****
ADC SAN ANTONIO TX 780
NEWS FLTS PINK ADC NON BC
snyder, texas
****

020100*FIRM**ALL FOR ADC 780
SOUTHWEST MICRO
2627 E YANDELL
EL PASO TX 79903

INSIDE

Tax Update 2
Patients Wait Longer For Organs 3
WTC Levels Frank Phillips 5
Snyder Devotional Page 8
Whats Up 10

WT-Int. Crude - $12.38

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY
Jan. 22, 1999
Vol. 50 No. 225
10 Pages 50¢

Home Of Jack & Betty Elam

Clinton impeachment trial...

House prosecutor: no Demo minds changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are preparing written questions for White House lawyers and House prosecutors in President Clinton's impeachment trial, possibly the last act of bipartisanship before the Senate weighs dismissing the case and calling witnesses. One prosecutor said today he doesn't believe any Democrats have been swayed to remove the president.

"As of now, no," Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., said when asked in an interview with The Associated Press whether prosecutors had pursuaded any of the Senate's 45 Democrats to vote in favoring of convicting Clinton of grand jury perjury or obstruction of justice.

"Now, that may change and could change by way of the series of questions that need to be asked. And also on the question of witnesses," he added.

At least twelve Democrats would have to vote in favor of conviction to remove the president.

Gekas, who made two presentations to the Senate during the House prosecutors' opening trial arguments, said, "Before the first piece of evidence was presented to the Senate, Senate Democrats had already pronounced in different ways that there aren't enough votes to convict."

He said a strong "attack on the evidence by the White House counsel could be viewed by the Senate Democrats as, 'Well that's it.' And therefore, that the numbers count that they indulged in before is substantiated."

Gekas said he and his 12 Republican prosecutor colleagues had not yet given up hope. Their next chance to change minds was today as senators submitted their first written questions to Chief Justice William Rehnquist to be asked of the lawyers after two weeks of evidence presentations.

Alternating between Republicans and Democrats, the procedure will be as awkward for senators as the requirement that they sit silently at the trial "on pain of imprisonment." Senators will try to narrow the conflicts in the evidence that were highlighted by House prosecutors and the White House.

Was the job search for former White House intern Monica Lewinsky an effort to persuade her to sign a court affidavit denying a sexual relationship with Clinton? Who asked the president's secretary, Betty Currie, to pick up presidential gifts from Ms. Lewinsky — the president or Ms. Lewinsky herself? Did Clinton try to coach Mrs. Currie for possible testimony the day after his deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against him?

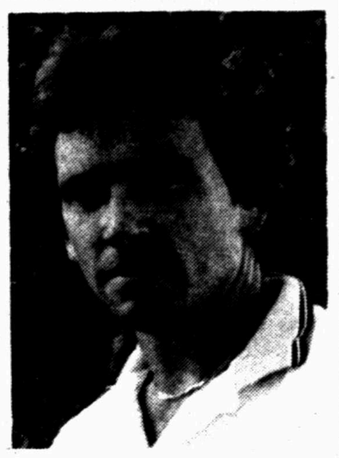
Republicans are in a political bind once the question period is complete. The president's popularity continues to soar while the GOP's call for witnesses could extend the trial that — according to polls — is widely unpopular.

Democrats were buoyed by Thursday's speeches on the president's behalf, but Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said today he is counseling fellow party members not to become smug and declare victory.

"I think we need to give our Republican colleagues a dignified retreat out of this case," he said on NBC's "Today."

Democrats generally oppose witnesses. Most would likely vote for an expected motion to dismiss the case without voting on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice regarding Clinton's efforts to cover up his affair with Ms. Lewinsky.

Even some Republicans seemed undecided about the need for witnesses.



Dave McGinnis

McGinnis to be named coach of Chicago Bears

Snyder native Dave McGinnis was to have been named head coach of the Chicago Bears this afternoon.

The Snyder High graduate, son of Phyllis McGinnis and brother of Nancy Wilson, both of Snyder, has been Arizona's defensive coordinator for the past three years.

McGinnis was a Bears assistant under Mike Ditka for 10 years, prior to his position with the Cardinals.



GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Fourteen-year-old Austin Rinehart's medium weight cross hog captured top honors Thursday night at the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show and Sale. Pictured with Rinehart is judge Dale Schaffner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Medium weight cross...

Rinehart's hog captures top honors at stock show

Fourteen-year-old Austin Rinehart's medium weight cross hog captured top honors Thursday night as the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show and Sale got underway.

Rinehart exhibited the grand champion hog.

The youthful exhibitor is an eighth grader at Snyder Junior High School and a member of the Snyder FFA.

Hermleigh's FFA member Kendra Nachlinger exhibited the reserve champion hog, a light weight Duroc.

Candace Sanchez of Ira FFA won the junior showmanship award, while Tommy Gordon of the Snyder FFA captured the senior showmanship award.

The show continues today as the steer show will begin at 6 p.m. in the ag annex of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Following the steer show this evening, lambs and goats will be shown.

The event continues through Saturday as the buyers' meal is set for 11:15 a.m., and the awards presentation is at noon.

The auction sale will begin at 1 p.m. in the annex.

The annual show is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The Snyder FFA will operate a concession stand during the show.

New Home's Dale Schaffner served as the hog judge while Mike Mauldin of Ballinger will judge the steers this evening.

Ross Stultz of San Angelo will judge the lambs and goats.

Those attending the show can buy chances on a $200 gift certificate from Bar-H-Bar on Saturday.

Hogs

Grand Champion: Austin Rinehart, Snyder FFA, Medium Weight Cross.
Reserve Champion: Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA, Lightweight Duroc.

Duroc

Light Weight: 1. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Bryce Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Amber Sanchez, Ira FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Zach Rollins, Snyder FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Candance Sanchez, Ira FFA; 3. Robert Early, Snyder FFA; 4. Chance Tatum, Snyder FFA; 5. David Wilson, Snyder FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Damon Early, Snyder FFA; 2. Ryan Greenwood, Snyder FFA; 3. Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 4. Jacob Hodges, Snyder FFA; 5. Amy Church, Snyder FFA.

Hamps

Light Weight: 1. Brittany Fisk, Scurry 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Tess Gruben, Scurry 4-H; 3. Hank Berkley, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Cody Burney, Snyder FFA; 5. Riley Tatum, Snyder FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Zach Billingsley; 3. Tommy Gordon, Snyder FFA; 4. Jared Boyd, Scurry 4-H; 5. Zach Bilano, Scurry 4-H.

Heavy Weight: 1. Lori Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Nickelynn Withers, Ira FFA; 3. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Robby Anderson, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Wyl Wiggins, Scurry 4-H.

Black OPB

1. Tommy Gordon, Snyder FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Johnna Ferris, Snyder FFA; 3. Dana Stribling, Snyder FFA; 4. Amy Church, Snyder FFA; 5. Jada Bilano, Scurry 4-H.

Chester

1. Shay Franks, Snyder FFA; 2. Freddy Kirschner, Snyder FFA; 3. Amber Sanchez, Ira FFA; 4. Courtney Rinehart, Snyder FFA; 5. Jeremy Miller, Snyder FFA.

Yorks

Light Weight: 1. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Bryce Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA; 4. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Grant Gonzales, Snyder FFA.

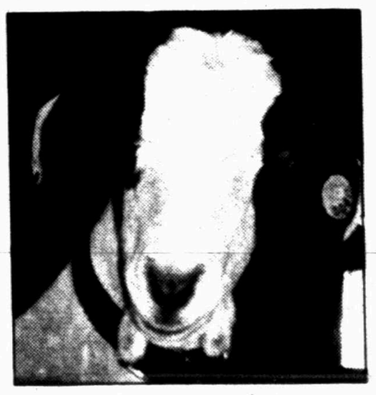
Heavy Weight: 1. Lori Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 4. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 5. Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H.

Cross

Light Weight: 1. Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Eric Courtney, Snyder FFA; 3. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Darrell Cook, Snyder FFA; 5. Candace Sanchez, Ira FFA; 6. Amy Botts, Hermleigh FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Austin Rinehart, Snyder FFA, Grand, Breed Champion; 2. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Darrell Cook, Snyder FFA; 4. Veroncia Williams, Snyder FFA; 5. Brandy Shaffer, Snyder FFA; 6. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Candace Sanchez, Ira FFA; 2. Nickelynn Withers, Ira FFA; 3. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA; 4. Kally Berkley, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Clay Preston, Snyder FFA; 6. Nickelynn Withers, Ira FFA.



Don't forget...goats, lambs and, oh yeah, steers tonight at the coliseum.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If man really did evolve from apes, how come we still have apes."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Despite all his personal problems, President Clinton continues to ride a wave of popularity.

The President's approval rating, depending on which poll you read, reaches almost 70 percent.

John Pitts, oil editor of the Midland-Reporter Telegram, contends that the President's popularity is at the expense of the West Texas lifeblood — the oil industry.

"Today, nearly all sectors of the economy, except the oil industry, are glowing. The stock market is soaring. And President Clinton said recently he would upgrade military pay without cost to taxpayers.

"So, what's fueling good times in the USA, when hard times are all around in the global economy?

"Economists attribute much of the up tick to low oil prices. In fact, when Clinton proposed his military upgrade, those making the announcment were quick to point out that the upgrade would be possible only because of lower fuel prices.

"Since then low oil prices are, in large part, responsible for upgrading the military, jacking up the stock market, making the economy glow and causing Clinton's approval rating soar. One must conclude that it is a prosperity being bought by the blood sacrificies of America'a oil producers.

"A Texas economic model reveals that every million-dollar drop of oil revenue at the wellhead will cost an oil economy $2.92 million in spending for homes, cars and food.

"Each million dollar drop will also cost an oil economy about 19.1 years of employment. And for every million dollars of oil not produced, $39,500 will not be paid in school and county taxes.

"In the Permian Basin, Districts 8 and 8A alone produce over 300 million barrels. Multiply 300 million barrels by $10 and $20, factor it by 2.91 and you get a pretty clear picture of what happens when the value of those 300 million barrels is slashed by $10 a barrel.

"It is an economic massacre in the oil patch. It is slashed wells, slashed budgets, slashed wages, slashed jobs, slashed sales and slashed services...that are financing America's economic revival and Bill Clinton's approval rating."

Define approval!

Tornadoes kill at least 8 in 2 Southern states

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Tornadoes ripped across the South for the second time in less than a week, a punishing storm system that killed at least eight people in two states and left thousands of people without power early today.

Wave after wave of twisters hit central Arkansas late Thursday afternoon and evening, collapsing roofs, knocking down power poles and leaving trees strewn about the grounds of the governor's mansion. Six people died.

"The lights flickered a couple times, then it went black," said Derrick Stallworth, who was shopping in the Harvest Foods grocery when the storm struck. "I decided to hit the floor, then I saw the roof coming down."

In Tennessee, a tornado touched down in Clarksville this morning, ripping roofs off buildings. No deaths were reported there but two people died elsewhere in Tennessee. Just last Sunday, tornadoes killed nine people in the state.

Severe weather also pounded parts of Mississippi and Louisiana late Thursday, but there were no reports of serious injuries.

Two people were killed in the Little Rock area when trees fell on them, and a 67-year-old pharmacist at the damaged supermarket died of his injuries this morning. In Beebe, 30 miles to the northeast, a 2-month-old baby was blown out of a home and killed and another woman was found dead at her home.

At Center Hill, Searcy school board member Wanda Wilson died when her mobile home was hit, Superintendent Tony Wood said.

"We're just lucky to be alive," Kelton Keathley said after a tornado wrecked his lot in Beebe.

"It swept everything up," said Lulynn, his daughter.

Arkansas utilities said the storms left 72,000 customers without power, and authorities opened five shelters from the Little Rock area to Newark, 90 miles to the northeast. Forecasters said perhaps as many as 30 tornadoes hit the state, though it will be days before field checks can confirm an exact number.

The storm that hit Little Rock began southwest of the city, passed near the state's Fair Grounds and entered a residential area that includes the governor's mansion. One of the trees blown down there still held a tree house built for Chelsea Clinton when her father was governor.

Gov. Mike Huckabee, who was dining in a nearby home at the time, said he and his family were fine.

"I'm going out to help my neighbors," he said.

The storm passed through a section of town that includes some of the city's oldest homes, knocking down trees, some of them 100 years old.

"It was a real one, in the sky and coming down. Black and white. So many different colors," said Michelle Johnson, describing the tornado after it hit the Harvest Foods store.

The front of the grocery collapsed inward while 15 or so customers, including Stallworth, shopped inside. Seconds later, the storm had passed and he was pulling others to safety.

"Some aisles you couldn't even see down," Stallworth said. Firefighters used scent-seeking dogs to make sure no one was missed.

"It looks like somebody walked through with a broom and knocked over whatever was loose enough to knock down," said Fred Dye, photo editor at The Leaf-Chronicle of Clarksville, whose building was heavily damaged.

"The newsroom is gone," Dye said. "My department, I've got one wall standing."

Dana Keeton of the Tennessee Highway Patrol said two people died in Benton County, about 50 miles southwest of Clarksville.

Officials say fire being investigated

The cause of a fire that destroyed the former White Star Laundry building is still under investigation, fire officials said this morning.

Snyder Fire Department was called to the blaze on the corner of 26th Street and Avenue I at 11:53 p.m. Thursday.

Four trucks and 24 men responded and were on the scene until 3:45 a.m.

Richard Dupree owns the building.

ASK US

Q—How many people are on the county's payroll?
A—There are 124 full and part time employees with the county.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 70 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. Friday, 37; no precipitation.
Area Forecast: Friday night, mostly clear. Lows, mid 20s. Saturday, mostly sunny, warmer. Highs, mid 60s.



Ashley Lopez
Mostly Sunny

Sunset:
6:09 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:41 a.m.
Of 21 days in 1999, the sun has shone 21 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Curiosity is the beginning of success."

Author unknown

Woman nears freedom after 20 years in jail

PLYMOUTH, Mich. (AP) — When the police pulled her over 20 years ago, JeDonna Young was just four blocks from home, driving her boyfriend in the new Cadillac he bought for her.

The mother of a young boy wasn't the target of the officers' drug investigation, she didn't have a record and her boyfriend said she didn't know what was in the bags stashed in the car.

The bags contained nearly 3 pounds of heroin, and Young has been locked up ever since, a "lifer" under one of the nation's most unforgiving drug laws.

But Ms. Young, by now a grandmother of a young girl, could become the first person freed as Michigan's mandatory life-without-parole law is relaxed.

"It was my intention and that of the Legislature to go after 'drug kingpins,'" former Gov. William Milliken wrote to the state Parole Board. "Had I realized that the law would have been applied to individuals like JeDonna Young, I would never have signed the bill."

At a parole hearing Thursday, her lawyer, Stuart Friedman, said the board has indicated it is leaning toward release, perhaps as early as today. She wasn't as sure.

"Until I actually walk out the door, that's when I'll believe it," she said. "I pray all the time. That's what got me through it. It's kept me strong."

Ms. Young, 44, was one of the first people convicted under a 1978 anti-drug law signed by Milliken known as the "650 lifer law." Possession or sale of at least 650 grams — 1.4 pounds — of cocaine or heroin carried an automatic penalty of life with no possibility of parole.

Michigan adopted the get-tough approach long before there was a national drug czar or the "Just Say No" campaign. Law-and-order legislators in about half the states have passed some form of three-strikes law, but that happened in this decade.

But when Michigan lawmakers took a second look at the law, they found problems. They found people like Mrs. Young, people on the fringe of the drug trade, spending more time in prison than some violent offenders.

Or, in the words of an appeals court that reluctantly upheld her conviction: "The tiger trap may have sprung upon a sick kitten."

Republican state Sen. William Van Regenmorter cited Ms. Young's case as reason to reconsider the wisdom of a law that was designed, like Milliken said, to trap drug lords, not the addicts or low-level couriers.

The state Legislature eventually decided to make a fix. They amended the law to allow parole after 20 years, a change that took effect Oct. 1.

Ms. Young's supporters say she should be the first to get out.

"She has good family, good friends, good people standing behind her," said Gary Fannon, who served 10 years under the law before a court reversed his drug conviction. "She's been in here far too long."

