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Ask Us

Q—When will the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo be held?

A—The rodeo is scheduled in the county coliseum April 14-17.

Local

Parents

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center to plan graduation activities.

Workshop

A mini-workshop on violence in the classroom will be held Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Northeast Elementary library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Georgene Tomasi will coordinate the workshop.

Pancakes

The annual Snyder Kiwanis Pancake Feast is scheduled Saturday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Tickets are $3.50 per person, free for children under age six. A remote control color television set will be given away.

Family Life

The Family Life video series airing on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 each Monday is now being shown from 7-7:30 p.m. The current series has integrity as its theme. Monday's program is "Depression: The Dark Night of the Soul."

Ira K-12

Ira K-12 will hold open house on Monday, beginning at 6 p.m. when parents may visit classes. At 6:45, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, followed at 7 by a practical parenting awareness session. At 7:15, a tribute to Texas children video will be shown.

Early release

Monday will be an early release day for Snyder ISD. Students will be released at 2 p.m. and buses will run their regular routes.

Teachers will remain on their campuses until 4 p.m. to discuss curriculum issues and plan activities for the spring semester.

Foster training

Scurry County area adults interested in training to be a foster parent or adopt children are urged to attend an informational meeting Monday at 6 p.m. on the Texas State Technical College campus in Sweetwater.

For information, contact Stan Trammell at (915) 245-8401 or Katalina Loya at (915) 672-6814.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 68 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1 inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low near 30. East to northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:39. Sunrise Saturday, 7:14. Of 55 days in 1994, the sun has shone 50 days in Snyder.

Tech, Texas defect

Join A&M and Baylor in leaving SWC

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas and Texas Tech today both decided to join the Big Eight Conference, severing ties with the nearly 80-year-old Southwest Conference.

The boards of regents from both schools voted unanimously.

The schools' actions followed similar votes at Texas A&M and Baylor earlier this week.

Texas Chancellor William Cunningham said the decision was painful but necessary. It took the regents 12 minutes to cast their votes.

"The University of Texas has been concerned about the long-term viability about the Southwest Conference for some time," Cunningham said.

Cunningham and Texas President Robert Berdahl cited declining attendance at many SWC schools and a failure of some schools in the conference to strengthen women's athletic programs

"If the Southwest Conference were healthy there would be no such talk," Berdahl said.

"But the reality is different," said Berdahl.

Texas Tech also resounded its enthusiasm to join the Big Eight.

"Both our men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs should flourish under this new alignment," Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless said from Lubbock after the regent vote.

"This is a great opportunity for Texas Tech. It ensures our athletic's future well into the next century," said Texas Tech Athletics Director Bob Bockrath.

Texas Tech joined the SWC in 1956. Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas were charter members of the conference, which organized in 1914. Texas was the largest school in the conference, with an enrollment of just over 49,000.

Baylor's decision to quit came Wednesday, just days after the Big Eight made its proposal wooing the four so-called "haves" of the SWC. Texas A&M made its move on Thursday. The Big Eight's offer excluded Houston, Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian, who have been dubbed the league's "have nots."

AIRPORT'S LARGEST ARRIVAL — B.R. Brown deplaned from his corporate jet at Scurry County Airport Thursday afternoon after a three hour flight from Pittsburgh, Penn. The plane is the largest to land at the county airport recently and requires no less than 5,000 feet of runway. The length of the county airport's runway is 5,600 feet. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Dusters earn berth at regionals

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters sat home and waited Thursday night.

They didn't have to play, but they earned a spot in the upcoming NJCAA Region V women's basketball tournament, nonetheless, by virtue of Odessa College's 101-80 loss to Frank Phillips.

The Dusters, in the tourney for the first time since 1989, wound up the regular season with a 5-5 Western Junior College Athletic Conference record, tied for third with New Mexico JC, a 70-64 loser to South Plains College in Thursday's final game.

A coin toss placed WTC in the third slot at regionals behind league champion Howard and SPC, with NMJC in the fourth position.

The regional tournament, pitting the top four teams from the WJCAC against the Northern Conference's top four squads, will get under way Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

Western Texas, carrying an 18-12 overall mark into its 15th regional tournament, will face Cisco JC at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the opening round.

Other first-round games will feature South Plains versus Weatherford Junior College in the 1 p.m. opener, Grayson County Junior College taking on NMJC at 3 p.m. and Howard against Ranger Junior College in the 7 p.m. game.

"I believe we can beat anybody at the tournament," said WTC coach Ron Jones. "I feel like we have the capability, we just have to go out and do it. We have to play well and put 40 minutes together in each game, but I feel confident going in."

The winner of the regional tourney will advance to the women's national tournament in Tyler.

Snyder Junior High sets murder mystery

Who did it? A correct answer might win someone a dinner for two at the Spanish Inn. That is, if the local sleuth can also pick out the clues in Snyder Junior High School's murder mystery, "Acts of Murder, Kisses to Die For," written by Billy St. John.

The play, directed by drama teacher Janene Patterson, opens Saturday with additional performances set for Monday and Tuesday. The curtain opens at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $2.50 each and may be purchased at the junior high school.

The drama centers around the murder of Linda Parker. Anyone might be the guilty party including, Gilbert played by Issac Spoor; Harvey, played by Kyle Callison; Bitsy, played by Crystal Lee; Thomas, played by Michael Hensly; Sheila, played by Alicia Peoples; Sara, played by Traci Eicke; Carrie, played by Michaelin Huckabee; and B.J., played by John Brozozski.

The play's crime-solving duo are Lt. Paris, played by Jack Hedges, and Jerry, played by Joey Steakley.

Arenacross slated at coliseum here

TNT Arenacross returns to Scurry County Coliseum on Saturday, beginning in the mid-afternoon and ending with a "dash for cash."

Some 150 to 200 entries are expected in 17 classes, ranging from expert to amateur. Age groups will range from three and four years to 40 and above.

Practice for dirtbike begins at 3 o'clock with qualifying heats at 5. The heats will narrow the field to the top eight to 10, or a percentage of riders. Competitors will also be vying for starting positions.

Finals begin at 7.

Tickets are $6 at the door and free to anyone under six or over 60 years of age.

Expert riders will be racing for a guaranteed purse plus a percentage of the entry fees. The amounts vary according to the number of entrants in each race.

The final race will be a four-lap "dash for cash." The top four overall winners from the expert classes will race for a purse comprised of a percentage of the entry fees. The amount varies from race to race but in some instances can be thousands of dollars.

The arenacross will also feature an observed trials exhibition during intermission. Observed trials is the art of balance and motorcycle control.

Concessions will be available.

Inmate gets 60 more years

A TDCJ inmate serving a 35-year sentence for robbery had another 60 years added Thursday afternoon by a 132nd District Court jury.

The same jury that on Thursday morning found 37-year-old James Thomas Mayse guilty of sexual assault later in the day assessed the 60-year prison term.

Mayse was found guilty of sexually assaulting a fellow inmate early on Sept. 6 at the Price Daniel unit in Snyder. Mayse had previously been convicted of and serving a sentence for a robbery in Ector County.

Judge Gene Dulaney presided over the two-day trial. District Attorney Ernie Armstrong prosecuted the case and Mayse was represented by Craig Hulhanek with the Inmate Legal Services in Huntsville.

By county clerk...

Bingo signatures verified

County Clerk Frances Billingsley has confirmed that petitions calling for a bingo election have been signed by enough registered voters and will be submitted Monday to Scurry County Commissioners Court.

"I've verified 849 names and I'll be certifying them before presenting them to the commissioners on Monday," Billingsley said Thursday.

Members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter, along with help from some other groups and individuals, began circulating the petitions last December, in hopes of bringing the issue to a vote. They needed 464 signatures from registered voters in Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 — a figure representing 10 percent of the people in that precinct who voted in the last governor's election.

Commissioners are expected to accept the county clerk's certification on Monday, and could call for the election the following Monday, March 7. In doing so, bingo would be placed on the May 7 ballot.

An similar effort to legalize bingo in the city limits was attempted by the VFW in 1982, but was defeated at the polls, 782 votes to 411.

However, John Fair, VFW junior vice commander, said the time for bingo to be legalized locally has come.

"The majority of the people we talked to while circulating the petitions either drove out of town themselves to play several times a week or knew many others who did," said Fair. "With the current economic climate, we don't feel that our community can afford to send these dollars out of town."

Fair said that a 2 percent gross receipts tax directly benefitting the county can be imposed on bingo games. He also said that out-of-town players will also generate additional city sales tax.

"Over and above the tax benefits, though, we feel will be the additional income to local charities. Each bingo operator is required by state statutes to donate 35 percent of proceeds to charity. This would be a definite boost to all local charities, especially as the United Way only reached 53 percent of the goal for its recent drive," Fair said.

Unlike the election in 1982, the upcoming election will not be limited to persons residing in the city limits, but will include all registered voters in the county, with the exception of the Hermleigh area.

Suicide ruled in man's death

A 62-year-old Snyder man, said to have been depressed recently, took his life Thursday evening.

The body of Melton Wayne Crow, Rt. 1, was discovered by a Snyder police officer about 9:15 p.m. in a pickup which was pulled along side the road in the 2200 block of Houston Parkway.

Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing pronounced Mr. Crow dead at 9:45 p.m. and ruled his death as a suicide. A .22 caliber revolver was near the body. No suicide note was found.

Rushing said she was told that Mr. Crow had been depressed recently and was under a doctor's care.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You can't fool all the people all the time — some of them are busy fooling you."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Lynn Brisendine, publisher of the Brownfield News, told about a recent program at their Lions Club.

The program was a magician who found out a guy from a Lubbock TV station was in the audience. The magician decided to perform all of his best tricks.

He began pulling 200 or so scarves out of a hat, and then produced 150 playing cards from the air, one at a time. Finally, he threw a blanket over himself and disappeared.

After the luncheon, the magician wanted to know what the fellow from the TV station thought.

"I'd only make one change," he said. "That trick where you vanish. You should do that first."

Wacil McNair, in the Gilmer Mirror, said even the best-intended acts are not well-received.

Some famous conversation starters, that can result in disaster, include:

--I hope you won't take this the wrong way, but...

--We never keep it loaded...

--The police never patrol this stretch of highway...

--I won't bother to set the alarm, because I always wake up...

--I guess we've got enough gas to get to the next exit...

--I would never let my kids do that...

--I'm telling you this for your own good...

--I know you won't tell anyone else...

Howard Clemmons, in the Hood County News in Granbury, had this gem:

"It doesn't matter if you are on the right track. You'll still get run over if you don't keep moving."

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Brady Bill's handgun waiting period will begin on Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting Monday, 34 states and territories must start implementing the Brady law's five-day waiting period and background check for handgun purchases.

Some jurisdictions where the wait and background check are supposed to be implemented could be surprised they're subject to that part of the law.

The National Rifle Association, meanwhile, is trying to block its implementation with federal lawsuits contending the law violates states' rights and is unconstitutionally vague, said Bob Corbin, a former Arizona attorney general and president of the NRA.

Corbin said he hopes to have the lawsuits filed in Arizona, Montana and possibly other states within a week.

"We're getting calls from all over the country, mostly from sheriffs who say it won't work and want to be plaintiffs," Corbin said Wednesday.

