugs, foods and food colorings, and insect stings. Hives can also accompany certain infections, such as hepatitis, mononucleosis and other viral conditions.

A particular form of hives, called "giant urticaria," may repeatedly appear for no known reason, although some experts believe that they are related to minuscule amounts of allergens (such as preservatives or dyes) in food. Giant urticaria are often worsened by stress, hyperthyroidism and parasitic infections.

In general, hives are usually temporary and can be treated with antihistamines and cold compresses. Steroids can also be prescribed, but their use is discouraged because treatment must be continued for long periods, thereby putting patients at significant risk for drug-induced side effects.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been doing some family genealogical research, from 1630 to 1930. Looking at a chart of death rates, there are two "spiked" rates — one for infants below 5, and one between ages 20 and 22. The rest of the curve is more bell-shaped, or what one would expect. I can understand the high infant death rate, but the "spike" at about 21 has me puzzled. The victims were equally divided between males and females; no wars were involved. Do you have any insight?

DEAR READER: Your family pattern is indeed thought-provoking. The increased rate between 20 and 22 could be due to the old-time high maternal death rate from childbirth. Also, in their early 20s, our ancestors usually struck out on their own and were less protected by family. In the old days, before government entitlement programs, welfare and food stamps, such an independence must have been extremely risky. However, I'm guessing. Perhaps some genealogy maven out there can answer your question. If so, I'd like to hear from such an expert.

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Tax reform debate gains momentum with money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax overhaul debate in Congress this year promises to be much more intriguing than the standard fare dished up by the flat tax and national sales tax crowd.

Spicing up the mix this year is the willingness of business groups to spend millions in national lobbying campaigns to rally the public behind the cause.

The National Federation of Independent Business, an influential small business lobby, plans to spend at least $3 million this year in its effort to scrap the income tax code by 2001. Another business-backed group, Americans for Fair Taxation, already has spent $4 million to research its version of a national sales tax, and plans to shell out $10 million more on television ads to appear on local television stations in 30 markets nationwide, a spokesman said.

And there's magazine publisher Steve Forbes, who spent about $35 million of his own fortune in 1996 in a failed presidential bid that revolved around a flat tax, who plans to make another high profile televised pitch tonight on taxes to coincide with the President Clinton's State of the Union speech.

"With the president beleaguered, Congress has a special obligation to step into the political vacuum and provide direction and leadership for the nation and the world," Forbes said in a statement Monday, referring to the White House intern controversy. Congress should declare the president's proposed spending plans "dead-on-arrival," Forbes said, and lawmakers should "move decisively on real tax cuts that provide wide, deep and permanent relief to middle class Americans."

Forbes' conservative issues group, Americans for Hope, Growth and Opportunity, has produced one-minute television ads to air tonight on CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC.

This lobbying push is unusual since business interests in the past haven't opened their wallets to this extent to push tax overhaul efforts.

"I feel like for all the bluster about tax reform, the money hasn't been there to finance a campaign so far," said Stephen Moore of the Cato Institute, a libertarian research group.

Businesses' willingness to push fundamental tax changes stems from the issue's prominence in the GOP-controlled Congress and in the upcoming 1998 midterm elections. Also propelling the effort were last fall's Senate Finance investigative hearings of the IRS. Cleta Mitchell of the National Federation of Independent Business, said the IRS hearings helped raise the public visibility of the tax system's problems to a level she had not expected by this point.

Senate Finance Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., said the groups' work may help form a consensus on rewriting the tax code. "We have a lot of the same kind of activity for tax reduction as we did back in days when Jack Kemp and I were sponsoring" tax restructuring legislation in the 1980s, Roth said in an interview Monday.

The move by outside groups comes as Republicans and Democrats alike are weighing in with several creative plans for tax overhaul plans and options to cut taxes.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., today plans to formally introduce a bill that would cut payroll taxes by redistributing the payroll tax burden on upper income taxpayers, a spokesman said.

