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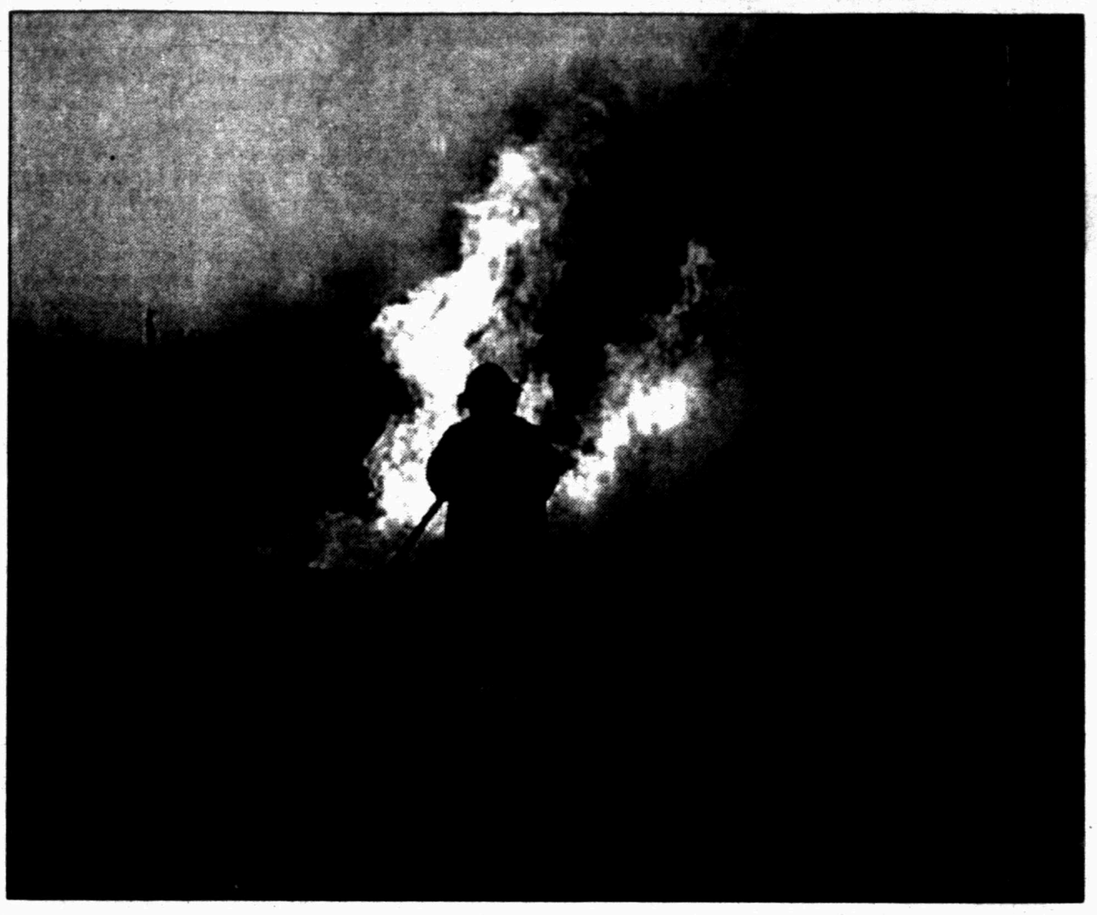
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EARLY MORNING BLAZE — Snyder firemen were called to the area of U.S. 84 and Highway 180 shortly before 8 a.m today to extinguish a controlled burn that went awry. Firemen were out even earlier as they responded to a structure fire on CR 465 at 3:47 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Candidates are filing for city, school posts

A former city councilman and an incumbent Snyder ISD school board member tossed their hats in the ring Monday for the May 1 election.

Ron Shaw, who has served two terms as city councilman at-large but who was defeated in 1997, will run for one of the two at-large seats on the Snyder City Council.

Two-term Snyder ISD trustee Janet Stribling filed for another term on that board.

In making his bid for the city council, Shaw said he had received encouragement from several individuals to run.

"My prior experience on the council will help me make an effective member," said Shaw. "I have served my apprenticeship and will be ready at the first meeting."

Shaw said he did his homework on issues before the council meetings so he could give effective representation to citizens.

"It is my belief that to be effective, you have to do more than show up for a meeting once a month," said Shaw.

Shaw is an employee of the U.S. Postal Service.

Stribling is filing for her third term for the Snyder ISD board of trustees.

She and her husband Jimmy operate a welding service in Fluvanna.

"The district has a lot of problems to solve," said Stribling. "But we've solved a lot of problems."

"We've got a good school district. Our kids have proven that," said Stribling.

Shaw joins Dayton Robertson and Terry Martin as candidates for the Snyder City Council.

Robertson is running for mayor as he is completing his third two-year term on the council.

Current mayor David Holt has said he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Robertson is the plant manager for Y-Z Industries.

Martin is completing his second full term on the council as he holds one of the two at-large posts.

A retired Chevron operations superintendent, Martin recently purchased Tiger Health and Fitness. He also serves as a director of West Texas State Bank.

In Hermleigh, both incumbent members of the HISD board of trustees have filed for another term.

Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren both filed for another term. Sandefur is finishing his first term on the board, while Lambaren is completing his third term, according to Supt. Jerry Church.

The filing period for the municipal election as well as school board elections for Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh began Monday. The filing deadline ends March 17.

There are no board positions up for re-election at Western Texas College.

Terms of Place 1 trustee Glenn Clarady, Place 4 trustee Mark McCormick and Place 5 trustee Stribling will be on the ballot for Snyder ISD.

Ira ISD board of trustees will have three positions open as the terms of Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry are expiring.

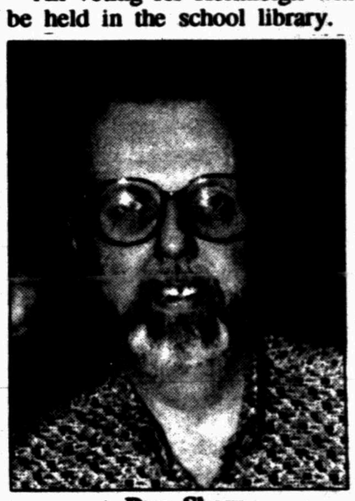
Early voting in the election begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

City Hall will be the early voting site for the City of Snyder while persons early voting in the Snyder ISD trustee election will do so at the administration building.

On election day, voting for both the City and Snyder ISD will be held at City Hall.

Ira early voting will take place in the superintendent's office. Ballots will be cast in the Ira Community Center on election day.

All voting for Hermleigh will be held in the school library.



Ron Shaw



Janet Stribling

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Two can live as cheap as one — but for not as long."

Snooks Merritt stopped us at the DQ the other afternoon and offered another collection of a popular subject: "You know you're getting old when..."

Some of them may be familiar, but as our friend Florentz Joyce would say, many can identify with 'em.

--The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

--You feel like the night after, and you haven't been anywhere.

--Your kids begin to look middle-aged.

--You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.

--You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

--Your knees buckle, and your belt won't.

--You are 17 around the neck, 44 around the waist and 96 around the golf course.

--Dialing long distance wears you out.

--You are startled the first time you are addressed as an old-timer.

--You just can't stand people who are intolerant.

--You burn the midnight oil until 9 p.m.

--Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl pass by.

--You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercised.

--You don't buy green bananas.

--Tying your shoelaces leaves you breathless.

--Your stories aren't as interesting to the listeners as they are to you.

--You drive with the turn signal on.

--Your friends keep telling you how great you're looking.

--You sleep less and nap more.

--You allow yourself to relax in casual attire at improper times.

--You stop looking forward to your next birthday, but you're glad when it arrives.

We think it was George Burns who offered his secret to an old age. "Get to be 100, then be careful."

Long-time businesses close doors this week

Two long-time Snyder businesses shut down this week as both Lota' Burger and Cotton's Minute Market closed.

Allen Hodges, owner of Lota' Burger, said this morning that tough economic times forced the closing of the popular food service establishment on South College Avenue.

"We have a couple of out-of-town prospects looking at the business," said Hodges. "But there's nothing concrete right now."

Hodges and his wife, Sandra, purchased Lota' Burger in 1996 from Don Gressett. The drive-in opened its doors in 1963, said Hodges.

Hodges said the drive-in had a total of nine people on its payroll.

Cotton's Minute Market, located at 520 E. Highway, closed Monday.

William Cotton also said the economy was the factor in the closing of the Minute Market and the adjoining laundry.

"A lot of folks in our neighborhood have lost their jobs, or fear they might," said Cotton. "Money is pretty tight around there right now."

The closing of the neighborhood grocery also forced the relocation of the TMN&O bus depot.

It is now located at Noble's Automotive at 2412 Huffman Ave.

WTC gets day off on Friday

Western Texas College students will have the day off Friday to allow faculty the opportunity to attend the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual convention.

The event is being held in Houston.

TCCTA, the professional organization for community college teachers, also serves as a lobby group for the state's junior colleges with the Texas Legislature.

Those attending the convention will attend professional seminars in addition to electing new officers for the organization.

Officer candidates include Richard L. Elam of Hill College, running for president; Mel Griffin of Northeast Texas Community College, running for vice president; Jim B. Riley of Palo Alto College, running for secretary; and Susan F. Hult of Houston Community College, running for treasurer.

WTC has 48 faculty and administrators who are members of TCCTA.

Four instructors and WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek will be attending the convention.

Civil suit continues

Testimony for the plaintiffs continued this morning in 132nd District Court in the wrongful death suit in which three persons lost their lives near Fluvanna in 1996.

R. L. "Buddy" Drum, Jerry McNew and Juan Guardado died of hydrogen sulfide poisoning while cleaning a frac tank.

The suit was filed against the builder of the frac tank, Bill Stephens Welding Co. of Pampa.

The trial began last Tuesday and is expected to continue through the week.

Black man's murder meant to spotlight new hate group

JASPER (AP) — An ex-girlfriend of accused murderer John William King testified today she saw King and two companions drive away in a gray pickup truck that prosecutors contend is the vehicle a black man was chained to and dragged to his death last year.

Keisha Adkins, 21, also testified King was wearing sandals on which prosecutors say they found blood traces belonging to James Byrd Jr., whose dismembered body was found the morning of June 7.

Ms. Adkins, who said she had known King for eight or nine years, said King called her several times after he was released from prison on a burglary conviction and invited her to his Jasper apartment the night of June 6. Two other men were there, Lawrence Russell Brewer and Shawn Allen Berry.

Brewer, 31, and Berry, 23, also are charged with Byrd's death and are to be tried later.

"If I remember right, Shawn was driving, Bill in the middle and Russell on the passenger side," Ms. Adkins said.

In a statement to authorities, she said King was wearing sandals when he and the other two men left the apartment about 1:30 a.m. June 7 to go meet some women.

"I don't known what shoes he had on when he left," she said under cross-examination today.

She also said King called her the next night and "sounded different."

"He said he needed to see me and needed to talk to me," she said. But she said she had no idea why King needed to speak with her.

Prosecutors have contended King's attack on Byrd was part of a plan to draw attention to a new white supremacist group he was organizing.

Ms. Adkins, however, said there was no racial discussion during her visit to King's apartment.

"I do believe he was trying to form his own personal hate group in Jasper, Texas," Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said Tuesday after the first full day of testimony. "I believe we'll be able to establish that this killing was to promote his own personal agenda."

King, 24, an unemployed laborer and ex-convict, faces life in prison or death by injection if convicted of killing Byrd.

The 49-year-old East Texas man was chained to the back of a pickup truck and dragged for three miles before his body, minus a head, neck and arm, was left dumped on a road across from a black church and cemetery.

Prosecutors began testimony by laying out the crime scene, with Sheriff Billy Rowles telling how he first thought he had a routine hit-and-run accident.