There are disputes about just where the new law applies.

In Washington, for example, the state has had its own five-day wait and background check on handgun buyers for years.

"The Brady bill really doesn't affect the people in the state of Washington," Don Faulkner, a co-owner of Timid Gun Shop in Seattle, said in an interview. "The only thing that might affect the people in the state of Washington is the fact that a theft from a gun shop now becomes a federal crime."

But the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms disagrees, and includes Washington on the list of states that must comply with the new regulations.

Seattle police Sgt. Verlin Judd said he was surprised by that, as his unit already checks for virtually all the categories of buyers that the Brady law prohibits from buying a handgun: people charged with or convicted of most felonies, fugitives, illegal aliens, drug addicts and adjudicated mental defectives.

The problem, said ATF spokesman Jack Killorin, is that Washington state's background check is conducted by the chief law enforcement official in the city or county where the gun is bought. The Brady law requires that the check be done by the chief law enforcement official in the area where the buyer lives.

That shouldn't make any difference, Judd contended.

"All felonies go into our Washington state crime information computer," so someone arrested for a felony in Tacoma, for example, would appear in the computer when Seattle police do their check, he said.

If federal authorities deem that unacceptable, he said, "we're probably going to challenge that."

Some of the nation's most populous states, including California, New York and Florida, won't be covered, because they already have Brady-approved alternatives such as required gun-buyer permits or background checks.

Dead at age 76...

Cancer claims Shore

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Dinah Shore, who delighted radio and television audiences over decades with her skilled singing and Southern charm, died Thursday. She was 76.

Miss Shore, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, died at her home here after a short illness, said publicist Connie Stone.

Miss Shore's grown children and ex-husband, movie Western star George Montgomery, were with her when she died, she said.

Her television career spanned the 1950s to the early 1990s, when she had a half-hour talk show, "A Conversation with Dinah," on The Nashville Network.

She started in 1951 with "The Dinah Shore Show," a live, 15-minute musical show.

The more elaborate "The Dinah Shore Chevy Show" premiered in 1956 and ran until 1963. Her singing of the jingle, "See the USA in Your Chevrolet," and signing off with a big kiss to the audience became trademarks.

From 1974-79 she was in "Dinah," from 1970-74 in "Dinah's Place," and from 1979 to 1984, "Dinah and Friends."

Referring to the TV camera, she said in a 1989 Associated Press interview: "I don't know how to be afraid of that old red eye. It's one person to me. I don't visualize large numbers of people out there. I'm comfortable with it."

Prior to going into television, she was a singing star on radio known for such hits as "I'll Walk Alone" and "The Anniversary Song."

She occasionally appeared in films in the 1940s, including "Follow the Boys" and "Fun and Fancy Free."

She was born Frances Rose Shore on March 1, 1917, in Winchester, Tenn.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, she began her broadcast singing career in 1938 on New York's WNEW, joining the NBC network later that year and signing a contract with RCA Victor in 1940. A year later she joined Eddie Cantor's radio program; by 1943 she was starring in her own radio program, sponsored by General Foods.

More recently, her "A Conversation With Dinah" on The Nashville Network ran from August 1989 to March 1991 as a weekly show. She then did specials for TNN, including one in 1991 in which she interviewed ex-beau Burt Reynolds. She appeared on a TNN tribute show to Eddy Arnold in May 1992.

She married Montgomery in 1943, and had two children, Melissa Ann Hime, born in 1948, and John David Montgomery, born in 1954. She divorced Montgomery in 1962. A second marriage to Maurice F. Smith in 1963 lasted only a year.

For more than two decades she had played host to the Dinah Shore Classic golf tournament in the Palm Springs area. She was also a champion of animal rights.

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Today is the 56th day of 1994 and the 67th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1990, Violeta Chamorro defeated Daniel Ortega in a free election, ending Marxist rule in Nicaragua.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919), artist; Enrico Caruso (1873-1921), singer; John Foster Dulles (1888-1959), U.S. diplomat; Adele Davis (1904-1974), nutritionist; Jim Backus (1913-1989), actor; Anthony Burgess (1917-1993), writer; Tom Courtenay (1937-), actor, is 57; George Harrison (1943-), musician, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, 22-year-old Cassius Clay (who would later change his name to Muhammad Ali) defeated Sonny Liston to become the world heavyweight boxing champion.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Many a man owes his success to his first wife and his second wife to his success." — Jim Backus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, dust reduced visibility to one to five miles from eastern Virginia through the Southeast to Florida. The dust started in the Western plains with gusts of up to 100 mph.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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HORTICULTURE PROGRAM — Jerry Haire, instructor for the nursery and landscape management program at the Price Daniel Unit, stands in front of the near completed greenhouse on prison grounds. Haire will begin teaching the WTC vocational credit certificate program on March 7. (SDN Staff Photo)

Price Daniel Unit adds nursery, landscape management classes

Jerry D. Haire has been selected as the instructor for the nursery/landscape management program to begin March 7 at the Price Daniel Unit.

He comes to Western Texas College from China Spring where he was employed as sales representative for Kamco, Inc. Prior to the work with Kamco, Haire was employed as superintendent of parks for the city of Waco, parks and recreation department.

He will be responsible for the instruction in the 18 credit hour certificate program recently approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that will include basic landscape design and maintenance, soil fertility and pest control and commercial propagation.

Haire received his bachelor of science degree in park administration from Texas Tech University with an emphasis in landscape design and horticulture.

Haire said he will start off with annuals and work into wildflowers, scrubs, trees and ground cover to give his students experience in all aspects of landscaping with plants that grow in this area.

Haire will reside in Snyder with his wife, Ronda, and two children, Austin, 11, and Molly, 8.

He is a member of the Texas Recreation and Park Society, The International Society of Arboriculture, and The Texas Turf Grass Association.

TRC's financial records sought

AUSTIN (AP) — A state legislator's battle with an organization that helps Texas death row inmates has gone to court.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, on Thursday sought a court order to force the Texas Resource Center to make public its detailed financial records.

Patterson accused the Resource Center of misusing tax dollars by lobbying against the death penalty and hiring Hollywood celebrities to speak against it.

Representatives of the Resource Center denied the accusations. They said Patterson was harassing them for political reasons.

"It has generally been a campaign of trying to put the Resource Center out of business," said attorney Philip Durst.

Durst said the Resource Center is guided by federal law, which doesn't require it to make public a detailed account of its income and expenses.

Congress built in protection for the Resource Center from political demagoguery because it has the "unpopular" job of providing legal representation to condemned inmates, Durst said.

He said the Resource Center has offered Patterson a summary report of its finances.

But Patterson's attorney, Hector De Leon, said the Resource Center should make its finances public because it receives public funds. Eighty percent of the Resource Center's revenue comes from federal grants, according to court testimony.

Another large chunk of its income is from interest earned on trust accounts that lawyers are required to have in order to deposit funds from clients and other legal transactions.

State District Court Judge Joseph Hart said he would rule on Patterson's effort to get the financial records as soon as possible.

Later, Patterson denied that his interest was political.

"The law says I can see their books ... and the public is entitled to know. I think we blew a big hole in their smoke screen of lies," he said.

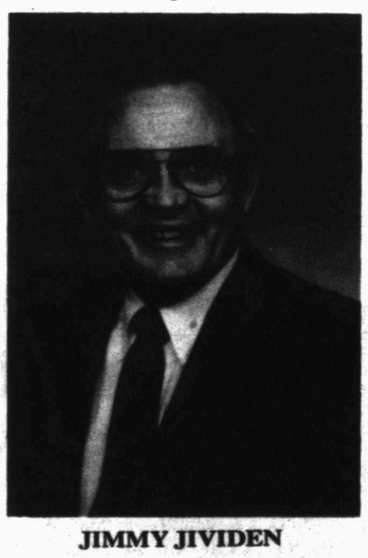
He said the Resource Center paid expenses for actor Danny Glover to come to Texas and speak against the death sentence of Gary Graham.

Graham, whose case has drawn national attention, is seeking a hearing on evidence that he says would clear him of a 1981 murder charge. His execution has been postponed three times.

Mandy Welch, director of the Resource Center, denied the organization paid Glover's expenses to visit Texas. "It's not true. He (Patterson) says a lot of things like that, that he just sort of seems to pluck out of the air."

Jividen to headline 37th Street series

37th Street Church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting with the theme "Christ and His Church," Sunday through Wednesday. Guest speaker will be Jimmy Jividen, minister for the Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene.



JIMMY JIVIDEN

Services for Sunday are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday services are set for 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Jividen has done local work for the past 42 years in six states and helped establish nine congregations. He has spoken in meetings and lectured in 35 states and six nations.

He has business interests in farming and ranching, and in 1989, he was selected as the "outstanding rancher" for the Middle Clearfork Soil Conservation District. He received his bachelor's degree in 1951 and master's in 1958 from Abilene Christian University and has completed three years of doctoral studies at USC in Los Angeles. He preached for 14 years at the Hillcrest Church in Abilene, as it grew to more than 2,200 members.

Jividen has also written eight books, numerous tracts and articles.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three grown children and 10 grandchildren.

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Houston bus driver claims $41 million prize

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston bus driver Wanda Wilson, Texas' biggest lotto winner, has some words of advice for other would-be jackpot winners.

"Just keep the faith, and if it's there for you, it's there for you," Ms. Wilson said Thursday after claiming the first installment of her $41.48 million prize from Wednesday's drawing. "I play it and pray.

"Once (before), I won $3. I was grateful for that, because that was $3 more than what I had," she said at a news conference with her mother and Nora Linares, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

The previous top prize won by one person was $38.6 million, claimed last September by Rebecca Brown of Irving.

Although Ms. Wilson wore her Metropolitan Transit Authority uniform Thursday, the single mother said she doesn't think she'll return to the job she's had for more than 13 years and at which she makes $13.21 an hour.

Instead, she'll be able to spend more time with her 11-year-old daughter, Tia, who was in school Thursday and hadn't yet been informed of her mother's good fortune.

"Now I can be a full-time mom, and cook," said Ms. Wilson. But she added, "I don't know if she's going to really like my cooking."

Her mother, Mozell Wilson — who shook her head at the thought of the gourmet delights awaiting Tia — could be the first beneficiary of Ms. Wilson's win.

"The first check I write will more than likely be to pay off my mom's house," Ms. Wilson said.

Her father, who lives in Ozona in West Texas, also could benefit. Ms. Wilson said she asked him before Thanksgiving what sort of car he'd like if she won the lottery.

He said he wanted a Lincoln. But Ms. Wilson's mother has other ideas, saying, "Give him a Chevrolet."

Ms. Wilson said her top priority is opening a trust fund for her daughter. She said she'll also give to family and friends and to church, "and put myself on a budget."

She said she'd like to buy the three-bedroom house she now rents near her mother's home in Southeast Houston.

Then again, Ms. Wilson said, she'd like to move to the country. She's always wanted a big house, and she'd like a Mercedes and a Lexus.

"But I'm not sure if I'm going to get it," she said. "I'm just going to take my time."

The first installment of Ms. Wilson's winnings is $2,075,094.36. She'll get another $2,074,000 annually for the next 19 years.

