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Good news: landfill bid comes in under budget

Lorber to start work soon, council informed

It was report time for Snyder City Council members Monday, who heard no fewer than five in their two-hour-plus meeting, but the best news probably was the awarding of a bid which came in almost $300,000 under budget.

Freese & Nichols engineer Joe Arrington told the council that seven bids were received for the construction of a second cell at the city landfill with the low being $543,000 and the high at $811,625. Foster & Wheeler, Corp. submitted the low bid.

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The city had budgeted $834,000 for the project, said City Manager John Gayle.

Arrington told the council that the city was mainly responsible for the favorable bid as it had already completed a large amount of excavation for the new cell using city employees at a savings of some $200,000.

Arrington said the new cell would probably be completed in early May and have an expected life of five years based on present usage.

The cell will cover five acres and will have an estimated capacity three times the present one, said Arrington.

The council also got good news during the Development Corporation of Snyder's annual report.

DCOS Executive Director John DeLille said he met with Lorber Industries officials last week in Los Angeles and was told work is expected to start soon on the pad for the construction of their facility here.

"Lorber hopes to be producing some products out there by December," said DeLille.

DeLille also said he anticipates some $400,000 to $600,000 to be available in state grants for the training of employees for the initial Lorber facility.

In his report, DeLille highlighted several events from last year associated with the development of the industrial park, including the issuance of $985,000 in taxable bonds in April, the awarding of a major construction contract to E.D. Walton Construction for utility facilities for $446,311 and the awarding of some $2.5 million in grants from the state and federal government for infrastructure at Sntx Park I and for additions to the city's water and sewer facilities supporting the industrial park.

City financial officer Jeanne Johnson presented the comprehensive annual financial report for last fiscal year and Greg Wilson of Davis, Kinard & Co. reported on the city audit for 1996.

Wilson had only one recommendation to make and it concerned the accounting system for the city's repair shop. Wilson said the garage fund had shown a loss for the past three years, but the picture was not an actual one. Wilson recommended that costs at the garage be charged back to the individual departments whose vehicles are being worked on for a more accurate picture.

In other activity last night, the council approved a request by Frankie Grimmett on behalf of the Snyder Sr. Little League, Snyder Independent School District and the Girls Softball Association to construct a concrete parking lot approach off Houston Avenue to the north Moffett Field parking lot. The cost of the approach will be paid for by the leagues and installation will be by volunteers.

The council also approved the

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Committee gets additional members

Cogdell Hospital board members E.D. Walton and Stanley Martin join Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway as members of the ad hoc committee being selected to look into leasing possibilities for the hospital.

The four are expected to meet Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at which time they will consider appointing a member of the hospital auxiliary and a non-managment member of the hospital staff to the committee.

Fritz said other members of the community could be named to the committee as well.

The committee springs from a called meeting of the Scurry County Commissioners Court held on Jan. 28 in which a representative of Community Health Services (CHS) proposed a 30-year lease of the hospital with upfront payments totalling nearly $10 million and $250,000 per year beginning in the sixth year of the lease.



SPRUCING UP — The former Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad depot is getting a facelift and being restored to its original interior design. John Bloom is shown touching up the exterior. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Work is an activity designed to escape boredom and ensure the continuation of other habits — like eating."

Over the years we've observed two common mistakes made by young job seekers.

The first error is to have somebody else — a friend, parent or other relative — ask for a job. The job seeker himself should make the initial contact.

A second miscue is failure to dress appropriately for an interview. It's hard to go wrong with "clean and neat."

We've heard a lot of strange things about employees and employers, but the best came from a survey of the personnel people of the nation's top 100 corporations.

Some of the unusual interviewing experiences included:

--An applicant who challenged the interviewer to an arm wrestling contest.

--A job candidate who said he had never finished high school because he was kidnapped and kept in a closet in Mexico.

--A balding candidate who excused himself and then returned wearing a full hairpiece.

--A candidate who wore headphones to the interview and, when asked to remove them, explained that she could listen to the interview and the music at the same time.

--A candidate who said she didn't have time for lunch and then started to eat a hamburger and fries in the interviewer's office.

--A clumsy candidate who fell and broke an arm during the interview.

An applicant who interrupted the questioning to phone her therapist for advice.

--A candidate who dozed off during the interview.

--A job seeker who refused to sit down and insisted on being interviewed standing up.