ASK US

Q—Is the Snyder Shopping Center buildings owned by just one entity, or by different people?

A—The business buildings are owned individually.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 60 degrees; low, 36; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, 35-40. W wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 65-70. NW wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Christian Tippens
Windy

Sunset: 6:32 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:23 a.m.
Of 47 days in 1999, the sun has shone 46 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"All things at first appear difficult."

Chinese Proverb

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Report: U.S. unprepared for bioterrorism

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Imagine a truck driving by a football stadium during a game. It sprays a mist that drifts over the stadium. Nobody notices.

Two days later, hundreds show up with sniffles and fevers that doctors believe is the flu. But five days later 300 people are dead before a local scientist figures out it's not flu, it's an attack of anthrax.

That scenario is fictional, but it could happen, say bioterrorism experts at Johns Hopkins University, who gathered 1,000 health and terrorism officials Tuesday to discuss possible ways to respond.

It will fall to doctors — not the military or police — to recognize a bioterrorist attack and react in time to save lives, experts said at the conference. But the nation isn't yet ready, said Dr. D.A. Henderson, who led the world's eradication of smallpox and now is mobilizing health workers against bioterrorism.

"To remain unprepared is to invite disaster," Henderson said.

Don't panic, other experts stressed. A huge bioterrorist attack such as the anthrax scenario is unlikely — particularly because few terrorists have the expertise or equipment to spray germs over large areas.

Still, the threat is real, said Col. Gerald Parker of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute on Infectious Diseases. At least five countries that sponsor terrorism have bioweapon capabilities. The greatest casualties would come from anthrax or smallpox, spread in a way that many people could inhale the germs without knowing it, he said.

More likely is a small attack, said former National Security Council member Jessica Stern. Americans already have experienced one: In 1985, a cult poisoned Oregon salad bars with salmonella, making 750 people sick.

To prepare for either, the Department of Health and Human Services is spending $158 million this year and is asking Congress for $230 million next year, Secretary Donna Shalala said at the conference.

First, the nation needs a stockpile of vaccines and treatments that communities could access quickly, Shalala said.

For example, antibiotics can prevent anthrax if given soon after exposure, but an attack could mean that hospitals have to ration. The world hasn't vaccinated against smallpox in years, and there's only enough vaccine left for 6 million people and no factories to make more.

The government also is working to improve disease surveillance, where local doctors learn to watch for and report unusual symptoms, thus catching outbreaks early.

"We must not be afraid, but we must be aware," Shalala said.

Publicly, the most feared germ weapons program has been Iraq's.

But the Japanese cult that released the nerve gas sarin in a Tokyo subway in 1995 attempted bioterrorism first, said terrorism expert Kyle Olson of Research Planning Inc. Four times before the nerve gas attack, the cult tried releasing botulism toxin and anthrax in different places, but the attempts failed, Olson said. Cult members also traveled to Zaire in a failed search for Ebola virus.

National Enquirer, Star under new ownership

NEW YORK (AP) — Even with Americans overstuffed on gossip and scandal, the new owner of the National Enquirer and the Star plans a major push for the struggling supermarket tabloids.

Investment firm Evercore Partners announced Tuesday it will acquire the tabloids' owner, American Media Inc., for $300 million and has hired a veteran magazine executive to revive their sagging sales.

David Pecker is stepping down as chief executive of Hachette Filipacchi Magazines — publisher of George, Elle, Mirabella and 25 other titles — to lead the new American Media.

Evercore and Pecker are planning a $50 million marketing campaign to boost sales and are considering expanding the tabloids into teen and Spanish-language versions and television programming.

"There is a terrific opportunity to build on the strength of these brands," said Austin Beutner, a principal with Evercore, a New York-based firm headed former Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman.

The National Enquirer and the Star "are probably two of the most under-marketed and under-promoted papers in the country," Beutner said.

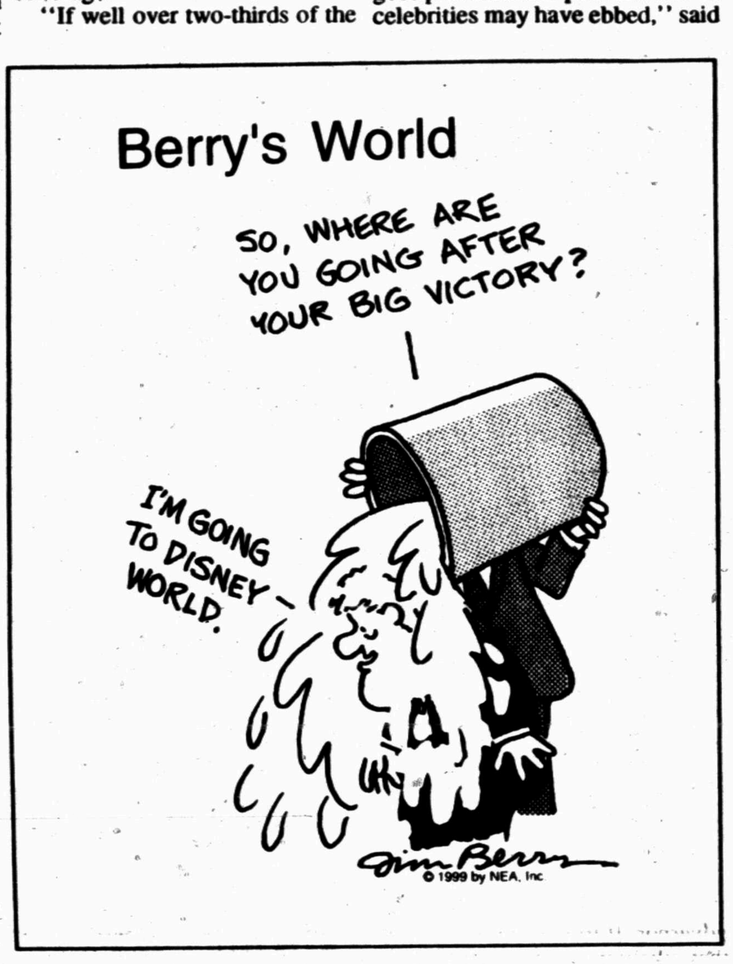
The new owners of American Media face the daunting task of trying to build a company known for celebrity gossip at a time when Americans are increasingly turned off by the mountain of White House sex scandal coverage.

"If well over two-thirds of the American public wanted just to end the entire Clinton-Lewinsky saga ... what that's saying is maybe the public's appetite for gossip and sexual peccadilloes of celebrities may have ebbed," said Jack Cox, president of the Foundation for American Communications, a Los Angeles-based journalism think tank.

Two months ago, 80 percent of adults surveyed by the American Society of Newspaper Editors complained that newspapers overdramatize the news to sell papers and that sensational stories get a lot of ink because they are more exciting than important.

The gossip backlash has helped damage the tabloids' sales since the death of Princess Diana, whose every move was front-page news on supermarket shelves. The National Enquirer's circulation has dipped to 2.24 million at the end of last year from 2.72 million in June 1997, while the Star's circulation fell to 1.82 million from 2.22 million in the same period.

American Media, which also publishes Country Weekly and Weekly World News, said last week it would stop publishing Soap Opera News and Soap Opera Magazine, and would sell certain assets and trademarks to magazine publisher Primedia Inc. The company reported last week that profits for the first nine months of its fiscal year dropped 92 percent to $569,000 from $6.8 million a year earlier.



Datebook

Feb. 17, 1999

Today is the 48th day of 1999 and the 59th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1904, the opera "Madama Butterfly," by Giacomo Puccini, premiered at La Scala in Milan, Italy.

On this day in 1960, Elvis Presley received his first gold record, for the album "Elvis."

On this day in 1987, Texan Michelle Renee Royer was crowned Miss U.S.A.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Malthus (1766-1834), political economist; Marian Anderson (1902-1993), singer; Red Barber (1908-1992), sports broadcaster; Chaim Potok (1929-), novelist, is 70; Jim Brown (1936-), football great-actor, is 63; Michael Jordan (1963-), basketball great-baseball aspirant, is 36; Billie Joe Armstrong (1972-), singer, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, New Zealand's John Walker ran a mile in less than four minutes for the 100th time.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The longest part of the journey is said to be the passing of the gate." — Marcus Terentius Varro

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Feb. 16).

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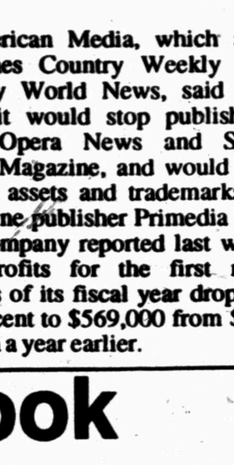
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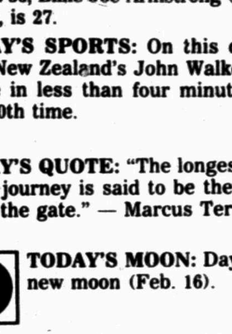
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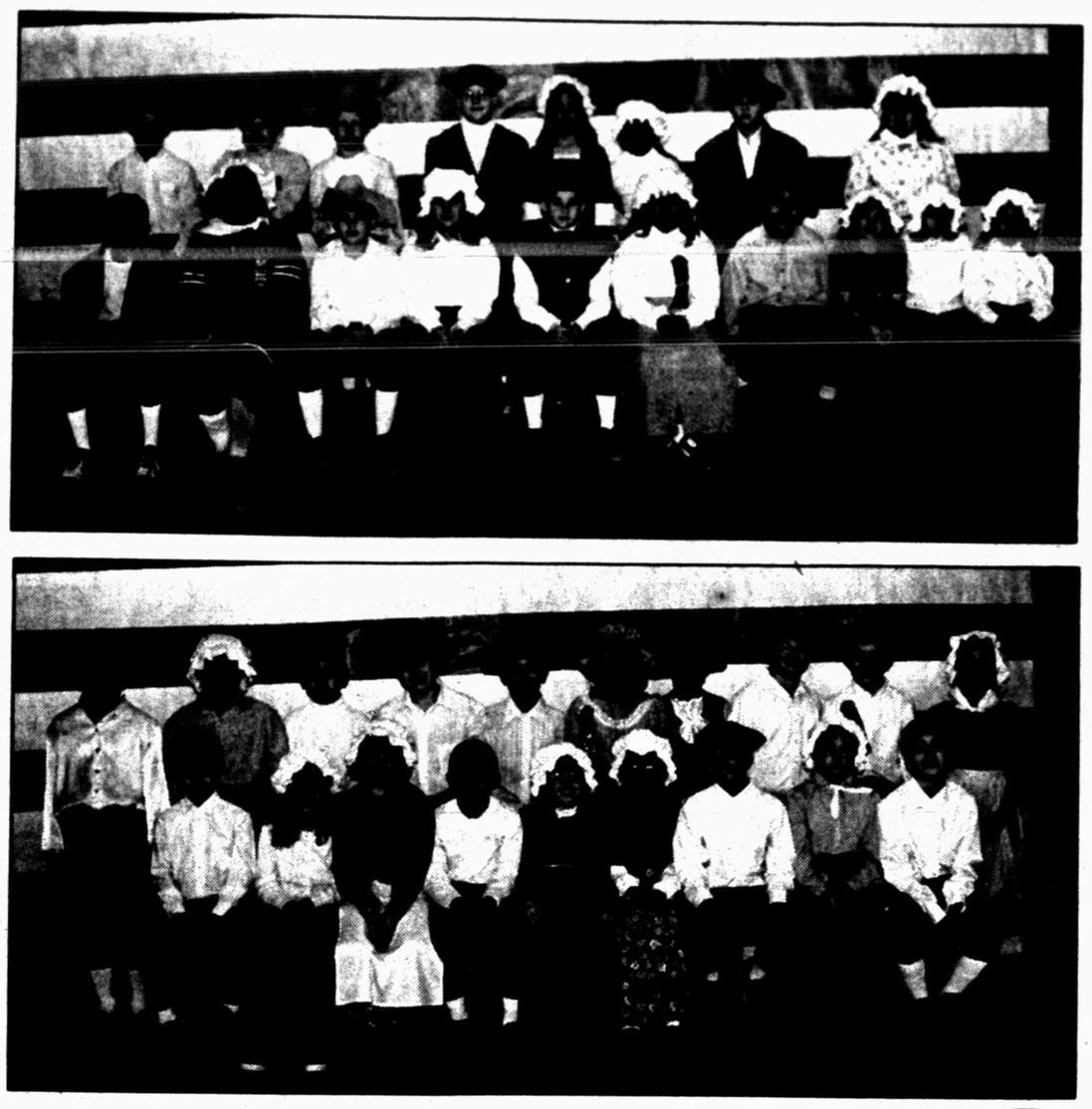
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