Wednesday's jackpot was the third highest since the game began in Texas in 1992. Two previous $50 million jackpots were shared by multiple winners.

The big-money lure helped the lottery set some records, including its first $3 million hour between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday's lottery sales totaled $21.7 million, the third-highest in the game's history. Sales since Sunday totaled $31.3 million.

Ms. Wilson, who bought four tickets for Wednesday's drawing, chose the winning six numbers of 6, 8, 32, 36, 37 and 50 based on family birth dates, the month she met her best friend and a prayer: "Oh God, please let me live to see 50 so I can raise my daughter."

'96 political maneuvering begins early for GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — At Dick Cheney's office, aides use tacks on a map to track his travels: 35 states since leaving the Pentagon's top job a little over a year ago. Bob Dole's got a travel log too: 39 states and counting in the past year.

The frequent flying and friends made along the way might come in handy if, as expected, Cheney and Dole enter the next presidential election campaign, because a new, front-loaded 1996 GOP primary calendar could result in an extraordinarily fast — and expensive — selection of a Republican nominee.

With the Iowa caucuses on Feb. 12 and the March 26 California primary as bookends, 33 states, including the eight most populous, and Puerto Rico are tentatively scheduled to hold Republican presidential primaries and caucuses in a six-week span in 1996.

That would be 10 more GOP presidential preliminaries in that period than in 1992.

And a few more states are considering moving up, as the changes Democrats have sought to speed their nomination process are taking hold on a Republican selection process that for years was deliberately stretched out, with an emphasis on caucuses over primaries.

"It clearly helps the frontrunners, those with solid name identification and the ability to raise solid sums of money quickly," said Ralph Reed, executive director of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, an active voice in many states with early Republican contests.

So it's little wonder that the 1996 Republican presidential prospecting is under way so early. Money and organization are likely to count more than ever because of a crowded calendar that some believe could result in a de facto nominee by mid-March.

"It is going to put a premium on having the money needed already raised and set aside, and place a premium on organization and people with logistics experience," said David Addington, a political adviser to Cheney, the former defense secretary. "If you decide to run, you are going to have to have February and March 1996 planned out in detail to the last dollar, the last airplane ride."

None of the likely Republican candidates says he is thinking that far ahead; indeed all say that helping GOP state, local and national candidates this year comes first. Still, mindful of the likely calendar changes, several leading GOP prospects are taking early steps toward 1996 runs.

In addition to making frequent political trips, including a combined eight stops in the kickoff states of Iowa and New Hampshire, Dole gave generously to Republican candidates and causes.

Texas GOP Sen. Phil Gramm used his position as head of the National Republican Senatorial Committee to visit more than 30 states, and his political travels included seven stops in New Hampshire and five in Iowa.

Gramm's campaign accounts — he has two — entered 1994 with an impressive $7.2 million on hand. Dole's Campaign America, by comparison, had $1.9 million in the bank, according to FEC reports.

2 teachers attend TCTA convention

Snyder ISD teachers, Molly Kattes and Rita Wolf, were among more than 600 Texas Educators who attended the 1994 Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association held Feb. 18-19 in Houston.

Convention delegates discussed current education issues, made policy decisions for the association and elected 1994-95 state officers.

Kattes and Wolf are members of the Snyder Classroom Teachers Association. Kattes teaches a third grade class at Central Elementary and Wolf teaches kindergarten at Stanfield Elementary.

They attended sessions on such issues as school violence, inclusion and special education, and year-round schooling. In addition, delegates presented awards to recognize excellence among individuals who work on behalf of public education.

TCTA non-member award recipients included State Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, Lubbock Independent School District Volunteer Sherry Hurst, Larry Beliberg of the *Dallas Morning News*, Karen Sonleitner, formerly of KVUE-TV in Austin, high school principal Sandra Mossman of Clear Creek, high school assistant principal Margie Wheeler of Texas City, and elementary school principal Charles Zeller of Silsbee.

TCTA members honored for outstanding service were Linda Hancock of Midland as Faculty Representative of the Year, and Ida Love Smith of Lubbock as the Retiree of the Year.

TCTA President Carol Barrett of Baytown presided over the convention, which was held at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel in Houston.

TCTA is a non-profit, non-union professional association serving 30,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only Texas teacher association that limits membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-25-94
♠ A K J 9 2
♥ 7 6
♦ K 9 8
♣ J 4 3

WEST
♠ 5 4
♥ A 8 5 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A K Q 10 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 8
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ - - -
♣ 9 8 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 6 3
♥ K 4
♦ A Q J 10 7 6 5 2
♣ - - -

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

To give can bring rewards

By Phillip Alder

Abraham Lincoln, in his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865, said something that is applicable to today's deal: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right ... let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

If you know something about malicious plays that work well for your side and realize that charity can help you, not your opponents, you will finish today's deal with a nice profit.

It isn't clear what to open with that South hand. The drawback of five (or four) diamonds is that it takes you straight past three no-trump, which might be the only making game. But five diamonds may have the advantage of making life difficult for the opponents.

West led a top club. South ruffed, drew trumps and cashed dummy's two top spades. He had seen that if West held the spade queen, the contract was always safe. And South didn't want to lose to East's doubleton queen. Yet when the queen didn't appear, South had to play a third round. However, East won with the queen and switched to the heart queen: one down.

South's line was reasonable, but he had a guaranteed way to keep East off the lead. At trick one, he shouldn't have ruffed: he should have discarded a spade.

West's best play now is to cash the heart ace, but suppose he continues with the club ace. South ruffs, draws trumps and plays three rounds of spades, ruffing the last in hand. He leads a trump to the dummy and cashes the winning J-9 of spades, discarding his heart losers. Declarer collects an overtrick, not an undertrick.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994

In the year ahead you're likely to have a broader range of interests than you have had in the past. This could open up opportunities for you both socially and commercially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you deliberately abdicate your right to make decisions today, persons with whom you'll be involved may do your thinking for you and come up with the wrong answers. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today if you're not discriminating in your associations, especially with persons in your field of endeavor, you could be asking for problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility your hopes and expectations might be built upon a faulty premise today. This is an unusual pattern for one as realistic as you normally are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) All eyes will be focused on you today, even though you might not deliberately seek the spotlight. Be mindful of your behavior, and win or lose with grace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might considerate it an innocent flirtation, but the recipient may read much more into it than that. Be careful how you exude your charm on others today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you've been contemplating making some investments at this time, first be sure you have the very best advisors possible. This could be a tricky area with hidden dangers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of worrying today whether someone with whom you're closely associated will treat you fairly, give some thought as to what you'll do for him/her.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If your generosity isn't freely given today, the response you're anticipating from the recipient might not be forthcoming. Give without expecting anything in return.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have do deal with someone today in a social situation who makes you feel inferior. However, if you maintain your composure, you'll deprive her/him of power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Inclinations to be the center of attention could be rather strong today. Take care you don't let these innate impulses cause you to do something ridiculous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you step out of character today and see things as you wish them to be instead of as they really are, you might create complications for yourself. Be positive, but be realistic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be disappointed today if the conductor on the Success Express doesn't let you board the train without a ticket. Let's face it, the world doesn't owe you a free ride.

Pick 3

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

4-0-5
(four, zero, five)

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Targeting All Parents; Communicating Within the Family, topic; Snyder National Bank, 1715 25th Street; 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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1993 Ford Escort LX Wagon — Was $10,995..... Now $9,995
Auto, Air, Only 4,200 Miles, 60 Mo. Financing Available, U522

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One Owner, Only 13,000 Miles, Radiant Red, U505

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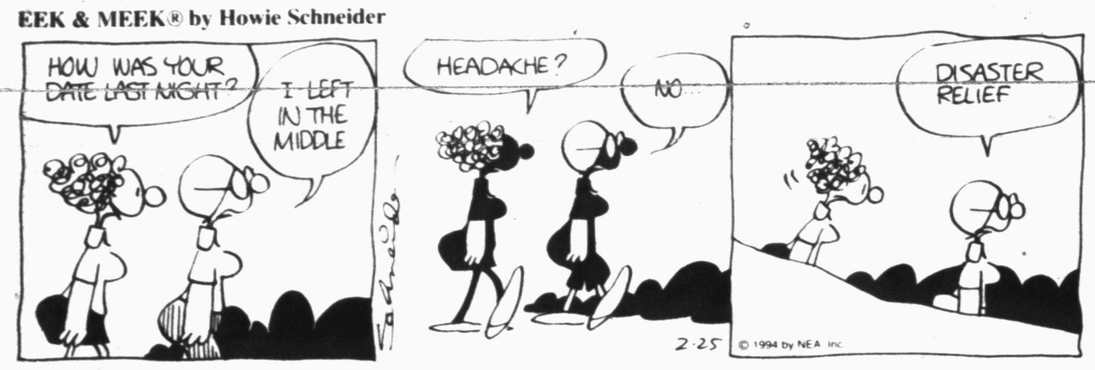

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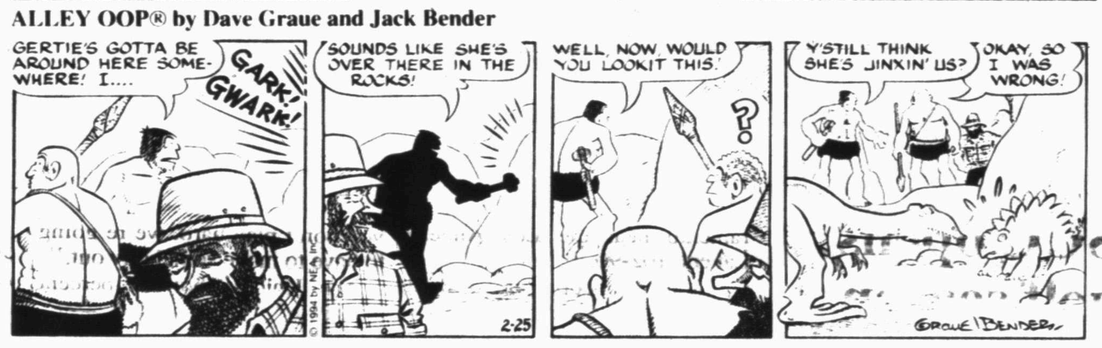

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1. Name the three actresses who became *"Angels"* in later seasons of the show's run.
2. Who provided the voice of the mysterious ***Charlie***?
3. In which TV series did ***Kate Jackson*** star with ***Bruce Boxleitner***?