She has kept in regular touch with her son, Deloneo, who is now 27 and the father of his own little girl. As for her old boyfriend, James Gulley, he sent apologies from his own prison cell until he died of a heart attack last summer.

Ms. Young earned a bachelor's degree while in Scott Regional Correctional Facility, where she serves as a paralegal. A lawyer who works with her said she has a strong character and is determined to stay straight if released.

"I believe in her," Colleen Tulloch-Brown said at the parole hearing. "She will never be back."

SDN seeks service addresses

Snyder Daily News is in the process of updating its address list for local men and women in the service.

All addresses, even though previously published, should be submitted to ensure that they are current.

All addresses must be submitted in writing to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder TX, 79550 or bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave.

To avoid errors, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

Organic food labeling...

USDA announces stricter rules

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — The government is adopting stricter definitions on what foods can be labeled organic and will drop a proposal to allow the definition for irradiated and genetically engineered foods.

A top Department of Agriculture official outlined the government's new stance Thursday at the Ecological Farming Conference, easing concerns of some farmers who said the organic label was becoming overly broad.

"I'm very encouraged," said Bob Anderson, who runs Walnut Acres in Penn Creek, Penn., and is a member of the National Organic Standards Board, a coalition of organic farmers. "There's nothing like 280,000 comments to get the government's attention."

Once a small minority, now there are more than 10,000 U.S. farms trying to raise organic crops and livestock, the Organic Farming Research Foundation said. U.S. sales of organic foods have grown by 20 percent annually for the last seven years. In 1996, they exceeded $3.5 billion.

Farmers have their own informal guidelines for what they call organic. For instance, fruits and vegetables shouldn't have pesticides, herbicides or preservatives, and livestock should be raised in an open-air environment, without antibiotics or hormones.

Last year, the USDA proposed allowing food to be labeled "organic" even if it was irradiated to kill germs, genetically engineered or subjected to sewage sludge. The rules also would have permitted applications of chemical sprays currently prohibited by industry groups.

Organic farmers, marketers and consumers sent more than 280,000 protest letters, prompting Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to withdraw the proposal and try again.

The government now plans to prohibit the label "organic" for any food that is irradiated, genetically engineered or treated with antibiotics.

"I'm telling you we are looking at every possible way to protect the integrity of your industry," said Keith Jones of the agriculture department's National Organic Program.

The new rules will probably be published this summer in the Federal Register and could take effect in the fall, he said.

President Clinton...

Surgeon general likes the attacks on tobacco

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Surgeon General David Satcher praised President Clinton's decision to sue tobacco companies and warned that cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco are "toxins" that steal a child's opportunity for a healthy life.

Speaking to about 200 people attending a children's health conference on Thursday, Satcher said everyone has the responsibility to protect children from deadly influences.

"We need in this country a system that actually promotes healthy lifestyles, and that includes avoiding toxins like tobacco, excessive use of alcohol and illicit drugs," Satcher said.

"Children don't decide in utero whether they're going to be exposed to tobacco, alcohol, or crack cocaine," he added. "Children don't have those choices."

Clinton announced Tuesday in his State of the Union address that the Justice Department would sue the tobacco industry in an effort to recover federal health care costs.

Satcher, who took over as surgeon general in February 1998, also said he supports Clinton's proposal to increase cigarette taxes by 55 percent.

"Some studies show that for every 10 percent increase in price, there's a 7 percent decrease in smoking with children and 4 percent decrease in adults," he said.

Satcher also suggested ways to spend the money raised by the tax. He'd like to see more research done on how to get teenagers to quit smoking, and what makes them start in the first place.

"We have not measured yet the impact of smoking in the movies or on TV, where the hero or heroine is smoking," he said. "I don't see anything that it has to do with the script, yet we often see them with cigarettes in their mouth."

Smoking is responsible for more than 400,000 deaths each year, making it the leading cause of death in the United States, he said.

Tax Update

By The Associated Press

Education credits

By CURT ANDERSON
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For millions of Americans, children and a college education can mean major expenses. Now, they can help reduce the bottom line on tax bills.

Credits enacted by Congress in 1997 will benefit people on their 1998 tax returns if they have children under age 17, are planning for a child to attend college or are continuing to their own higher educations.

For years, the tax code has included an exemption for dependent children, and that won't change. But for the first time, many middle-income taxpayers can claim a $400 credit for each of them — and in 1999, the credit will rise to $500.

Families with up to two children can use the credit to reduce their taxes to zero, but not to gain a refund from the Internal Revenue Service. Families with three or more children can qualify for a refund using the credits, however.

The credit is targeted at middle-class people. It is reduced by $50 in total for every $1,000 a family's adjusted gross income exceeds $110,000 for joint filers, $55,000 for married couples filing separately and $75,000 for single filers.

That reduction applies to the total credit, not for each child. Thus, a family with four children would see their $800 credit drop to $750; the credit for a family with one child goes from $400 to $350.

The two education incentives, called the Hope Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit, can only be claimed by people whose modified adjusted gross income is no higher than $50,000 for a single filer or $100,000 for a married couple filing jointly.

In both cases, taxpayers can use the credits to reduce taxes to zero but not to generate a refund.

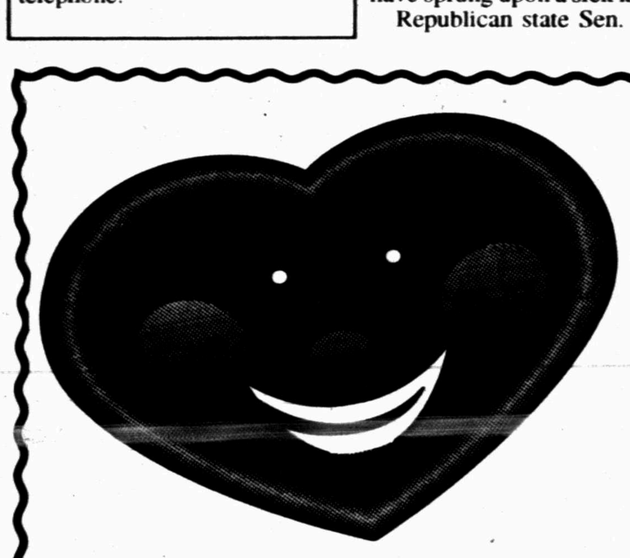
The Hope Credit allows taxpayers to claim up to $1,500 for each of the first two years of post-secondary education expenses paid after Dec. 31, 1997. The expenses include tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment for undergraduate work, but not for graduate or professional-level education.

To qualify, a student must be enrolled in at least half of the institution's full-time workload.

The Lifetime Learning Credit applies to any undergraduate, graduate or professional coursework tuition, fees or expenses after June 30, 1998. The credit amounts to 20 percent of those costs up to a maximum $1,000 per return.

One other change in the tax code could help send a child to college. People can contribute up to $500 a year to an Education IRA, as long as the beneficiary is under 18 when the contributions are made. The contributions are not deductible.

There is no tax on the withdrawal as long as the money is used for higher education expenses. The ability to contribute to an Education IRA is limited to married couples filing jointly with modified adjusted gross incomes no higher than $150,000, or $95,000 for single filers.



Sweetheart Deals On Quality Used Cars!

96 CHEVY BLAZER LS white, gray cloth, 4 Dr., 4X4, automatic, AM/FM/Cass, cruise, tilt power w/locks, 43,483 miles. **$17,795**

97 CHEVY BLAZER LS white, tan cloth, 4X4, automatic, moon roof AM/FM/CD, power windows/locks/seats, 30,271 miles. **$20,595**

98 CHEVY BLAZER LS red, gray cloth, 2 WD, cruise, tilt, power windows/locks 17,000 miles **$20,595**

96 HONDA PASSPORT red, 4 dr. gray cloth., automatic, AM/FM/cass, 47,406 miles. **$14,595**

97 FORD F150 XLT white, ext. cab, tan cloth, automatic, AM/FM/cass, cruise, tilt, bedliner, 24,287 miles **$18,595**

88 CHEVY SILVERADO DOOLIE 1 TON maroon/silver, ext. cab, automatic, cruise, tilt, AM/FM/cass, like new **$7,550**

98 CHEVY SILVERADO Z71 EXT. CAB emerald green, tan leather buckets, AM/FM/cass/CD, cruise, tilt, automatic, side rails, 56,869 miles **$20,595**

96 CHEVY CHEYENNE EXT. CAB white, blue cloth, AM/FM/Cass, cruise, tilt, 66,568 miles **$11,995**

96 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 1/2 TON white, tan leather buckets, AM/FM/cass, cruise, tilt, 77,011 miles **$14,995**

95 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB silver, 1/2 ton, gray cloth bucket seats, AM/FM/cass, cruise, tilt, 59,415 miles **$15,995**

90 CHEVY SILVERADO single cab, maroon/gold, long bed, power windows/locks, AM/FM/cass, cruise, tilt, 111,629 miles **$5,995**

96 GMC JIMMY auto, cruise, tilt, AM/FM/cass,bucket seats **$17,895**

96 MERCURY COUGAR silver, automatic, power windows/locks, AM/FM/cass, cruise, tilt, 41,124 miles **$7,995**

98 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA SL - PROGRAM CAR 4 door, automatic, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, AM/FM/cass, 31,148 miles **$11,995**

95 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA SL blue, 4 door, automatic, AM/FM/cass, cruise, tilt **$5,995**

93 CHEVY EURO maroon, 4 door, power locks, cruise, tilt 62,810 miles **$6,995**

95 CHEVY LUMINA pewter, 4 door, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, AM/FM/CD 39,567 miles **$10,795**

95 GEO PRIZM automatic, AM/FM/cass, 39,929 miles **$6,995**

98 FORD MUSTANG white, AM/FM/cass/CD, power windows/locks, 5 speed, V-6, 4,050 miles **$14,500**

92 CHRYSLER LEBARON white, 4 door, automatic, cruise, tilt, AM/FM/cass 116,791 miles **$4,000**

90 CADALLIAC SEDAN DEVILLE gray/gray leather, cruise, tilt, AM/FM/cass, power windows,/locks/seats **$3,750**

94 MERCURY COUGAR blue-green, power windows/locks, automatic, AM/FM/cass, 62,838 miles **$7,595**

98 PONTIAC GRAND AM white, gray cloth, 4 door, power windows/locks, AM/FM/cass, automatic, cruise, tilt, 28,755 miles **$11,995**

95CHEVY MONTE CARLO white, gray cloth, 2 door, AM/FM/cass, automatic, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, 47,186 miles **$10,995**

96 CHEVY CORSICA red, 4 door, automatic, tilt, power locks, AM/FM/cass, 40,975 miles **$7,595**

89 DODGE CARAVAN $2,495

87 CHEVY ASTRO VAN $3,995

92 CHEVY ASTRO VAN $5,995

BILL WILSON'S Big Country AUTOLAND

East Hwy. Traffic Circle
Sales Hotlines
573-5456
1-800-573-5459



Tuesday, January 26th 7:00PM, Scurry County Coliseum

Ticket Prices—$8 kids, $13.50, $16, and limited VIP.
Tickets available at IGA Supermarkets, Chamber of Commerce, The Movie Stop and Central Ticket Office.

To charge by phone call 800-462-7979.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

$3 off at the box office with this ad, Courtesy of the Snyder Daily News

All tickets subject to $1.50 service charge.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $9.00 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $85.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Wade Warren, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

Patients wait longer for organs in somes areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Nebraska, patients wait for nearly a year and eight months for a liver transplant. In neighboring Iowa, the wait is just 46 days.

Disparities like this stretch across the country, according to a sweeping, seven-volume government report being released today and obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

The differences in waiting times were found among all types of transplants. Federal officials said it was fresh evidence of how arbitrary geographic barriers make for an unfair system. They said that in New York City, patients waited nearly 10 times as long as similar patients across the Hudson River in New Jersey.

"It's a huge difference, and it's hard to ignore," said Dr. Claude Earl Fox, who heads the Department of Health and Human Services division that oversees the transplant program.

Why the gap? In some communities, people are more likely to donate organs, creating a larger supply there. Also, the best transplant programs tend to attract large numbers of patients, creating longer waits in those areas. Nebraska, for instance, is home to a large liver transplant program, as is Pittsburgh, where the wait for a typical patient with type O blood lasted 721 days.

Hoping to equalize waiting times, HHS has ordered a change in the way scarce organs are allocated. It is crucial to thousands of American families: Some 4,000 people die each year awaiting a transplant.

Right now, organs are distributed geographically, offered first to patients in the community where they are donated, then to patients in the region. The government wants to offer organs to the sickest patients first, no matter where they live, as long as they have a reasonable chance of survival.

Today's report was prepared by the leading opponents of a policy change, the United Network for Organ Sharing. The group coordinates the transplant system under a contract with the government, which asked for the study. A copy of the 2,400-page document was obtained by the AP under the Freedom of Information Act.

The report also finds a wide disparity in how effective the nation's 63 organ banks are at counseling families considering donation and at making transplants happen — reaching the same conclusion as an AP analysis in September.

In its examination of waiting times, the report looked at liver, heart, kidney, pancreas and lung transplants. In an attempt to control for variables that may affect waiting times, it analyzed the statistics by race, age, blood type and how sick patients were.

In virtually every instance, the report documented differences among regions and organ banks.

For instance, although the differences were narrower for the very sickest patients, even they waited just two days for a liver transplant in Oklahoma and Oregon — but 16 days in Maryland.

The differences have narrowed since 1996, the last year covered in the report, contended Dr. Joshua Miller, president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. Transplant centers have stepped up efforts to make sure all of the most critically ill patients have equal access.

In part, the disparity stems from inconsistent policies about how sick patients should be before they're put on a waiting list, Miller said. Some have put patients on them earlier, creating longer lists. The network and the government have been working to change that.

But on the larger issue of how to allocate scarce organs, the network and HHS have been fighting for months. Transplant surgeons say the government proposal would lead to more deaths because sicker patients would get more organs, and they are less likely to survive.

USDA says...

New inspection plans reduce salmonella

WASHINGTON (AP) — The incidence of salmonella is decreasing in the nation's chicken, beef and pork supplies, the Agriculture Department says, despite criticism from government inspectors that the food inspection system is not working.

In a nine-month progress report on the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point program, the department said salmonella had decreased by 50 percent in chicken. The report, released Thursday, found that 20 percent of chicken carcasses tested positive for the bacteria before the program, known as HACCP, compared with 10.7 percent under HACCP.

For pork, there was a drop of more than 25 percent with 8.7 percent of swine testing positive before the new system and 6.2 percent afterwards. With ground beef, 7.5 percent tested positive before and 4.3 percent afterwards — a decline of more than 40 percent.

"The system really does improve food safety," said Catherine Woteki, USDA's undersecretary for food safety.

The hazard analysis program was put into use last year by 300 of the largest processing plants. Nearly 3,000 smaller plants begin implementing it on Monday. The smallest plants will join the system next year.

With institution of HACCP, plants replaced the longtime system of poking carcasses for visual signs of disease with a method that involves checking meat throughout the food production system for such things as fecal contamination and proper temperature.

"For almost 100 years neither law nor regulation required meat and poultry companies to produce clean, safe products. We've come a long way," said Carol Tucker Foreman, coordinator for the Safe Food Coalition.

But government inspectors say problems remain. They say the agency wants to phase out inspectors and allow the industry mostly to regulate itself. At a news conference Wednesday, they complained of being powerless to stop problems with meat, including an instance of meat tainted with diesel fuel.

Thomas Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said there are no plans to eliminate the inspectors. But the agency is seeking ways to move some inspectors from the plant and into other areas of the food chain such as distribution warehouses.

Billy said the goal is to make "a net improvement in food safety while at the same time maintaining the other consumer protections."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999

Lady Luck will give you ample chances to make your mark in the world in the year ahead. Don't take for granted the fact that they'll always be there. Act when opportunity knocks because you don't want to gamble with your future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Although a pal's intent may be good, your friend might not be able to deliver what she or he promised. Solely rely on yourself and you won't be disappointed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to capitalize on any financial opportunities that might surround you today, you'll have to be alert. By the time you pick up on things, it could be too late to take advantage of them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful that you're not perceived by friends as putting your interests and needs above everybody else's today. They'll resent it if they think you're trying to manipulate them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you find yourself making judgment calls based on emotions, let wiser heads who are basing decisions on hard experience prevail today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be expectant and hopeful today, but don't let your desires overrule your reason. Optimism has its drawbacks if it's predicated purely on wishful thinking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be placed in the same category if your choice of companions have bad reputations. Remember, we're all judged by the company we keep, so select your pals wisely today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Get verification from those you believe are committed to helping you with an important project. Persons you can usually depend on might be occupied elsewhere today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you might be able to do something constructive with earnings generated from a second source, patience will be needed for it to develop today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should someone who has treated you rather badly of late be in need of your kindness today, just let bygones be bygones and do what you can to help. Don't stoop to this person's level.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's possible that you could unintentionally disappoint someone who has been depending on you to make good on a partial promise. Either go all the way or promise nothing to begin with.