Currently, a worker's paycheck is taxed at 6.2 percent, with the employer paying an identical amount, to fund Social Security. That tax is levied on wages up to $68,400 a year. Kennedy's plan would remove that $68,400 ceiling to remedy what he called "a gross injustice."

"To end it, we should repeal the cap on the payroll tax and use the revenues gained to reduce the rate for everyone," Kennedy said in a statement.

Last week, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., offered a proposal that could free as many as 70 million taxpayers from filing a tax return. Singles with incomes under $50,000 and married couples under $100,000 could choose a highly simplified system under which they would be taxed at a flat rate of 15 percent, after taking some yet-unspecified deductions.

Their total tax liability would be withheld from their paychecks, eliminating the need to file a return.

House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, last week proposed to cut taxes by $200 billion over 10 years and then place a cap on taxes as a percentage of the nation's economic output.

States with 'veggie libel' laws watch trial

PHOENIX (AP) — Say what you will about California oranges, but you might want to bite your tongue before engaging in sour talk about their Florida and Arizona cousins.

Both states and 11 others have "veggie libel" laws, which are intended to protect the food industry — from large companies to to sole proprietorships — from defamation.

The first true legal test of the laws is under way in Texas, where cattle ranchers have sued Oprah Winfrey over remarks made on her show about mad cow disease. The cattlemen claim they lost $10.3 million because cattle prices plummeted after the segment on Ms. Winfrey's popular daytime talk show.

It is a closely watched case across the country.

Opponents call the laws an unconstitutional violation of free speech. The laws also pose a threat to public health "because they intimidate journalists and food safety activists," said Ronnie Cummings, national director of the Pure Food Campaign, a nonprofit advocacy group.

Not so, says an agribusiness industry whose push for state laws began after apple growers unsuccessfully sued over a 1989 CBS report on Alar blamed for dropping apple prices.

The laws are needed because even a brief scare can ruin the market, said Jim Klinker, a lobbyist for the Arizona Farm Bureau.

"We deal in perishable commodities that don't have a long shelf life," he said this week.

The laws are slightly different in each state. In Arizona, for example, the law applies to comments about perishable foods that the person knows or should know are not based on "reliable scientific facts."

Klinker said the law shouldn't scare anyone who is telling the truth.

"It has not stopped debate about the issues that need to be discussed," he said. "There were quite a few farmers involved in writing the Constitution, and we believe in free speech."

Dan Barr, a Phoenix lawyer who specializes in news media and First Amendment issues, said he was confident veggie libel laws would be tossed out as unconstitutional if appeals courts ever examined them. He said the risk to the public of eating tainted food is far more serious to society than the risk to farmers of lost sales.

"What it's meant to do is to stifle speech about agricultural products, and there can't be any more important speech than speech about the safety of food," Barr said. "Who knows what hasn't been said and why it hasn't been said" because of the Oprah case.

"The laws are certainly an attempt to discourage consumer organizations and environmental groups from alerting the public to hazards," added Bruce Silverglade, legal director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group inspired by Ralph Nader.

In addition to Arizona, Florida and Texas, the states with "food disparagement" laws are Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

The laws followed a "60 Minutes" segment in 1989 linking Alar, a chemical sprayed on apples, with higher cancer rates. CBS was sued by Washington state apple growers who said they lost millions in sales.

The case was dismissed, with courts ruling the growers did not prove the report contained any false statements.

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Pope leaves behind Cuban church hopeful of expanded freedoms

HAVANA (AP) — Pope John Paul II gave Cuba's church an ambitious mission: to expand its role in Cuban society through Catholic education, greater access to mass media, more priests and more charity work. Churchmen said Monday they were optimistic they can fulfill at least some of those goals.

The pope flew out of Cuba on Sunday with strong calls for "greater liberty and pluralism" on the communist island, but his five-day visit also seemed to establish an unprecedented level of cooperation with Fidel Castro's government.

"I believe the balance was very positive and hope that the word of the pope will help a peaceful transformation of current structures toward forms of greater liberty, greater participation," Cardinal Angelo Sodano, the Vatican secretary of state, told Vatican Radio on return to Italy.