Answers: Cheryl Ladd, Shelley Hack and Tanya Roberts 2) John Forsythe 3) *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Distant
7 Dividing into areas
13 Of practical value
14 Of the eyes
15 Fight
16 Tomorrow, in Mexico
17 Take to court
18 Strike-breaker
20 Sweet potato
21 Sailing ship's ladder
24 No
27 Lectures
31 Uncontaminated
32 Braid
33 Collect
35 Askew
36 Spends lavishly
40 Two words of understanding
41 Sudsier
43 Dentist's deg.
46 Indication
47 Wedding words
50 Hateful
53 Model Lauren —
55 Gossip
56 Pianist — Garner
57 Shellfish
58 Greatly

DOWN

1 Massages
2 Jacob's brother
3 Allocate
4 Frequently (poet.)
5 City in Oklahoma
6 Votes in
7 Rum drink
8 Wood sorrel
9 Convent resident
10 Now — — me down to sleep
11 Zola heroine
12 Metric weight
19 High mountain
21 — monkey
22 Fiber cluster
23 Cream-filled pastry
24 Arrow poison
25 Camel part
26 Russian river
28 Turns left
29 Ireland
30 Eye infection
34 Theater sign (abbr.)
37 Funny remark (sl.)
38 Spire ornament
39 Expressed regret
42 Habituate (var.)
43 Inflict on (2 wds.)
44 WWII event
45 Uses chair
47 Believe — — not
48 Plaything
49 Sole
51 Baseball player Mel —
52 Rubber tree
54 — -la-la

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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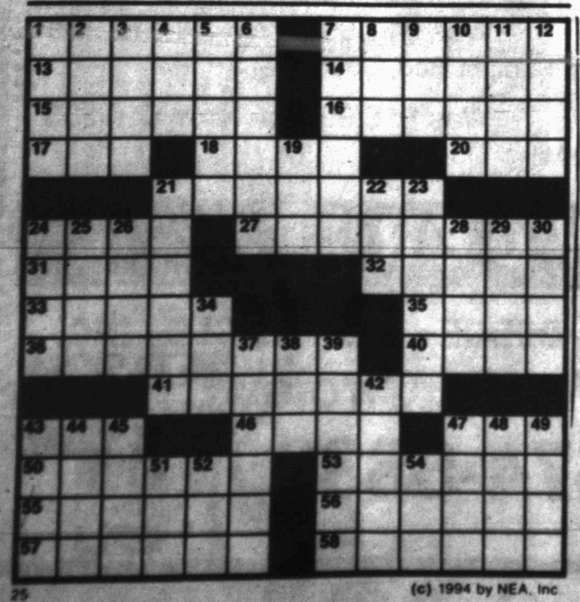

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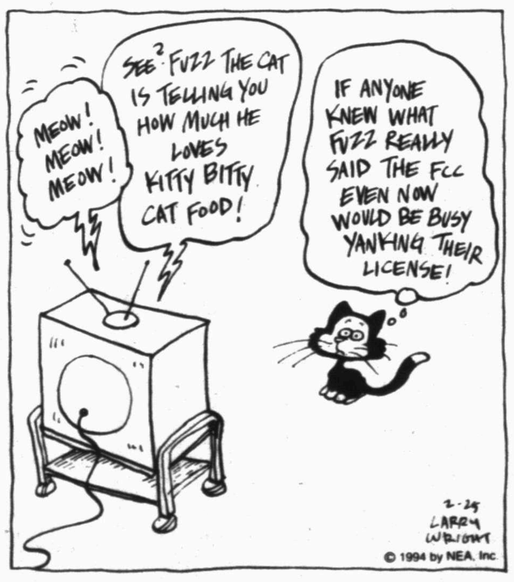

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Roby, H'land face off in Class A playoff tilt

Snyder High School will host today's Highland-Roby boys' Class A basketball playoff contest. Action gets under way at 7 p.m. at SHS.

Admission to the bi-district game will be $2 per person.

Highland wound up the season with a 16-7 record, second-best in District 21-A. Roby was the District 22 champ, building a 26-1 record during the season.

In another Class A playoff tilt set for today, Loraine, District 21 winner, will face Robert Lee, District 22 runner-up, at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

Pampa, a 52-50 winner over District 2-4A runner-up Levelland on Tuesday, will battle District 3 runner-up Big Spring at 7 p.m. today in a Class 4A Area round battle at Frenship.

Pampa enters tonight's contest with a 25-8 record, while Big Spring carries a 13-16 season record.

Sweetwater, the District 3 champ, will put its 21-10 record on the line today against District 2 champion Plainview, 30-3, when the two meet at 7 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado.

Alpine combined...

Norway posts medals sweep

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — When The Day finally arrived at the Olympics today, Norwegians celebrated with a victory party. But it had nothing to do with figure skating.

Cheered on by 23,000 screaming, jumping, flag-waving, cowbell-banging spectators, three Norwegians swept the men's Alpine combined today and rocketed the home team past Russia into the overall medals lead.

The medals sweep by Lasse Kjus, Kjetil Andre Aamodt and Harald Strand Nilsen was the first in an Olympics Alpine race since Austrian women achieved the feat in 1964. Tommy Moe of Palmer, Alaska, finished fifth, .27 seconds too slow for a bronze.

"I have never experienced anything like this since I began skiing," said an ecstatic Aamodt, now a triple medalist at Lillehammer.

What's more, Norwegians were 1-2 after the first round in the normal-hill ski jumping.

For Americans and much of the world, it was an entertaining warmup act for Nancy Kerrigan and company. Some nine hours after the wild finish at Hajfell mountain, the new figure-skating champion was to be crowned in Hamar with about 1 billion people looking on, live or on tape-delay.

But the competition that owes its buildup to a whack on the knee was clouded by a last-minute gash in the shin. A banged-up Oksana Baiul, second behind Kerrigan in the technical program, skipped half of her routine at practice today after a scary collision with another skater on Thursday.

Baiul's right shin was wrapped with a bandage today, and when the Ukrainian left the ice early she complained that her back hurt.

If Baiul can't skate like the world champion she is and if Kerrigan is less than perfect, high-leaping Surya Bonaly, in third place, could jump over both for the gold.

Any medal by Kerrigan would be a record-tying 12th for the Americans, who collected a gold from Cathy Turner and a bronze Thursday night in women's short-track speedskating. That competition resembled a Roller Derby rumble, with bodies flying and tempers flaring, and today IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch asked for a review.

The conclusion of the figure skating will still leave some suspense in Lillehammer — the medals race is wide open. After Russia won the women's biathlon relay to start the day today — a Winter Games record-tying 11th gold — Norway flashed into the lead 23-22. Then came Germany 18, Italy 17 and the United States and Canada tied with 11.

Hockey semifinal games tonight pitted Canada against Finland and Russia vs. Sweden. The Germans (3-4) play the United States (1-3-3) Saturday but only for seventh place following losses by both Thursday night. The Americans need a victory merely to match their worst Olympic finish ever.

Moe, whose downhill gold on the Games' first Sunday kicked off a four-medal run by U.S. skiers, held third behind two Norwegians after the first run of the slalom portion of the Alpine combined.

Medals race

By The Associated Press
Through 2 of 5 medals, Friday, Feb. 25

	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	9	10	4	23
Russia	11	7	4	22
Germany	6	6	6	18
Italy	6	3	8	17
United States	6	3	2	11
Canada	3	4	4	11
Switzerland	2	3	2	7
Austria	1	2	4	7
Japan	1	2	1	4
France	0	1	3	4
Netherlands	0	1	3	4
Finland	0	0	4	4
South Korea	2	1	0	3
Sweden	1	1	0	2
Belarus	0	2	0	2
Kazakhstan	0	2	0	2
China	0	1	1	2
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	1
Britain	0	0	1	1
Slovenia	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1

Hermleigh, Ira land players on all-loop basketball squad

A total of five Scurry County cagers earned spots on the 1993-94 All-District 21-A girls' first team.

Brandi Bates and Connie Payne of the loop champion Hermleigh Lady Cardinals join Ira honorees Angie Robinson, Jennifer Rankin and Jody Rankin on the team.

Also included are loop MVP Zula Moore of district runner-up Highland, along with HHS teammates JoAnn Cornutt and Joni Burke, Blackwell standouts Carri Parsons and Cyndi Carlson, and Westbrook's Sheila Hale.

Bates averaged about 14 points, just over 12 rebounds and 3.4 steals a contest while Payne contributed 10.9 points, 7.6 boards and 4 swipes an outing, leading the Hermleigh girls to a 17-8 season record and their first loop crown since 1946.

Ira's Robinson, one of just two seniors for the Lady Bulldogs, rang up 10 points, eight rebounds and five steals a game during the campaign.

Robinson was also selected the district's alternate to the six-man girls' all-star basketball game, to be played in July in Wichita Falls. Top picks within the football loop were Borden County's Melody Harrison and Moore.

Jennifer Rankin added 11 points, seven boards and three steals, while sister Jody canned a team-high 14 points, swept seven rebounds and snagged five steals.

The three were catalysts in Ira's 13-13 season that ended just short of the Class A playoffs.

Honorable mentions for the all-district squad include Ira's Jennifer Northcott and Sheri Sandefur, Bridget Moore, Michelle Roemisch and Kelly Gonzales of Hermleigh.

All-District 21-A
Girls basketball

MVP: Zula Moore, Highland; **All-stars:** Melody Harrison, Borden County; Zula Moore, Highland; Angie Robinson, Ira (alternate).

First team: JoAnn Cornutt, Highland; Brandi Bates, Hermleigh; Connie Payne, Hermleigh; Angie Robinson, Ira; Jennifer Rankin, Ira; Sheila Hale, Westbrook; Jody Rankin, Ira; Joni Burke, Highland; Cyndi Carlton, Blackwell; Carri Parsons, Blackwell.

Honorable mentions: Jennifer Rankin, Ira; Sheri Sandefur, Hermleigh; Bridget Moore, Hermleigh; Michelle Roemisch, Hermleigh; Kelly Gonzales, Hermleigh.

SHS girls face Andrews, Frenship

Snyder's Lady Tigers will take a break from the tournament grind this week to take on Andrews and Frenship in a three-team golf match set for Saturday at 1 p.m. at Sundown Golf Course in Sundown.

The Lady Tigers are coming off an impressive second-place finish at the 17-team Big Spring Invitational over the weekend.

Junior Brooke Lowrance fired a tourney best 36-hole 163 to guide SHS to a 2-day 743, trailing just Andrews' 719 when the dust cleared.

The SHS girls will resume their tournament schedule next week with an appearace at the March 4-5 Midland Invitational.

Olajuwon pours in 29 as Rockets bounce NY

HOUSTON (AP) — The team tied for the best record in the East met the team with the best record in the West.

It wasn't even close.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 29 points and 20 rebounds and made four straight baskets in a breakaway fourth quarter Thursday night, leading the Rockets to a 93-73 victory over the cold-shooting New York Knicks.

In other games, Phoenix beat Minnesota 120-101, Dallas beat Charlotte 115-110 and Sacramento beat the Los Angeles Lakers 102-90.

"A lot of people are pushing their people for MVP," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "I prefer to let the performance speak for itself. Hakeem ... what else does a guy have to do? It's good to have the whole country see what this guy can do."

Olajuwon sliced through the defense of Knicks center Patrick Ewing to fuel the Rockets' second victory over the Knicks this season. Houston's 94-85 victory on Dec. 3 tied the NBA record of 15 straight victories to start the season.

They continued their mastery of the Knicks on Thursday. New York shot 38 percent from the field and had only 29 points in the second half. Their 73 points for the game was the fewest ever for the Knicks against the Rockets.

"It was a great defensive effort," Tomjanovich said. "We're getting back to the type of basketball that we were playing earlier in the year. To out-rebound this team was definitely a big factor.

"With them starting a road trip, we wanted them to prove themselves from the outside."

The Knicks didn't, leaving coach Pat Riley puzzled.