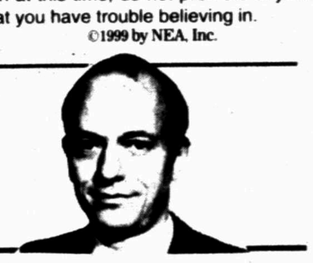
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Worldly things have their place, but so does beauty, love and generosity. Concentrate on acquiring these today instead of only being material-minded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sincerity is what will spell success for you today, so even though you're a good salesperson at this time, do not promote anything that you have trouble believing in.

©1999 by NEA, Inc.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 01-22-99
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ A K 5 4
♦ 7 3
♣ Q 10 3

West
♠ Q 10
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 9 2
♣ A K J 8 5 4

East
♠ K 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ 9 2

South
♠ A J 8 5 3
♥ 2
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

If you wish to test your eyesight, look only at the North and West hands. South reaches four spades after the given sequence. You cash two top clubs, everyone following. What next?

I like the two-club overcall because three no-trump might be possible, but I could live with a three-club weak jump overcall.

This isn't an automatic problem. But if you count the points, it becomes likely that your side doesn't have another side-suit trick. There are 19 points between your hand and the dummy, yet South had sufficient to jump to game opposite a single raise. He must have a strong hand in either high-card or distribution terms. And if you have no other side-suit trick to come, there is only one chance: You must lead another club.

Now the spotlight falls on your partner. Suppose he ruffs low, and South, having a third club, follows suit. Will the spade king serve any purpose? No, it won't. So, especially as a vulnerable two-level overcall is usually made on at least a six-card suit, East should ruff with the spade king.

You can see the effect. South overruffs with the ace, but now you have two trump tricks to defeat the contract. It is a classic uppercut.

©1999 by NEA, Inc.

Visualize the position

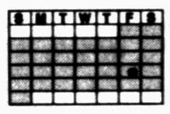
By Phillip Alder

In "The Devil's Dictionary," Ambrose Bierce defined a cynic as "a blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be."

At the bridge table, it helps to have 20-20 vision (though there are a few good blind players). Not only do you need to be able to see your cards and, eventually, those in the dummy, but you must also try to visualize the hidden hands.

Date Book

Jan. 22, 1999



Today is the 22nd day of 1999 and the 33rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1901, Queen Victoria of England died at the age of 82.

On this day in 1968, Rowan and Martin's "Laugh-In" premiered on NBC television.

On this day in 1969, Glenn Campbell's "Wichita Lineman" became his first gold record.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francis Bacon (1561-1626), philosopher; George Gordon, Lord Byron (1788-1824), poet; Richard Upjohn (1802-1878), architect; August Strindberg (1849-1912), playwright; D.W. Griffith (1875-1948), director; Piper Laurie (1932-), actress, is 67; Sam Cooke (1935-1964), singer; Joseph Wambaugh (1937-), novelist, is 69; Mike Bossy (1957-), hockey player, is 42; Linda Blair (1959-), actress, is 40; Michael Hutchence (1960-1997), singer.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, the San Francisco 49ers defeated Cincinnati 20-16, winning Super Bowl XXIII.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Good fiction reveals feeling, refines events, locates importance and, though its methods are as mysterious as they are varied, intensifies the experience of living our own lives." — Vincent Canby

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 17) and first quarter (Jan. 24).

©1999 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

NEW REDUCTIONS TAKEN
January SALE & CLEARANCE
TAKE AN EXTRA 40% OFF
ALL RED-TICKETED CLEARANCE MERCHANDISE
MISSES, JUNIORS & SPECIAL SIZES • ACCESSORIES
SHOES FOR THE FAMILY • MEN'S CLOTHING & SPORTSWEAR
INTIMATE APPAREL • CHILDREN'S APPAREL
Total savings off of original prices. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Styles, sizes and colors vary by store.
For the store nearest you, call 1-800-324-1313 or log on at www.bealls stores.com
CHARGE IT! GET 10% OFF ALL DAY WHEN YOU OPEN A NEW STORE ACCOUNT. Exclusions may apply. Subject to credit approval.
BEALLS

Cinema I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519
STEPMOM
Rated PG13, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Robin Williams
PATCH ADAMS
Rated PG13, 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Call For Showtimes
Matinees Sat. & Sun. $3.00
Tues. All Seats $3.00

PROPANE BOTTLE REFILLS For Outdoor Grills $5
McCORMICK MARKETING
2401 Ave. Q 573-6365

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY LOWELL & HELEN THORNBURG

Comic Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



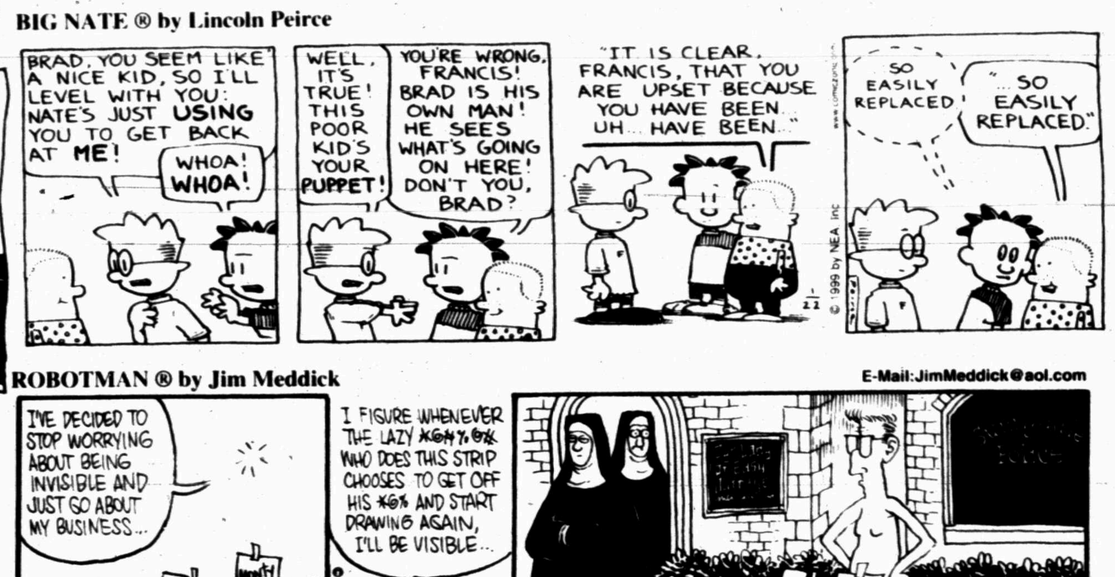
ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



EEK & MEEK ® by Howie Schneider



BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith ® By Fred Lasswell



ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick

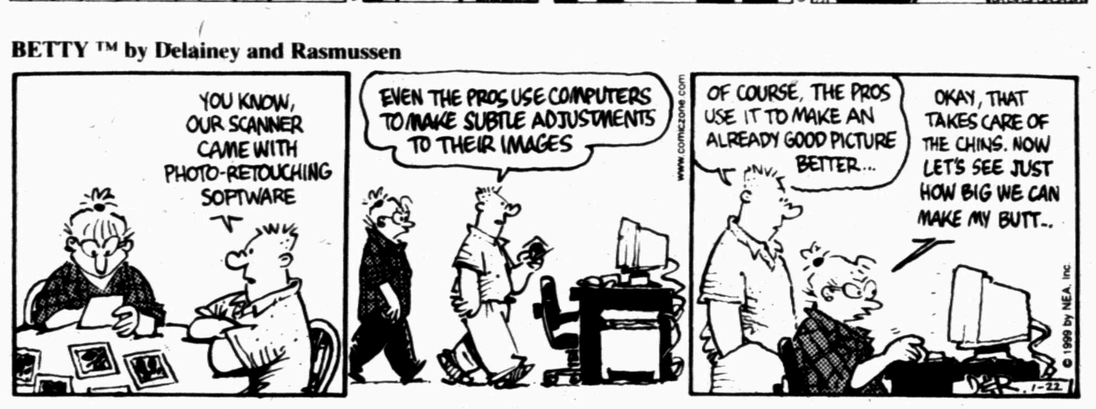
E-Mail:JimMeddick@aol.com



BLONDIE ® by Dean Young and Stan Drake



ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender



THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr

BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Shape
7 German sub
12 Transported with a truck
13 Sparking rocks
14 Rings
15 Crescent-shaped
16 Three-toed sloths
17 Spanish cheer
18 Resident (suff.)
21 Dried coconut meat
23 Sot's problem (abbr.)
26 Writer Janowitz
28 In apple-pie order
29 Wide shoe size
30 Like most models
31 Content
33 Actor Gould
36 Singer Turner
37 Luau memento
38 Erik the Red's son
40 Once, once
41 To and —
42 Furnishings
44 Organ of sight
45 Fast plane
46 Greek island
48 Make current
51 Circumvent
55 Speedier
56 Actress Piper —
57 Fish-eating mammal
58 Earliest born

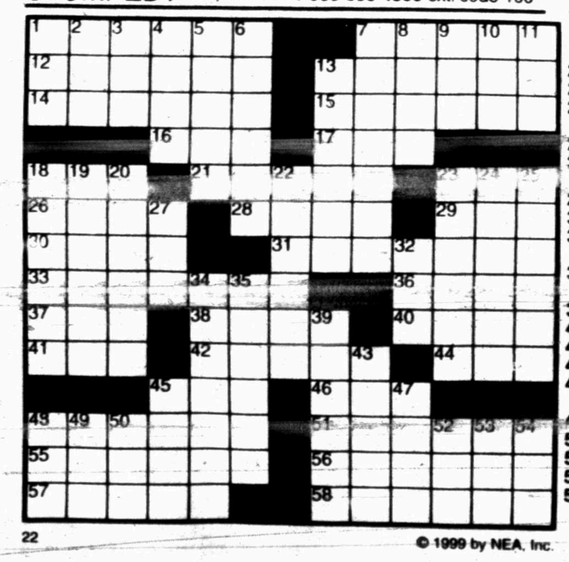
DOWN

1 Govt. housing org.
2 Writer Fleming
3 Weapon
4 Hawaiian food fish
5 Souvenir
6 Inventor Thomas
7 Wail
8 Climbing stem
9 — — Clear Day
10 ABA member
11 Mao — -tung
13 Of flowers
18 Neuter pronoun
19 More like a basketball player
20 Actor Estevez
22 Type of ulcer
23 — Under the Elms
24 Itty-bitty
25 Give an opiate to
27 French friend
32 Had dinner
34 Elderly person
35 — -totter (seesaw)
39 Minor defect
43 Majestic
45 Surfeit
47 Potato
48 Flying saucer (abbr.)
49 Mrs. Nixon
50 Aug. hrs.
52 Exist
53 Bro's sib
54 Collector's goal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

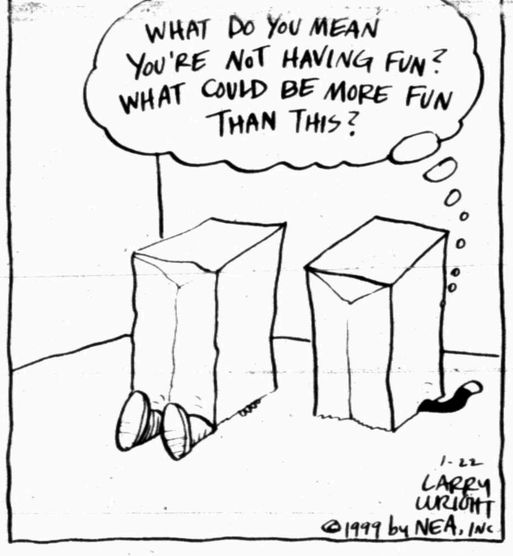
S	I	L	A	S			R	Y	A	N		
T	A	I	L	E	D		Z	O	O	M	E	D
A	G	R	E	E	D		I	N	K	I	E	R
B	O	A			A	N	O		E	D	D	Y
			S	A	Y	I	N	G	S			
S	I	L	O	S		M	I	L		M	O	A
T	O	A	S	T	S		S	U	S	A	N	N
A	N	D	O	U	T		T	I	E	R	O	D
T	S	E		T	R	I		E	N	T	R	Y
			S	E	A	W	A	R	D			
S	P	O	T		I	W	O			K	O	P
T	A	M	E	S	T			N	A	T	I	V	E
E	L	A	T	E	S			E	Y	E	L	E	T
	E	R	S	T				E	N	T	R	E

STUMPED? Call for Answers ● Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 95¢ per minute● 1-900-860-4500 ext. code 100



© 1999 by NEA, Inc.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright





"No! I am not finished!"

HERMAN® by Jim Unger



"No one said the job was going to be easy!"



"LET'S SEE...SO FAR WE OWE OURSELVES TWENTY CENTS, AND RUFF OWES A DIME."

SPORTS

WTC gets defensive to nab 78-53 victory

With the conference's last-place team still hanging around at halftime, Western Texas turned up the heat on defense, forcing Frank Phillips' offense to go cold.

The Lady Dusters forced seven turnovers in Frank Phillips' first 12 possesions of the second half, spurring a 10-2 run en route to a 78-53 WJCAC victory Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

The victory gives Western Texas the third-best record in conference play at 2-2. The Lady Dusters are 15-6 overall.

Holding only a 36-27 lead at halftime over the 5-14, 0-4 Lady Plainsmen, it was a change in defensive schemes that turned the tide of the ballgame.

"By halftime I thought Frank Phillips had adjusted to our full-court pressure," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "So in the second half, we switched to a half-court trap and it got some momentum going in our direction.

"We had so many turnovers and missed so many easy buckets in the first half, we couldn't sustain anything offensively. But the defensive pressure to start the second half got us out and running."

The Lady Dusters trimmed their number of turnovers in the second half from 19 to 9.

With the half-court trap in effect, freshman April Walker posted three consecutive baskets for WTC, with Pam Odhuong'o notching four points on the 10-2 spurt.

Only minutes later, Mary Cavazos and Christy Wells nailed open jump shots from behind the arc to fuel a 11-1 Lady Duster streak which ran the tally to 59-39 with eight minutes remaining in the contest.

"We had good intensity and played hard all night," said Jackson. "April had some key buckets for us tonight and we shot the ball pretty well from three-point range. We're excited about being 2-2 and now we just have to keep it going from here on out."

Walker finished with a team-high 12 points, while Wells registered all nine of her points from long-range. WTC connected on 40 percent of its shots from beyond the three-point line and 44 percent overall.

The Lady Dusters dominated the glass, hauling in 41 rebounds, while holding the Lady Plainsmen to only five offensive boards and 28 overall.

Next on the Western Texas schedule is another key match-up as the Lady Dusters travel Monday to face Odessa, the conference's other 2-2 squad.

Frank Phillips (53)
M. Adams 7 1-1 15, Alford 6 0-2 12, Swaim 1 0-1 2, L. Adams 1 0-0 2, Moore 3 2-3 9, Jefferson 3 1-2 7, Gutierrez 1 0-0 2, Simms 1 0-0 2, Monden 0 2-2 2. **Totals 23 6-11 53.**
Western Texas (78)
Odhuong'o 4 3-6 11, Wells 3 0-0 9, Lawrence 3 2-2 8, Williams 3 0-0 7, Walker 6 0-2 12, Brown 4 1-2 9, Vizcorrondo 3 2-2 8, Fincher 2 2-2 6, Moon 2 0-0 5, Cavazos 1 1-0 3. **Totals 31 10-17 78.**
Halftime score: Western Texas 36, Frank Phillips 27. Three-point goals: Frank Phillips 1 (Moore), Western Texas 6 (Wells 3, Moon, Williams, Cavazos). Rebounds: Frank Phillips 28 (M. Adams 9), Western Texas 41 (Odhuong'o 8). Total fouls: Frank Phillips 16, Western Texas 14. Fouled out — none.