--A candidate who muttered, "Would it be a problem if I'm angry all the time?"

WTC trustees discuss building, addition of technology position

No action was taken following an hour-long executive session held by the Western Texas College board of trustees Monday night.

One item in the closed session was discussion of the re-location of the former Kmart building; the second dealt with adding a technology position.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, said the purpose of the session was to inform the board of options regarding both the use and location of the building which was donated to WTC by United.

Dr. Krenek said a grant currently being written for industrial training funds could have a bearing on the building's use. Also discussed previously was using part of the building for additional student housing, especially if additional athletic teams are added at the college.

"We're just going to wait and see how things develop over the next 60 to 90 days," Krenek said.

Also discussed in the closed session was a new position of director of technology. "We call it technology, but it's all about the growing use of computer technology on campus. This person would be in charge of planning, purchasing and implementation of a technology plan for the campus."

Krenek said the board feels strongly that the college should move ahead in updating computer resources on campus.

George Cormack, dean of student services, gave trustees a report on spring enrollment which he described as stable.

Headcount for the spring semester stood at 1,100 students, down one percent from the spring of 1996.

It was reported that full-time students totaled 905 compared to 896 last year.

A decrease in prison enrollment was offset by concurrent enrollment in area towns in WTC's service area.

Total contact hours, on which funding is based, were 237,760 compared to 241,208 in the spring of 1996. Total semester hours increased in 1997 from 9,806 to 9,956. Of the total contact hours, 159,760 were in academic credit areas and 78,000 were in vocational technical courses for credit.

Some 41.4 percent of the student population is from Scurry County, and 66.7 percent of the student body is from Scurry County and counties contiguous.

Trustees also approved the small class report for the spring semester. Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, said the report varies only slightly from semester to semester.

Dr. Krenek reported that WTC and the Scurry County Senior Center are submitting a grant application to the Texas Department of Human Services to expand the home-delivered meals program.

The application is seeking $29,023 to assist in funding the meals on wheels program. Dr. Krenek said he felt the center stands a good chance at obtaining approval of the grant.

Trustees also commented favorably on a market research report. The report, Cormack says, "screams technology." Cormack said he was pleased to see that the

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Health insurance on county agenda

Scurry County commissioners will meet in special session Wednesday at 10 a.m. with four items of new business to consider.

Action on employee insurance, which was tabled last month, is expected with the county staying with its present carrier despite an increase in premiums over last year.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said this morning that an insurance consultant with the Texas Association of Counties has said that in light of the employee usage in 1996, an increase in premiums is normally expected.

The county is looking at an increase of some 38 percent over last year's costs of $354,0000. Fritz said the employee's share of the costs is expected to stay the same as in 1996.

Since the county has had insurance on a month-to-month basis with the same company since Jan. 1, the court will be considering a 10-month contract for coverage.

In other matters, the court will hear from Robert Stanfield concerning the search for an airport mechanic, open and consider bids for a chip spreader and hear from representatives of the Snyder Girls Softball Association concerning paving plans in the area around Cates Field.

The court will also consider budget amendments and line item transfers as well as continue appointing members to un-filled county boards.

Presently, the child welfare board, veteran's land board and the farm and ranch committee of the land board lack one member each.

SHS schedules annual coronation Wednesday

Mr. and Miss Snyder High School will be named Wednesday at the annual Sweetheart Coronation that begins at 10 a.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

In addition, class favorites will be presented along with sweethearts for various school organizations.

Mr. SHS nominees are Zeb Alexander, Clark Church, Jeremiah Johnson and Eric Tovar. Miss SHS nominees are Keri Kemp, Elyse Merritt, Cara Stansell and Meeghan York.

Class favorites are Amy Brook and Justin Phillips, freshman; Sharika Wofford and James Allen Shields, sophomore; Michelle Lewallen and Chris Riggins, junior; and Tiffany Garza and Jeremiah Johnson, senior.

Sweethearts are LaTrisha Lee and Ryan Landes, Academic Challenge Team; Sarah Lilly, band; Melanie Kidd, boys' basketball; Geoffrey Loper, girls' basketball; Mandy Heaton, baseball; Sara Knowles, choir; Michelle Lewallen, boys' track.

Also, Jay Holley, varsity cheerleaders; Melissa Castro, cross country; Michelle Barboza, DECA; Christy Garner, National Honor Society; Alicia Peoples, industrial technology; Troy Allen, girls' golf.