"Any of you guys have suggestions?" Riley asked the media following the game. "We're getting it handed to us on a regular basis. I'm putting out this to the team. 'If you don't play hard, we're going to have to move somebody out.'"

The Knicks shot 29 percent from the field in a loss to Seattle on Tuesday.

Charles Smith had 14 for the Knicks, while Ewing had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

The Knicks scored 13 points in the third quarter and 16 in the fourth period. The Rockets put the game away with a 13-0 run in the fourth quarter, holding the Knicks scoreless for nearly 51/2 minutes.

Mavericks 115, Hornets 110

At Charlotte, N.C., rookie Jamal Mashburn tied his career-high with 37 points as Charlotte lost for the 12th time in 13 games.

The Mavericks entered the game as the NBA's worst-shooting team at 42.2 percent, but made 47 of 74 shots (64 percent).

Kings 102, Lakers 90

At Sacramento, Calif., Mitch Richmond had seven points in a 10-0 fourth-quarter run that helped Sacramento to its sixth victory in eight games.

The game was tied 77-77 before the Kings scored 10 consecutive points early in the fourth. Richmond scored 13 points in the quarter and finished with 22.

Lionel Simmons added 29 points. Sedale Threatt led the Lakers with 28 points.

Bowie, Plainview top SHS in tourney games

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's bats came alive, but wild pitchers cost the Tigers a pair of losses on the opening day of the Best of the West Classic baseball tournament Thursday.

The Tigers outhit Austin Bowie 9-1, but came out on the short end of a 7-6 score in a first-round battle.

Then, Plainview slapped 11 hits to get past SHS, 12-7.

"We had a good effort from everybody," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "Our bats are finally coming around, and I know the pitching will settle down as we get a few games under our belts."

Snyder was led in the Bowie game by sophomore Gene Pollard, filling in for fellow soph Bryant Roberson, who is recovering from a sprained ankle.

Pollard had three hits in four at-bats and slammed two runs batted in. Teammates John Clinkinbeard, Craig Lang and Brad Hart each had two hits in four plate appearances in the tourney opener.

Bowie scored four runs in the last of the fifth inning to rally from a 6-3 deficit against Reagan Key, who walked five in his first time on the mound this season.

Plainview took a 10-1 lead against hurlers Lee Idom and Gabriel Castillon in the Tigers' second game Thursday.

The Bulldogs had two runs in the first, four in the second and two in the third and fourth innings before Snyder came back with 3-run frames in the fifth and sixth.

Top producers for the Tigers against the 'Dogs were Hart and Jimmy Henry, who each rapped a pair of hits in four at-bats, and Pollard, who punched his third RBI of the day.

Snyder was to battle San Angelo Central in a consolation contest today at 10 a.m. at CHS.

Other Thursday results included a 3-3 tie between Lubbock Coronado and Arlington Lamar, San Angelo Lake View's 5-3 win over Plainview, El Paso Bel Air topping Central 9-7, and Lamar handing Central a 10-3 loss.

Snyder 410 10 -6 9 5
Bowie 200 14 -7 1 4
Rinehart, Key, House and Hart; Sorden, Zamarripa and McKnight. WP-Zamarripa (1-0); LP-Key (0-1).

Snyder 100 033 0 -7 8 1
Plainview 242 220 x-12 11 1
Idom, Castillon, House and Hart; Saiz, Fitzgerald, Ochoa, Gonzalez and Ochoa, Henegar; WP-Saiz (1-0); LP-House (0-1).

Best of the West Classic
Thursday's games
Austin Bowie 7, Snyder 6
Lake View 5, Plainview 3
Coronado 3, Lamar 3 (Coronado advances on tie-breakers)
Bel-Air 9, Central 7
Plainview 12, Snyder 7
Lamar 10, Central 3
Friday's games
Austin Bowie vs. Lake View, 10 a.m., Lake View
Snyder vs. San Angelo Central, 10 a.m., Central
Plainview vs. Bowie-Lake View loser, 12:30 p.m., Lake View
Lamar vs. Snyder-Central winner, 3 p.m., Central
Bowie-Lake View winner vs. Coronado-Bel Air winner, 3 p.m., Lake View

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
x-Howard	28	2	8	2
y-South Plains	19	8	6	4
y-Western Texas	18	12	5	5
y-NMJC	16	11	5	5
Odessa	17	10	4	5
Frank Phillips	12	11	1	8

Thursday's games
Frank Phillips 101, Odessa 80
South Plains 70, NMJC 64
Regular season ends
x-WJCAC champion
y-Regional qualifier

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SATURDAY
Meats:
Meatballs (BBQ)
Steakfingers
Ch. Pot Pie/Dumplings
Chicken Livers
Chicken Wings
Soups:
Cream of Broc.
Clam Chowder
Cajun Chicken Gumbo

SCC opens golf season

Snyder Country Club's annual season-opening event, the Groundhog Golf Tournament, is slated for Saturday and Sunday.

A full 36-team field will begin play in the 2-man scramble with noon shotgun starts both days.

Teams are flighted by the lowest handicap of the partners.

Groundhog Tournament pairings

Championship Flight: D. Sharrock and J. Medlicott; K. Dierschke and J. Blume; B. Brock and B. Moss; L. Anderson and T. Lay; E. Armstrong and D. Armstrong; R. Weaver and D. Holt.

First Flight: D. Buchanan and R. Billingsley; R. Hall and R. Daniell; J. Lacik and E. Perry; J. Cumbie and J. Caldwell; Bear Hardin and R. Hall; J. Powell and B. Powell; S. Ragland and W. Lancaster; D. Stehley and H. Lacik; J. Fowler and J. Fowler;

Second Flight: R. Hill and B. Hill; R. Waller and N. Carter; R.T. Henderson and K. Ragland; R. Robinson and M. Glass; S. Rich and J. Beard; G. Alderete and J. Moreno; B. Hart and W. Key; A. Kelly and D. Duvall.

Third Flight: M. Mandrell and S. Olsen; D. Sealy and J. League; J. Steakley and J. Henderson; T. Crenwelge and S. Crenwelge; M. Hildebrand and J. McKamie; J.D. Smith and J. Petty; R. Sterling and D. Neagle.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	36	17	.679	—
Orlando	31	20	.608	4
Miami	27	25	.519	8½
New Jersey	27	25	.519	8½
Boston	20	33	.377	16
Philadelphia	20	33	.377	16
Washington	16	37	.302	20
Central Division				
Atlanta	36	16	.692	—
Chicago	36	16	.692	—
Cleveland	29	24	.547	7½
Indiana	26	25	.510	9½
Charlotte	23	29	.442	13
Milwaukee	15	38	.283	21½
Detroit	13	39	.255	23
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	38	13	.745	—
San Antonio	39	15	.722	½
Utah	35	19	.648	4½
Denver	26	27	.491	13
Minnesota	15	37	.288	23½
Dallas	8	46	.148	31½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	37	14	.725	—
Phoenix	35	16	.686	2
Portland	32	21	.604	6
Golden State	31	21	.596	6½
LA Lakers	19	32	.373	18
Sacramento	19	34	.358	19
LA Clippers	17	34	.333	20

Thursday's Games
Dallas 115, Charlotte 110
Phoenix 120, Minnesota 101
Houston 93, New York 73
Sacramento 102, L.A. Lakers 90
Friday's Games
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

SWC glance

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Men

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	10	1	0.909	17	6	.739
Texas	9	2	.818	18	7	.720
Texas Tech	7	4	.636	13	10	.565
Rice	6	5	.545	14	10	.583
Baylor	5	7	.417	14	10	.583
TCU	3	9	.250	6	17	.227
Houston	3	8	.273	5	17	.227
SMU	2	9	.182	4	18	.182

Wednesday's games
Texas A&M 86, TCU 60
Rice 93, Baylor 91
Texas Tech 74, Oral Roberts 72
Thursday's game
SMU at Houston, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday's games
Texas Tech at Rice, noon
Houston at Texas, 2 p.m.
TCU at Oral Roberts, 7:30 p.m.

Women

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	9	2	.818	21	3	.875
Texas A&M	9	2	.818	18	5	.783
Texas	7	4	.636	15	8	.652
SMU	7	5	.583	16	6	.727
Houston	5	7	.417	10	12	.455
Baylor	4	8	.333	13	11	.542
Rice	4	7	.364	12	11	.522
TCU	1	11	.083	5	17	.227

Wednesday's games
Rice 71, Baylor 59
SMU 81, Houston 63
Texas A&M 86, TCU 65
Saturday's games
Rice at Texas Tech, 3 p.m.
SMU at Texas A&M, 4 p.m.
Texas at Houston, 7 p.m.

JV thumps Rotan, 15-5

Patrick Jordan and Bubba Hildebrand combined for 11 strikeouts and allowed just four hits as the SHS JV topped Rotan, 15-5, in baseball action Thursday.

Jordan and Teddy Murray were the Tigers' top offensive producers, each with a double and single. As a team, Snyder rapped eight hits.

Snyder, 1-0, will host Sweetwater at 1 p.m. Saturday at Moffett Field.

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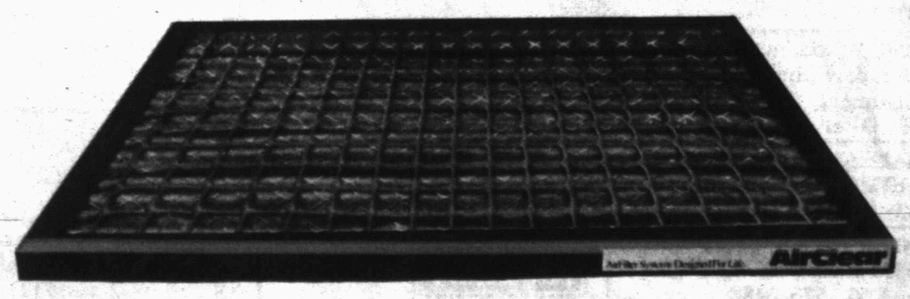

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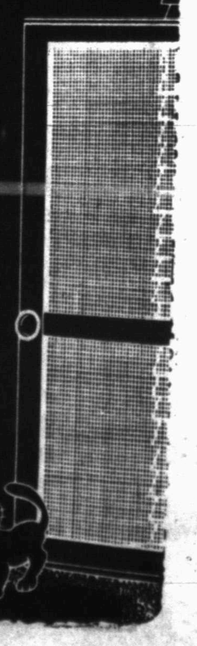

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Saturday 8-?
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-12
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307 34th St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced garden spot, $100 deposit, $300 month. 573-0900 or leave message.

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302 34th ST., 2 bedroom, $16,000.
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Country, 2-1½, 14 acres.
West 30th, 3-2-2, 70's.
3505 44th, 3-2-2, covered patio.
2601 Ave. A, 3-2, 5 acres.
40 acres, near Dunn, $20,000.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
3406 44th, $32,000.
2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
4501 Denison, corner lot, brick.