It was not clear if the pontiff won specific commitments from Cuba; indeed, those were not the main point of his pastoral visit to a country that abandoned official atheism only in 1992.

"The visit was never conditioned" on solving specific church complaints, Cuban church spokesman Orlando Marquez said.

Yet the pontiff laid out a broad series of goals during his visit.

Some seem unlikely: Cuban officials say they want to keep public education a state monopoly and will probably not honor the papal request to reopen Catholic schools. But they indicated they might even favor expanded church efforts at catechism and moral education.

Other goals could see partial success. The pope urged Castro to release political prisoners. The government made no comment, but has often released some prisoners following visits by other prominent visitors.

Yet other requests will be subject to negotiations — and occasional conflicts — with a government that seems to have opened a more receptive ear to churches. "These things can be discussed," Culture Minister Abel Prieto, a member of the Communist Party's elite Political Bureau, said during the trip.

The pope urged his bishops to "expand that dialogue," but insisted that in demanding greater liberty the church "is not asking for a gift" that depends on "the will of the authorities," because religious freedom is "an inalienable human right."

In meetings Sunday, the pope told Catholic clergy and laypeople what the church should do with that freedom in order to "occupy her rightful place in the midst of the people" — not merely preach behind closed doors.

He urged his bishops to defend human rights, a sensitive topic in Cuba, and attack abortion, which is widely practiced here.

John Paul also called for more access to radio, press and television, which are dominated by the state. Existing Catholic publications are not censored, but have trouble obtaining permission to buy paper and equipment.

Ahead of the papal visit, the government gave permission for several dozen new foreign priests and nuns. The pope, however, said "we ardently hope" the arrival of more will be eased for an island with fewer than 300 priests for 11 million people.

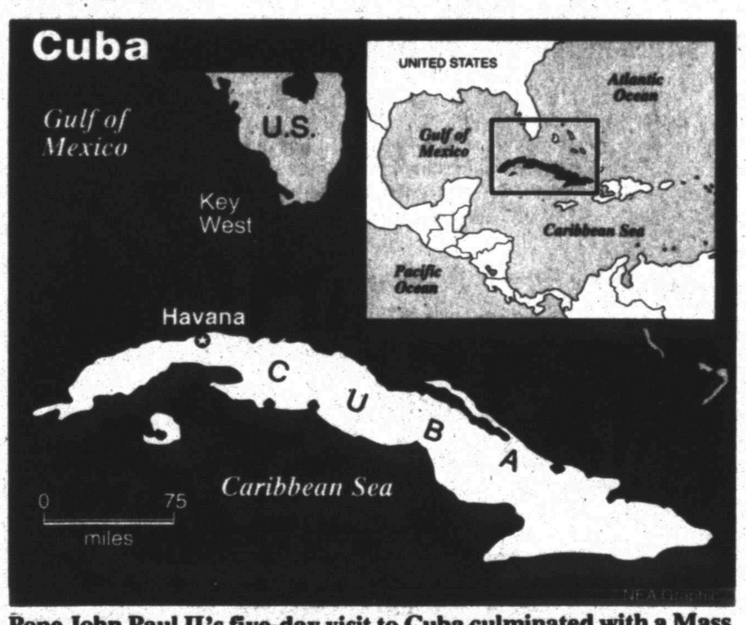
Catholic charities such as Caritas have grown rapidly, but sometimes face problems importing goods and equipment. "God willing, may it be made easier for you to receive and distribute the resources which so many sister churches want to share with you," John Paul said.

He also urged Catholics to expand efforts in fields that have sometimes brought them into conflict with officials: educating "in the areas of culture, economics, politics and the human person."

But he may already have achieved the greatest goal of his visit to an island where three decades of official atheism left many Cubans strangers to the message of the church.

Most of his appearances and all of his Masses were broadcast live on state television and hundreds of thousands of Cubans turned out for his Masses — many of them more curious than committed.