Last Week's Photos: 1. Ricky Thompson 2. Judy Ramos 3. Delwin Bane 4. Laney Ashworth 5. Debra Dennis 6. Weldon McFatridge 7. Lee Ann Zajicek 8. Jana Young 9. Charles Bollinger 10. David Calvert



CENTRAL PLAY — Central students presented a play recently. Deborah Judah's students (top photo) are from left, back row, Dustin Murdock, Nicole Means, Loren Toombs, Brooks Gafford, Audrey Jones, Ashley Gonzales, Michael Medrano, Jackie Delgado; front row, Josh Ornelas, Rachel Scott, J.W. Wesson, Alayna Alexander, Luke Robertson, Angela Almanza, Derek Anderson, Brittany West, Whitney Jenkins, Adriana Herrera. Edilyn Smith's students in the bottom photo are from left, Jacob Hinson, Natasha Hernandez, Eliseo Medrano, Tanner Butler, Joshua Hoover, Ashley Maldonado, Will Clay, Charles Peterson, Zackary Key, Devin Davidson; front row, Stefphen Rodriguez, Christin Willson, Karly Buchanan, Joseph Epperson, Kirstie Davis, Vanessa Rayna, Paul Garcia, Destiny Rylant, Nathan Wittie. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Guard units getting ready to tackle Y2K computer issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Guard units around the country are being trained to deal with phone-system outages and other chaos that could result from computer crashes when the year 2000 begins.

In Washington state, half of the guard's ground troops will be on duty Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Other states plan to have units on standby in case of blackouts, looting or other problems that might occur if computers shut down because they can't comprehend the date 2000.

"The business we're in is to help communities when they're overwhelmed by an event, a blizzard, riot or other natural or manmade disasters," said Lt. Col. Tim Donovan, spokesman for the National Guard in Wisconsin. "We have the resources. And many of the consequences being speculated about Y2K are not unlike the things we've been doing for years."

The potential problem stems from how computers deal with the date. Since most computers only recognize the last two digits of a date, such as the 99 in 1999, some of them are likely to interpret 00 as 1900.

Most government officials expect only minor problems from the so-called Y2K bug and say training the National Guard is merely a precaution. But some people are hoarding canned goods and planning to withdraw their money from banks in case deliveries can't be made and bank machines can't operate.

Others are predicting shutdowns of airports, train stations and power generators.

Just in case, the adjutant general in Washington state rescheduled a drill so that 3,000 guardsmen would be on duty on New Year's Eve and Jan. 1.

The decision to call out the Guard in each states rests with the governor. If troops are mobilized, they likely would be called to aid civilian law-enforcement, transportation agencies and emergency medical crews.

In New Mexico, officials plan to keep all 28 state armories open on New Year's Eve, said Guard spokesman Tom Koch. In Rhode Island, the Guard's adjutant general chairs regular meetings with state agency representatives to discuss contingency plans.

"The general has asked all department heads, all heads of local emergency management agencies to go back and examine their plans based on a worst-case scenario estimate and come back with any kind of situation that they might not be able to handle," said 1st Lt. Gloria Haggarty, a Guard spokeswoman. "Based on that information, we're going to develop additional plans."

Maintaining communication will be vital if problems do occur, said Lt. Col. Tom Schultz, a National Guard Bureau spokesman. In May, the National Guard will conduct the first national communications drill to simulate the loss of telephone service and to test its high-frequency radio system.

Capt. Neal O'Brien, a spokesman for the Ohio Guard, said states are used to handling dire emergencies. In the last five years alone, guardsmen were called on to deal with floods, blizzards and a prison riot.

"The difference between Y2K and all those were that we have a year's notice on this one," O'Brien said. "It gives us the opportunity to plan in advance, and that is an opportunity that we typically don't have for an emergency."

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Settlement said reached in race-based admissions case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — City schools and the NAACP reached a last-minute settlement over race-based admissions on the same day a federal trial was to begin deciding the constitutionality of the San Francisco's school desegregation program.

The program bars any school from having more than 45 percent of any one racial or ethic group, a practice the families of three Chinese-American students alleged kept the youngsters out of their preferred schools.

U.S. District Judge William Orrick ordered details of Tuesday's agreement between the school district and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People kept confidential until a hearing today.

But participants' comments indicated that court-ordered limits on racial and ethnic groups at each school in the 63,000-student district would be repealed.

Daniel Girard, lawyer for the three Chinese-American students and their parents, who filed the lawsuit in 1994, said the agreement is "a balanced resolution" that achieves the plaintiffs' objectives.

"This is definitely worth the fight," said Charlene Loen, whose 14-year-old son, Patrick Wong, was denied admission to elite Lowell High School in 1994 because the school then required higher test scores from Chinese Americans than other ethnic groups.

That policy has been changed, but the court order still has the effect of curbing Lowell's Chinese-American enrollment, the largest of any group.

West Texas chapter of LPA, Inc. to meet

LUBBOCK — The West Texas Chapter of the Little People of America (LPA) is hosting a meeting of all interested persons on Saturday at the Lubbock Regency Best Western.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Those interested are invited to join the group for a dutch-treat lunch at noon.

The group is interested in locating individuals of short stature and their families who might benefit from participation in the organization. Anyone living in the West Texas or Panhandle regions of Texas is encouraged to attend this meeting in order to receive information about the organization.

Little People of America, Inc. is a non-profit organization which provides support and information to people of short stature and their families.

Membership is offered to those who are usually no taller than 4'10" in height. Their short stature is generally caused by one of the more than 200 medical conditions known as dwarfism. Membership is also available to relatives and interested professionals who work with short statured individuals.

LPA offers many services to its members and the entire short statured community. Among its many benefits are information on employment, education, disability rights, adoption of short statured children, medical issues, clothing, adaptive devices and parenting tips. LPA also provides opportunities for social interaction and participation in athletic events.

For additional information about the meeting or about the organization, call 806-797-8830 or 1-888-LPA-2001.

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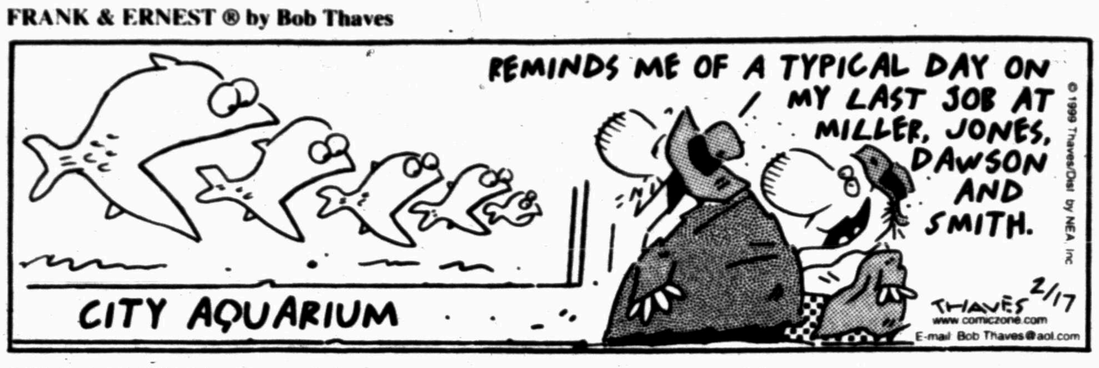
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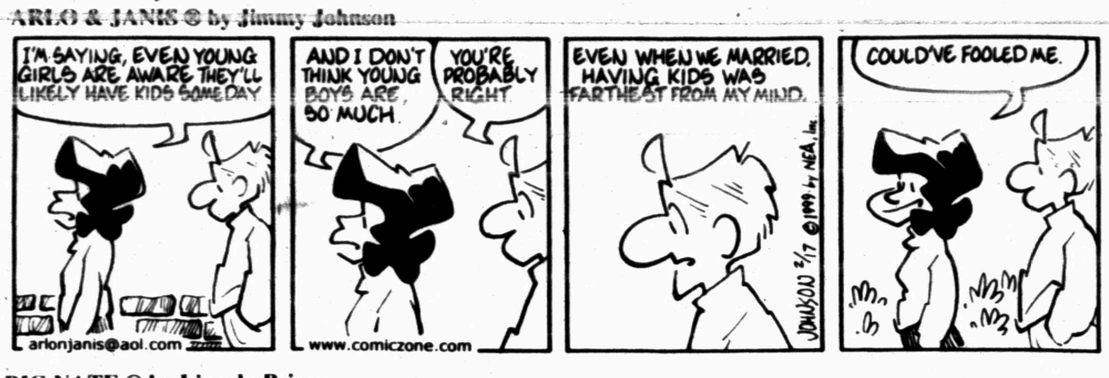
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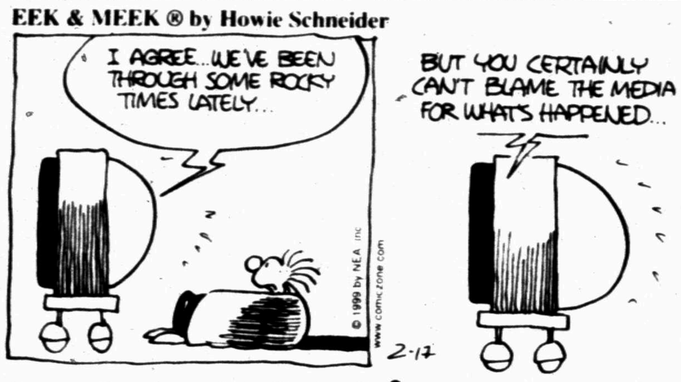
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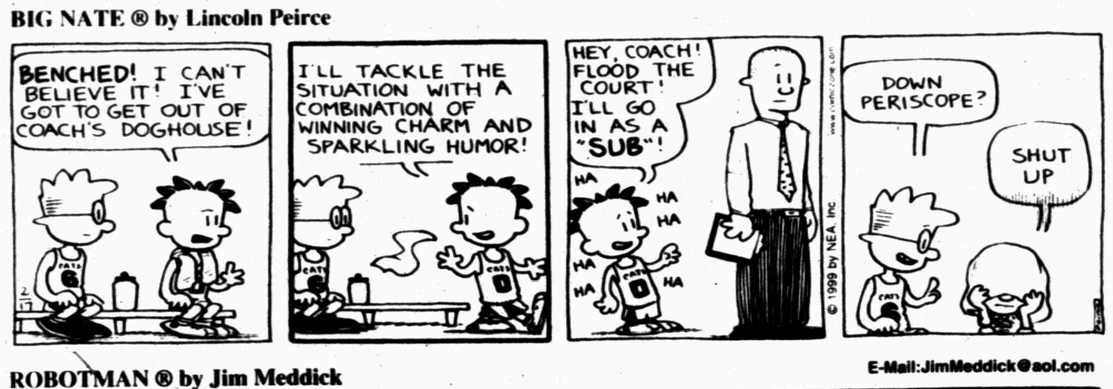