Chris Riggins, Future Homemaker; Emily Zeck and Jay Don Griffin, drama; Candace Barrow and Jonnathan Pennington, photojournalism; Mary Hollis, powerlifting; Tyra Brooks, Spanish Club; Katy Cooper, Sun Club; Mac McCraw, volleyball; Molly Wilson and Dan Pulattie, Tiger's Tale; Angela Rodriquez and Justin Guy, Tiger's Lair.

Also, Laura Gonzales and Jaime Juarez, tennis; Matthew Fambro, girls' track; Jessica Perkins, football; Julie Doolittle, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Jessica Brown, French Club; Alissa Wells, boys' golf; Trever Thompson, softball; Lone Penderson, foreign exchange student.

ASK US

Q—Why can't the taxpayers vote on the hospital board members?

A—State law says that the commissioners court must appoint members of a county hospital board.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 54 degrees; low, 31; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 36; trace precipitation; total for 1997, 1.30 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, rain chance 80%. Breezy, low 35-40. SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, morning rain continuing. Cold, high in lower 40s.



Antonio Rivas
Rain!

Sunset: 6:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The more liberated one feels, the less one needs.

-Henry Miller

Fed investigators probe four air encounters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators now are looking into four encounters last week between civilian airliners and Air Force fighter jets.

The Air Force suspended all training flights over the Gulf of Mexico after two new reports of close encounters between F-16s and commercial planes over New Mexico and Texas. Two incidents last week prompted an order Friday suspending all training flights over the East Coast.

The Air Force said the suspensions would remain in effect until all units review their procedures. That review was expected to be completed today.

The encounters in New Mexico and Texas occurred Friday. Although the incident over New Mexico set off the collision avoidance warning on the jetliner, spokesmen for airlines indicate there was no danger to passengers in either case.

The two encounters occurred the same the same day that four Air National Guard F-16s came close to a commercial flight off the coast of Maryland. Two days earlier, a fighter came close enough to a jetliner off the New Jersey coast to activate the larger plane's collision avoidance warning.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board have all four incidents under investigation.

Aviation specialists say such incidents — called deviations from assigned flight plans — occur far more often than most people are aware, including more than 1,200 times last year.

David Stempler, a former executive director of the International Airline Passengers Association, said he sees "no reason why military and civilian planes have to share the same air space."

Stempler, an aviation attorney, asserted that the incidents indicate military aircraft have been in the habit of practicing their intercepting techniques with commercial aircraft.

"They have been doing this all along, but they've just never been caught," Stempler said.

A senior military aviator said the rash of incidents may well be due to the increase of air traffic since deregulation of the airlines. The pilot also speculated that improvements in radar have increased tracking capabilities to the extent that more incidents are documented and reported.

He also cited the fact that there are fewer former military pilots now flying for the commercial airlines, and said the FAA is less inclined to forgive any missteps by the military.

The incident over New Mexico involved two F-16s and an American Airlines passenger jet that came too close near Clovis, N.M., said Air Force spokesman Capt. Leo Devine. At 2:37 p.m. EST, two F-16 fighters flew out of a military training area without authorization.

A collision warning was triggered aboard an American jetliner, which was en route from Dallas-Fort Worth to Palm Springs, Calif. The pilot of the McDonnell Douglas Super 80 descended to avoid the military planes. The aircraft carries about 150 passengers, but it wasn't clear how many were on board.

American Airlines spokesman John Hotard said the warning told the pilot to descend. "He notified air traffic control. They told him he could climb back up," Hotard said.

"This descent was such that the passengers in the back probably didn't even know it. The cockpit crew did see two F-16s. This was not what you would call a near miss or anything," he said.

The planes were about 3½ miles from the airliner and flying within 300 feet of the airliner's altitude at the time, authorities said. Regulations call for a separation of five miles horizontally and 1,000 feet vertically. Only one of the F-16s was considered to have violated the FAA regulations, said Sgt. Gayle Omong, a spokeswoman at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., where the fighters are based.

The second incident involved an F-16 and a Northwest Airlines Airbus, said Air Force spokeswoman Lt. Col. Virginia Pribyla. It occurred about 70 miles southwest of Palacios, Texas, at 4:47 p.m. EST.