WJCAC Women

	Conference		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Midland	4	0	17	2
Howard	3	1	18	2
South Plains	3	1	12	8
WTC	2	2	15	6
Odessa	2	2	13	4
New Mexico	1	3	13	6
Clarendon	1	3	7	5
FPC	0	4	5	14

Thursday's results: Western Texas 78, Frank Phillips 53; South Plains 65, Odessa 55; Midland 86, Clarendon 41; Howard 66, New Mexico 56.
Monday's games: Western Texas at Odessa; Howard at South Plains; New Mexico at Clarendon; Midland at Frank Phillips.



TRAPPED — Frank Phillips guard Tracy Simms finds nowhere to go Thursday night after being hemmed in by WTC's April Walker (25) and Crsytal Williams (20). The Lady Dusters' defensive pressure fueled a 78-53 WJCAC victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS meets Chiefs for league lead

After two district games, both on the road and both Tiger victories, the Snyder boys finally host their 5-4A home opener tonight.

It comes at the perfect time as their guest at 7:30 this evening in the SHS gym will be district co-leader San Angelo Lake View.

The Snyder Tigers (11-11, 2-0) can take sole possession of first place in the 5-4A standings with a victory tonight over the Chiefs (18-7, 2-0), while the Snyder girls (11-12, 3-1) look to maintain their second-place position when they take on the Maidens (10-12, 3-1) at 6 o'clock.

After posting wins on the road over Ft. Stockton and Sweetwater, the Tigers will be squaring off against an athletic Lake View squad with the district lead on the line.

"Lake View probably has some of the best overall athletes in the district," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "They have the premier point guard (Alonzo Robinson) in the league who is their first option on offense and a 6-9 post player who can score around the basket. Robinson is also an extremely tough on-the-ball defender, so we'll have to take care of the ball."

The Chiefs opened 5-4A action with a rout over Sweetwater, before slipping past Big Spring in overtime on Tuesday.

Like Lake View's contest against the Steers, the Tigers have also had their share of tight ballgames. Snyder nipped Ft. Stockton by one point in the last 15 seconds of the contest, before edging Sweetwater by two with a last-second bucket.

"We've played two close ballgames, but we've won them both," said Birks. "And they were on the road. Anytime you can win on the road in district it's good. Now we have to play the same type of defense at home that we have on the road."

The Tigers have given up only 69 points through two games.

In girls' action, the Lady Tigers will be looking to bounce back from a 60-36 loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday.

The setback dropped Snyder into a second-place tie with Lake View at 3-1.

The only district blemish for both squads came at the hands of the Lady Mustangs.

Following tonight's showdowns, both Snyder squads remain home for their next contests on Tuesday against Andrews.

Snyder High School graduate lands NFL head coaching job

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Dave McGinnis, defensive coordinator for the Arizona Cardinals, was hired as coach of the Chicago Bears today, returning to the team where he was an assistant for 10 years.

McGinnis replaces Dave Wannstedt, who was fired at the end of the season after the Bears finished 4-12.

Former Bears coach Mike Ditka said McGinnis knows the Bears' tradition and how important it is that they build on it "because he's a part of it."

"Dave is a good guy to have," Ditka, now coaching the New Orleans Saints, said. "He's smart. He's got the personality and character you need, and he'll be able to do a good job."

The Bears had a news conference scheduled this afternoon to introduce McGinnis, who was Chicago's linebackers coach until joining the Cardinals in 1995.

During an appearance at Halas Hall on Thursday, McGinnis called the Bears coaching job "anyone's dream."

McGinnis emphasized that a team must establish a running game while also spreading out the defense.

"That will never change in this league," he said. "There's an excellent, excellent running back (Curtis Enis) here right now. You have to run the football. But I don't want to run the football so people can stack seven or eight or nine up in the line of scrimmage. You got to be able to mix it."

In seven of McGinnis' 10 seasons with the Bears, the defense ranked among the top six in fewest yards allowed. McGinnis was part of a defensive staff that led the NFL in fewest points allowed in 1986, a league record 187.

5-4A Boys

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Snyder	2	0	11	11
Lake View	2	0	18	7
Big Spring	1	1	7	14
Andrews	1	1	6	18
Sweetwater	0	2	7	14
Ft. Stockton	0	2	12	9

Tuesday's results: Snyder 36, Sweetwater 34; Lake View 68, Big Spring 62 (OT); Andrews 63, Ft. Stockton 47.
Tonight's games: Lake View at Snyder; Big Spring at Ft. Stockton; Sweetwater at Andrews.

5-4A Girls

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Sweetwater	4	0	19	4
Snyder	3	1	11	12
Lake View	3	1	10	12
Andrews	2	2	7	15
Ft. Stockton	0	4	4	17
Big Spring	0	4	4	19

Tuesday's results: Sweetwater 60, Snyder 36; Andrews 60, Ft. Stockton 22; Lake View 63, Big Spring 54.
Tonight's games: Lake View at Snyder; Ft. Stockton at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Andrews.

As Spurs open camp...

Robinson happy with acquisitions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs center David Robinson keeps searching for his first NBA championship.

The 10-year veteran said the Spurs' chances appear to have improved with the addition of two players who have five titles between them — Steve Kerr of the Chicago Bulls and Mario Elie of the Houston Rockets.

"I hope so," Robinson said. "I haven't won the championship yet, so I can't tell you what the ingredients are."

Just before training camp opened Thursday, San Antonio also signed Jerome Kersey of the Seattle Supersonics, who has been to the NBA finals twice with Portland and has the most playoff experience on the current Spurs roster.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said Kerr, Kersey and Elie are unselfish players who will bring experience to the team.

"They're players who understand the game. They understand roles. To them, there is no 'I,' " Popovich said.

Kerr, one of the best 3-point shooters in league history, was a key player on three consecutive Chicago Bulls championship teams. Elie was on Houston's championship teams in 1994 and 1995.

Elie likes the idea of playing alongside big men Robinson, Tim Duncan and Will Perdue.

"I'm playing with three seven-footers. I'm in heaven," Elie said.

Kerr said because the Chicago team is being dismantled and the Spurs have such potential, coming to San Antonio was an easy decision.

"They're one of the best teams in the league for sure," he said. "I really don't know were my role will be with the team. Because of that, it's kind of nerve-wracking and kind of fun."

Popovich has repeatedly said San Antonio needs more consistency in its outside shooting, particularly in light of injuries the last two seasons to forward Sean Elliott.

Elliott will be back this season after missing the second half of last season with a left quadriceps tendon injury.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday that Kerr is receiving a five-year, $11 million deal; Elie has agreed to a two-year, $3.7 million contract; and Kersey is signing either a one- or two-year deal with a starting salary of $1 million.

"They can do nothing but help us," said Duncan, now entering his second year in the league. Duncan was the NBA Rookie of the Year last season, averaging 21.1 points, 11.9 rebounds and 2.51 blocks.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball: Snyder Lady Tigers host Lake View, JV at 4:30, varsity at 6 p.m.
Snyder Tigers host Lake View, 9th grade at 4:30, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30.
Hermleigh and Ira are open.
SATURDAY
Basketball: Snyder 9th grade girls & boys at Colorado City, 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Ira Jr. High at Ira tourney.

BOYS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS' RESULTS

MIDGET LEAGUE
Suns 18, Bucks 6
Suns: Seth Sanchez, 10; Brandon Ramirez, 4; Tony Perales and David Zalman, 2. **Bucks:** Matthew Medrano, 4; Riley Davis, 2.
Sonics 18, Bucks 1
Sonics: Lance Dunn, 10; Dominic Cabrera and LaShandrick Richardson, 4. **Bucks:** Brett Poulson, 1.
Sonics 13, Suns 6
Sonics: LaShandrick Richardson, 6; Lance Dunn, 5; Dominic Cabrera, 2. **Suns:** Brandon Ramirez, Tony Perales and Sebastian Juarez, 2.
MINOR LEAGUE
Nuggets 25, Kings 5
Nuggets: Andy Garvin and Brooks Gafford, 6; Charone Hill, 5; Brandon Jones, 4; Adrian Padron and Kadrian Groage, 2. **Kings:** Colton West and Mark Barnes, 2; Cody Burney, 1.
Knicks 19, Heat 7
Knicks: Pedro Villa, 19; Brent Bollinger, 17; Stetson Kinchelow, 9; Quentin Shafer and Jesse Connor, 2. **Heat:** Kelton Clayton, 4; Joseph Epperson and Ryan Mitchell, 2; Daniel Saenz and Cody Reed, 1.
Lakers 17, Grizzlies 7
Lakers: Bryce Westmoreland, 10; Chad Franks, 5; Layton Westmoreland, 2. **Grizzlies:** Chase Medina, 4; Blake Knipe, 2; Jacob McFatridge, 1.
Pistons 20, Bulls 15
Pistons: Donald Jeffery, 14; Brandon Hagins, 4; Michael Mann, 2. **Bulls:** Matthew Schoolcraft, 6; Colton Brewster, 5; Ryan Claxton, 4.
Nuggets 32, Hornets 24
Nuggets: Brooks Gafford, 15; Charone Hill, 9; Brandon Jones, 6; Andy Garvin, 2. **Hornets:** Jamie Arnold and Corbin Clements, 10; Matthew Garcia, 4.
Wolfpack 30, Heat 21
Wolfpack: Lance Day, 20; Sean Velasquez, 6; Travis Hatfield and Joshua Ornelas, 2. **Heat:** Kelton Clayton, 7; Tyler Driggers and Ryan Mitchell, 5; Preston Munson and Daniel Saenz, 2.
Kings 18, Lakers 16
Kings: Joel Rocha, 6; Mark Barnes and Austin Calley, 4; Cody Burney, 3; Roman Romero, 1. **Lakers:** Chad Franks, 8; Bryce Westmoreland, 4; Steven Hubanks and Craig Robertson, 2.
Nuggets 29, Pistons 27
Nuggets: Brooks Gafford, 13; Charone Hill, 12; Brandon Jones, 4. **Pistons:** Donald Jeffery, 17; Dustin Murdock, 4; Brandon Hagins, 3; Michael Mann, 2; Brandon Robbins, 1.
Heat 28, Bulls 25
Heat: Kelton Clayton, Ryan Mitchell and Tyler Driggers, 7; Michael Martinez, 4; Allen Jones, 3. **Bulls:** Ryan Claxton, 16; Colton Brewster, 5; Matthew Schoolcraft, 3; Stephen Alaniz, 1.
Hornets 38, Lakers 20
Hornets: Corbin Clements, 17; Jamie Arnold, 15; William Brasher, 4; Casey Arnold, 2. **Lakers:** Chad Franks, 14; Bryce Westmoreland, 4; Layton Westmoreland, 2.
MAJOR LEAGUE
Spurs 39, Raptors 29
Spurs: Garrett Pinson, 18; Jay Weaver, 8; Tyler Hogan, 6; Jarrod Fletcher, 4; Wes Chandler, 3. **Raptors:** Isreal Martinez, 11; Brandon Bragg, 7; Bryan Clifton, 5; Cale Lancaster, 4; Jason Ramos, 2.
Raptors 49, Magic 48
Raptors: Jason Ramos, 19; Isreal Ramos, 15; Brandon Bragg, 9; Bryan Clifton, 4; Cale Lancaster, 2. **Magic:** Wesley Kellner, 36; Cade Owens, 6; Martin Garcia, 4.
T'Wolves 47, Raptors 46
T'Wolves: Zach Garcia, 17; Eric Martinez, 14; Jonathan Hembree, 6; Joel Lollar, 4; Jordan Lollar, Chris Lopez and Tyler Thompson, 2. **Raptors:** Brandon Bragg, 21; Isreal Martinez, 6; Cale Lancaster, 5; Steve Tippens and Jason Ramos, 4; Bryan Clifton, 3; Logan Bland, 2; Leon Tippens, 1.

NCAA Basketball Scores

EAST
Ball St. 64, Buffalo 58
Canisius 74, Rider 68
Fairfield 88, Iona 74
George Washington 67, St. Bonaventure 56
Long Island U. 63, Quinnipiac 62, OT
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 72, Monmouth, N.J. 67
Niagara 69, Manhattan 53
Penn 75, Drexel 65
Rhode Island 75, La Salle 62
Robert Morris 70, Cent. Connecticut St. 60
Siena 86, Loyola, Md. 78
St. Francis, N.Y. 93, Wagner 77
St. Francis, Pa. 84, Fairleigh Dickinson 73
Syracuse 90, Boston College 54
SOUTH
Cincinnati 81, Louisville 55
McNeese St. 71, Texas-Arlington 62
Middle Tennessee 75, Morehead St. 62
Murray St. 81, Tennessee St. 71
N.C. Charlotte 67, Marquette 61
NE Louisiana 79, SE Louisiana 69
New Orleans 69, Louisiana Tech 61
Nicholls St. 70, Northwestern St. 65
North Carolina 71, Virginia 47
SW Louisiana 50, South Alabama 48
Samford 78, Campbell 69
Southern Miss. 74, Houston 57
Stetson 86, Troy St. 73
Tenn.-Martin 70, Austin Peay 69
Tennessee Tech 70, E. Kentucky 42
Tulane 80, Ala.-80, Iowa 65
S. Utah 87, Missouri-Kansas City 86, OT
SW Missouri St. 83, N. Iowa 75
Toledo 55, N. Illinois 46
Valparaiso 74, Chicago St. 42
Virginia Tech 73, Dayton 64, OT
W. Illinois 79, Youngstown St. 74
Wis.-Milwaukee 69, Wright St. 65
SOUTHWEST
Lamar 75, Stephen F. Austin 72
SW Texas 67, Sam Houston St. 54
Southern Meth. 72, UNLV 62
Texas Christian 114, Air Force 87
FAR WEST
Arizona 85, Oregon 83
Brigham Young 75, San Jose St. 44
CS Northridge 78, Weber St. 68
Cal St.-Fullerton 66, Long Beach St. 64, OT
Idaho 67, Nevada 51
Loyola Marymount 89, San Diego 73
Montana St. 65, E. Washington 64
N. Arizona 101, Idaho St. 69
New Mexico St. 89, North Texas 80
Oregon St. 81, Arizona St. 51
Pacific 64, UC Irvine 55
Pepperdine 50, St. Mary's, Cal. 44
Portland St. 73, Montana 58
Stanford 94, Washington St. 45
Utah St. 58, Boise St. 52
Washington 87, California 73

Saturday Night Jam
Bálanca
9:00-1:00
AMERICAN LEGION
1800 Ave R
Members & Guests

Snyder Daily News
FAX CENTER
Why mail documents when you can FAX THEM QUICKER AT A LOWER COST! We can send or receive your facsimile transmissions anywhere in the United States.
$1.95 Sending First Page Plus Tax. Additional Pages $1 Each
Receive Incoming FAX 75¢ Per Page, + Tax
FAX Number 573-0044
The Snyder Daily News 3600 College Ave.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

090 VEHICLES

1974 FORD TRUCK. Runs good, clean, standard-4 speed. $2,200 OBO. 573-1069.

1980 CUSTOM VAN. CLEAN AND WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE. 573-0921.

1983 GMC PICKUP. Good Condition — $1300. See at 205 34th or call 573-8379.

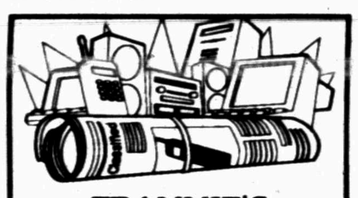
1990 GRAND CARAVAN, Extended length. Loaded. New tires. Runs great! Very clean. 100K. $3,995, 573-5525.

1995 FORD F-150 FOR SALE. One owner, 5 spd., 6 cyl, low miles. Call 573-9534 or see at 211 34th Street.



140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ESTABLISHED Screen Printing Business for sale. Includes equipment, inventory, and building. Serious inquiries only! 573-8441 or 573-5192.