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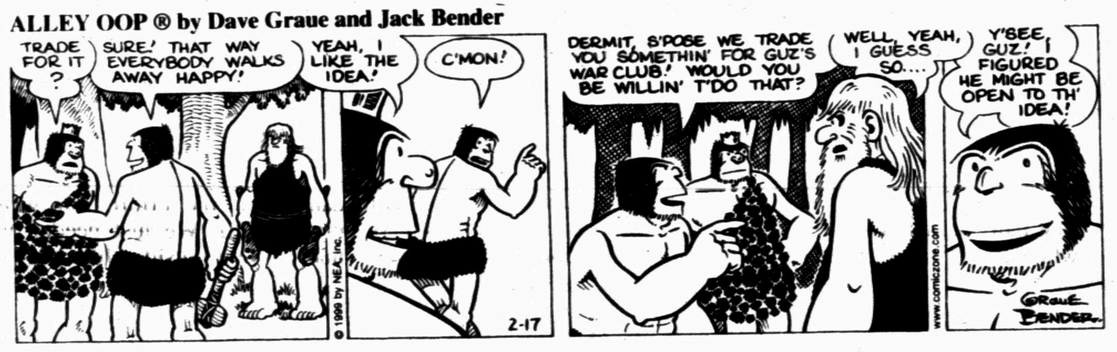
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15 Wreath for the head
16 Innate
17 Over there
18 Greek island
20 Orthodontist's deg.
21 Endeavor
25 More in need of a cleaning
28 Bert's roommate
32 Direction reversal
33 Fish traps
34 Was concerned
35 Predictor's deck
36 The ones here
37 Paint remover
39 Decorative interlaced lines
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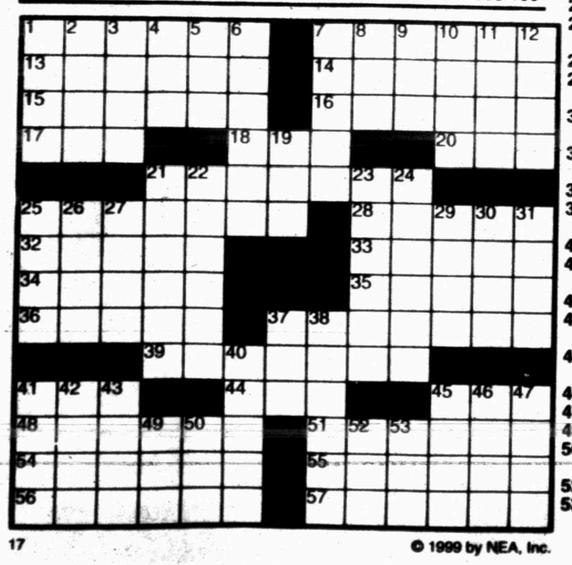
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6 Arab, e.g.
7 Type of religion
8 Race
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11 Pieced out
12 Moms' mates
19 On top of, to Byron
21 Not moving
22 Flammable material
23 Alloy of tin and copper
24 NAFTA, e.g.
25 Passageway
26 The Beehive State
27 Positive
29 Actor Robert De —
30 Steelmaker's necessity
31 Rome's Villa d'—
37 Top gun
38 Dieter's vegetable
40 Make amends
41 Tiny skin opening
42 Gardner et al.
43 Estonian's neighbor
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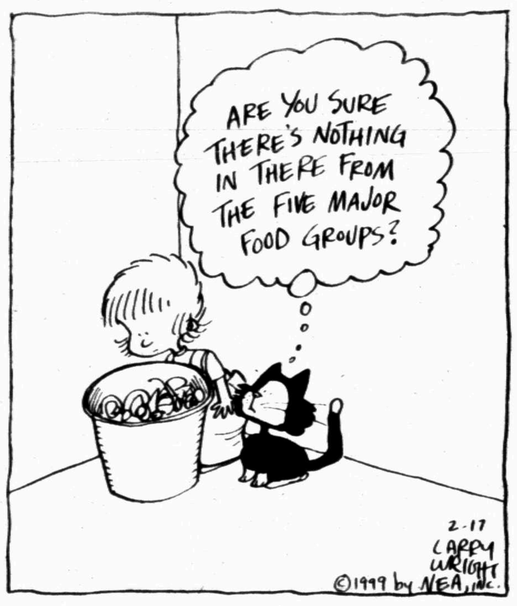
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SPORTS

Tigers use Steers as springboard to title

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

With four games decided in the final seconds and five wins on the road, the Snyder Tigers didn't have much time to reflect on their success during district play.

But surrounded by his players Tuesday night, following a 58-51 victory over Big Spring, Snyder coach Bud Birks could finally congratulate his team.

"I am so proud of you guys," Birks told his players in the locker room. "You've made the sacrifices all year long and you've been so unselfish. You truly play as a team.

"Nobody in here cares who scores or who gets the rebounds as long as the team wins. Not one guy here thinks of himself before the team. For the rest of your lives, you may never again play on a team like this one. And now you're district champs. And you deserve it."

Snyder secured its first boys basketball district title in 18 years with its win over the Steers at the SHS gym.

The Tigers finish in a dead heat with Lake View at 9-1 in the 5-4A standings. Coaches from both squads met this morning to decide postseason seeding. The Chiefs won the coin toss, giving Snyder the No. 2 seed.

But regardless of playoff seeding, the Tigers are tops in District 5-4A.

"To win a piece of the district title is an awful big deal," Birks said. "It says so much about these kids as a team and as individuals. They've worked extremely hard to accomplish this, especially since they weren't picked to finish anywhere around the top of the district."

Tuesday's contest looked early on like a typical league battle as the teams traded baskets for the first two quarters, with Snyder holding a slim 26-24 advantage at halftime.

But in the third period, the Tigers showed the tenacity that brought them nine league wins this season.

Snyder outscored Big Spring, 20-8, in the third quarter. Sonny Cumbie and Cory Mandrell netted eight points apiece in the period to fuel the run.

"I thought we came out in the third quarter and took it to them," said Birks. "We picked up our defensive intensity and took good shots that gave us the lead."

But still holding hopes of grabbing the final playoff spot, Big Spring answered back to start the final frame.

Four Tiger turnovers and seven consecutive points from Andy Hall, slashed Snyder's lead to 46-40.

John Purcell then nailed a long-range bucket for the Steers to trim the margin to only three points.

"We made a few mistakes early in the fourth quarter," Birks remarked. "But we kept our composure and made some free throws down the stretch that allowed us to stay in front."

Brady Cobb hit a pull-up jumper, followed by a pair of Tyler Warren free throws to build the lead back to seven points.

With 2:22 left on the clock, Hall picked up his fifth foul and was relegated to the Big Spring bench. Hall finished with a game-high 24 points.

The Tigers widened the gap as Mandrell and Warren were on target again from the stripe.

Following a pair of Jared Hester free throws and one from Cobb, Big Spring posted the final points of the night with five seconds left for the 58-51 final tally.

Snyder enters the playoffs with a mark of 18-12, while the Steers finish 10-19.

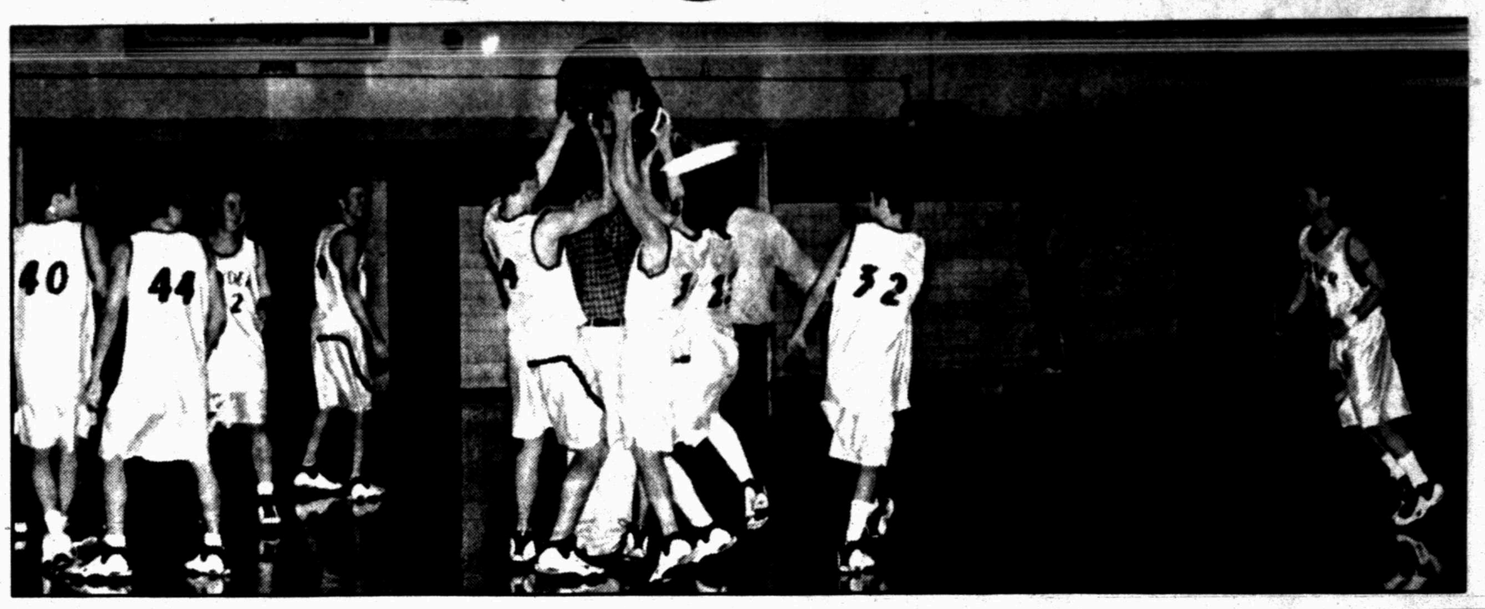
The Tigers will square off with North Crowley (22-8) in a bi-district tilt Tuesday at 7:30 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Big Spring	10	14	9	18	— 51
Snyder	11	15	20	12	— 58

Big Spring
Hall 11 2-5 24, Williams 2 2-3 6, Purcell 2 0-0 5, Brock 1 0-0 2, Cowley 1 1-2 3, Woodruff 3 1-4 7, Walker 1 0-0 2, Nutting 1 0-0 2. **Totals** 22 6-14 51.

Snyder
Mandrell 8 4-5 20, Cumbie 5 3-4 13, Warren 0 4-4 4, Hester 1 2-3 4, McNair 1 0-0 2, Cobb 3 3-4 9, Durham 1 2-2 4, McAnaw 1 0-0 2. **Totals** 20 18-22 58.

Three-point goals: Big Spring 1 (Purcell). Rebounds: Big Spring 26 (Brock 9), Snyder 25 (Cumbie 8). Total fouls: Big Spring 21, Snyder 16. Fouled out — Hall, Purcell.



A CHAMPION'S BATH — Snyder players drench head coach Bud Birks with water Tuesday night following the Tigers' 58-51 victory over Big Spring. The win secured a share of the district title for Snyder. The Tigers will battle North Crowley in a first-round playoff match-up Tuesday at 7:30 at Hardin-Simmons. (SDN Staff Photo)

5-4A Boys

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	9	1	18	12
Lake View	9	1	25	8
Andrews	5	5	10	22
Big Spring	4	6	10	19
Ft. Stockton	3	7	15	14
Sweetwater	0	10	7	22

Tuesday's results: Snyder 58, Big Spring 51; Lake View 68, Andrews 47; Ft. Stockton 54, Sweetwater 45.
End of regular season.

Slow start grounds Lady Cards

WESTBROOK — A slow start put a quick end to the Lady Cardinals' playoff run.

Hermleigh managed just 17 first-half points Tuesday night, while Robert Lee turned in four steady quarters to grab a 50-39 girls bi-district victory at Wildcat gym in Westbrook.