The F-16 climbed above its assigned altitude, coming within 4.6 miles horizontally and 300 feet vertically of the Airbus, which was flying at 33,000 feet. The limits at that altitude are supposed to be five miles and 2,000 feet.

The Northwest plane was en route from Mexico City to Detroit.

Changes in mail security announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sending a package to your Valentine is no longer as simple as a trip to the corner mail box.

Because of mail bombs and other threats of terrorism, packages that are being sent out of town and weigh more than a pound must be dropped off in person to a clerk at the post office. Also, to eliminate the possibility of a bomber targeting a specific plane, the post office has halted same-day airport-to-airport mail service.

Even tighter security may be on the way, in the form of recommendations by the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security, though postal officials worry that too much regulation could seriously impede the flow of mail.

"There's no way anyone or anything can be 100 percent safe," said Jim Orlando, chairman of the Postal Service's aviation mail security committee. When there is a problem, he said, "then you do your best to plug that hole, to minimize your vulnerability to it."

Only once, in 1979, has a mail bomb targeted an airplane. In that case, a poorly made explosive started a fire on a Chicago-to-Washington flight. The plane made a safe emergency landing without injuries.

But there have been other threats, prompting occasional calls for more scrutiny of routine mail.

X-raying all mail is illegal, Orlando says. The law guarantees the privacy of the mail and federal courts have held that routine screening amounts to an illegal search.

But even if it were legal, Orlando notes, "We have 9 million pounds of mail a day on civil aviation. Where is a system that will detect everything from pipe bombs on one end of the scale to plastic on the other without bringing (the post office) to a halt?"

New technologies have been tested, he said, but nothing works fast enough and even the best have many false positive reports.

The Customs Service does screen incoming mail from overseas and screening was instituted during the recent spate of letter bombs. But while those are a danger to individuals, Orlando said, they are too small to harm an aircraft.

Over the last decade postal inspectors have investigated an average of 16 mail bombs a year, probably half of which traveled by air at some point, Orlando reports. "In each of these cases, the device was designed to explode only when opened by the addressee," he said.

Another suggestion is to ship mail in hardened cargo containers.

That can work on international flights where most planes are wide-bodies designed for such cargo, Orlando said, but the containers generally do not fit in smaller planes.

SHS competes in practice UIL meet

Snyder High School students are busy preparing for the District UIL Academic Meet to be held later this spring. The UIL contests allow students to compete in various areas as an individual, and some of the contests have a team competition also.

"Students are working diligently during and after school hours," Lynda Patterson, UIL coordinator said. "In addition, they attend practice meets on weekends to better prepare themselves for the 'real thing.'"

The following students attended a UIL Academic Practice Meet this past weekend at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Editorial writing: Thomas Bishop, 1st; Jim Caldwell, 4th.

Accounting: team 1st; Jenice Judah, 2nd; Kevin Kerr, 3rd; Laura Collins, 4th; Jessica Brown, 6th.

Current events: team 1st; LaTrisha Lee, 1st; Nickolas Means, 4th; Thomas Bishop, 6th.

Feature writing: Randi Haggard, 6th.

Headline writing, Jim Caldwell, 4th; Thomas Bishop, 6th.

Computer applications: Christy Tankersley, 1st; Melanie Kidd, 6th.

Science: LaTrisha Lee, 4th.

Also competing were Felsha Biggers, Laura Collins, Cara Glasscock, Bianca Simms, Angela Rodriguez, Zack Briseno, Molly Wilson, Kathy Sanchez, Jessica Brown.

Gunman arrested

DALLAS (AP) — A patient at a Veterans Affairs hospital was in federal custody Monday, accused of kidnapping an ambulance worker from an emergency room and proceeding to rape and terrorize her.

Authorities said Jimmy Dixon, 40, entered the emergency room of the Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center with a shotgun and robbed two ambulance workers Sunday night.

Lonnie Shepard, a hospital administrator, said he was present when the gunman walked in.

"He said, 'Get down on the floor or I'll blow you away,'" Shepard said, adding he crawled away when the man wasn't looking and telephoned police.

Police said the gunman kidnapped one of the ambulance workers and left before they arrived.

Officers spent several hours searching the nine-story hospital before determining that the suspect was gone. They also scoured 10 acres around the South Dallas hospital.

Dixon allegedly raped the ambulance worker twice during a three-hour period.