FRANNIE'S DOLLAR A DAY CLASSIFIED ADS!
Get Rid Of All Your Unwanted Treasures In FRANNIE'S ATTIC CLASSIFIED ADS!
Call Fran For More Info
573-5486
Snyder Daily News Classifieds

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

BALLARD PAINTING: Interior/ Exterior * All Drywall Work * Patching * Touchups * Free Estimates. 573-2843 leave name & number if no answer.

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE: CALL Walter Banks 573-4736 or Darrell Craig 573-2472. Leave Message.

FLOOR COVERING SERVICE * Carpet * Ceramic Tile * * Wood * Vinyl * Installation ** Repairs Restretching I Didn't Retire!!! 573-2324

JOE'S ROOFING! SHINGLE REPAIR & HOT TAR TOPPING. 573-6983.

R & J CONSTRUCTION Metal Buildings, Roofs, Carports & Fences. John Green 573-3976

THE CARPET STORE & MORE, 1105 E. Broadway, Sweetwater. We will be in Snyder every Thursday to measure your home. Call 915-235-8180 for an appointment.

NO TELEPHONE!! NO PROBLEM! We will get you a home phone. No Credit Check - No Deposit. Only $39.95 Per Month. 888-891-6888

Business Directory of Services

Farmers Mutual Protective Association RVOS
Insuring Your Home Whether Inside Or Outside City Limits.
Marilyn Graves, Agent
Call For Quotes 573-8647

Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc.
INTERNET SERVICE FOR ONLY $24.95 PER MONTH
Call 573-4801

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts For All Appliances & Air Conditioning Systems
Whirlpool Dealer
36 Years Experience
573-6269
606 Coliseum Drive

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

Baby...And Before
1817 25th Street
DISCOUNT CORNER
Swings/Car Seat
Play Pens/Strollers,
Jenny Lind Baby Bed,
lots more.
1/2 Price
All Avon 20% Off Cash & Carry
Ind. Sales Rep.
Sat. Only 11-5

915-573-1741
800-221-8672
FAX 915-573-3471
www.snydertex.com/PRODPUMP/
*BONDED *INSURED
PRODUCTION BUILDERS
of Snyder, TX
Specializes In All Sizes Welded Constructions, Pre Engineered Portable or On-Site Buildings
Call PRODUCTION BUILDERS Today For All Your Commercial And Industrial Building Needs.

Plumbing Repair Service
Telephone (915) 573-3085
Coventry Plumbing
M-19955
1311 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549
Jim Coventry Owner

Keep Your Business In The Public Eye
ADVERTISE IN THE SDN CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY
573-5486

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Fabrication* *Fencing*
Metal Buildings *Carpentry* *Painting*
Bud Sparlin Mobile-575-4182 or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADS ONLY $58 PER MONTH
~RUN 6 DAYS A WEEK~

Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday thru Friday 4:00 p.m. prior day
Sunday & Monday 3:00 p.m: Friday
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949 Snyder, Texas 79550

CLASSIFIED ADS...
$15.90 for 5 days, get 6th day FREE!
15 word minimum
915-573-5486
Fax: 915-573-0044

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day Of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with the Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy ommissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Get Your Classified Ad in by 4 p.m. the Day BEFORE You Want It in the Paper!
(4 p.m. Friday for Sun. & Mon.)
ALL ADS ARE CASH in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.
Call 573-5486

160 EMPLOYMENT

ATTN: SNYDER Postal positions. Clerks and sorters. No experience required. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call 1-630-906-2801 ext. 3657 8am-8pm.

Computer Users Needed. Work Own hours. $20k to $75k/yr. 1-800-348-7186 x 1601. www.amp-inc.com

STYLIST WANTED at the Cutting Edge, 2109 College Ave. 574-3343 (after 7:00 573-2148).

161 POSITION WANTED

UNEMPLOYED MAN would like to do ODD JOBS * ANYTIME * ANYDAY * FOR ANYONE! Please Call 573-2178.

190 FINANCIAL

1000 NEW CUSTOMERS NEEDED! No Credit — No Problem! Loans $100 to $446. Apply by phone at 573-1761 or come by Security Finance, 511 Coliseum Dr., Snyder, Tx.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

MOTHER of two would like to babysit in her home. Call 573-7648.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT
573-5486

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

ALFALFA HAY. Small squares (65 lbs) Large squares (1500 lbs) 573-8911 or Pager 1-800-508-4212.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

HAY FOR SALE! HEAVILY FERTILIZED. $50-$60 A ROLL DELIVERED. LIMITED QUANITY. 915-667-7470.

SHUR-GROW 32% PROTEIN LIQUID FEED. Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767.

PURINA 24% PROTEIN TUBS, 200 LBS. Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767.

BEELINE IT TO THE CLASSIFIEDS
THEY'RE BUZZIN' WITH ACTION 573-5486

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
Snyder Daily News
573-5486

260 MERCHANDISE

COMPUTERS: (2) Brand New Cyrix M11-300's. 6.4 gigabytes HD, 32 MB PC 100 Memory, 32-36X CD, 4 MB Video with TV out. Windows 98 full version with CD, 56K Modem, $750 — $800. Call 915-573-6153 for details.

COUCH, EARTH TONES, GOOD CONDITION! $65. 573-2083.

DAVID YANDRICK Guarantees his work as an automobile mechanic, with 36 years experience. Former owner of Kwik Kar Lube. I would appreciate your business. 573-1011.

FIREWOOD!! Oak & Mesquite! Local Cutter! Part Seasoned. 24", 22", 20" & 18" Some Split, DELIVERED. 573-1216.

FOR SALE! Cream & Brass Daybed & Mattress—$100. Wooden Toddler Bed & Mattress—$50. 573-0032 after 4:30.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

OVERSTOCKED 12 X 16 Portable Buildings. Barns, Storage & Shops. Ready to Deal! Financing Available! Morgan Buildings of Lubbock. (806) 794-6772.

14 X 32 Portable Barn by Morgan. Red/White. Financing Available—Need to Sell Today! (806) 794-6772. Morgan Buildings of Lubbock.

PRE-SEASON Above Ground Swimming Pool Sale! Layaway/ Financing Available. Manager Special—24' Rd. Morgan Pools of Lubbock. (806) 794-6772.

1998 Model Hot Tubs CLEARANCE PRICED. No concrete required. Financing Available. 40 year warranty. Morgan Spas of Lubbock. (806) 794-6772.

PALLETS for sale. Call 573-5486 Snyder Daily News.

REMODELING SALE! Gas Wall Heaters * Gas Hot Water Heaters * Tub Faucets & Shower Massage * Priced To Sell! See at Purple Sage Motel.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES

Electric Dryer	$95
WP Washer	$175
Washer & Dryer	$325
Stack Washer & Dryer	$295
Electric Range	$125
Gas Range	$150
18. cu. ft.Refrig	$150
Portable Dishwasher	$225

REPO MERCHANDISE

13' TV Reg. $149.99.	$75
Chaise RkR Action/Lane Recliner Reg. $399.99.	$195
Sofa & Chair Reg. $799.99.	$295
RCA-Console TV Reg. $599.99.	$250
6 pc. LR Group Reg. $1,099.99...	$595
3 pc. BR Suit - Queen Bedding Reg. $999.99.	$495

USED FURNITURE

Sofa-Love	$125
5 pc. LR Group	$295
Wicker 2 Chair Table Set	$75
Wooden 3 pc Dinette	$150
Action Lane Recliner	$175
Queen Size Bed	$195
5 Drawer Chest	$45
Office Chair	$50
Coffee Table	$20 Up
End Tables	$10 up

Lowrance Western Auto
Snyder, Texas
2510 Ave. R 573-4911

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES FOR SALE. CALL 573-2333 OR COME BY 2104 41ST STREET.

FOR SALE GREAT PYRENESE PUPPY. CALL 573-5602.

MISS YOUR PAPER?
Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your Carrier strives to give prompt service but should your paper be missing...
Please Call 573-5486
Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

310 GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
102 Peach Street
Saturday only 8-1
LOTS OF STUFF!!

ESTATE SALE
2111 28th Street
Saturday 8-? Sunday Noon-?
Appliances * Dinettes * Sofa * Beds * Some Antiques * Lots of Misc.!

GARAGE "MOVING SALE"
2907 Ave. F
Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-?
Lots of Household Items!

GARAGE SALE
4106 Midland Ave.
Friday 8-6 Saturday 8-?
Couch * Love Seat * Somma Waterbed * Coats * New Wig * Ski Boots * Baby Clothes & Swings * Comforters * Toys * Exercise Bike * More!

GARAGE SALE
2303 43rd Place
Saturday 8-Noon
Girl's Clothes (sz 2 & up) * Furniture * 22 Rifle * Bowling Ball * Commercial Dishwasher * More!

GARAGE SALE
1137 Willis (Hermleigh)
Saturday 9-2
COME SEE!!!

GARAGE SALE
420 37th (S. of Skinny's)
Saturday 8-?
Children's, Men's Women's Clothes * Much More!

GARAGE SALE
2605 Ave O
Saturday 8-12
Everything Must Go! Cheap! Clothes-all sizes * Flower Arrangements * Coffee Table * Sofa * Baby Swing!

MOVING "INSIDE SALE"
E. Hwy 180-1925 Garden Lane
McBeth Farms-Watch for signs
Friday & Saturday 10-5
EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
We have BIG SHIRTS * COVERALLS * NEW WESTERN SHIRTS * WORK PANTS. Wrights 2412 Ave. E. OPEN 1:30-5:00 Monday thru Friday.

LAST DAY!
The Pink Flamingo
will be open for business for the last time on
Saturday, January 23
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m..
We will be closed for three weeks in preparation for our
AUCTION on
Saturday, February 27

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Western Crest Apartments
3901 Ave. O
•1 or 2 Bedroom
•Washer/Dryer Connections
•Covered Parking • Sparkling Pool
•Playground •Satellite TV Available
•Corporate Housing Upon Request

Windridge Village Apartments
5400 College Ave.
•1 or 2 Bedroom
• Sparkling Pool • Clothes Care Facility
•Great Location •Satellite TV Available
•Corporate Housing Upon Request
Office Located At 3901 Ave. O
573-1488

2-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT: $275/MONTH. All Bills Paid, including cable. No Pets. Call 573-5773.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartments, deposit required, no utilities paid. 573-9047 or 728-3929.

Classified Ads 573-5486

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2404 28th: 2 Bedroom, Carport, completely remodeled. $350/month $200/deposit. References. 573-8739.

COUNTRY HOME....1 mile North. 3bd-1bth-2cp. Small acreage. Good water. Lease, Sell or Owner Finance. 573-2251.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house w/ carport. 100 35th Street & Ave. A. $325/month plus deposit. 573-9812.

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. 3719 Ave. U. Contact: Glenn @ 806-353-8903. For Sale By Owner.

HOMES FOR RENT
2806 Ave. E. 3-2 Remodeled $350
Sarah Jamison 573-4028
Elizabeth Potts 573-8505

HOUSE FOR RENT: Available February 1st. 2709 38th, 2-1-1, nice neighborhood. $275/month $150/deposit. 1 year lease. 573-9001.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2-1-1CP. Nice. 2506 Ave. H. $325/month $150/deposit. Shirley 573-8571 or 573-1550 evenings.

HOUSE: RENT TO OWN OR LEASE. 2-1-Den. 107 Milburn. Deposit required. 573-6760.

ALWAYS A WINNER Snyder Daily News Classifieds

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. $250/month. 573-1711.

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM FURNISHED MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. Plus washer/dryer & CH. $200/month. 2208 Gilmore. 573-8498.



340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$0 DOWN LAND/HOMES! No Payment 'til '99! Only at Oakwood Homes I-20 & Bus. 83 in Abilene. **800-529-3195** (w.a.c). **CREDIT PRE-APPROVAL!** Get your credit pre-approved quickly & with no hassle. Simply call our friendly Oakwood Staff.

1999 FLEETWOOD 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $500 Down, $227.06 month, 240 months. 11% APR. Only 1 left. A-1 Homes 915-563-9000.

TAX REFUNDS for Down Payment. Bring us your tax return & we'll help you get into a new home. Only at A-1 Homes Midland. 1-915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

$1000 Down on a 1999 Doublewide. 3 bedroom, 2 bath only 303.58a month @ 11% APR. 360 months W.A.C. only at A-1 Homes Midland. 1-915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

TAX SEASON is here! Invest that hard earned return on a new or used home. Ask me how! Call John at A-1 Homes Midland. 1-915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

GOOD CREDIT, BAD CREDIT, SLOW PAYS, DIVORCES, BANKRUPTCY! Need a new home? Let me show you how to own a new home today! FREE Consultation. Call Calvin the Credit Doctor A-1 Homes Midland. 1-915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

I'M TIRED OF TEXAS! Take over my payment. Call Ron 915-672-3152.

ABANDONED HOME! TAKE OVER PAYMENTS. CALL 1-800-529-3195.

BARGAIN HUNTERS!! New Year's Inventory Reduction! '98 Decor & Discontinued Models. $499/$999 Down-wac. **ASK ABOUT FREE SATELLITE DISH!** Only @ Oakwood Homes, I-20 @ Pine St., Abilene, 800-529-3195.

BEEN TURNED DOWN? Call to see if you qualify for a Government Mobile Home Loan. Good * Bad * No Credit! Call-Toll Free 1-888-539-7780.

'99 MODELS: 16' wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, just $1000 down, $171.95 per month. Save thousands. 1-800-830-3515. $18,900 to finance, 9.5 APR, 240 months W.A.C.

ABANDONED MOBILE HOMES! E-Z FINANCING. Call 1-800-830-3515.

HAVE A JOB? NEED A HOME? We can help! Call 1-800-830-3515.

1ST TIME HOME BUYER OR SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM. E-Z FINANCING. Call 1-888-539-7780

NEW DOUBLEWIDES! JUST $1600 Down & $263.09 Per Month. $31,300 to finance, 9.5 APR, 360 months, W.A.C. Call 1-888-539-7780.

FACTORY REBATE $1400 TO $1800 ON SELECT FLEETWOOD HOMES. CALL **J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE,** 800-378-0998 OR 793-9999.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 14 X 80 Mobile Home, to be moved! $8,400. Possible Financing Available. Call 573-0660 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

FOR SALE: Doublewide Trailer & Lot. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, CH/A. Great Deal! $7,000. No Lease or Rent. 806-637-3678 Thamas.

USE YOUR INCOME TAX CHECK to get a home! Let me show you how! Jesse James Credit Bandit. 1-800-755-9133 or 1-915-563-9000.

1999 FLEETWOOD 16 X 80 — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $500 down $284.73 month for 360 months. 11% APR. Only 3 left. A-1 Homes. 915-563-9000.

CREDIT PROBLEMS? You pick out the home and I will take care of the credit. Call Billy @ A-1 Homes Midland. 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

360 REAL ESTATE

COUNTRY LIVING 3 bedroom, about ½ acre, $12,500. 11898 Hwy. 208, South Dunn. Call 573-5067.

FOR SALE: Large 2-1 Brick House w/detached garage. 2301 Ave. M 863-2750.

MOVING! MUST SELL HOME!! Newly remodeled, 2-1, Den with wetbar, new roof, CH/A. 306 36th Place. 573-2343.

NEAT, WELL MAINTAINED 3-1 w/stove, refrigerator, carpet, heaters, A/C, porch, cellar & shed. $19,600. 573-0013.

OWNER FINANCE! Sharp 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, Cedar Fenced Yard, 15x10 Work Shop. $49,000 * $4,000/down * $475/month * For 20 years. Includes taxes & insurance. You can use your current house as a down payment. 3600 Irving. 573-3304, Carolyn.

SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE! Easy Terms! 3 bedroom house, nice porch, permanent siding, new carpet, newly painted interior. Price $26,000. Low down payment, $295 per month. Call toll free 915-425-9994 or 915-687-4365.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden, Broker/Owner

New Listing....Exclusive! 2905 Denison, 3-2-2. Lovely Home w/ Fireplace, Heated Enclosed Pool w/Re-Tractable Roof, Jacuzzie. Lots of Amenities.....$130,000.
4-2-cp Approx 5A's West $30T.
4505 Fredonia 3-2-2 Nice $70's.
1508 Preston Tr. 3-2-2 Lovely!
3404 43rd 3-2-2-fpl $69.5T.
Ira 3-2-3cp 2 Acres $54.9T.
South Edge 4-2 on 4 A's $58.5T.
3610 40th 3-2 L/R+Den $59.5T.
Country 3-2-2 Sm.A $79.5.
4300 Ave U 3-2-den-fpl $58.5T.
4505 Denison 3-2-1 $68.5T.
Santa Fe 4 or 5-3cp.....Nice!
310 36th 3-1 Fresh Look $31.5T
3781 Avondale 3-1-1 $32.5T.
2803 47th 3-2-Shop+Apt$80's.
3108 39th Brick-3-1-cp $31.5T.
2210 33rd 3-3-2-Lovely view!
2811 Ave. U 3-2-1 $56.5T.
3005 Ave U 3-2-4cp $75T.
3404 Jacksboro 3-2-2 $60T.
3719 Ave. U 4-2 CH/A $38.5T.
3103 Ave. W 3-2-1 $39.5T.
3724 Ave U 3-1-1cp $29.5T.
2103 37th 3-2-2cp $65T.
Union 3-2-Plus Rental $50's.
Com. Bldg. W.25th/Lub. Hwy.
Acreage-14 to 650 acres avail.

Wenona Evans	**573-8165**
Doris Beard	**573-8480**
Bill Dryden	**573-9739**

JACK & JACK
Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
573-8571 573-3452

RED 3014 Denison 2% Buyers Incentive 3-1¼&½-2 $83T
Neat & Ready 2-1-1 $33T
Beauty Shop 1008 24th $35.5T
117 A. Near Ira 3-1¼-1 $95T
3-1¼-2 100 Acres Close In
3 A's 3-1¼-2 Barns & Stalls.
Fresh & Ready 3-1-cp $29T
3-1-1 Near schools ! $24,500
Neat 3-1 Det. Gar. $32.5T
3-1½-2 Austin Stone $56.5T
2-1-2 2CP 911 17th St.
3-2-2cp Nice/Large Hermleigh
Updated..3-3-2 Private $114T.
Residential Lots Colonial Hill.
A-Frame 3-2-1 Shop 11 Acres.
Reduced .78A 3-2-CP $45T
5+A's Spacious Liv. 3-3½-2.
6.555 Acres Hwy 84 & Ave. E
Lovely Ced. Cr. 3-2½-2 Study
14A 1 mile E. 180 2 water wells
Office..Shop + Additional Lot!
Atten: Investors 2-1-1 $23.5T

Shirley Drum	**573-1550**
Ford Spikes	**573-6602**

Elizabeth Potts, Realtors
1707 30th Suite C
573-8505
Jenni Matthies, Owner Broker

2807 Ave. W 4-2½-Enchanting.
4111 Kerrville 3-2-2-Fpl.
Edge of Town 2-1 W/2A's Call.
3724 Ave U 3-1-1cp Cute $20's.
West of Ira Nice 3-2-2 W/2A's.
218 36th 3-2-1 Corner Lot.
3303 Irving 4-2-2 W/Extra's.
3310 Ave V 3-2-2 Nice $70T.
3803 Galveston 3-1...$30's.
4109 Denison 3 or 4 bd. $50T.
3733 Avondale 4-1¼ $49.5T.
3404 Jacksboro 3-1¼-Fpl $60T.
4-3-Shop 3 A's Old Hwy 84.
Downtown Commm. Buildings.
Reasonably Priced 3-2-2 Call.
Nice 2708 48th 4-2-2....Call.
Country Home 3-2-2-Shop Ira.
Large Country Home W/5A's Shop & Pool.
2803 47th 3-1¼.....$80's!

Annette Waller	**573-9467**
Sarah Jamison	**573-4028**
Rita Knox	**573-7082**
Jackie Buckland	**573-8193**

HERITAGE HOMES REALTORS
3405 Snyder Shopping Center, Suite B
(915) 573-5056

Reduced! New Home 35 A's!
Reduced! 3-1-Den Clean.
Exclusive! 3-1 CH/A.
Outside City! 27 A's w/Home.
Spacious! 3-2-2 Colonial Hill.
Near Schools! 5-3½!
Cozy! 2-1-2cp 3201 Ave U.
Country! 1+A's w/3-2-2cp.
3403 Irving 4 bd-living/Den!
3105 Hill 3-1-cp $50's.
Starter! 4-2-CH/A $30's.
Must Sell! 3-2-1 $30's.
Estate Sale! 2112 33rd $20"s.
Equip Beauty Salon 1008 24th.
Bulldog Corner Ira.

Debby Miller	**573-2075**
Dolores Jones	**573-5308**
Faye Blackledge	**573-1223**
Joan Tate	**573-8773**

WIN A FREE - 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Persons Subscribing Or Renewing Subscriptions For 6 Months or More During Each Month Are Eligible To Win A FREE 1-Year Subscription. Clip Coupon & Bring With Payment To:

Snyder Daily News - 3600 College Ave. or Mail to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550

Drawing Will Be Held At The End Of Each Month.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

By Carrier Or Mail In County
1 Year: $85.80
6 Mos.: $46.20

By Mail Out Of County
1 Year: $113.85
6 Mos.: $61.60

GOP runs 10...

Perry names committees

AUSTIN (AP) — In the first flexing of his new office's muscle, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday appointed members and chairmen of the Senate's committees.

Republicans, who hold a 16-15 edge in the 31-seat chamber, will have the majority on 10 of its 15 committees.

Perry named nine GOP senators as committee chairmen, along with six Democrats.

That's a reverse from 1997, when nine Democrats and six Republicans were chairmen, said Ray Sullivan, Perry's spokesman. Four subcommittees also were named, with two chairmen from each party.

The rules of the Texas Senate give the lieutenant governor considerable authority in controlling the flow of legislation, including the power to appoint both committee members and committee chairmen.

Perry, the first Republican to be inaugurated as lieutenant governor, said he wanted to continue the bipartisan approach of his Democratic predecessors.

According to Perry's office, the previous lieutenant governor, Democrat Bob Bullock, had placed Republican majorities on 11 of the 15 committees.

"The committee appointments reflect my commitment to a bipartisan, productive and efficient legislative session," Perry said.

"Committees have fewer members so senators have fewer conflicting committee meetings and can put more time and emphasis on vital state issues," he added.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, will chair a new committee on border affairs, which Perry said would work to improve health care, infrastructure and economic development in the Texas-Mexico border region.

"The issues are diverse regarding the border, and they will be evaluated in reference to all of Texas," Lucio said. "We will be voting on legislation addressing education, highways, health care, housing, business, trade and even criminal justice issues along the border."

The Senate's committees, and their chairs:

— Administration: Chris Harris, R-Arlington.

— Criminal Justice: Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria.

— Economic Development: David Sibley, R-Waco.

— Education: Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

— Finance: Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

— Health Services: Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound.

— Human Services: Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

— Intergovernmental Relations: Frank Madla, D-San Antonio.

— Jurisprudence: Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

— Natural Resources: J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

— Nominations: Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio.

— Border Affairs: Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville.

— Electric Utility Restructuring: Sibley.

— State Affairs: Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

— Veteran Affairs and Military Installations: Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Subcommittees and their chairs:

— Technology and business growth: Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay.

— Higher Education: Royce West, D-Dallas.

— Agriculture: Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls.

— Infrastructure: David Cain, D-Dallas.

Clinton seeks funds to fight potential terrorist targets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warning that terrorists are seeking new tools of destruction, President Clinton said today he will ask Congress for $2.8 billion to help the United States guard against attacks via computers, viruses or chemicals.

"The enemies of peace realize they cannot defeat us with traditional means," Clinton said in a speech at the National Academy of Sciences.

He said the United States has to guard against attacks on the nation's computer network, banking systems, power grids and other essential services. Similarly, he said the government must accelerate research and development into defenses against germ warfare and chemical attacks.

"We're doing everything we can in ways that I can — and ways that I cannot — discuss to try to stop people who would misuse chemical and biological capacity from getting that capacity," the president said.

"This is not a cause for panic," he added. "It is a cause for serious, deliberate, disciplined, long-term concern. And I am absolutely convinced that if we maintain our clear purpose and our strength of will, we will prevail here. We have better than a good chance of success but we must be deliberate and we must be aggressive.

The threat that "keeps me awake at night," he told The New York Times in an interview, is the possibility of germ attack.

"A chemical attack would be horrible, but it would be finite," he said, adding that it would not spread. But a biological attack could spread, "kind of like the gift that keeps on giving," the president said.

He told the newspaper it is "highly likely" that a terrorist group would launch or threaten a germ or chemical attack on American soil within the next few years.

The president warned that any attack would lead to "at least a proportionate if not a disproportionate response."

Clinton's plan, to be included in his fiscal 2000 budget proposal next month, is intended to ensure the United States is able to defend against, and ready to respond to, any such terrorist attacks, national security spokesman David Leavy said.

The president's plan earmarks $52 million to continue purchasing a national stockpile of medicine and vaccines to protect the civilian population. It also envisions $683 million to train and equip emergency personnel in U.S. cities and strengthen the public health infrastructure.

The president proposed $206 million to protect government facilities and $381 million for research and development.

In his State of the Union address Tuesday, Clinton told Congress that the nation must upgrade its defenses in light of the advent of technology and "increased dangers from outlaw nations and terrorism."

He cited the bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa and the retaliatory U.S. airstrikes strikes on terrorist strongholds in Afghanistan and Sudan as examples.

"The bombing of our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania reminds us of the risks faced every day by those who represent America to the world," Clinton said. "We will work to keep terrorists from disrupting computer networks, to prepare local communities for biological and chemical emergencies and to support research into vaccines and treatments."

He wants Congress to approve $1.46 billion to improve computer security and protect the nation's critical infrastructure, such as power-generation plants, telecommunications, banking, transportation and emergency services.

The president also proposed spending $1.3 billion to combat a germ or chemical weapon attack against Americans.

The president's initiative would establish a network of "intrusion detection monitors" that would alert and defend other computer networks in case one was stricken by a cyberattack, the official said. The monitors would help prevent certain federal agencies, such as the State Department, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, from being crippled by such an attack.

The nation's awareness and fear over terrorism, both at home and abroad, have increased dramatically since Clinton took office six years ago.

Since then, there have been the two embassy bombings as well as deadly attacks in Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center in New York.

The administration has been reviewing the issue since the Oklahoma City bombing,

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

AMR Corp s	56	15-16	56	1-16	56⅜	—	1⅛
AT&T Corp			100	86¼	88⅛	+	1-16
AirTouch	93¾		92⅛	93	11-16	—	7-16
Albertsons			59	11-16	59 5/16	—	5-16
AlldSignal	39	11-16	38¼	39⅜		—	⅛
Alltel			64	7-16	63½	64	5-16
AmOnline s	141¼		135	140	9-16	—	7-16
AmStores	35	5-16	34	13-16	34	15-16	— 5-16
Ameritech			67⅛	66¼	67	—	¼
AndarkPtr s	29	1-16	28⅜	28	11-16	—	5-16
Armcolnc			5	3-16	55/16	+	⅛
AtlRichfld	60¼	59	13-16	59	15-16	—	1-16
ATMOS Egy	29½		29¼	29	5-16	—	1-16
Aviall	10	9-16	10	9-16	10	9-16	— 1-16
BP Amoco	86	11-16	86¼	86⅝		—	½
BakerHughes	18¼	18	3-16	18	5-16	—	⅛
BankAmerica			65½	64¼	65¼	—	¼
BellAtl s	58⅛		57¼	58	—		5-16
BellSouth s	47	9-16	46¼	47⅛	+1		1-16
BethSteel			9¼	9¼	9	5-16 +	⅛
BurlNoSFe s			33¼	32¼	33		
CBS Corp	35	5-16	34¼	35	—		⅜
Caterpillar	44¼	43	9-16	43⅜	—		1¼
CenSoWst	27	5-16	27	27⅛	—		1-16
Chevron	79	15-16	78⅛	78¼	—		⅛
Citigroup	51	15-16	50¼	51⅛	—15-16		
Coastal s			31⅛	30¼	31		
CocaCola	61	7-16	59¾	59	13-16	—	1⅛
ColgatePalm	75⅜		74½	75⅛	—1		13-16
ComclMetals	25	7-16	25¼	25	5-16	—	1-16
CooperInd			44¼	43¾	43¾	—	¼
CyprusAmax			10	3-16	10	10	— ¼
DaimlrChry n	104¼		102⅛	104	—		1⅛
DallSemicn			38⅜	37¾	38	—	½
DeltaAirl s	49	15-16	48¾	49	13-16	—	9-16
Dillards Inc	25	15-16	25¼	25	7-16	—	9-16
DowChem			86¼	85½	86¼	—	⅛
DuPont			54⅛	53⅜	54	7-16 +	⅛
EastmanChem			44½	43¾	44	—	⅛
EstKodak	66¼		65¼	65	15-16	+11-16	
EDS Corp	51		50	5-16	50	15-16	— 7-16
E nergy			30	29¾	29⅞	+	1-16
Exxon	71	11-16	70	13-16	71	3-16 +	1-16
FstBksAm			19¼	19	7-16	19	7-16 + ⅛
Flowers	22	9-16	22¼	22¼	—		1-16
FordMotor s	61¼	60	11-16	61¼	—15-16		
GTE Cp	67		65¾	66	15-16	—	1-16
GenDynam s	53	11-16	53 53⅜	—			5-16
GenElec	99	7-16	98	1-16	98	13-16	— ½
GenMills	80¾		79	13-16	80¾	—	½
GenMotors	89	3-16	88¼	88¾	—1		5-16
GaPacGP	62	3-16	61¾	62⅛	—		⅛
GlobalMar	9	9-16	9⅜	9	7-16	—	1-16
Goodrich			35	34¼	34	7-16 —	⅜
Goodyear s	48¼		47⅞	47	13-16	—	5-16
GtAtlPac			31	29½	30	+	⅛
Halliburtn			32½	31¼	32	+	⅜
Hanson ADS	35	1-16	34¼	35	1-16 +		3-16
HarteHanks s	24½	24	5-16	24	7-16	—	1-16
HomeDepot	56¾		55¼	56	—11-16		
HoustonInds			31¾	30¼	31¼	+	⅛
IBM	185¼	182	183	9-16	—13	7-16	
IntlPaper	42	5-16	41¾	41	13-16	—	½
JohnsonJn	79¼	78	1-16	78	13-16	—1	3-16
K mart			15¼	15 15/16	+		9-16
Kroger Co	57	5-16	56¾	57	1-16	—	¼
Litton			59⅜	59¾	59⅝	—	7-16
LockheedM s	38⅜		37⅞	37	13-16	—	3-16
Lowes Cos s	51	15-16	51⅛	51 1/16	+		⅛
Lubys	15	1-16	14	15-16	15	1-16	— ¼
LucentTech s	105¼		103	104⅜	—2		9-16
MayDeptStrs	58¼		57⅛	58	1-16	—	1
MediaOne	53¼		51	7-16	51⅜	—	1⅛
Medtronic	68¼		67¾	68	1-16	—	⅛
Mobil	86¼		85	13-16	86 1/16	+	⅛
Monsanto			39¼	38 39/16	+		⅛
MorganJP	105¼		103¾	104	7-16	—1	7-16
Motorola			67¼	67 67/16	—		1
NCR Corp	49¾		48¼	49	3-16	—	2⅛
Navistar	32	5-16	31	15-16	32⅛	—	5-16
OryxEngy	13		12	11-16	12	11-16	— ⅛
Penney JC			39¼	38	9-16	39 1/16	+ ⅛
PennzEnrgy s	15¼	14	13-16	14	15-16	—	1-16
PepBoys	15	5-16	14	15-16	15⅛	—	1-16
PepsiCo	37	15-16	37⅛	37¼	—		1-16
PhelpDodge			48	46½	46⅝	—	1⅜
PhilipPet			41¼	40¾	40¾		
PilgrmPrd B	22⅛		22¼	22⅛	—		1-16
Polaroid			18	17⅛	17	9-16	— ⅛
Praxair			35¾	34⅛	35 1/16	+	⅛
ProctGamb	86		83¼	84	15-16	—1	9-16
PubSNwMx	19¼		18⅛	18	15-16	—	⅛
RoyalDut	44½		43¾	43	15-16	—1	1-16
SBC Comm s	56¼		55	11-16	56¼	—15-16	
SaraLee s	25	7-16	24¼	25	5-16 +		7-16
Scripps EW			46	9-16	46 46	—	1⅛
SearsRoeb	40	15-16	40	1-16	40	13-16 +	1-16
SherwinW			27	26¼	27	+	⅛
SmithklBchm			69¼	68¾	69½	—	1⅜
SouthernCo			28	9-16	28¼	28 1/16 +	⅛
SwstAirl s			26½	26	1-16	26¾	— 7-16
SprintFON n	79	15-16	78⅜	79 1/16	+13-16		
SprintPCS n	30	7-16	28	9-16	30	5-16 +	⅛
Sunoco Inc			34	13-16	34½	—	⅛
TNP Ent			36	9-16	36⅜	—	⅛
Tandy	47⅛		46¼	47	3-16 +		9-16
TempleInland			60	15-16	60 60⅛	—	⅛
Tenneco			33¼	33	7-16	33⅜	— ⅛
Texaco			51¼	50	3-16	50⅝	— 7-16
TexInd			25	9-16	25¼	25	9-16 — ⅛
TexasInst			94	9-16	92¼	93	— 3¼
TexUtil			45¼	44	13-16	45 1/16	+ 3-16
Textron			70⅛	70 7/16	—		5-16
TriconGlbR			46	45⅞	46	—	⅛
TrinityInds	37¼		36¾	36	15-16	—	⅛
TritonEngy			7⅛	7	3-16	7	3-16
Tyler			4⅛	4⅛	4 1/16	+	⅛
US West Inc	62		60¾	61	15-16	+13-16	
USX-Marathn			28⅛	27 27/16	—		13-16
USX-USS	27	7-16	26¼	26	9-16	—	7-16
UnCarbde	42¾	41	15-16	42	7-16	—	⅛
UnionPacif	50	9-16	49	15-16	50	7-16	
UnitedTech	114		111⅜	114	+		1-16
Unocal	30	11-16	30	1-16	30	5-16 —	⅛
Venator Grp	5	15-16	5	13-16	5⅜	—	1-16
WalMart			80¼	78 1/16	80	3-16 +	1⅛
WellsFargo	37	1-16	36	5-16	36	13-16 —	5-16
WstnGasRs	6	5	13-16	5⅜	—		1-16
WinnDixie			43¼	43	1-16	43⅜	
Xerox Corp	112¼		110	110⅜	—1		7-16