As crews worked in the rain Monday to dismantle the lofty papal altar in Havana's Plaza of the Revolution, tourists took turns posing for pictures in the papal chair and schoolchildren filed into a nearby photo exhibit of Castro's November 1996 meeting with the pope in Rome.



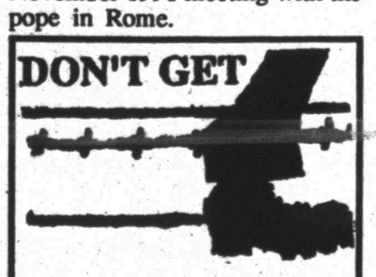
Pope John Paul II's five-day visit to Cuba culminated with a Mass celebrated in Havanna's Revolution Square on Sunday.

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Netanyahu says...

Palestinian security cooperation paltry

NESHER, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu complained today that the Palestinians have done virtually nothing to help prevent terrorist attacks by Islamic militants.

Meanwhile, an Israeli magistrate ordered two Israeli Arabs held in custody on suspicion they plotted an attack in Jerusalem. The two men, allegedly members of the Islamic militant group Hamas, were caught in an Israeli police dragnet over the weekend.

And a Palestinian negotiator said today that U.S. Mideast envoy Dennis Ross will return to the region within 10 days with new proposals to break the deadlock in peace talks.

Israel's police minister has said Palestinian security officials cooperated in Sunday's arrests of the two Israeli Arabs. But Netanyahu said that in general, Israel's security service could not rely on its Palestinian counterparts.

"In almost all cases — almost without exception — the uncovering (of terror squads) is the fruit of the work of our security services and we are aided by the Palestinian Authority usually at the end of the road, not at the beginning," Netanyahu said during a tour of the northern town of Nesher. "That is precisely the problem."

Security cooperation is a cornerstone of the Israel-Palestinian peace agreements, and has been used by both sides to extract concessions from the other.

Palestinian security officials say they are doing their best to prevent attacks against Israel.

In the latest case, a Palestinian security official said the Palestinian Authority told Israel the make and color of the two cars the suspects were driving. Other Palestinian officials denied they helped Israel.

The suspects, Bedouin tribesmen, were brought before a magistrate today for a closed hearing in the southern city of Ashkelon today. The judge ordered them detained and imposed a gag order on the case.

Defense attorney David Golan said media reports were not accurate about what one of his clients was being charged with. He did not say more because of the gag order.

The Israeli daily Yediot Ahronot said security officials differed with police in their assessment of what the two suspects were plotting and whether they had ties to Hamas, which has carried out more than a dozen suicide bombings in Israel since 1994.

The newspaper also said the two suspects were driving away from Jerusalem when they were stopped. The police minister, Avigdor Kahalani, said the two were headed to Jerusalem to carry out an attack.

WTC's proposed list of priorities

Priority I: Recommendations from SACS.
—Expand the counseling staff: $30,000.
—More institutional research: $10,000.
—Assure qualifications of teaching faculty: $30,000.
—Don't use other auxiliary enterprises to pay for operation of the golf course.
—Technology updates: $25,000 (dependent upon $100,000 grant).

Priority II: Salaries.
—Examples: 4 percent across the board for all employees, $122,000; 5 percent, $153,000.

Priority III: Workforce Education.
—Expand contract for community service director: $8,000.
—Expand part-time salaries for additional classes offered in new facility and extensions: $30,000.
—Firing range for COT training: $15,000.
—Firearms replacement: $5,000.

Priority IV: Credit programs.
—Expand recruitment efforts: $13,000.
—Additional assistance needed in concurrent program: $5,000.
—Equipment needs: Tractor for farm, $14,000; GLT update, $10,000; Expansion of computer labs, $15,000.
—Replacement of outdated or worn equipment: $50,000.
—Grant writer/development officer: $20,000.

Priority V: Campus facilities.
—Additional maintenance employee: $20,000.
—Three new vehicles: $50,000.
—Costs associated with energy and custodial services to Workforce Training Center: unknown.
—Covering of rodeo arena: $261,500.