Firm's bill draws ire of city council member

A firm which billed the city of Snyder more than $300,000 in 1996 for engineering services drew the ire of city coucilman Dayton Robertson last night.

Robertson questioned both the content and timeliness of a report from Freese and Nichols on wastewater rates that cost the city $20,000.

"I'm not very happy with this," said Robertson, directing his comments to Freese & Nichols' engineers Thomas Gooch and Leonard Ripley.

We're paying $20,000 for something that could have been done in a week."

Last April the council approved the firm making the study with the results expected in mid-November or early December.

"I don't think we got full value for our money," Robertson told Gooch, stating that he had expected more recommendations from the report.

Robertson said he was sure the information presented was correct and accurate, but he anticipated more comments in the conclusion section than was presented.

"This is a device we are supposed to go to bat with in talking with industrial prospects. Are we high or low in our rates," questioned Robertson.

Gooch said the recommendations of his firm would make Snyder's rates "a little higher" when compared with other comparabale sized cities.

The council did eventually approve the presentation of the rate study, with Robertson making the motion to do so.

Before being kicked out of seminary, Joseph Stalin studied for five years to become a priest in the Russian Orthodox Church.

Hermleigh UMC sets Ash Wednesday meal

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will begin observance of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a 6 p.m. pancake supper.

Regular worship service will be held every Sunday at 11 a.m., and an additional evening service will be held on Good Friday.

During the 40 days of Lent, members are encouraged to practice spirtual self-examination, along with sacrificial giving. The gifts of food and money will go to the Scurry County Pastoral Alliance Food Bank and a Habitat for Humanity project, to be done in Abilene during the annual conference of the Northwest Texas United Methodist Church in June.

Other upcoming events at the Hermleigh church will include a Valentine dinner on Saturday for the unmarried women of the congregation and a March 9 luncheon after worship, at which time the possibilities of a Parish Nurse Ministry will be examined.

The program will be presented by Terri Thompson, R.N., parish nurse assessor, chaplaincy services, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

For more information, contact pastor Jim Reinbolt at 915-672-8148.

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IMITATING CHRIST

Homer Anderson

What is discipleship? At the bottom line, discipleship is being Christlike. It is being an imitator of God **(Ephesians 5:1)**. And what is God like? If you have read what Christ is like, you have seen what God is like.

Perhaps you don't wish to forfeit rights or give up liberties in the service of the lost and the unlovely. That's your choice. Perhaps you will keep worshipping regularly each Lord's day and giving your money and time, but may not know the deeper fellowship and walk with Christ.

Then again, perhaps one day the staggering power of Christ's example may grab hold of you and you will surrender all. When that day comes, to you the Master will take on flesh again. God hasten the day!

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Renovation with allergies in mind

CHICAGO (AP) — "Renovation sinusitis" may not be found in medical texts, but it's very real, says Dr. Mary C. Tobin, director of allergy-immunology at Loyola University Chicago.

"Unless the work area is well ventilated and precautions taken to prevent dust, wood particles and other irritants from circulating throughout the house, family members susceptible to allergic reactions could begin experiencing sinus congestion, headaches and even difficulties breathing," she says.

The dust and detritus from remodeling can so irritate the respiratory tracts, especially the sinuses, that bacterial growth can take hold, resulting in a sinus infection, she says. People who already have asthma or traditional springtime allergies caused by pollen and molds are at greatest risk.

Tobin says culprits include particles and fibers emitted during sanding operation or wallboard handling and fumes from paint, caulking, stripping compounds, and other chemicals found in remodeling products.

"If your indoor remodeling is being done by professionals, insist that they make every effort to confine dust and gases to the immediate work area. You can help by closing off ducts in the rooms where the work is being done; using fans to exhaust dust and fumes outside; operating high-efficiency, purified air filters (HEPA); and cleaning work areas with wet rags and mops at the end of each day," Tobin says.

Her advice to do-it-yourselfers is to wear face masks that prevent inhalation of dust. And take periodic breaks. "Do not try to do everything at once. Pace yourself so that you are not exposed to dusty areas for extended periods of time."

Even with these precautions, recognize that you simply may have to leave the premises. "If dust levels become so high and uncontrollable in the house, allergic individuals may want to find alternative living quarters — or leave town for vacation — until the project is completed."