The Lady Cardinals, who finish their season with a 17-10 mark, might have been a little over anxious in the beginning, according to head coach Rocky Clindaniel.

"We rushed things in the first half when we could have been more patient," Clindaniel said. "I can't fault the effort, our girls played hard. We just needed to make a few outside shots and it didn't happen."

While Hermleigh was struggling from the field in the opening half, the Lady Steers were hitting full stride.

Robert Lee put 14 points on the board in the first quarter and 13 more in the second to stake a 27-17 lead at the midway mark.

"I thought we played extremely well in the first half," said Robert Lee coach Steve Osborne. "But give Hermleigh a lot of credit. They took advantage of some our mistakes in the second half and kept coming at us."

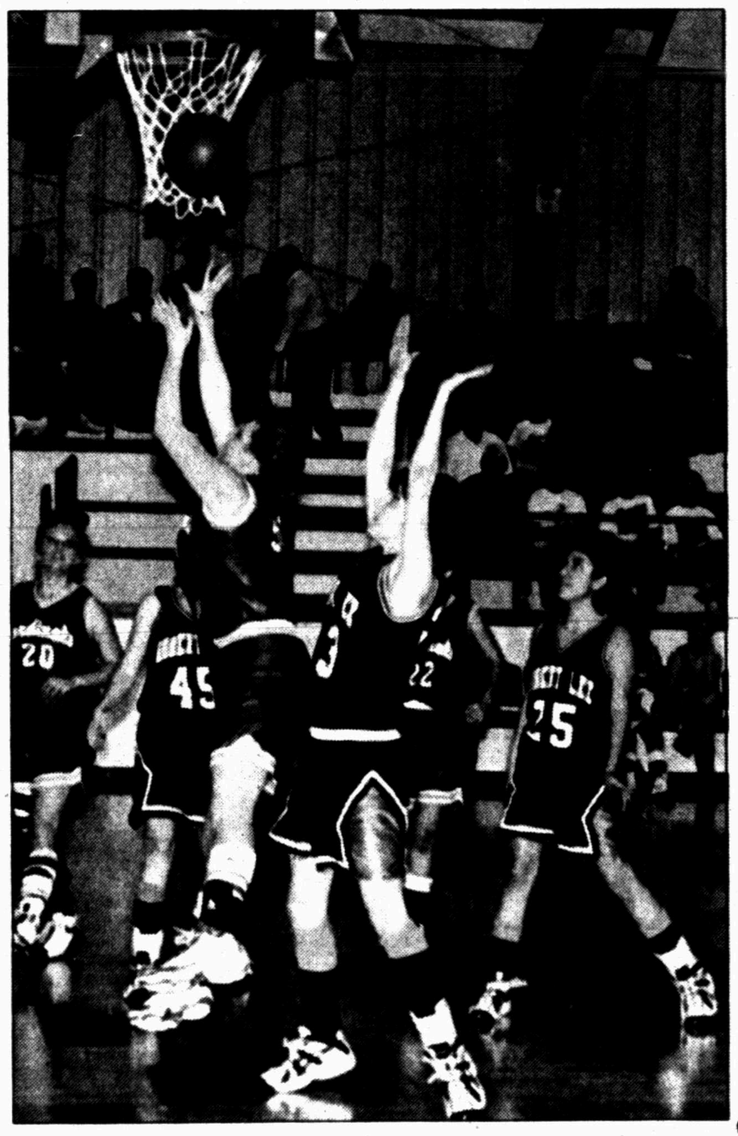
The Lady Cards settled down in the second half, while Robert Lee remained steady. The two squads traded buckets for much of the half as the Lady Steers outscored Hermleigh, 23-22, over the final two periods.

"We rebounded the ball well all night," Clindaniel remarked. "And we hustled up and down the floor. But we might have been a little too excited and it made us rush some things at times."

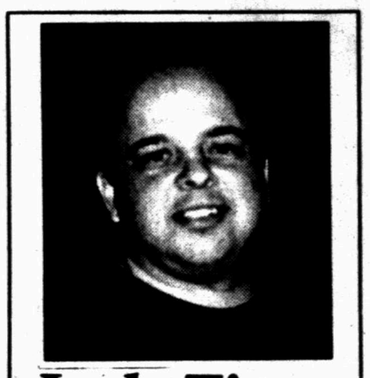
Senior Jennifer Roemisch paced the Lady Cardinals with 23 points, while Brandy Wood netted eight points and hauled in nine rebounds.

Kendra Dacus dropped in six points and Sheena Callaway added two.

Robert Lee improves to 25-4 on the year and advances to face either Borden County or Klondike in the area round.



DRIVING TO THE HOOP — Hermleigh's Jennifer Roemisch scores two of her 23 points Tuesday during the Lady Cards' 50-39 bi-district loss to Robert Lee. (SDN Staff Photo)



Lady Tiger hoop coach steps down

One day after leading the Lady Tigers to their first playoff appearance in 19 years, Rick Archer stepped down as head girls basketball coach at Snyder High School.

Archer submitted his letter of resignation, effective the end of the current school year.

"I feel that it's time for me to move on and for someone else to take over this program," Archer stated. "I have some other coaching possibilties to explore and will be visiting with other schools throughout the spring."

The Lady Tigers' bi-district setback to Stephenville on Monday wrapped up Archer's third season at the helm for Snyder. He finishes with a record of 46-45.

On the softball diamond...

Lady Tigers win opener

In her second season as Snyder softball head coach, Carmen Bohannon has the Lady Tigers headed in the right direction.

Snyder posted 16 runs and committed only one error Tuesday night, knocking off Monahans, 16-5, at Cates Field.

For the Lady Tigers, who finished last season with a heart-breaking 1-0 loss to Ft. Stockton in the playoffs, the victory gets the season started on a positive note.

"We've been playing well in our scrimmages and it payed off with a win over Monahans," Bohannon said. "We've really improved our hitting since last year and we're making good plays in the field."

The Lady Tigers sent one runner home in the first frame, before extending the gap with seven runs in the second.

Courtney Rinehart worked the first four innings on the mound for Snyder, surrendering six hits while striking out four Lady Lobos.

Kristin Martinez worked the final three innings in relief, notching six strike outs against only three hits.

Martinez got the job done from the plate as well, slapping a triple to go along with a pair of singles.

Whitney Webb busted three singles, while Amy Ricks blasted two doubles.

Starla Davis and Darcy Purcell ripped two singles apiece, with Rinehart and Cameron Mackey posted one base hit each.

The Lady Tigers will be in action again Friday at the Abilene tourney.

Snyder plays its first warm-up game of the event at 10 a.m. Friday at Will Haire Park, with its first bracket match-up slated for 10 a.m. Saturday against Hawley.



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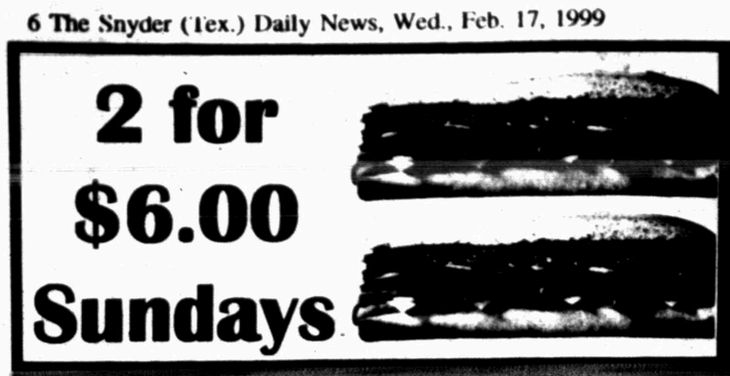
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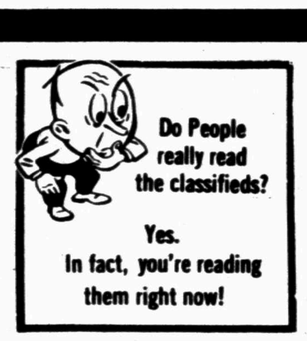
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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transporation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tommy Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transporation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Snyder, Texas, proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said City to include the following territory, to-wit:

A boundary description of the proposed area is attached hereto as exhibit A.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1999, at 6:30 o'clock in the city Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Snyder, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the Snyder, Texas, this the 15th day of February, 1999.

Kenneth Iggins
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Jeanne Johnson
City Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ANNEXED AREA (WILLOW PARK)

BEING A 7.30 ACRES TRACT OF LAND, COMPRISED OF 3.98 ACRES OF HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THAT 3.32 ACRES TRACT CONVEYED TO SONG HUI FINGER IN DEED OF RECORD IN VOL. 406, PAGE 192, DEED RECORDS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING IN SECTIONS 74 AND 75, BLOCK 3, H&GN RR. CO. SURVEY, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A CORNER OF THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING THE SW CORNER OF THAT 4.0 ACRES TRACT CONVEYED TO B.R. GRIFFIN IN DEED OF RECORD IN VOL. 250, PAGE 475 OF DEED RECORDS AND ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 75, BLOCK 3, H&GN RR. CO. SURVEY, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE MOST NORTHERLY NW CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.68°06'38"E., WITH PRESENT CITY LIMITS LINE AND BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID R.B. GRIFFIN TRACT AND NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY, FOR A DISTANCE OF 355.8 FEET TO A POINT FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.82°29'38"E., WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF B.R. GRIFFIN TRACT, NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY AND PRESENT CITY LIMIT LINE, AND AT 346.3 FEET PASS A CORNER OF PRESENT CITY LIMIT LINE, BEING THE SE CORNER OF SAID B.R. GRIFFIN TRACT, CONTINUING WITH HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 379.37 FEET TO A POINT, FOR THE NE CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.00°56'33"W., CROSSING U.S HIGHWAY 180, AND AT 142.95 FEET PASS THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY, NE CORNER OF SAID SONG HUI FINGER TRACT, DEED OF RECORD IN VOL. 406, PAGE 192 OF DEED RECORDS, CONTINUING FOR A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 592.76 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF SAID SONG HUI FINGER TRACT, FOR THE SE CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.82°45'52"W., FOR 329.17 FEET TO A POINT, FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING THE SW CORNER OF SAID SONG HUI FINGER TRACT AND BEING IN THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 84;

THENCE N.22°28'57"W., WITH HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY, FOR 160.29 FEET TO A POINT, FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT AND BEING A CORNER OF SAID SONG HUI FINGER TRACT AND BEING THE SW CORNER OF A TRACT CONVEYED TO NATIONAL FUEL AND LUBRICANTS, INC. IN DEED OF RECORD IN VOL. 394, PAGE 799 OF DEED RECORDS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS;

THENCE N.39°41'58"E., FOR 286.66 FEET TO A POINT, FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING A CORNER OF SAID SONG HUI FINGER TRACT AND BEING THE SE CORNER OF SAID NATIONAL FUEL AND LUBRICANTS ,INC. TRACT;

THENCE N.33°15'27"W., FOR 119.75 FEET TO A POINT IN HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, THE NE CORNER OF SAID NATIONAL FUEL AND LUBRICANTS, INC. TRACT AND THE MOST NORTHERLY NW CORNER OF SAID SONG HUI FINGER TRACT;

THENCE S.60°21'26"W. WITH HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND A NORTH LINE OF SAID NATIONAL FUEL AND LUBRICANTS, INC. TRACT, FOR A DISTANCE OF 89.76 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 75, NORTH LINE OF SECTION 74, FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.89°25'12"W. WITH SECTION LINE, FOR 351.32 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 74, SW CORNER OF SECTION 75, BLOCK 3, H&GN RR. CO. SURVEY, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 84, FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.00°28'22"E., WITH SECTION LINE, FOR 388.4 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Tests show that Marine jet's radar altimeter needle stuck

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — The altimeter aboard a Marine Corps jet that severed an Italian ski gondola cable gave wildly incorrect readings during tests after the fatal accident, an electronics expert testified.