Total: $733,500 (includes 4 percent raises).

WTC mulls priorities

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mistic picture, but I think it is a realistic picture," Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, said of the coming year.

"We're not optimistic in the short run; we're more optimistic in the long run."

Trustees were scheduled to meet again Thursday, but have canceled that planning session because several board members won't be able to attend. A delay will also allow administrators to come up with additional data requested by the board.

Because funding hinges on enrollment, trustees are interested in additional athletic teams. They also want a report on recruitment efforts.

"Will baseball and softball make us money or cost us money? What are the expenses? I'd like to see that information," said Dr. Jay Kidd, board president.

The focus on recruitment met with somewhat mixed reactions, though generally positive.

Trustee Drew Bullard suggested that faculty be encouraged to work harder on recruitment of students, to "go beyond what they feel like they are being paid to do, even. If they could do it for one year, maybe they would have some money for raises or something," he said.

But several staff members outlined programs, such as the annual social science contest and land and entomology contests, which are used to recruit students, as examples of instructors already giving additional time to promote the college.

"I don't think asking faculty to sacrifice is the right thing to say. They've been asked that for years now and I don't think it would be well accepted," said Bettie McQueen, college vice president.

"So you are saying don't do anything?" said Bullard.

"No, not at all," said Mrs. McQueen. "I just think most of our faculty are already doing that, and have been for years."

SACS recommendations include expanding the counseling staff, a cost of $30,000; more institutional research, $10,000; assure the qualifications of the teaching faculty, $30,000; and technology updates, $25,000 — but only if it is augmented with $100,000 in grant monies.

SACS also said the college cannot use other auxiliary enterprises to pay for operation of the golf course, which loses about $50,000 annually. The board can work that out by taking funds from reserves — essentially a bookkeeping change.

The second priority — and the first listed by the faculty association and classified/clerical — was salary increases. According to information provided to trustees, a four percent across the board raise for all employees would amount to an additional $122,000. Other scenarios were provided, including varying percents for administrative, professional and clerical and maintenance.

Priority three deals with workforce education, and amounts to about $58,000. Though administrators did not mention it Monday, some of those items will be mandatory. For instance, the college is continuing with its correctional officer training for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. In the past, it has been a lucrative program. But to continue, they must provide an outdoor firing range and replace some firearms — at cost of about $20,000.

Others, such as expanding part-time salaries for additional classes offered in the Workforce Training Center and extension centers, are also mandatory. Without instructors, the classes can't be held. That's another $30,000.

Priority four totals $132,000 and includes an additional recruiter as well as a grant writer/development officer, updating of equipment and purchase of some new equipment.

The final priority amounts to $70,000, and includes hiring of an additional manitenance employee and purchase of three vehicles. Another consideration is placing a roof over one of the two arenas at the college farm at a cost of $261,500.

Trustees were told that West Texas A&M, Odessa and Sul Ross provide covered arenas and Texas Tech and Tarleton plan to build ones in the near future. All of those schools compete strongly against WTC for rodeo/ag students.

Trustees left Monday's meeting with the general feeling that WTC is heading in the right direction — placing an emphasis on recruiting and opening of the Workforce Training Center, among other projects. The problem currently, however, is what needs to fund, and what needs will have to be put off for another year or two.

In the only business conducted at the meeting, trustees approved the hiring of Allen Hodges as assistant director of workforce education and okayed a minimum wage scale for Workforce Development Center construction.

All board members were present, to include Bullard, Kidd, Carolyn Barbee, Jackie Greene, Eddie Peterson, R.C. Patton and Lee Presswood.