SNYDER DEVOTIONAL PAGE

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Midwestern Services Inc
Professional Pipeline Tank Cleaning
573-6385 FAX 573-6387 P.O. Box 1395 Snyder, Tx

TCA CABLE TV 2211 Ave. R. 573-3536

LONE STAR CLEANERS SAME DAY SERVICE 3111 College Ave. 573-7376

Keith Matthies — All Types Remodeling, Painting, Roofing, Etc.
All Types Remodeling, Painting, Roofing, Etc. 3200 30th Street FAX (915) 573-4424 MOBILE 338-0988 Snyder, Texas

Wadleigh Lock & Key Certified Locksmith
3307 40th Pl. 573-0715 Snyder, Texas Lock Sales & Service Emergency Openings

EZELL-KEY GRAIN CO. EAST ON HWY 84 SNYDER, TEXAS
Feed Mill-Feed Store-Grain Storage East on Hwy 84 573-9373 Snyder, Texas

Big Country AUTOLAND Bill Wilson's
Daryl Drain 573-5456

Ira Pump & Supply Co., Inc. 573-4004
Ira (915) 573-4004 Lamesa • Post

XEROX Authorized Sales Agent
Stephens - OFFICE SUPPLY 1808 26th Street 573-8304 Snyder, Texas
COPY MACHINES FAX MACHINES BILL STEPHENS- SALES AGENT

SONIC no place beats like 4100 South College 573-7620

TACO JOHN'S
DAILY SPECIALS 4212 College Ave. 573-0404 Snyder, Texas

SUN LOAN COMPANY
2519 College Ave. Snyder 573-2653
Liz Castillo, Manager

WEAVER SERVICES, INC. dba WSI CASED HOLE SPECIALIST
WELL LOGGING & PERFORATING SERVICES West 37th St. (915) 573-3359 - 573-7517 Snyder, Texas

Service Hours Open 7:30 - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday Sales 8-6 p.m. Sat.
SNYDER 2BZ
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH - DODGE - DODGE TRUCK JEEP - EAGLE, INC.
Snyder Traffic Circle 574-6886

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK FDIC MEMBER FDIC

...Best...Buy... ....Motors.....
Everybody Drives A Used Car
Jim Sartor 208 Coliseum Dr. 573-2799 Sharon Sartor

BURGER KING **Grandy's**
Sun. - Thurs. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri. 6 a.m. - 12 midnight, Sat. 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. Hwy. 84 & 180

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

Proverbs 29:17

STEAKLEY INSURANCE Protective
JENE STEAKLEY GAYLA ERWIN
1111 Lubbock Hwy Snyder, Texas 573-3635

TIMELY FINANCE CO.
Loans Up To $430
1926 25th Street Snyder, Texas 573-9335
Charles Evans, Manager HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-2

NATIONAL FUEL & LUBRICANTS
2208 Ave. R
573-4160

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
1901 26th Street 573-5441 Member FDIC

M.M. MAPES APPLIANCE REPAIR
Electrolux Repair • All Small Appliances
600 Coliseum Dr. Snyder, Tx. 573-8105

HOLCOMB OILWELL SERVICE, INC.
512 N. College 573-6762 Snyder, Texas

American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
3610 College Ave. Member FDIC

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

351 Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

Copyright © John A. Lehti. Distributor Lesiga-Plus, Middletown, NY NATIONAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE Dial Advertising Service, 808 E. Ash St. Goldsboro, NC 27530

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Kings intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

The Shunammite's Son 3



SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

This Devotional & Directory Is Made Possible By These Businesses Who Encourage All Of Us To Attend Worship Services

APOSTOLIC
APOSTOLIC FAITH
25th & Ave. Z 573-8115
Ken Cruse

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1809 College Ave. 573-3316
Mike Matheny

NEW JERUSALEM PRAISE TEMPLE
312 26th St. 573-5778

TEMPLO MONTE SINAI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2613 Ave. Z
Steven Pena

THE LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ave. G & 30th St. 573-5359
Danny Williams

BAPTIST
AVENUE D BAPTIST
30th & Ave. D. 573-6878
Charles Day

CALVARY BAPTIST
2405 25th St. 573-2191
Larry McAden, Pastor

CENTRAL BAPTIST
107 Wheat, Hermleigh
863-2305
Alan Lee

COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST
36th & El Paso 573-8596
Tommy Culwell

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
2506 Ave. F
R.M. Collier

DUNN BAPTIST
Dunn, Texas
Norman Burgess

FAITH BAPTIST
208 37th St. 573-9908
Larry White

FIRST BAPTIST
Ira, Texas
Larry VanHook

FIRST BAPTIST
Ave. Q & 27th St. 573-2631
Martin Akins

FIRST BAPTIST
North Harlan, Hermleigh
863-2455
Rex Reynolds

FLUVANNA BAPTIST
573-2049/573-7985
Cecil E. Foster

KNAPP BAPTIST
Knapp Community 573-6009
Leroy Ochoa

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST
119 36th St. 573-2738
Tom Atwell

MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
3306 Ave. M
Robert Sweet

NEW HOPE BAPTIST
3305 Ave. L. 573-7243
Raymond Dunkins

NORTH COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST
208 N. College Ave. 573-9540
Billy Capps

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
1909 16th St. 573-7105
Bro. Dave Phillips

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
21st & Ave. R
Leandro Gonzales

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
21st & Ave. M 573-7696
Bro. Chuck Sammons

UNION BAPTIST
Union
Aeron Oden

VICTORY BAPTIST
3303 Apple St. 573-8846
Dan Crawford

CATHOLIC
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
13th & Ave. K 573-3866
Fr. Gerald Leatham
Asso. Fr. Joseph Ouseph

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC
3011 Ave. A
Fr. Gerald Leatham

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Hermleigh
Fr. Gerald Leatham

CHRISTIAN
FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
904 26th St. 573-0482
J.D. Smith

FIRST CHRISTIAN
2701 37th St. 573-6115
Tim Griffin

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DUNN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dunn, Texas
Roy Rosson

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 31st St. 573-3583
Tom Holcomb

FLUVANNA CHURCH OF CHRIST
573-3097/573-7342
Don Campbell

HERMLEIGH CHURCH OF CHRIST
863-2307
Wayne Horton

IRA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Deric Gant

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 College Ave.

37th ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th St. 573-0154
Homer Anderson

West 30th Church Of Christ
3040 Gary Brewer Road
573-6150
Bud England

CHURCH OF GOD
CHURCH OF GOD
1406 21st St. 573-3179
Vernon Groce

IRA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Ira, Texas
Rocky Alexander

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
3413 Ave. T, 573-4189
Melvin R. Nielson

LUTHERAN
GRACE LUTHERAN
5500 College Ave. 573-0943
Jim Wright

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
2700 College Ave. 573-5416
Dr. Craig Curry

FLUVANNA UNITED METHODIST
Fluvanna, Texas
Colin A. Speer

HERMLEIGH FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Hermleigh, Texas
Glenda Johnaon

IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA EMMANUEL
1911 21st At.
Jesus Delagado

IRA UNITED METHODIST
Ira, Texas
James Merrell

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
Cogdell Center
Lloyd Stice

UNION UNITED METHODIST
5 miles W., U.S. 180
Lloyd Stice

NAZARENE
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C-City Hwy. South of Traffic Circle
Mike Howard

PENTECOSTAL
ABUNDANT LIFE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
31st & Ave. C
Rev. Lamon Wilson

IGLESIA AVIVAMIENTO, DE FE. PENTECOSTES
1503 26th Street
El De Jehova

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
2712 Ave. R 573-6915
Nan Crawford Swanson

OTHER
FAITH REVIVAL
1209 E. Hwy. 180
J.R. Vargas

CHURCH OF THE HILLS
15 Miles N On Hwy 84
Clay Belcher

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
2207 Ave. R
Jean Burns,

FULL GOSPEL
GENTLE DOVE MINISTRIES, INC.
1411 25th St. 573-8729
Marvin Applin

WORD IS LIFE DELIVERANCE CHURCH
30th & Ave. F,
573-0619
Tony Wofford

SOUND OF JUBILEE MINISTRIES
908 E. 25th
573-5055
Pastor:
Tommy Davis

RIVERS OF LIVING WATER MINISTRIES
413 26th Street
Vera Ubando

The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7

MORIN MUFFLER & TIRE
Custom Dual Exhaust Oil Changes • Brakes • Batteries
2207 College Ave. Snyder, Tx 573-4255

FOWLER & ASSOCIATES
Hospitalization • Auto • Life • Fire
Workman's Comp. • Liability
3405 Snyder Shopping Center Snyder, Tx. 573-9318
Joe Fowler Res. 573-0856

THE SHACK 1005 25th Street 573-4921 Daily & Nightly Specials

Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Inc.
200 East 37th Street 573-6200 Snyder, TX.
L. Kent Wright Funeral Director
Brendon McNeil Pre-Need Sales

84 TRUCK & TRAILER, INC.
P.O. BOX 275 SNYDER, TX 79550 (915) 573-1666 FAX 573-5166
Don Chandler Owner
CHELSEA Spicer
DRIVE SHAFT PARTS & REPAIRS
Cummins Mack Parts

Lawrence HOMETOWN PROUD IGA
Snyder 2111 College & 2912 College Ave
We Accept Mastercard - Visa - Novus - Lone Star

TEXAS FINANCE
1400 25th Street Snyder, Texas 573-7200
Se habla Espanol "In Need Of Money? We Can Help!" LOANS $100 to $445

ACE Hardware
SNYDER LUMBER ACE HARDWARE
2109 25th Street Snyder 573-3579
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Culligan
The Water Shop Your Culligan Dealer
3805 College Ave. Snyder, Texas
1-800-269-8781 573-6642

SNYDER SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION Member FDIC
2619 College Avenue Snyder, Texas (915) 573-9305 1-800-725-9105
Time & Temperature 573-0270

Jaramillo's Mexican Food
Lawrence Jaramillo, Owner
102 A East Coliseum 573-9253 Snyder, Texas
VISA & MASTERCARD WELCOME
WINTER HOURS Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 4:30 - ? Sat. 11 a.m. - ? Closed Sunday

Higginbotham-Barlett HOME CENTER Since 1916 — Best All Across America
1913 25th Street Snyder, Texas 573-3431

Rudy's
4604 College Ave. 573-7455 Snyder
Open: 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

TU Electric / Lone Star Gas Texas Utilities Companies

SUBWAY The Place Where Fresh is the Taste.
3903 College Avenue 573-9782

Ernest Sears Agency
1816 26th Street 573-3858
45 Years Experience
Snyder, Texas

Roe's Furniture & Appliance
4001 Highland Shopping Center 573-3402

BELL-CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME
3101 College Ave Snyder, Texas 573-5454

SWEET'S SHOP
"Since 1954"
2505 Ave. G Snyder, Texas 573-7452
Open: 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

GOODYEAR Tire Town
Lang Tire Company
1701 25th Street 573-4031

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Psalm 27:11

SPANISH INN
Mexican Food-Choice Steaks-American Food
2212 College 573-2355

Big Country Electric Cooperative

PERMIAN COMMUNICATIONS **TEXAS CELLULAR** Call Anytime.
2403 25th Street 573-8296

RED BARN BAR-B-QUE AND MORE
Highway 84 Bypass & Huffman Ave.
Snyder 573-2291
Dine In Or Carry Out

JCPenney CATALOG MERCHANT
World Class Selection Hometown Selection
2542 Ave. R 573-1515 Snyder, Texas

Nolan Electric
1010 25th St. Snyder, Texas 573-5117

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

MELLY'S RESTUARANT
1703 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-0355
Daily Buffet $5.99 - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Federal services follow constituents to mall

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It's one-stop shopping, courtesy of your local government.

Visitors to the Knoxville Center mall can buy a pair of shoes, check on their taxes and get a new passport, thanks to an unlikely new tenant: a satellite office of the Knox County courthouse.

"This is nice and convenient," said Matt, who came this week with fiancee Lynn to get her driver's license renewed. They ended up getting a marriage certificate, too, but didn't want their last names used. Said Matt: "Nobody is supposed to know we are going to get married."

"We were going to go downtown, but we saw we could get it right here," Matt said. The pair got both licenses in about 20 minutes — about as much time as it would have taken to drive to the county's 19th century courthouse in downtown Knoxville.

It's just the latest example of governments following residents to the suburbs.

"It is challenging," said Knox County Clerk Mike Padgett. "But I have found that taking government to the people and bringing it to their locations has been very successful."

At first glance, the new 6,000-square-foot mini-courthouse near JC Penney, appears to be like the other 130 storefronts in the mall.

But inside, leading off a small brick courtyard, are essential government services — car titles and license plates, driver's licenses, business permits, property tax services and postal services.

There's also a computer classroom for free access to the Internet and community-based World Wide Web pages.

Tony Sirvello, president of the 2,200-member International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers, said Knox County appears to be riding the crest of a wave.

Sirvello, who is administrator of elections for Harris County in Houston, Texas, said early voting in non-traditional locations has been well-received there.

"So it would only stand to reason that having these services available at a shopping mall ... would definitely be (popular)," he said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Memory Albums as Gifts Bring Christmas Cheer to Grandmas

by Abigail Van Buren

© 1999 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I just want to thank you for your suggestions about Christmas gifts for seniors. My 15-year-old daughter took your advice and made beautiful "family albums" for each of her grandmothers.

Around Thanksgiving of last year, she wrote letters to all their brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren, explaining what she was planning and saying she'd like a memory or a story involving them. She also asked if they had any photographs she could use or copy.

The replies were great! Almost everyone took the time to send an old memory or a funny story. Those who didn't regretted it once they saw the books.

My mother and mother-in-law both cried when they read their albums. It was something special just to watch their faces and hear all the "Oh, yeahs," and, "I forgot about thats."

Both albums are proudly displayed in their homes and are passed around often. I'm very proud of my daughter for all her hard work on those books. She did a great job.

My question for you, Abby, is: How does she top that this year?