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4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, $66T.
2218 Sunset, 2-1-1, $23T.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $30's.
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5509 Cedar Creek, 3-2-2, 94T.
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3001 Crockett, 4-2½-2cp.
2207 43rd, 3-1-cp.
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3725 Ave. V, 3-1-1, $32T.
4111 Eastridge. 3-2-2, $34,500.
Westridge, 4-3½, CP.
4500 Galveston, 3-2-2.
Cedar Creek, 3-3-2.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
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Four Democrats jockey for place in primary runoff

DALLAS (AP) — Allegations abound as four Democrats jockey for a spot in the primary runoff to choose a candidate for U.S. senator.

Claims of bounced checks, negative campaigning and political opportunism turned a televised forum Thursday night into a verbal brawl.

The mudslinging got so thick during the hourlong program on Dallas station KERA-TV that Lyndon LaRouche associate Evelyn Lantz asked, "Whatever happened to Southern manners, gentlemen?"

She ended the hour by saying, "Anybody watching this program knows that I have had considerable less time than these guys going back and forth about nothing."

The guys were Jim Mattox, formerly a congressman and state attorney general; Richard Fisher, a Dallas businessman; and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston.

Mattox called Fisher a "political opportunist," noting that he applied for a position in the Bush administration and then helped in the independent presidential campaign of Ross Perot.

Andrews joined in the attack on Fisher.

"You were one of his (Perot's) key advisers in a campaign, when Jim Mattox and other Democrats were fighting to elect Bill Clinton. And during that time, you gave thousands and thousands of dollars to Republican organizations and Republican candidates," Andrews said.

"You're a political pinball. Have you no political compass?" Andrews asked.

Fisher said the harshness of Andrews' and Mattox's attacks on him belie his rising stature in the polls. Fisher contends that he and Mattox are likely to reach an April 12 runoff.

Mattox, who is notorious for his combative campaign style, called for an end to negative campaigning, prompting Fisher to reply, "This is Tonya Harding giving me a lecture on sportsmanship."

Fisher attacked Andrews for writing 121 checks with insufficient funds at the U.S. House bank.

"Here's a congressman who can't even balance his own checkbook ..." Fisher said at one point.

"I didn't bounce any checks. Everybody in Texas knows what a bounced check is. That's a crime. But everybody also understands overdraft protection," Andrews said, adding that he made good on all the checks.

He blamed the House bank for not notifying him of the bad checks, but Fisher said the explanation isn't plausible.

"I come back to the basic point: You wrote a check. There was no money in the bank," Fisher said.

"Well, that's what overdraft protection is," Andrews responded.

"Enough, enough, enough," Fisher told him. "You tell that to the average drill-press operator somewhere or some hard-working farmer — that's pretty hard to identify with."

Despite the sparring over Capitol Hill issues, the key question in the race is which Democrat could unseat Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, one of six Republicans in the March 8 primary.

Mrs. Hutchison, 50, is seeking a full six-year term to the job she won June 5 in a landslide special election to replace Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen in the Senate.

The Democratic nominee faces the formidable task of overcoming Mrs. Hutchison's name identification.

She is the state's first woman senator and this month was acquitted in Fort Worth after the Travis County district attorney's office was unable to obtain an immediate ruling on the admissibility of evidence used to obtain indictments alleging ethics violations during her tenure as Texas treasurer.

Mattox, a former U.S. House member, also was found innocent of charges filed by the DA in Austin. He was acquitted of a commercial bribery charge returned in 1985. In 1990, Mattox lost the Democratic gubernatorial primary to Ann Richards.

This year, he's the one to beat in the senatorial primary, with the other candidates hoping to survive until an April 12 runoff.

Asked whether he would use Mrs. Hutchison's court case in his campaign, Mattox respoded, "It depends whether they continue to come out and show that she engaged in unlawful conduct in the treasurer's office. The evidence that's come out so far indicates very clearly she engaged in unethical and criminal conduct."

Fisher, 44, said he announced his candidacy before Mrs. Hutchison was indicted, while Mattox and Andrews, both 50, waited until after the charges were returned. "I will not make her legal case an issue in the campaign," Fisher said.

He was quickly corrected by Andrews, "Richard, you're running TV commercials with her picture and her indictment as a headline."

Officers note two arrests

Area peace officers made two arrests, investigated a burglary and worked two traffic accidents Thursday and early this morning.

DPS troopers and sheriff's deputies arrested an 18-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana at 4:50 p.m. Thursday, south of Ezell Key Grain Co.

At 12:10 a.m. today, Snyder police arrested a 36-year-old man in the 400 block of Coliseum Drive for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Randy Stewart reported that someone had broken into his storage building at the Williams Storage units. Deputies are investigating the complaint.

At 7:29 p.m., Gary Landes notified police that someone had broken the back window out of his 1993 Ford Explorer. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 8:06 a.m. Thursday in the 3600 block of El Paso. Involved were a 1991 Ford driven by Rodina White Burt of 1507 21st St. and a 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by Conception D. Gonzalez of 2901 Ave. Y.

Officers worked a second accident at 30th St. and Ave. P at 8:23 a.m. Thursday. Involved were a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Cinnia Danete Torres of 2204 Gilmore and a 1983 International Bus driven by Sandra McGrew of 3002 37th St.

Torres, 15, was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was released following treatment for minor injuries.

FD responds to three calls

Snyder Fire Department responded to three calls Thursday and today.

At 9:22 a.m. today, firemen were dispatched to a cook stove fire at 3011 Ave. V. Damage was confined to the stove area. The residence is owned by Rena McCright.

Firemen extinguished a pickup fire at 2:19 p.m. Thursday at Don's Value King parking lot. The vehicle was owned by Shot Allen. The fire caused damage to the engine compartment.

At 3:22 p.m. Thursday, firemen responded to a cook stove fire in a residence along FM 1609 owned by Sue Griffin. The fire had been extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ola Long, 2301 40th; Helen Midkiff, 2308 32nd; Delfina Gonzales, P.O. Box 747; Nadine Lockard, 125 20th Place.

DISMISSALS: Susie Aldrete, Lilly Grappe, April Martin, Robert McCleaf, Helen Midkiff, Micah Montez, Patricia Almanza, Misty Barry.

Census: 52 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-37, OB-2, Nursery-2).

American immigrant kills Muslim worshipers

Massacre ignites riots throughout occupied lands

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank (AP) — An American immigrant armed with an automatic rifle mowed down dozens of Muslim worshipers as they kneeled in prayer at a mosque today. Then the man, a Jewish settler, apparently took his own life.

The massacre ignited riots that spread throughout the occupied lands.

Hospital officials said 50 Palestinians were killed and 170 others wounded in the mosque attack and subsequent riots, which spilled over into other West Bank towns, the Gaza Strip and the old walled city of Jerusalem. There was no immediate estimate of how many of the people died inside the mosque.

The attack, the bloodiest since Israel captured the occupied lands in the 1967 Middle East war, took place at the Ibrahim Mosque where 800 worshipers had gathered for Ramadan prayers. It is located at the Tomb of the Patriarchs, a 2,000-year-old shrine where Abraham is said to be buried, and which is sacred to Muslims and Jews.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat blamed the Israeli army for not protecting the worshipers and said the massacre would set back the Middle East peace process.

The United States condemned "in the strongest terms possible the abhorrent act of terrorism" in the mosque, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said in a statement issued in Washington.

"The parties to the peace process must not permit this type of violence to deter them from continuing down the path of peace to benefit all the people in this troubled region," Christopher said.

Effy Arditi, a police spokesman in the West Bank, identified the gunman as Dr. Baruch Goldstein, 38, a physician from the Kiryat Arba settlement who moved to Israel 11 years ago.

Settler leaders said Goldstein was from the Brooklyn section of New York and was a major in Israel's army reserves. They said he was a supporter of the anti-Arab Kach movement founded by Rabbi Meir Kahane, who was assassinated in New York in November 1990.

Noam Arnon, a settler spokesman, said Goldstein suffered a "mental crisis" after the killing last December of two Kiryat Arba settlers by Muslim fundamentalist gunmen.

The Itim news agency said a group calling itself the "Organization of Avengers" called Israel army radio and said the killing was in reprisal for Kahane's murder.

Palestinians said more than one Israeli was involved in the attack, but Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said it was the "deranged action of a lunatic individual."

The attack began about 5:45 a.m. after an evening of tension in which Muslims and Jews quarrelled over rights to the site. Each was marking a major holiday, the Muslims the holy fasting month of Ramadan, and the Jews Purim, a holiday celebrating the saving of the Jews from an ancient Persian king.

The attacker entered the mosque armed with a pistol and an M-16 assault rifle and his face covered with a white scarf.

Gulfstream II...

Corporate jet lands at county's airport

Scurry County Airport may not be the largest airport in Texas but its runway is long enough to accommodate the Gulfstream II corporate jet that landed here Thursday afternoon.

The jet, owned by Consol, Inc., brought the company's owner B.R. Brown from Pittsburgh, Penn. to meet with friends for a bird hunting trip on a ranch near Big Spring.

The Gulfstream II, piloted by Captain Fred Stowitzky, is the largest aircraft to land at the county airport recently. According to Stowitzky the plane holds 3,200 gallons of fuel, can fly five hours and thirty minutes and a distance of 2,400 nautical miles without refueling. The plane is capable of flying 500 miles per hour.

First Officer and co-pilot of the craft is Andrea Haaz. She has been flying for Consol for four years. The flight mechanic is Rob Craig. The crew agreed they prefer flying commuter planes, especially in the corporate capacity, in contrast to commercial planes because of the variety of destinations.

Stowitzky, who has been with Consol 14 years, said they made a trip to the southern part of Africa just last week. They arrived in only two days time. Pittsburgh to Snyder was a three hour flight.

Stowitzky said he can land anywhere the plane can be accommodated. But he added, "I would have to look pretty hard at a runway less than 5,000 feet long." The length of the county airport runway is 5,600 feet.

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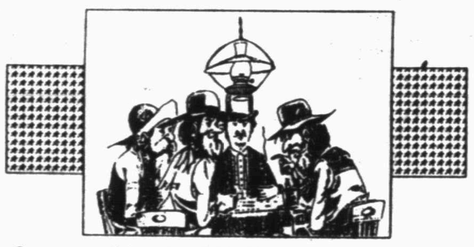

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Balanced budget plan showdown likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The balanced budget amendment is headed for a showdown in both houses of Congress over the next several days, the culmination of years of struggle and a brief, intense period of politicking.

"This issue is in bloom in both houses," Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said Thursday as the Senate agreed to vote on competing plans early next week, and deficit foes forced a House vote likely to be set for mid-March.

The Senate vote was set after Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., produced a proposal that would soften the existing balanced budget amendment by keeping Social Security tax receipts off-limits, granting an escape valve in times of recession and using follow-up legislation to permit the government to borrow money to pay for highways and other permanent projects.

Sen. Paul Simon derided it as "balanced budget light," and said it was doomed to defeat.

"It's cover for those who want to go back home and say they voted for a balanced budget and then vote against the real thing," the Illinois Democrat said in remarks that seemed aimed principally at six or eight fellow Democrats who remain uncommitted.

He and Republican allies said they would vote against it, and Democrats opposed to any type of amendment were likely to oppose it as well.

But its impact on the final fate of the drive to amend the constitution was harder to gauge.

Reid, who has been uncommitted, stopped just short of saying he would oppose the stricter amendment if his own plan failed.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said he would support the plan that offered exceptions, but remained uncommitted on the stricter version.