DRIED ARRANGEMENTS — Snyder Garden Club member LaVerne Hood gave a program on using dried material in arrangements at a meeting Thursday. Mrs. Hood has been a garden club member since 1952. A past local president, Mrs. Hood serves as District VIII treasurer and has been elected district second vice president, to be installed in April. SGC meets the first Thursday of each month in the Martha Ann Woman's Club and Glenda Glasscock is president. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 02-11-97
♠ Q 10 9
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ K 9
♣ K Q 6 2

West
♠ J 8 7 6 5 4 3
♥ K Q 3
♦ 5 3
♣ 5

East
♠ K 2
♥ 9 4 2
♦ J 10 8 4 2
♣ J 9 7

South
♠ A
♥ A J 5
♦ A Q 7 6
♣ A 10 8 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	2 ♠	Dbl.	3 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Taking the lead for good

By Phillip Alder

As mentioned yesterday, the United States won the World Women's Team Olympiad last November, defeating China in the final by 268 to 198. The team was Jill Blanchard, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Gail Greenberg, Irina Levitina and Shawn Quinn, with Eddie Wold the nonplaying captain.

The Chinese still led after 36 of the 96 deals. This was board 37.

In the other room, South also opened one club, but it was Precision, just showing any hand with at least 16 points. Chambers (West) overcalled three spades. In an awkward position, North responded three no-trump, which South passed. This contract made with two overtricks.

After Levitina (South) opened with a natural one club, West made a weak jump overcall of two spades. North's double was negative, showing hearts. When East raised, South cue-bid to describe her powerhouse. With such excellent clubs, Blanchard jumped to the slam.

West led the spade six; nine, two, ace.

At first, Levitina thought she would need to find East with the king-nine or queen-nine of hearts. But then she spotted an extra chance. If East had started with the doubleton jack-two of spades, declarer could lead dummy's spade queen, pinning East's jack and discarding a heart loser. But judging that East was more likely to raise with king-two of spades than with jack-two, Levitina entered dummy with a trump and ruffed the spade 10. When the king appeared, declarer drew trumps and discarded a heart loser on dummy's spade queen.

The United States took the lead with the 12 points gained on this board and never trailed again.

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Winans recovering

DETROIT (AP) — Grammy-nominated gospel singer Ron Winans is recovering from surgery to repair a defective heart valve.

The 40-year-old Winans had the surgery Saturday.

"He's pulling through and he's going to be fine," his brother, Marvin, said Monday.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



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DEAR ABBY: Your recent printing of the Judeo-Christian Ten Commandments has no doubt produced an avalanche of response.

The problem with them is that they are thousands of years out-of-date and functionally incomplete.

To cite just one glaring omission: The world would be a very different place today if the Ten had also included: Honor thy children.

PHILOSOPHER IN
CULVER CITY, CALIF.

DEAR PHILOSOPHER: I did, indeed, receive an avalanche of mail for having printed the King James version of the Ten Commandments, and I was shocked by the number of people who complained. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed the Ten Commandments. In doing so you referred to the "Old Testament." Jews prefer to refer to it as the Hebrew Bible. By calling it the "Old Testament," it implies that God has made a new covenant with mankind, a concept Jews do not accept. Also, the proper translation of commandment No. 6 is, "Thou shalt not *murder*," not "Thou shalt not kill." They are distinctly different words in Hebrew, as they are in English.

LANCE LUBIN, GULFPORT, FLA.

DEAR LANCE: Please don't think I'm being defensive, because some of my best friends were Jewish — my mother and my father — and I was taught to call it the Old Testament. But thanks for the rest of the input.

DEAR ABBY: There is no reason for anyone to be ignorant of God's word, especially the Ten Commandments. If everyone obeyed these clear and simple rules, all the problems in the world would disappear! As a matter of fact, the Ten Commandments are the transcript of God's character and the pure foundational law of his universal and eternal government.

I noticed that you did not print the entire wording of the Ten Commandments in your column. You left out a portion of the wording in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Commandments. Why? Have you never read verses 18 and 19 from the 22nd chapter of the Book of Revelation? It says, "For I testify unto every man that heareth the word of the prophesy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Every "jot and tittle" written in God's word is extremely important. No human has the right to tamper with it in any way. The reason people do not know what the Ten Commandments say is just a matter of priorities. God's word is not important enough for them to spend time searching the Scriptures and applying the instructions to their lives. People are "too busy" these days with the "cares of this life." And one of these days, it will be *too late*. Signs of the end of time are fast fulfilling all around us, and people are as blind and unbelieving as they were in the days of Noah.