TIA'S PROUD MOM,
BETHLEHEM, PA.

DEAR MOM: I don't blame you for being proud of your creative and generous daughter. The answer to your question is: Sometimes it's better to coast until you're blessed with another inspiration.

***

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to encourage "Scared in Vista, Calif.," who was uneasy about meeting the daughter she had placed for adoption 18 years ago.

I am 27, and it suddenly became very important to me that I know my heritage, medical history, and the reason I was placed for adoption. I have never felt abandoned or unloved because of my birth mother's decision to allow someone else to raise me. To me, such a decision is the most unselfish act a woman can ever make.

Abby, I recently located and met my birth mother. My adoptive mother, who is my mom, also recently met my birth mom. It was, by far, the most amazing event in my life to date. It has been several months since my first call to her, and I have visited with her and her entire family four times now. We frequently telephone one another.

There were many reasons I wanted to meet her, but first and foremost, I wanted to thank her. Mom expressed the same sentiment when we met my birth mother. Please tell "Scared" that there is no reason to be afraid. She will experience many emotions on this journey and will need to allow time for everyone to adjust, but I guarantee that her daughter has been looking for her, and she is probably just as nervous as the mother. However, the meeting should not be feared. They should not back off now. The rewards are just around the bend.

NO LONGER GUESSING
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR NO LONGER GUESSING: I'm pleased that the reunion with your birth mother was rewarding. Not every reunion between birth families and adoptees works out so well. However, in recent years the input I have received indicates that the majority of these meetings are fulfilling, and the result is that many doubts are laid to rest — which makes them worth the risk.

***

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For Mumia Abu-Jamal...

N.J. state police oppose concert

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey State Police are outraged over having to provide security at a benefit concert for Mumia Abu-Jamal, a convicted cop killer on death row in Pennsylvania.

However, the troopers will be on hand for next Thursday's sold-out show at the Meadowlands, near New York City, because officials concluded they had no legal way to cancel the rock concert.

The Beastie Boys, Rage Against the Machine, and Bad Religion will be the headliners at the $30-a-ticket concert. A portion of the $480,000 in proceeds will go to the defense fund. State police routinely back up private security at the Meadowlands, but Col. Carl Williams, superintendent of the State Police, said Wednesday he would write a letter to protest the use of troopers at the concert.

"We're putting our troopers in with a hostile crowd and my people are going to be there trying to maintain law and order," Williams told The Record of Hackensack. "This is amazing. I'm dumbfounded."

Williams released a more subdued statement Thursday, supporting the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority "and the quandary they face in scheduling events that swirl with controversy."

Troopers scheduled to work the concert will not be able to request a change in assignment. "State police put their emotions aside every single day," spokesman John Hagerty said.

The president of the Sports and Exposition Authority, Dennis Robinson, said the show's promoter, DelsenerSlater in New York, told him about the concert's purpose only a week before tickets went on sale.

Robinson said he didn't support the cause, but "we were forced to make a very pragmatic, legal decision." The promoter had no comment.

Gov. Christie Whitman urged patrons Thursday to "exercise their discretion and not go."

Attorney General Peter Verniero said the show must go on because of a 1997 federal judge's decision that went against the state when it tried to block a Marilyn Manson concert. The judge said the state-run arena was a public venue.

"As much as I deplore this concert and its cause, legally our hands are tied," Verniero said.

Abu-Jamal's jailhouse writings, including the 1995 book "Live from Death Row," have made him a celebrity around the world, attracting the support of death penalty opponents and politicians.

Abu-Jamal was convicted in the shooting of Daniel Faulkner, 26, who had stopped Abu-Jamal's brother for a traffic violation. Police found the dying officer and a wounded Abu-Jamal lying near his own gun.

Abu-Jamal has said police coerced an eyewitness to testify against him and stacked a jury with whites. Police and prosecutors have said he was fairly convicted.

Greg Graffin, lead singer of Bad Religion, said the bands organized the concert to raise awareness about the racial inequities in the use of the death penalty. "We also believe that Mumia should be given a fair trial," he said.

Rage Against the Machine publicist Lisa Markowitz said the band strongly supports Abu-Jamal and raised $8,000 for him at a 1995 concert in Washington.

Berry's World






Finally, a roof that will stand up to Texas!

A roof that can take wind, scorching heat, and heavy rain. At Metal Mart we offer quality metal roofing, in a variety of colors, that can stand up to Texas. Durable, energy efficient, fire and wind resistant...these roofs will keep a home beautiful and secure for years. Plus, Metal Mart's exclusive 25 Year Triple Protection Assurance Plan means even more peace of mind. But the main thing is...they last. A very, very, very long time.

MM Metal Mart
The Southwest's Leader in Panelized Residential Steel Roofing

3013 North Highway 87 Big Spring (915) 263-0430 (800) 690-5647



Surprise Your Loved One With A Valentine Message In The Snyder Daily News!!

Message Plus Photo

$10.00

15 Words Or Less



Love Lines Only



25 Words Or Less

$2.50



Bring Your Valentine Messages & Photos To The Snyder Daily News By February 12, 1999. You Can Pick Your Photos Up After Valentine's Day

SNYDER DAILY NEWS
3600 COLLEGE AVE.
573-5486

2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Milosevic understands only force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright says she is lining up U.S. allies to push a series of demands on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end "new and unacceptable violence in Kosovo."

If he keeps rejecting the demands, she said Thursday, the Serbian leader runs the risk of a NATO bombardment. "Force is the only language he appears to understand," Albright said.

Meanwhile, President Clinton and British Prime Minister Tony Blair confirmed their growing concern with the situation in Kosovo in a 30-minute telephone conversation.

A White House spokesman, David Leavy, said the two leaders had agreed "the Serb actions are clearly unacceptable."

"They consulted on the next steps and reiterated it is important for the security of the region that the international community insist on Serb compliance, through the use of force if necessary," Leavy said.

Milosevic, meanwhile, backed down on evicting William Walker, an American diplomat who headed an international inspection team. Walker had been threatened with expulsion after expressing horror on inspecting the results of a massacre last Friday of 45 ethnic Albanians.

Walker, head of a 750-person international monitoring team, had refused to vacate his offices.

"We are in the midst of making it very clear that Milosevic can't choose who the head" of the monitoring group is going to be, Albright said.

"The world is confronted by new and unacceptable violence in Kosovo," Albright said. The massacre at Racak "has brought tensions to a razor's edge," she said as she prepared for a trip that will involve consultations with British, French and other allies as well as the Russians on the crisis in the Serbian province.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said the Yugoslav government's "freezing" of the expulsion order did not resolve the problems Milosevic had created.

"We continue to insist, and NATO continues to insist, that not only the verification mission be permitted and allowed to operate independently and without interference" but also that Milosevic withdraw troops and police units from Kosovo, as he promised in October.

As Albright took aim at Milosevic, it was clear that the Clinton administration — and much of Europe — still looked to the Serbian leader for a solution to the conflict between Serbs and ethnic Albanians, many of whom want to separate from Yugoslavia.

But some members of Congress and analysts suggested other approaches, including the stationing of NATO forces in Kosovo.

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., and a handful of other senators have written to Clinton calling for an explicit U.S. statement that Milosevic must be replaced with a democratic government.

"No American policy to promote a stable and peaceful Balkan region can succeed if Serbia remains, as it has since the breakup of Yugoslavia, under the grip of a regime that depends on crisis for its continued hold on power," they said.

Killer sought...

Police honor slain colleague

VILLA RICA, Ga. (AP) — Police Capt. Robbie Bishop was always looking for that next big score, the routine traffic stop that would turn into a multimillion-dollar drug bust.

One of those stops cost him his life. Bishop was shot and killed Wednesday after pulling over a navy blue Chevrolet Blazer on Interstate 20.

As the mug shot of the suspect hung on the office wall, officers from across Georgia streamed through this town's tiny police station Thursday to pay tribute to their slain colleague.

"Everybody knew Robbie and all that he had done in this line of work," Villa Rica Police Chief Dean Maddox said.

Just before Bishop was shot, he issued a warning ticket to Jeffrey McGee, a 32-year-old Schenectady, N.Y., man who has been charged with murder and assault in Bishop's death. Police believe he has fled to the West Coast.

McGee had been arrested 10 previous times, according to Schenectady police, but none of the arrests were for drugs.

For reasons that weren't clear, Bishop had not alerted the dispatcher after the stop, nor did he turn on the video camera to document the pullover, police said. Officers are taught to call in each traffic stop, including the location, license tag, make and color of the vehicle and the number of passengers.

Bishop built a career by hauling in drug money.

Two killed...

Explosion levels two downtown buildings

BRIDGEPORT, Ala. (AP) — An explosion apparently caused by a natural gas leak leveled two downtown buildings today, killing two people and critically injuring eight others.

Other buildings were damaged.

Chuck Phillips, chief investigator for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, confirmed two people died and said numerous injuries were reported. Medical evacuation teams said at least eight were critically injured.

The explosion was thought to be caused by natural gas, county emergency director Darren Prince said.

The explosion occurred around an old downtown building undergoing renovation, where utility workers were attempting to fix a gas leak, said Misty Flynn, who was shopping in a nearby convenience store.

She said the force of the blast dislodged one of the store's light fixtures, which struck her in the head.

"I ran outside and saw it and the building was just gone. People were running around and screaming," Ms. Flynn said. "A city worker came running at me and his face was all bloody. He was saying, 'It blew my eye out.'"

Prison board to analyze death row escape report

HOUSTON (AP) — State prison officials say they'll begin work immediately to implement recommendations of a special investigation panel that found negligence by some corrections officers at Texas' death row led to the Thanksgiving night escape of seven condemned killers.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice, meeting today in Houston, formally was receiving the 59-page report report of the probe into the breakout by inmate Martin Gurule and six others from the Ellis Unit prison northeast of Huntsville.

"This was a wake-up call of the first magnitude," Allan Polunsky, the chairman of the prison board said. "We are very sensitive to what took place at Ellis."

As prison system administrators were releasing the findings of the investigation to reporters Thursday, heads began rolling at Ellis.

The warden, Bruce Thaler, was demoted and transferred. The 26-year veteran of the corrections department had been warden at Ellis for about seven years. His two assistant wardens were transferred.

"Failure to make sure policies and procedures were followed," Wayne Scott, the department's executive department, explaining why the prison's management was ousted. "If the staff on duty had performed correctly, this wouldn't have occurred."

And disciplinary actions, which could be as severe as firing, were being started against at least three uniformed officers.

"Obviously, this was an egregious breakdown in security and procedures at that particular unit and there is no way to describe it otherwise," Polunsky said. "I don't wish to rationalize what took place there, to apologize for what took place there. It's unfortunate this incident took place but I think in all sense of the word, it was an aberration. I do not feel something like this will ever happen again."

More than 50 recommendations were made by the panel, which conducted more than 300 interviews over three weeks following the escape.

Gurule, 29, condemned for a Corpus Christi robbery in which two people were killed, was the only one of the prisoners to scale two 10-foot-high fences topped with razor wire and flee into the night. His accomplices surrendered when guards in towers opened fire.

Gurule, however, drowned a few hours later in a flood-swollen creek a couple of miles away although his body wasn't found for a week. During that time, prison authorities had waged an intense manhunt in response to the first escape from Texas death row in 64 years.

Rules violations by officers, poor supervision, inadequate staffing and excessive privileges for some inmates contributed to escape, the investigation found. Other factors were inadequate lighting, insufficient fencing and physical design problems at the 34-year-old Ellis Unit.

"How they did it — in a nutshell — human error," Mac Stringfellow, a prison board member who was on the investigation panel, said in explaining how the escape could happen. "When employees are negligent or don't perform duties at all, systems break down."

According to the report, the staff was below minimum requirements because sergeants had allowed too many officers to have the night off, then allowed others to leave early.

Investigators said inmates were able to hide on the roof of the prison because officers did not perform their duties correctly and did not count "living breathing bodies" during their regular count of inmates.

Officials also determined that one of the guards who fired at the inmates from a tower was smoking a cigarette, forbidden by prison rules, when he spotted the fleeing prisoners. The officer threw his cigarette down a toilet first before grabbing his AR-15 rifle, officials reported.

Obituaries

Jeff DeSahzo Jr.

1916-1998

Graveside rites for Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" DeShazo Jr. will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Alan Lee, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will officiate.

Mr. DeShazo was 81 when he died on Nov. 14, 1998 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was cremated.

Born on Dec. 24, 1916 in Camp Springs, he married Georgia Louise Forkner on July 3, 1936 in Snyder. She died in 1982. He married Jerry Vernon in August of 1983. Mr. DeShazo, a lifetime Snyder resident, owned and operated a carpet store in Snyder for many years, and also owned and operated a service station at one time.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry DeShazo of Hermleigh; two daughters, Mary Fikes and Beverly Moore, both of San Antonio; a stepdaughter, Sharon Farmer of New Braunfels; two stepsons, James Vernon of Sweetwater; a sister, Irene Jones of Snyder; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Three arrests made Thursday

Local law enforcement personnel made three arrests and handled a number of complaints Thursday.

At 4:46 p.m., officers arrested 27-year-old Dusty Jean Johnson of 2807 Avenue I on an outstanding Taylor County warrant for felony theft by check as well as warrants for Class B theft, allowing unrestrained child, Class C assault, and failure to appear.

Officers took two 18-year-old males into custody at 11:48 p.m. in the 3700 block of College for minors in possession.

Deputies filed an offense report for forgery at 9:35 a.m. at Lawrence IGA #100 in reference to the store receiving two forged checks on an account out of Lubbock.

Deputies filed an offense report for Class A assault at 2:30 p.m.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 9:19 p.m.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 12:15 p.m. in the 2800 block of 38th Street. Involved were a 1997 Ford Thunderbird driven by Sally Jo Barham of 2458 High Mesa Drive and a 1985 Mercury Marquis driven by Renae Hall of 3607 40th Street.

Independently Owned & Operated

WCFH

WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

200 East 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
915-573-6200

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder Girls Softball Association

A work day will be held Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at the softball fields in Towle Park. Anyone willing to help is invited.

Weigh-down workshop

The workshop will begin Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the 37th Street Church of Christ Fellowship Building. This is the last chance to register for this session. Call 573-9688 for more information.

Planetarium shows

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is available for group shows Thursday evenings and all day on Fridays. The shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. There are three presentations available in the 59-seat auditorium, one for pre-K, another for K through 4, and one for general audiences. For reservations contact Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Scholastic book fair

Snyder Head Start will have a scholastic book fair from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1-6 p.m. Monday through Friday of next week. For more information call 573-7403 or 573-1784.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Jesus Through the Eyes of James," followed by "Where Have All the Fathers Gone."

Retirement reception

A retirement reception for Shirley Head who is retiring from the Justice of the Peace office will be held in the commissioners court room from 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Genealogical Society

The group will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Library. Joe Thrower will show pictures taken in Hermleigh between 1900 and 1915. Everyone is invited.

Ira Bulldog annual

Ira's 1999 Bulldog annuals are on sale until Tuesday, the last time they will be offered this school year. The cost is $26 with name on cover or $22 without. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school. Only a few are left.

Ira spring casual pictures

On Wednesday, spring portraits and friendship pictures will be taken at Ira School. Each person will be photographed and each class will be photographed as a group. Friendship pictures will be taken, with a limit of six people per picture, at a cost of $2 per person, sitting fee. Families may also set up a time with the school to be photographed.

Library storytime change

Beginning this month, Storytime for 4-5-year-olds at the Scurry County Library will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays.

LL coaches needed

Anyone interested in managing a Little League, minor league (farm league) or an 8 & 9 year-old-team this summer should contact Sid Wall at 574-6818, or go by Caprock Security at 2517 College Ave. by Jan. 29.

Library reading day

WTC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, plus local senior citizens, will be presenting a reading day at the library on Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. until noon. All kids and parents are invited and anyone who signs up for a library card during this time will be eligible for a special drawing.

UW recognition luncheon

The annual United Way recognition luncheon for volunteers will be held at noon Feb. 1 at The Shack.

Buckeye donkey basketball

Ira schools will host Buckeye donkey basketball on Monday, Feb. 1 at the Ira gym at 7 p.m. For advance tickets, call the Ira school office at 573-2628.

Pick 3

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
1-6-23-24-39
(one, six, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-nine)