The altimeter, which uses radar signals bounced between the plane and the ground to indicate altitude, was sometimes off by as much as 650 feet, Robert Fitzgerald, an instrument expert from the Naval Aviation Depot in Jacksonville, Fla., said Tuesday.

Lawyers for Capt. Richard Ashby, the pilot of the EA-6B Prowler, have blamed his altimeter as one reason he swooped too low near the Italian village of Cavalese last February and snapped the cable, plunging 20 people to their deaths.

Ashby, 31, of Mission Viejo, Calif., is charged with 20 counts of involuntary manslaughter and could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors say Ashby's EA-6B Prowler hit the cable because he flew too fast and well below the altitude limit of 1,000 feet. The cable was strung across a valley in the Italian Alps at about 370 feet.

Today, Capt. Bryan Thayer, a former pilot in Ashby's squadron, testified there were no guidelines in the cockpit of Ashby's plane that showed the 1,000-foot minimum altitude the squadron was to maintain on training flights. Thayer was present when military police inventoried the cockpit's contents the day of the accident.

A few weeks later, he said, the guidelines mysteriously showed up among the cockpit's contents.

Ashby's attorneys say that because of poor communication between the Marine Corps and the Air Force, which issued the guidelines, Ashby did not have enough information to avoid the gondola cable.

Fitzgerald testified Tuesday that when he reviewed the tests of the altimeter on videotape, he noticed its needle stuck three times — at 650 feet when it should have read 500 feet, and again at 650 feet and 320 feet, when each time it should have shown zero.

"The needle's circuitry was not working," Fitzgerald said.

Defense attorney Maj. William Webber said Ashby filed a complaint, called a "gripe," about the radar altimeter sticking a week after the accident.

Milk processing plant reopens after 2 weeks

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn. (AP) — Testing has confirmed the presence of Listeria bacteria at a milk processing plant that voluntarily recalled some of its products and shut down production earlier this month.

Although the source of the contamination hasn't been determined, managers of the Kohler Mix Specialties plant reopened it today after a two-week shutdown for intensive cleaning, inspections and training.

Michael Foods, the St. Louis Park-based parent company of Kohler, issued a nationwide recall Feb. 6 of 55 kinds of quart-sized and smaller cartons of dairy products packaged at the plant and sold under several brand names. The recall amounted to 300,000 to 400,000 gallons of products.

Production resumed today but no products were being shipped. The Agriculture Department and Kohler Mix will test them to ensure they are not contaminated. Becky Bailey, a spokeswoman for Michael Foods, said it was too early to say when the products would return to stores.

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	55¾	54¼	55	1-16+
AT&T Corp	85 15-16	84 3-16	84 13-16	+ 3-16
AirTouch	92¼	91¼	92	1-16—
Albertsons	56¼	55¾	56	5-16—
AlldSignal	43 1-16	42 1-16	43 1-16	
Alltel	60¾	59¾	60	+ 9-16
AmOnline s	160 7-16	157¼	159	7-16—
AmOnline wi	80 5-16	78¾	80	— ¼
AmStores	32¼	32 13-32	32 11-16	— ¼
Ameritech	64¼	62½	63¾	+ 1¼
AndrkPtr s	29 1-16	28½	29 1-16	+ 7-16
Armcolnc			5 4¾	5 + 3-16
AtlRichfld	58 11-16	57 7-16	58 11-16	+13-16
ATMOS Egy	25¼	24 13-16	24 15-16	— 1-16
Aviall	10 7-16	10 3-16	10 5-16	— 3-16
BP Amoco	83¾	82 23-32	82 15-16	+11-16
BakerHughes			17 16¾	16¾+ ¼
BankAmerica		65¼	63¾	65¾+ ¼
BellAtl s	58 7-16	57¾	57 15-16	+ 1-16
BellSouth s			49 46¾	47 — 2½
BethSteel		8¼	8 3-16	8 3-16— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	34¼	34 1-16	34 5-16	— 1-16
CBS Corp	37 3-16	36 9-16	36 11-16	— 7-16
Caterpillar	44 15-16	44 7-16	44½	— ¾
CenSoWst	24¼	24 11-16	24¾	— 1-16
Chevron			78¼	78 7-16
Citigroup			54¾	53¾ + 9-16
Coastal s	31 9-16	31 1-16	31 9-16	+ 7-16
CocaCola	64 9-16	64¼	64 5-16	— 9-16
ColgatePalm	86 7-16	85¼	86¼	— 5-16
ComclMetals			23¼	23¼ 23¼
Cooperin	42 15-16	42½	42 13-16	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	10 13-16	10 9-16	10¾	— ¼
DaimlrChry s			95	94¾¼+ 1-16
DallSemicn		36¼	34¼	35¼+ 5-16
DeltaAirl s	54	52 11-16	53 15-16	+1 7-16
Dillards Inc	25¼	25 3-16	25 5-16	— 5-16
DowChem	96 7-16	94¼	95½	+ 1¼
DuPont	53¾	52 5-16	53 9-16	+ ¾
EastmanChem	46 5-16	45½	46¼	+ 5-16
EstKodak	64 15-16	64 5-16	64¼	— ¾
EDS Corp	46 15-16	46 1-16	46 7-16	—1 1-16
Entergy	28 13-16	28 5-16	28 11-16	+ 5-16
Exxon	69 3-16	68¼	68 13-16	+ ¼
FstBksAm			20¾	20 5-16 20¾
Flowers	23¾	23¼	23 11-16	— ¼
FordMotor s		60	57¾	59½+2 1-16
GTE Cp	66 5-16	65¼	65 11-16	+ 5-16
GenDynam s		59¾	58¼	— ¼
GenElec		99	15-16	9899¾+ ¾
GenMills			82¾	8181¾— 1
GenMotors	85½	83 1-16	85	+1 15-16
GaPacGP	68¼	66 7-16	67 13-16	+ 1½
GlobalMar	7 13-16	7¾	7¾	— 1-16
Goodrich	32 15-16	32	32 7-16	— 9-16
Goodyear s	48¾	47 7-16	48¼	+ ¾
GtAtlPac	30 15-16	30¾	30 15-16	— 3-16
Halliburtn	29 13-16	29 5-16	29 11-16	— 9-16
Hanson ADS	37¾	37 3-16	37 5-16	+ 5-16
HarteHanks s	25¼	25¾	25¾	— 1-16
HomeDepot	58¾	57 5-16	58 5-16	+ ¾
IBM	174	170¾	172 7-16	— 1-16
IntlPaper		42 3-16	41¾	41 11-16
JohnsonJn		86 9-16	85¾	85¾ — ¼
K mart	17¾	16 15-16	16 15-16	— 5-16
Kroger Co	62¼	61½	61 9-16	-1 5-16
Litton	53¼	52 11-16	52 11-16	—1 3-16
LockheedM s	36 15-16	35 15-16	36 1-16	— ¾
Lowes Cos s	55 7-16	53¾	55 1-16	+ 9-16
Lubys		14¾	14¼	14½— ¼
LucentTech s	99 13-16	98 1-16	98¼	+ ¾
MayDeptStrs	60 7-16	59½	59½	— 1¼
MediaOne		55¾	54¾	55 3-16+ ¼
Medtronic	77 3-16	74	76 15-16	—4 1-16
Mobil		86¼	85¾	85 11-16+ ¼
Monsanto		46¼	45¼	46 — ¾
MorganJP	110¼	109 3-16	109 15-16	— 5-16
Motorola		66	64½	65 9-16+ ¾
NCR Corp		44¼	43¾	43¾— ¼
Navistar		41	38¾	39¾— 2¾
OryxEngy	10¾	10 9-16	10 9-16	— ¾
Penney JC	38 11-16	38 5-16	38 7-16	— 3-16
PennzEnergy s	10¾	9 15-16	9 15-16	— 7-16
PepBoys			19	18¾ 19 + ¼
PepsiCo	38 1-16	37 3-16	37 15-16	+11-16
PhelpDodge			44 7-16	4444 — ½
PhilipPet	39¾	39 9-16	39¾	— 1-16
PilgrmPrd B	20¼	20¾	20¾	+ 3-16
Polaroid	20¼	19	19 15-16	+ 3-16
Praxair	35½	34¾	35 1-16	+ 1-16
ProctGamb	90	89 3-16	89¾	+ 1-16
PubSNwMx	16 9-16	16 5-16	16¾	— 3-16
ReliantEngy	27 13-16	26¾	27 11-16	+ 7-16
RoyalDut	42¾	41 11-16	42 1-16	— ¾
SBC Comm		52	50 15-16	51¾+ 1
SaraLee s			26¼	26 3-16 26 3-16
Scripps EW	44¼	43¾	43 9-16	—15-16
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SherwinW	25¼	24¾	24 11-16	— 1-16
SmithKlBchm			70¼	70 7-16 70¾— ½
SouthernCo	25 15-16		25¾	25 9-16+ ¾
SwstAirl s			29	28¾ 28¾— 5-16
SprintFON s	82 11-16	80 15-16	82¼	+ ½
SprintPCS s			33	32¾ 32¾— 5-16
Sunoco Inc			33¼	33 3-16 33¾— ¼
TNP Ent	31 3-16	31 5-32	31 3-16	— ¼
Tandy		54½	52¾	54¼+ 1¾
TempleInland	58 3-16	57 13-16	58	— 5-16
Tenneco	29 7-16	28 9-16	28 11-16	— ¾
Texaco		50¾	49¾	50¾+ ¾
TexInd	24 9-16	24 1-16	24¾	— ¼
Texasinst			94¾	91¾ 94¼+ 3¼
TexUtil	42 13-16	41 13-16	42 13-16	+ ¼
Textron			76¼	75¾ 76¼+ ¼
TriconGlbR	58 15-16	58¾	58 7-16	— 5-16
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WalMart		88¾	86½	87 13-16+ ¼
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Officers file theft, mischief reports Tuesday

Officers filed reports of theft and criminal mischief and took one subject into custody Tuesday.

An offense report for Class C theft was filed at 4:54 p.m. at Town and Country in reference to a subject leaving without paying for gasoline.

Geraldo Estrada requested an officer at 5:51 p.m. in the 2600 block of Avenue U in reference to someone breaking in his door. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was filed.

A 24-year-old male was taken into custody by Department of Public Safety troopers at 9:03 p.m. four miles south on Hwy. 350 on outstanding warrants for failure to appear and no liability insurance.

In one other note of activity, Gary Poe requested to speak to an officer at 5:29 p.m. in reference to his child finding a 9mm live shell on the ground of Snyder Junior High.

The shell was booked into evidence. Police officials said this morning it was unknown where the shell originated.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Roy Hanson, Shearod McCowen, Doris Pethen, Mona Pierce.

DISMISSALS: Virginia Johnson, Sandra Morrow, June Sanderson, Theresa Silva, Ophel Woodson, Virginia Escareno.

CENSUS: 49 (Med., Surg.-23, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1),

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Which supplements are necessary?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 50 years old. Should I be taking extra vitamin C? How about beta carotene and folic acid?

DEAR READER: Despite the hoopla surrounding the supposed benefits of vitamin C supplements, no scientific study has yet shown that long-term use produces any health advantages, according to Dr. Andrew Wold, Professor of Medicine at University of Virginia Health Science Center in Charlottesville, Va. He concludes that vitamin C supplements are unnecessary.

Similarly, beta carotene was a knight in shining armor a few years ago, based on preliminary studies that seem to show that it protected against heart disease and cancer. These beneficial results were not confirmed, unfortunately. In fact, a Finnish study showed that smokers who took beta carotene had a HIGHER rate of lung cancer. Thus, beta carotene and vitamin A supplements are not recommended for general use.