Abby, I challenge you to print this letter in your column, and end it by printing the entire wording of all of the Ten Commandments, and I challenge your readers to read Exodus 20 for themselves. If it makes a difference in only one person's life for eternity, it will be well worth honoring this request.

HELEN L. SELF,
MORGANTON, N.C.

DEAR MS. SELF: I'm printing your letter, but space limitations prevent me from printing the entire wording of the Ten Commandments according to each of the denominations that registered complaints about my having printed the King James version. My apologies to those who were offended.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; "Experiencing Guatemala," program by Sammie Jarrell and Martha Schiebel; 4:15 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 8a63-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mother's Club; 1602 Bristol in Sweetwater; all area Aggies are invited to attend; 6:30 p.m.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; for information, call Gene Bowlin at 573-2323; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club; airport terminal building, then to hear a program by Jay Huckabee; Joy McGlaun, hostess; 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project advisory committee; MAWC; noon.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

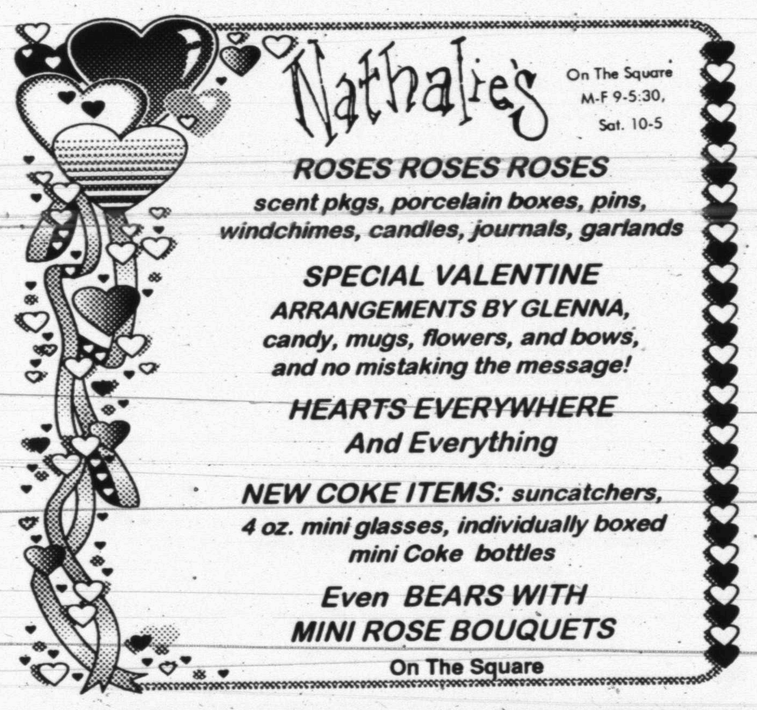
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.