Obituaries

Mack Gray

1911-1998

Mack Gray, a retired minister and longtime resident of Ira, died at 5:10 a.m. today in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Service for Mr. Gray, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Ira Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 11, 1911 in Shackleford County, he married his first wife, Margie Opal Gray on Jan. 6, 1931 in Jones County. She died in 1974. He married Addie Gray on Dec. 15, 1976, and she died in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Helm of Ira and Faye Helm of Coahoma; a sister, Artie Burge of Potosi; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Laura Chandler

1918-1998

Funeral service for Laura Chandler, 79, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry White, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler, a longtime resident of Scurry County, died Monday, Jan. 26, in the Robert Lee Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 9, 1918 in Scurry County, she married Hollis Chandler on Aug. 6, 1936 in Snyder. He died in 1990. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Paul Williams, in 1995.

Mrs. Chandler was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Gayle Sisemore of Robert Lee; two sons, Hollis Earl Chandler of Denton and Randy Chandler of Hermleigh; a sister, Jackie Rayburn of La Vernia; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at 7-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

'Fred' Ubando

1926-1998

SAN ANGELO — Federico Zapata "Fred" Ubando Jr., a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Jan. 25, in a Garland hospital.

A prayer service for Mr. Ubando, 71, is set for 7 tonight in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the same chapel. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 9, 1926 in Cameron, Mr. Ubando was retired after 14 years with the San Angelo ISD. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Manuela Ubando of Garland; five sons, Sammy Ubando and Daniel Ubando, both of Garland, Freddie Ubando of Fredericksburg, David Ubando of San Angelo and Edward Ubando of Palm Springs; three daughters, Cynthia Gonzales of San Angelo, Patricia Theis of Boerne and JoAnn Ubando of Boerne; two brothers, Danny Ubando and Rudy Ubando, both of Snyder; a sister, Erlinda Canizales of Cameron; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Genealogical society

Scurry County Genealogy Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. Guests are welcome and will be assisted by the membership in beginning their family history research.

Property taxes due

Monday is the last day to pay property taxes without incurring a penalty.

Parents of choir students

All parents of choir students and other interested parties will meet at 7 this evening in the high school choir room to discuss the spring musical and choir awards banquet. Everyone is urged to attend.

Weather spotting class

George Mathews of the National Weather Service in Midland will present a severe weather spotting class at 7 tonight at the Central Fire Station. Fire Chief Terry McDowell said the public is invited.

Spring portraits at Ira ISD

Spring portraits will be taken for grades K-12 at Ira Wednesday. No money is needed that day, unless you are doing "friendship" pictures which cost a $2 sitting fee per person, to be paid that day. Exact change is necessary. Up to five people will be allowed in a photo. Families will not be charged a sitting fee per person. Families need to call the school to set up a time. Group pictures of each class with its sponsor or teacher will be taken. Proofs will be sent home, when they come in, for orders to be placed.

Pancake supper set

Snyder High School Senior Class will sponsor a pancake supper at McDonald's from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Tickets are $2.50 and available from any senior or by calling 573-1400 and leaving a message.

DECA fund-raiser set

DECA students are selling coupon booklets, a $250 value, for $12 each. All coupons are from local merchants. Booklets can be purchased from any DECA student or by calling Lisa Williams at 573-6301. The deadline to purchase a booklet is Friday.

Windbreak trees

The deadline for ordering windbreak trees is Saturday. A variety of evergreens and hardwoods is available. The district is also offering evergreens in one-gallon yearling size for fill-ins. For more information, contact the Upper Colorado SWCD at 573-6317 or go by 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Bible study tapes airing

The "Key to the Kingdom" video tapes and "Getting to Know God" series air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "You Can't Keep A Good Man Down," followed by "Getting to Know God's Presence," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Deadline to order SHS yearbooks

Feb. 3 is the deadline for ordering 1998 Snyder High School yearbooks. The cost is $40. No extra books will be ordered; this will be the only time to purchase them. Call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Circus Gatti

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will be sponsoring the annual Circus Gatti production Feb. 18. Representatives from the production will work on ticket sales in the coming weeks.

Support group ministry

Three support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Please enter on the east side, which faces the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome; child care will be provided. For more information, call 573-2631.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
16-23-27-31-38
(sixteen, twenty-three, twenty-seven, thirty-one, thirty-eight).

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-6-1
(six, six, one)