Balanced budget amendments have surfaced before in Congress — most recently in 1992, when one failed in the House, and in 1986, when an earlier version couldn't get through the Senate. A 1982 version passed the Senate but failed in the House.

But by exploiting an infrequently used provision in the House, backers there hope to bring additional pressure on wavering senators.

House Speaker Tom Foley and other Democratic leaders customarily determine the pace of legislation to the floor, but Texas Democrat Charles Stenholm and others succeeded in getting enough names on a petition to force a vote, probably in the middle week of March.

"We wanted to be sure that our friends in the Senate understood" the effort was alive in the House, Stenholm said at a news conference. "'Obviously the votes are not there in the Senate to pass or to kill the amendment yet."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	643/4	641/4	643/8	+1/2
Albtsn s	285/8	281/4	285/8	+3/8
Alldsignal	771/4	761/4	763/8	-5/8
Alldsignal wi	383/4	381/2	381/2	-5/8
Alltel s	263/4	263/8	261/2	-1/4
AmStores	467/8	465/8	467/8	+7/8
Amer T&T	525/8	523/8	521/2	+1/8
Ameritech	401/4	397/8	40	-1/8
Amoco	521/2	521/8	521/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	461/8	455/8	453/4	-1/8
Arkla	8	73/4	77/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	55/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1021/8	1013/8	1011/2	
ATMOS	293/8	291/4	291/4	
Aviall n	17	163/4	163/4	-1/8
BakerHughes	195/8	191/4	191/4	-1/4
BancTexas	15/8	11/2	11/2	-1/8
BellAtl	551/8	545/8	547/8	+3/8
BellSouth	551/8	547/8	55	+3/4
Beth Steel	225/8	223/8	221/2	+1/8
Borden	151/8	15	15	
Brit Pet	643/4	643/8	643/4	+3/4
Caterpllr	1091/8	1073/4	1077/8	-3/4
CenSoWst	27	267/8	27	+1/4
Chevron	873/4	865/8	865/8	-5/8
Chrysler	571/4	561/4	561/4	-1/8
Coastal	313/4	313/8	313/8	-1/2
CocaCola	423/8	42	421/4	+1/4
ColgatePalm	645/8	643/8	643/8	-1/8
CooperIn	393/4	39	39	-1/2
CyprusAmax	301/8	297/8	30	+7/8
DallSemicn	177/8	173/4	177/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	507/8	501/4	503/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	291/2	285/8	29	+1
Dillard	347/8	345/8	343/4	+3/8
DowChem	627/8	625/8	627/8	+3/4
DresserInd	223/4	225/8	223/4	-1/8
DuPont	535/8	53[illegible]	533/8	+1/8
EstKodak	413/4	411/2	413/4	+1/4
EljerInd	87/8	83/4	87/8	
Enserch	151/4	15	15	-1/8
Entergy	331/4	331/8	331/8	
Exxon	651/2	651/8	651/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/8	181/8	181/8	
FordMotor	627/8	621/8	621/8	-3/8
GTE Cp	333/4	331/8	333/8	
GnDyn	925/8	921/4	923/8	-1/4
GenElct	1055/8	1045/8	1047/8	-1/2
GenMills	561/8	555/8	56	
GenMotors	591/2	583/4	587/8	-1/8
GenMotors E	325/8	323/8	323/8	+1/4
GaPacif	711/2	71	711/4	+1/4
GlobalMar	4	37/8	4	+1/8
Goodrich	407/8	401/2	403/4	+1/8
Goodyear s	443/4	441/4	441/4	
GtAtlPac	26	253/4	26	
Haliburtn	32	315/8	315/8	-3/8
Hanson ADS	205/8	201/2	205/8	+3/8
HoustInd	401/2	401/8	403/8	+1/4
IBM	533/8	523/4	527/8	
IntlPaper	735/8	731/8	731/4	
JohnsnJns	407/8	401/2	401/2	
K mart	191/8	187/8	191/8	+1/8
Kroger	247/8	241/2	245/8	
Litton	681/4	68	681/8	
vjLoneStar	21/2	21/4	23/8	-1/8
Lowes	621/8	611/4	613/4	+1/8
Lubys	235/8	231/2	231/2	-1/4
Maxus	47/8	45/8	43/4	
MayDS s	437/8	431/2	431/2	-3/8
Medtronic	801/4	793/8	791/2	
Mobil	795/8	783/4	787/8	-1/4
Monsanto	777/8	775/8	777/8	+1/4
Motorola s	1041/4	1031/4	1033/8	+3/8
Nationsbk	481/2	481/4	481/4	
Navistar s	241/8	237/8	237/8	-1/4
Nynex s	371/4	37	371/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	181/4	181/8	181/8	
PacTelesis	541/2	541/8	541/4	
PanhECp	223/8	22	221/4	+1/8
PenneyJC s	541/4	533/4	537/8	+3/8
Pennzoil	54	531/2	531/2	-1/4
PepBoys	273/8	265/8	273/8	+3/4
PhelpDodge	561/8	553/4	561/8	+1/4
PhilipPet	273/4	273/8	273/8	-3/8
PilgrmPrd	85/8	85/8	85/8	-1/8
Polaroid	32	315/8	317/8	+1/4
Praxair	181/8	177/8	18	-1/8
ProctGamble	573/8	561/4	57	
PubS NwMx	131/2	131/4	133/8	
RoyalDutch	1053/8	1041/2	105	+11/2
SFePacCp	231/4	227/8	23	
SaraLee	217/8	213/8	215/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb s	463/4	461/4	463/4	+5/8
SherwinW	343/8	34	341/4	
SmthBchADS	295/8	291/8	295/8	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	275/8	271/4	271/2	+1/4
Southern Co	405/8	401/4	401/2	
SouthCo wi	201/4	201/4	201/4	-1/8
SwAirlines s	35	341/8	341/4	-5/8
SwBell s	397/8	39	395/8	+7/8
Sprint	373/8	371/8	371/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	63/8	61/8	61/4	
SunCo	331/8	325/8	331/8	+7/8
TNP Ent	171/8	17	17	
Tandy	43	427/8	43	
TemplInl	517/8	511/4	511/2	+3/8
Tenneco	565/8	555/8	553/4	-7/8
Texaco	66	647/8	651/8	-1/2
TexasInd	35	35	35	
TexasInst	801/2	791/4	793/8	+1/8
Tex Util	385/8	383/8	383/8	
Textron	58	571/2	571/2	-1/8
Travelers s	375/8	371/8	375/8	+1/2
Trinty s	437/8	435/8	433/4	
TritonEngy	283/4	281/2	285/8	+1/8
Tyler	6	57/8	57/8	-1/4
US West	403/8	393/4	403/8	+1
USX-Marathn	173/8	171/8	171/4	
USX-USS	413/4	413/8	415/8	+1/2
UnCarbde	241/4	24	24	-1/4
UnPac	591/2	591/8	591/4	+1/4
UnitedTech	663/4	66	663/8	-1/2
Unocal	28	275/8	277/8	+1/4
WalMart s	285/8	281/8	281/4	+1/8
WstnGasRs	303/8	301/4	301/4	-1/8
WestghEl	147/8	145/8	145/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	50	493/4	50	+1/4
Woolwth	22	203/4	21	—17/8
Xerox Cp	983/8	977/8	98	+1/4
ZenithE	117/8	113/4	117/8	+1/8

Young boy dies today

The cause of death of a two-month-old Scurry County boy has tentatively been ruled as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, pending an autopsy.

Colby Lane Wilson, born Dec. 20, 1993, was pronounced dead at 6:55 a.m. this morning by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

The body has been sent to Dallas Forensic Science Laboratory for an autopsy, Rushing said.

The infant is the son of 17-year-old Miranda Wilson. The woman and her son were living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Souder of China Grove Road, when the death occurred. The family discovered that the boy was not breathing about 6 a.m. and he was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Break in five year murder case may lead to suspects

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — Five years after her death, authorities may finally know who murdered Rose Crabtree, a Salvation Army Thrift Store worker found in a storeroom robbed, raped and slashed.

A tip last month from Pennsylvania police led Cleveland detectives to inmates Mike Goodhart in Bastrop, Texas, near Austin, and John Henretta in Leavenworth, Kan.

Both men were convicted in Pennsylvania on kidnapping, aiding and abetting and conspiracy to kidnap changes in 1989. They were sent to separate federal prisons to serve their decadelong sentences.

District Attorney General Jerry Estes said someone told Pennsylvania police they had knowledge about a robbery-murder in East Tennessee about five years ago.

Pennsylvania police contacted departments in East Tennessee via computer for information. The descriptions given by the informant matched the Crabtree case, Estes said.

Tennessee investigators have since questioned both of the inmates and served each with a search warrant allowing the officers to take hair, blood and saliva samples, Estes said.

"We're reasonably sure the investigation will lead to charges being filed in the case," Estes said.

At the time of Crabtree's murder, both men were transients, Estes said.

It is believed the men traveled from Pennsylvania to Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas, Estes said. Goodhart was 23 years old at the time; Henretta, 45.

Crabtree, whom co-workers described as a quiet, mild-mannered, Christian lady, was working alone at the store the night she was murdered.

Police found her body on a pile of clothing. Her throat had been cut. She had been raped. About $200 was missing from a cash drawer.

Police had few clues in the case, but believed whoever was responsible was just passing through Cleveland, a town about 30 miles northeast of Chattanooga and with three exits off Interstate 75.

Estes estimated the case would be presented to a grand jury by summer, pending results from the samples taken.

Crabtree's sister, Helen Williams, who currently works at the thrift store, said she thought police had forgotten about the case.

"I'm glad they have (the suspects)," Williams said. "I hope it's the right ones."

Obituaries

Wayne Crow

1931-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Melton Wayne Crow, 62, of Snyder who died Thursday in Snyder.

Born Sept. 19, 1931 in Fannin County, he married Rosa Lee Franklin on April 23, 1955, in Borden County. Mr. Crow had been a resident of Scurry County since 1952, moving here from Fannin County. He was a retired farmer and a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Rosa Lee Crow, of the home; two sons, James Wayne Crow of Wicks, Ark., and Kenneth Lee Crow of Anson; one daughter, Melynda Ann Sturdevant of Amarillo; five brothers, Ralph D. Crow of Bonham, Billy R. Crow of Bonham, E.J. Crow of Colorado City, C.J. Crow of Fort Worth and George Crow of Big Lake; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mabel DeArmond

1920-1994

CHANDLER, Okla. — Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Chandler, Okla., for Mabel DeArmond, 74, of Shawnee.

Mrs. DeArmond died Thursday morning in Oklahoma City.

Born in 1920, she was the sister of Elnora Curtis of Snyder.

Other survivors include three daughters, Sue Parks of Denver, Colo., Glenda Poletto of Oklahoma City and Kathy Cates of Buffalo, Okla.; three other sisters and one brother, all of Oklahoma.

Deliberations continue

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jurors this morning asked to listen again to a taped 911 call made as federal agents stormed the Branch Davidian compound last year.

The panel, deliberating in a murder conspiracy case, also requested transcripts of that emergency call from Mount Carmel.