Folic acid is a different story. It is recommended for all pregnant women, in a dose of 400 micrograms a day, to prevent neural tube defects in unborn babies. Furthermore, folic acid supplements have been shown to decrease levels of homocysteine, a substance that is often associated with heart disease. Consequently, many authorities are now recommending folic acid supplements for any person with cardiovascular risk factors (such as high homocysteine levels) or with established coronary artery disease. Finally, a recent study at Harvard Medical School showed that daily folic acid supplements greatly reduced the risk of colon cancer.

As long as we're on the subject of supplements, let me remind you that calcium and vitamin D are important nutrients that help protect against osteoporosis. The recommended daily calcium intake is 1,000 milligrams for men and menopausal women, 1,500 mg. for older women. For vitamin D, the appropriate daily amounts are 200 international units for people 50 and younger, 400 IU for those 51 to 70, and 600 IU for persons older than 70.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: When my parents divorced, I was 15 years old. At that time my menstrual cycle became very irregular. Can a tragic experience like a divorce disrupt the cycle? Now I am 16 and still irregular.

DEAR READER: Stress can alter the menstrual cycle. Grief, illness and malnutrition have also been associated with discontinuation or irregularity of the cycle. Once the stress has resolved, the menses usually return to normal. As time passes and you learn to adapt to the divorce, your periods will probably become regular again. Nonetheless, you continue to have difficulty; therefore, it would be wise to check with a gynecologist.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Clinton may face more legal trouble over contempt issue

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Only days after President Clinton's impeachment trial ended in bipartisan acquittal, a federal judge said she is ready to consider citing him for contempt for denying under oath that he had a relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright, who oversaw Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, said she waited because of the trial and an appeal of Mrs. Jones' case. The appeal ended when the president and Mrs. Jones reached an $850,000 settlement last year.

"Accordingly, I believe that now it is time for the court to address the contempt issue," Wright said in an order issued Tuesday.

The judge said she would step aside from the case if she were asked to do so by attorneys because of her contact with a House impeachment case manager. She gave lawyers until Friday to file a request.

Wright's order did not say whether the president might face a charge of civil or criminal contempt. Civil contempt is used to compel someone to testify, such as the 18-month jail term imposed on Susan McDougal after she refused to testify before the Whitewater grand jury.

Punishments for contempt range from a reprimand to a fine or jail.

The White House referred requests for comment to Clinton's private lawyer, Robert Bennett, who did not return a call to his office.

Mrs. Jones' spokeswoman, Susan Carpenter-McMillan, said she had not talked with Mrs. Jones, but added that Clinton should be held for contempt.

"My God, he lied," she said. "If he can get away with not being held for contempt, I suppose we could all lie."

Wright raised the possibility of contempt in a footnote to her Sept. 1 decision to release a transcript of Clinton's testimony in the Jones case on Jan. 17, 1998.

At the time, Wright said she "has concerns about the nature" of the deposition but made no finding about whether the president was in contempt.

In his deposition, Clinton said: "I have never had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky." He acknowledged Aug. 17 before a federal grand jury that he had an inappropriate relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

Landmark Legal Foundation, a conservative legal group in Washington, filed a formal petition with Wright months ago seeking a court hearing on whether Clinton was in contempt of court because of what the private organization called his "apparently false testimony." The foundation said "the court has the right, if not the duty, to defend itself against obstructive acts committed in its presence."

In saying she would step down, Wright disclosed Tuesday she had contact with Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., and that her law clerk provided an affidavit for possible use in the impeachment case.

She said Hutchinson wanted her testimony about Clinton's demeanor during his deposition testimony, including where his attention was directed.

Clinton testified to the grand jury that he might not have been paying attention when his lawyer told the judge about Ms. Lewinsky's affidavit and said there was no sex of any kind with Clinton.

Wright said she was not willing to be a witness in the impeachment proceeding and suggested that others could provide the same evidence.

Her law clerk, Barry Ward, later provided an affidavit about Clinton's deposition.

The judge said she didn't think those were reasons for her to step aside. If that happens, the contempt matter would be decided by another judge.

Mrs. Jones alleged that Clinton, when he was governor of Arkansas, made a crude advance in a room at a Little Rock hotel in 1991. She was a state worker at the time. Clinton has denied her accusation.

Mrs. Jones filed her lawsuit in 1994. Wright dismissed it last April and an appeal was pending when Mrs. Jones and Clinton reached the settlement Nov. 13.

Mrs. Jones' lawsuit brought to light the president's affair with Ms. Lewinsky and set in motion a criminal investigation that resulted in the House vote to impeach Clinton.



FOOD DRIVE — Local scouts helping with Saturday's food drive were from left, Kelton Clayton, Joseph Hefner, Josh Baldwin and Forest Clayton. The more than 2,700 food items picked up will benefit the Food Cupboard. (Contributed Photo)

Americans eat healthy at home, but too much fat when dining out

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are eating more healthful meals at home but their nutritional gains are in jeopardy as more of them eat out, consuming food with more fat and less fiber, iron and calcium, a government study says.

Health-conscious Americans do a good job of making sure their meals are high in fiber, iron and other nutrients when they cook at home, the report released Tuesday by the Agriculture Department found.

But the proportion of meals eaten away from home nearly doubled from 16 percent in 1977-78 to 29 percent in 1995 — an upward trend that will probably continue, the government said. And meals eaten away from home haven't kept pace with the nutritional improvements in home-cooked foods.

Instead, food made outside of the home contains more things that Americans tend to eat too much of, such as fat and saturated fat. And foods eaten away from home contain less of the nutrients that Americans don't get enough of, such as calcium, fiber and iron.

"You have to keep your radar on," said Dr. Johanna Dwyer, director of the Francis Stern Medical Center in Boston. "It takes a little planning." Even little changes can help, Dwyer said, like asking for salad dressing on the side or requesting low-fat sauces.

In analyzing food eaten by consumers in the survey, USDA found that fat made up 31.5 percent of the calories in foods at home. But it made up 37.6 percent of the calories in away-from-home foods, the agency said.

The fiber content of food prepared outside the home was 25 percent less and the calcium content 20 percent below nutritional benchmarks. School foods were even richer in calcium than home foods. For iron intake, food prepared away from home was 29 percent below the nutritional benchmark.

The report was based on food consumption surveys taken from 1977 to 1995. Away-from-home food is defined as coming anywhere from fast-food places to restaurants, cafeterias and vending machines.

"Americans should be aware of this nutritional gap," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. "It reinforces the need for nutrition information and education in schools and at home, so that everyone can make more healthful food choices."

Americans may simply have different attitudes when eating out, leading to the nutrition gap, the report noted.

"Consumers may believe that it is less important to consider the nutritional quality of food away from home or be less willing to sacrifice taste when eating out," the report said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999

In the year ahead, you could begin to see stress and frustrations caused by a number of circumstances beyond your control diminishing. You could now be lucky in the very areas where you've previously failed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Think about formulating your future plans on a greater scale today, because you are now in a cycle where you could pull off some rather large endeavors. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Through an indirect source of some kind, a financial opportunity might drop in your lap today. It could be engineered by someone who has your best interests at heart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) All financial endeavors based on a practical foundation have excellent chances for success at this time. Do what you can to bring about something for your cause.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) With Lady Luck stepping in to help you with situations out of your control, you're now likely to garner the greatest benefits from these instances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your hopes and expectations should be elevated today as something exciting develops involving one or more good associates or friends. They'll be instrumental in bringing this to fruition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some constructive shifts could be in the offing today concerning your career or earnings, so don't despair if things haven't been too favorable for you lately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Whether you believe it or not about your social life being up to par, it could become even more exciting at this time. Some fascinating new friends could be waiting in the wing to make an entrance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A situation you felt needed a change not only for your benefit, but for someone you care a great deal is about to begin to make a move in a desirable direction. It starts today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If Cupid hasn't been too attentive to you of late, take heart. It looks like he'll start to double his efforts today on your behalf to make up for any neglect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may begin to experience a shift in conditions that portends benefits for you careerwise or financially today. The change that transpires could be big.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As of today, you might start to feel a growth in your popularity and influence where your social life is concerned. Make the most of this propitious cycle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In several matters you've been anxious to bring to fruition, the obstructions could now be suddenly lifted. As each obstacle is alleviated, jump in and finish what you need to do.

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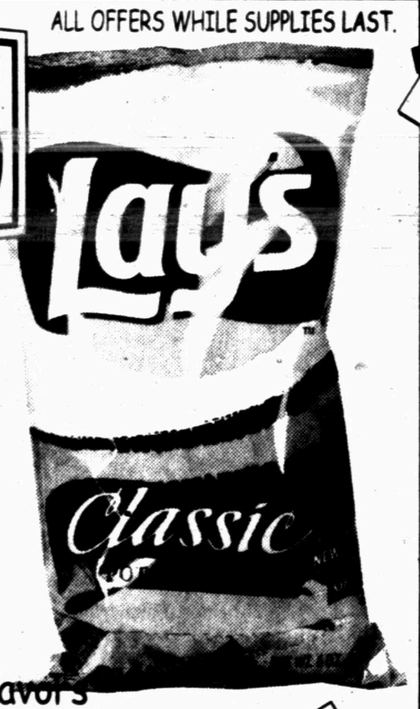
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

AA pilots want to tell their side to judge

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines' pilot union asked a federal judge today to wait to hear its side of the case before imposing a fine he plans to issue for failing to halt a sickout at the nation's second-largest airline.

The Allied Pilots Association told U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall it needs more time to rebut financial damages the carrier claims it suffered as a result of the job action.

The airline's lawyer, Dee Kelly, urged the judge to proceed, saying, "I frankly think they've had notice. The airline has suffered huge losses and we would like to show the court how much."

The union placed $10 million, or one quarter of its assets, with the court on Tuesday in readiness for the judge's decision. The money will go toward the fine by Kendall, who ruled Saturday that the union did not do enough to prevent the sickout once he ordered pilots to return to their cockpits.

The pilots' work action took place over 10 days and resulted in delays and cancellations for more than 600,000 passengers when about 6,000 flights were left at the gate. Flights, however, appear to be back to normal.

"Even if the airline is running normal, we think the union should share in the pain," Kelly said.

Kendall said he would hear the carrier's case but would consider whether to allow the union more time.

A spokesman for AMR Corp., the airline's parent company, has estimated the carrier's lost revenue at between $12,000 and $16,000 on each canceled flight. That is about $67 million and $90 million.

Timothy Ahern, vice president of operations for the Fort Worth, Texas-based company, said that as of this morning 486 pilots were on the sick list.

Iraq has limited means to carry out its threats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq has three main options for carrying out its threat to attack Turkey, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia for supporting recent U.S. air attacks, but none is likely to succeed, U.S. defense officials say.

Iraq could fire Scud missiles, attack by air with planes, or launch a terrorist attack, Kenneth Bacon, spokesman for Defense Secretary William Cohen, said Tuesday.

"All of these would be difficult, given the circumstances that Iraq faces today," Bacon said, referring to the deterioration of Iraq's military since the 1991 Persian Gulf war, the effect of the U.N. economic embargo and the strength of U.S. forces in the area that could retaliate.

Iraq's state-controlled media warned U.S. allies Tuesday they will pay a high price for playing host to American and British warplanes that patrol "no-fly" zones over Iraq. The planes have attacked Iraqi air defense installations almost daily in recent weeks in what the Pentagon calls self-defense.

Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan said Monday that Baghdad would attack Incirlik Air Base in south-central Turkey — used by U.S. and British warplanes — if the jets continue patrolling Iraqi skies. It was the first time in years Iraq has threatened to attack its northern neighbor.

Obituaries

Gus Sterling

1920-1999

Funeral service for Gus Sterling, lifetime Ira resident, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Hill of Arkansas, minister at Ira Baptist Church from 1965 to 1968, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Mr. Sterling, 78, died Monday, Feb. 15, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 1, 1920 in Ira, he married Jean Johnson on Jan. 26, 1942 in Rockwall. Mr. Sterling, an Ira High School graduate, served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He was a retired production superintendent and oil well operator.