Attorneys for 11 Davidian murder defendants launched their case last week by playing that 911 call, placed as the gun battle erupted Feb. 28, 1993, outside Waco.

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Olympic performances may not affect commercial appeal

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Nancy Kerrigan could fall flat on the ice today and Tonya Harding could skate to an Olympic medal with a miracle performance and it probably wouldn't affect their endorsement values one bit.

"Even if she falls on her butt, it's a done deal for Nancy," said Brian J. Murphy, publisher of The Sports Marketing Letter, an industry newsletter in Westport, Conn.

Murphy and other sports analysts and promoters agreed Thursday that Kerrigan has won the endorsement jackpot, no matter what kind of performance she gives.

Kerrigan recently signed a multimillion-dollar endorsement contract with Walt Disney Co., has represented athletic shoemaker Reebok International Ltd. since January 1993, and pitches Campbell soups.

"I don't think she could be any hotter whether she wins the gold or not," said David Burns, founder of Chicago-based Burns Sports Celebrity Service, which pairs star athletes with corporations. "I don't think she can get any higher on the fame level. She's made it."

Harding, on the other hand, may never win a national endorsement contract, even if she overcomes allegations linking her to the Jan. 6 attack on Kerrigan at the U.S. figure skating championship in Detroit.

Harding was rejected by Reebok rival Nike Inc. when she approached the Beaverton, Ore., company about endorsements. A Nike spokesman confirmed Thursday that the company had no plans to use Harding as a spokeswoman, despite a pledge of $25,000 from chairman Phil Knight to help pay her bills.

"I have to paint a dark picture," said Burns. "No advertiser calls or uses celebrities with a negative. They just don't. Even if she's declared innocent, they're not going to call."

Burns noted that NBA star Magic Johnson hasn't had any endorsements since he announced he had contracted the AIDS virus.

"Magic Johnson is one of the great names in basketball, but you don't see him advertising," Burns said. "He has a negative. That's just the way it is."

But Marty Blackman, a New York-based consultant who advises advertising agencies and companies on using sports celebrities, says Harding could still cash in on her fame and earn a living.

"Will Madison Avenue embrace her? No, not readily," said Blackman. "But there's decent dollars in doing exhibitions and ice shows — and she can expect that much."

He even sees a comeback for Harding if a grand jury investigating the Kerrigan attack fails to indict her, or if she is indicted but acquitted.

But no matter what Harding does, analysts agree that she'll never match Kerrigan's market potential.

"Nancy is far more attractive to Madison Avenue than Tonya, assuming all other factors are the same," said Blackman. "People want their daughters to grow up like Nancy Kerrigan. They aren't so sure about being like Tonya Harding."

Victim receives $500,000 award

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — In the legal aftermath of a broken date, a jury has awarded Jennifer Rychlik $500,000 in her stalking lawsuit against a Houston man.

Charles Marino initially sued Ms. Rychlik and St. John's College after he was "stood up" by the woman and then expelled by the school about a year ago.

Assistant Dean Don Cook had ordered Marino not to contact Ms. Rychlik directly. The school contended Marino violated that order.

Marino's lawsuit sought monetary damages and reinstatement at the college, and he wanted his record cleared.

Ms. Rychlik alleged in her countersuit that Marino harassed and stalked her after she broke their date.

The state district court jury sided with Ms. Rychlik.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Easy bruising calls for blood tests

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I bruise extremely easily and wonder why. I'm healthy, eat properly, take vitamin supplements and exercise.

DEAR READER: To a large extent, the significance of easy bruising depends on how extensive the bruising is and under what circumstances it occurs.

For example, the elderly bruise more easily than the young. Because of thinner skin and more fragile blood vessels, older people will often discover strange bruises on their skin that may appear following trivial trauma, such as banging a shin. In the main, such bruises are a common consequence of aging.

In contrast, extensive bruising — especially in a young person in the absence of injury — may indicate a serious medical problem with the blood-clotting mechanism. An inadequate diet (with too little protein) or a vitamin deficiency (particularly vitamin C) can lead to easy bruising. So can a number of blood disorders, including leukemia and a reduction in platelets, the tiny blood cells necessary for normal coagulation.

Despite your prudent lifestyle and good health, I encourage you to discuss your bruising tendency with your family doctor, who may choose to obtain some blood tests to make sure that everything is all right.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently my physician advised me to take 1,500 mg of niacin for lowering my cholesterol. What are the health risks in taking that amount daily? Can liver damage result?

DEAR READER: Niacin can, indeed, lower blood cholesterol. However, it must be given in large quantities (in the range that you mention), which can also cause marked flushing of the skin and diarrhea. Also, because niacin comes in a 50 mg pill, this is a lot of pills to take.

To overcome this inconvenience, some drug companies marketed a larger dose, sustained-release niacin pill. Although this caused less flushing and intestinal upset, it was found to be associated with liver inflammation. Thus, it is no longer generally used.

There are no health risks associated with 1,500 mg of regular niacin. However, stay away from the timed-release variety. You and your doctor also may want to consider other drugs to lower cholesterol, such as Mevacor or Lopid.

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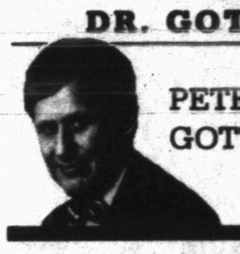

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Bill Bennett strikes chord and gold mine

By Jill Lawrence
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Who would have thought a bombastic former education secretary would end up as the Dr. Be-Good of the best-seller lists?

Not his publisher, Simon & Schuster, which is into its 14th printing of "The Book of Virtues," after a first run that reflected modest hopes. Not The New York Times, which dispensed with the book in a one-paragraph review last November. And not William Bennett, who says he wrote it for purely personal reasons.

Yet the public has responded enthusiastically to Bennett's collection of morality tales. For $27.50 the reader gets an 831-page smorgasbord of poetry, prose and oratory that illustrates 10 basic virtues such as honesty, compassion and courage.

Now 635,000 copies of "Virtues" are in print, with more than half a million sold. The book has been on The New York Times best-seller list for 11 weeks. It has been reviewed prominently in major publications. It's even the centerpiece of a Republican campaign advertisement.

"You don't usually see Senate candidates reviewing books," an earnest Michael Huffington says in the ad for his California Senate bid. "But I think everyone should read this." Cut to close-up of book cover, with title and author in huge letters.

The curious spectacle of a candidate trying to ride the coattails of a non-candidate will probably help Bennett more than Huffington, a wealthy and apparently bored House freshman Republican who is challenging Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

Bennett acknowledges the promotional windfall but allows that it bothers him a bit. "I commit lots of political acts," he said. "This book was not a political act."

The absence of partisanship is striking in this book by a fierce conservative warrior and oft-mentioned presidential prospect. He says straight out in his introduction that liberals as well as conservatives can be virtuous. And he avoids modern ethical quagmires such as abortion and nuclear war in favor of the traits he views as building blocks of character.

"Unless you're a criminal, these are your values," Bennett summed up in an interview.

Some reviewers say the book reveals Bennett to be Bennett — overbearingly self-assured and preoccupied with the contributions of white Western males. But others say the material is reasonably ecumenical and Bennett himself comes off as surprisingly complicated.

Martha Nussbaum muses in The New Republic, for example, about a Bennett divided against himself: simple populism, stale conservatism and "a Reader's Digest optimism" bumping up against the idea that virtue arises from intelligent choices and not "mindless behavioral conditioning."

Bennett has chosen some complex — even radical — moral exemplars, among them Martin Luther King Jr.

Yet the book is cloaked in old-fashioned jacket art that recalls a time of innocence and one-room schoolhouses, McGuffey Readers and Mother Goose. It is dedicated "to the families of America from my family." The photo on the back flap shows Bennett with his wife and two young sons.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jill Lawrence writes about politics and social trends for The Associated Press.

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Dear Abby

Dieter's Heavy Hints Will Help Take Off the Pounds

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With the holidays well behind us, and the resolutions in full swing, I would like to share some of the tips for dieting that I have collected. I am overweight myself, but have had the satisfaction of losing a great deal of weight. I no longer call myself a compulsive overeater — but I am a professional dieter.

This list is quite long, but feel free to share some of your favorites with your readers.

BECKY TIGGES,
THE COLONY, TEXAS

DEAR BECKY: I think the list is quite helpful and worth sharing. I'm sure many will join me in thanking you for sending it:

1. Eat at least three times a day, and drink plenty of water. Do not let your stomach be empty.

2. If you get a craving: Go for a walk. Brush your teeth. Drink something hot, such as herbal tea. Do a crossword puzzle or something that requires brainwork to take your mind off food. Chew some sugarless gum. Keep carrot sticks, celery, lettuce, etc., on hand for snacking.

3. *Never* go shopping on an empty stomach!

4. Clean all of the "no-nos" out of your kitchen cabinets. (If your spouse or children complain, they won't for long because of all the healthful food they will be able to eat.)

5. If you have lost one pound or more, go to the store and weigh a bag of fruit that is equivalent to the amount of weight you have lost. Feel how heavy it is. When you have lost 10 pounds, do it again. And ask yourself how you could have carried this much weight around 24 hours a day.

6. Give yourself pep talks. Look in the mirror and remind yourself why you are dieting.

7. Read labels for fat content, and "eat lean." Fat calories are the hardest calories to burn, regardless of whether they are saturated or unsaturated.

8. When you eat out, ask for a doggie bag when placing your order. When the order arrives, portion your food accordingly. Take the rest home and use it for another meal, or feed it to your pet.

9. When eating out, always ask for salad dressing, sauces, etc., "on the side." Also, ask for as much nutrition information as you can get such as, "Do you have lo-cal dressing?" and, "Explain what it means when it says 'charbroiled.'"

10. Exercise is important. A brisk 30-minute walk will burn calories and tone the body. (It will also clear your mind and lift your spirits.)

11. Set realistic goals in small increments. And do not weigh every day. (It can be too discouraging.) Weigh once a week, same day of the week, same time of day.

12. Remember: There are no miracle cures for obesity. Only by sensible, healthy eating will you be able to achieve the weight you desire.

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A final thought, Dear Readers: Many of us eat for emotional, not physical reasons. Before you take a bite of something forbidden, it's a good idea to stop for a moment and see what's eating *you*!

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Comedian shot in holdup

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Garrett Morris was in serious condition today after being shot during a robbery attempt, police said.

Morris — a founding member of the Not Ready for Prime Time Players on "Saturday Night Live" and now in the TV comedy "Martin" — was shot in the arm and chest Thursday, police spokeswoman Sandra Castello said.

"We have every hope that he will fully recover," his wife, Freda Morris, said after he got out of surgery.

Morris, 57, who lives in Burbank, was visiting South Central to have his Cadillac detailed by a friend, according to his publicist, Rita Wateel.

He had gone to a local market and was walking back to his car when he was approached by two men who asked him for money, Castello said. When he said he had no money, they shot him with a 9 mm handgun, she said.

Morris began work on "Saturday Night Live" as a writer, but moved on camera to create such popular characters as Chico Esquela, a Hispanic baseball player whose tag line was "Baseball been berry, berry good to me."

In "Martin," he plays Stan the ladies' man opposite Martin Lawrence, the wise-cracking Detroit radio host.

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