Mr. Sterling was a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Sterling in 1986; and four brothers, Leon Sterling, Pete Sterling, Marshall Sterling and Mike Sterling.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Sterling of Ira; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tommy and Randa Sterling of Ira and Randy Sterling of LaGrange; another daughter-in-law, Lynn Bishop of Helotes; three sisters, Ilene Kruse of Ira and Wanda West and Helen Allen, both of Snyder.

Rubie Cooper

1922-1999

ABILENE — Rubie Ann Cooper, the sister of Nina Mae Hunter of Snyder, died Monday, Feb. 15, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cooper, 76, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Wendell Leach and Mike Martin will officiate. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School. She moved to Abilene in 1945 and married Albert Ray Cooper in 1947 in Abilene. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cooper owned and operated Ann's Tasty Burger in Abilene and was a member of the South Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Billy Ray Cooper of El Paso; three daughters, Emma LaRae Lambert and Mary Ann Nork, both of Abilene, and Darlene Peters of Eula; a brother, Ruben Jones of Abilene; three other sisters, Maxine Kelch of Fort Worth, Darlene Leach of Burleson and Doris Gates of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

L.O. Thomason

1935-1999

LUBBOCK — Lawson O. Thomason, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, Feb. 15, in Covenant Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Thomason, 63, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Winn officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 27, 1935 in Fluvanna, he married JoAnn Erwin on Dec. 22, 1955 in Colorado City. He moved from Lubbock to Carrollton in 1980 and was a sales supervisor for Philip Morris until his retirement in 1992, when he returned to Lubbock.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrollton and a member of the Lubbock Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Thomason of Lubbock; three sons, Kerry Thomason and Michael Thomason, both of Lubbock, and Gregg Thomason of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Homer Burns

1929-1999

OLNEY — Homer Burns, the father of Martha Wenninger of Snyder, died Monday, Feb. 15, in an Olney hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Burns, 69, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Lunn Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Andy Graham, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Restland Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1929 in Young County, he married Martha Bell on July 15, 1947 in Graham.

Mr. Burns was a retired auto mechanic and oilfield worker. A resident of Olney since 1948, he worked for Murphy Chevrolet in Archer City for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Burns, in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Burns of Olney; five other daughters, Charlotte Waites of Mineral Wells, Brenda Pease of Missouri, Gayla Burns of Graham, Donna Davis of Royce City and Wanda Montgomery of Seymour; three sisters, Edna Ruth Hobbs of Abilene, Arnita Bristowe of New Mexico and Danny Faye Newton of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

Pancake supper

The Hermleight United Methodist Church will have a pancake supper at 6 this evening. It will be followed by Ash Wednesday services.

Ash Wednesday services

The First Christian Church and the First Presbyterian Church will celebrate Ash Wednesday in a joint service at 7 tonight in the First Presbyterian Church.

Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available today and every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

Nursing graduation

WTC's vocational nursing program will hold graduation and pinning ceremonies at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Methodist Church. A reception will follow.

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Stanfield parent council

Stanfield Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school's library.

Fish Fry

A Fish Fry sponsored by St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Men and Women's Association will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday in the Parish Center, 30th and Ave. A. Tickets, sold at the door, are $6 for adults and $4 for children ages 6-12. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Discover Creation program

A Discover Creation program, presented by former evolutionists, will be presented from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Evidence from both science and scripture will be presented and will be informative for both youth and adults.

Class of '74 reunion

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the College Ave. Dairy Queen to plan the class of 1974 reunion. For more information, call 573-7014 or 573-3653.

Distance learning course

Midwestern State University will offer a trimester course, public personnel administation, through the distance learning lab on the Western Texas College campus. The course begins Tuesday and will meet from 5:30-9:15 p.m. each Tuesday. To apply, call 1-888-521-1112 or 940 397-4400.

Community garden meeting

A meeting to plan the 1999 community garden will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the basement of First Presbyterian Church. All interested persons are welcome.

Kiwanis pancake feast

Snyder Kiwanis Club will held its annual Pancake Feast Saturday, March 6, in the West Elementary Cafeteria from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are $4 per person and children under six may eat free. There will be a drawing for a free TV. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any club member or by calling 573-2191.

Food Cupboard needs freezer

Snyder Food Cupboard is in need of a large freezer to store meat. Can pay a small sum or will accept a donation. Call 573-3203.

Mills medical fund

A fund to assist with the cancer treatment of Marie Mills has been opened at Snyder National Bank.

Hermleigh photos wanted

The Scurry County Museum is seeking photographs of buildings in Hermleigh. The photos may be donated or loaned and one will be used on the 1999 Christmas ornament. Call 573-6107 or come by the museum on the WTC campus.

Pick 3

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

By Abigail Van Buren



New Neighbors Should Be Warned About Dirty Old Dad

DEAR ABBY: Please help us to make a decision. Our 81-year-old father likes women — females of any age.

In the past, he pursued a teenage neighbor girl to the point that her family moved away. His adopted granddaughter calls him "a dirty old man" and won't come near him. As I understand it, he pursues, looks, touches, hugs, kisses, but doesn't rape.

My mother tries to save face. Our problem is that Dad and Mother have moved to another state, away from us. They are now living next door to a wonderful young couple who have a 3-year-old girl.

So far, Dad just watches the child when they visit and he only gives the young mother elaborate hugs and makes risque remarks. Mom admits that "she watches him like a hawk" when she baby-sits the little girl.

Abby, we are worried the day will come when he is alone with the child or the parents make the mistake of asking him to baby-sit. Do we warn the parents and ruin the neighborhood camaraderie? Talking to Dad won't help, as he seems to think he has no problem. What do you think?

HIS FOUR CHILDREN IN TEXAS

DEAR HIS FOUR CHILDREN: If the four of you and your mother think your father has a problem, then he has one. The child's safety must come first.

Tell your mother that if she doesn't tell the neighbors about your father's background, you will. If your father tried to do something inappropriate to the child — or any other — it could cause enormous damage. You would have moral liability for his behavior, and, of course, your father could go to jail.

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DEAR ABBY: Many times over the years I have meant to write to you to express how grateful I am to live in this country and be able to express myself freely.

When I was a corporal in the U.S. Army in 1947, as an information and education specialist, I had the honor of escorting a female Jewish doctor from Schweinfurt, Germany, back to her home town in Trutnov, Czechoslovakia. She had been interned by the Nazis from 1933 until after the liberation in 1945, and then in a displaced persons camp until I escorted her back to her former home.

She made such an impression on me, telling me what she'd had to endure all those years. Then, 30 years later, in 1977 she unknowingly walked into Maas Bros. department store and bought a color TV from me. The flashback was there, as if by God's wish. It had special meaning to me being of Irish-German descent.

I am now a 73-year-old senior citizen, privileged to live with this beautiful memory. It makes me more compassionate, knowing what the Jewish people went through at the hands of those insane madmen.

Thank you, Dear Abby, for letting me express my gratitude.

VICTOR H. COLLAR,
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DEAR VICTOR: Thank you for expressing it.

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By Phillip Alder

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♦ J 8 6 3 2
♣ K 6

East
♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ 9 7 5
♦ Q 7 4
♣ A 2

South
♠ A J 7
♥ J 10 8
♦ A K 10 9
♣ 8 5 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1♣	1♠
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

More on simple overcalls

We are looking at simple (nonjump) overcalls and takeout doubles.

Why overcall? Well, perhaps your partnership should be winning the auction. If so, someone has to get your side into the bidding, and it might as well be you. Or maybe you have a profitable sacrifice. Or perhaps you can disrupt the opponents' bidding, pushing them either too high or into the wrong contract. Or you might point partner toward the killing lead (which, as you well know, he would never find without your help).

Still, even when partner hits the right lead, it does no good if you cannot produce the best defense. How should East plan to defeat three no-trump in this deal after West leads the spade nine?

In competition, a jump by responder to three no-trump shows 13-15 points. You would use a two no-trump to invite game with 10-12 points. In both cases, of course, responder has one stopper or more in the overcaller's suit.

The spotlight is immediately on East. If he plays the spade queen, South ducks and the contract makes. But if East plays the 10 (or eight; not the four, which would be discouraging), the contract should die. South must win with the jack and play on clubs. West wins the first club trick and returns his second spade, setting up East's suit while he, East, still has the club ace as an entry.

When establishing a suit in which the opponents have two tricks, try to make them use up one of those stoppers as quickly as possible. The first round isn't too early.

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Tax Update

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Alternative minimum tax examined

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Middle-income taxpayers should count themselves lucky that Congress made sure they wouldn't be forced to calculate the complex alternative minimum tax if they take advantage of new child and education credits.

Many investors, however, might not be so fortunate.

The modest $9.2 billion tax bill passed in fall 1998 provided a temporary, one-year exclusion of the $400-a-child tax credit and the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits from the AMT, sparing an estimated 800,000 taxpayers.

"Right now, the law only applies it to this year, but often provisions like this do get extended," said Larry Torella, an accountant and partner with Richard A. Eisner & Co. in New York.

"We should continue to work on a permanent solution to ensure taxpayers receive their full credits," said Rep. Richard Neal, D-Mass.

The AMT is intended to ensure that mostly high-income taxpayers don't completely escape income taxes through various deductions, such as those for state income taxes or local property taxes. It is formidable to calculate and takes an average of five hours to complete the forms, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Given the heavy trading in this roller-coaster stock year, some investors might find themselves subject to the AMT if they decided to cash in due to the new, lower 20 percent capital gains tax rate on long-term investments.

What happens is that many investors accelerate deductions — for example, paying state and local taxes in 1998 instead of waiting until 1999 — unaware that they might fall into AMT.

AMT allows very few deductions, meaning they will be lost even though the investor paid the taxes.

"All of a sudden, if you live in a high-tax state, your federal return shows the income without the deductions," Torella said. "All of a sudden, you've got a problem."

Unfortunately, there's not much to be done this year. But investors in 1999 should consider waiting to pay state, local and real estate taxes until 2000 — even if there's a small penalty involved — if they think they may be forced into AMT.

"It's better to pay interest for a couple of months than it is to lose an entire deduction," Torella said. "You're still better off."

To find out if the AMT applies to you, do the worksheet that comes with the instructions for the 1040 form if you think you had deductions such as property taxes and state taxes that may trigger AMT.

Form 6251 is used to figure your income under the AMT formula, adding back certain tax benefit "preference items."

In simplified terms, it works this way:

— Subtract from your income an exemption of $45,000 for joint filers, $33,750 for singles or heads of households. The rest is taxed at 26 percent for a couple's first $175,000 in income and 28 percent above that.

— Comparing the AMT tax to your regular tax bill, you must pay any AMT above your regular tax. For example, if the AMT calculation comes to $75,000 while the regular tax is $50,000, the taxpayer must pay a total of $75,000.

Construction work may have marred food

WASHINGTON (AP) — Processed food from a Michigan plant may have become contaminated with listeriosis because of construction work on the plant's air conditioning system, federal officials say.

The outbreak of listeriosis was traced to hot dogs and cold cuts at Michigan's Bil Mar Foods plant in December. It has killed at least 12 people and made more than 80 sick in 19 states, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Listeria monocytogenes is a bacterium that healthy people usually fight off, but it sometimes can kill. Those at risk are pregnant women and the newborn, older adults and those with weakened immune systems.

"The plant's air conditioning system was being repaired and that may have generated dust, which may have contaminated the plant," Tom Skinner, a CDC spokesman, said this week.

The Centers' Dr. Paul Mead has said the "working hypothesis is that construction led to dust that contaminated the equipment."

The CDC expects to release a report on what happened at the plant in the next several weeks.

The maintenance construction at the plant occurred over the July 4 weekend, Mead said.

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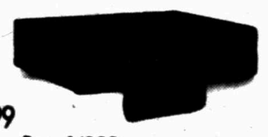
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