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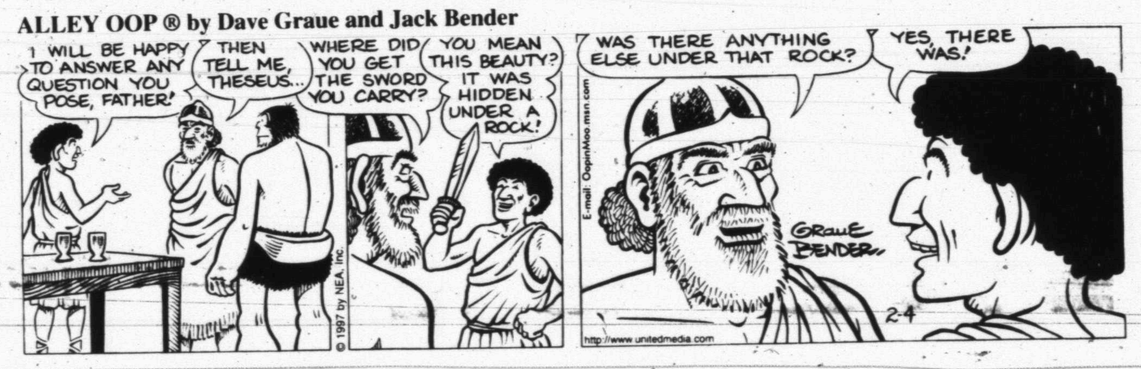
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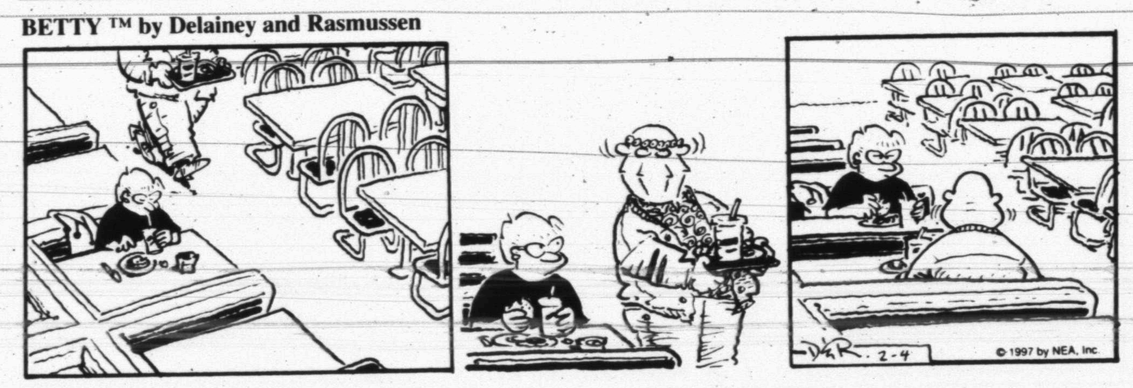
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14 Ornamental pattern
15 Roman tyrant
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18 Correct
20 Scold repeatedly
21 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
22 Christmas item (2 wds.)
25 Pointed tool
28 Ancient musical instrument
29 Ship —!
33 Weak
35 Type of sale
36 Nevada city
37 France's — Tower
39 Smell
40 Toppled
42 Mischievous child
43 Russian government
46 Comparative suffix
49 Put into practice
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59 Vital statistic
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61 Use a keyboard
62 Allow
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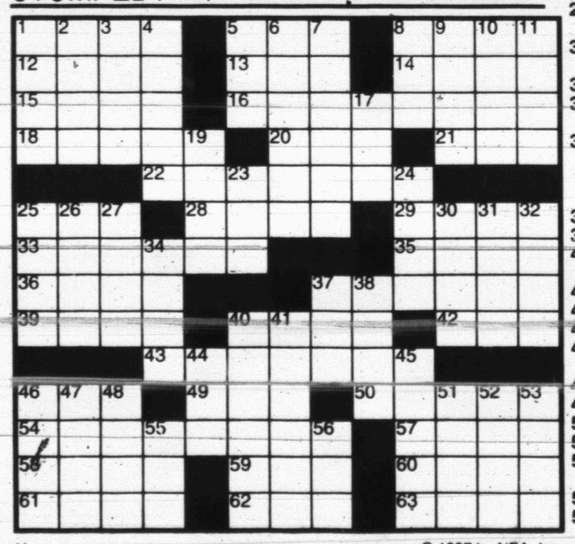
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6 — Pass in the Sierra Nevada
7 At a reduced price (2 wds.)
8 Light — — feather
9 Dame Myra —
10 Famous cookie maker
11 Inclination
17 Self-esteem
19 Like dishwater?
23 Soap ingredient
24 Fish hook
25 Bushy hairdo
26 Unwanted plant
27 Letterman's rival
30 Music buff's purchase
31 City in Utah
32 Utter a shrill cry
34 Supreme Court nominee Robert —
37 House wing
38 Hipbones
40 Of a celebration
41 Come forth
44 Repent
45 Not at all
46 By the time — — to Phoenix
47 Slippery
48 Frolic
51 Actress Gam
52 Helen of —
53 Custard apple
55 A Stooge
56 So far

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SPORTS

Snyder Tigers' playoff hopes rest on win over Lobos tonight

The Snyder Tigers are one game away from the postseason. Unfortunately, so are the Levelland Lobos.

Snyder will face Levelland tonight in the Lubbock Coronado gym at 7:30 for third place in District 2-4A and a trip to the playoffs. The Lobos forced the playoff Friday night when they sneaked by the Tigers, 48-47, on a free throw with only two seconds remaining in the game.

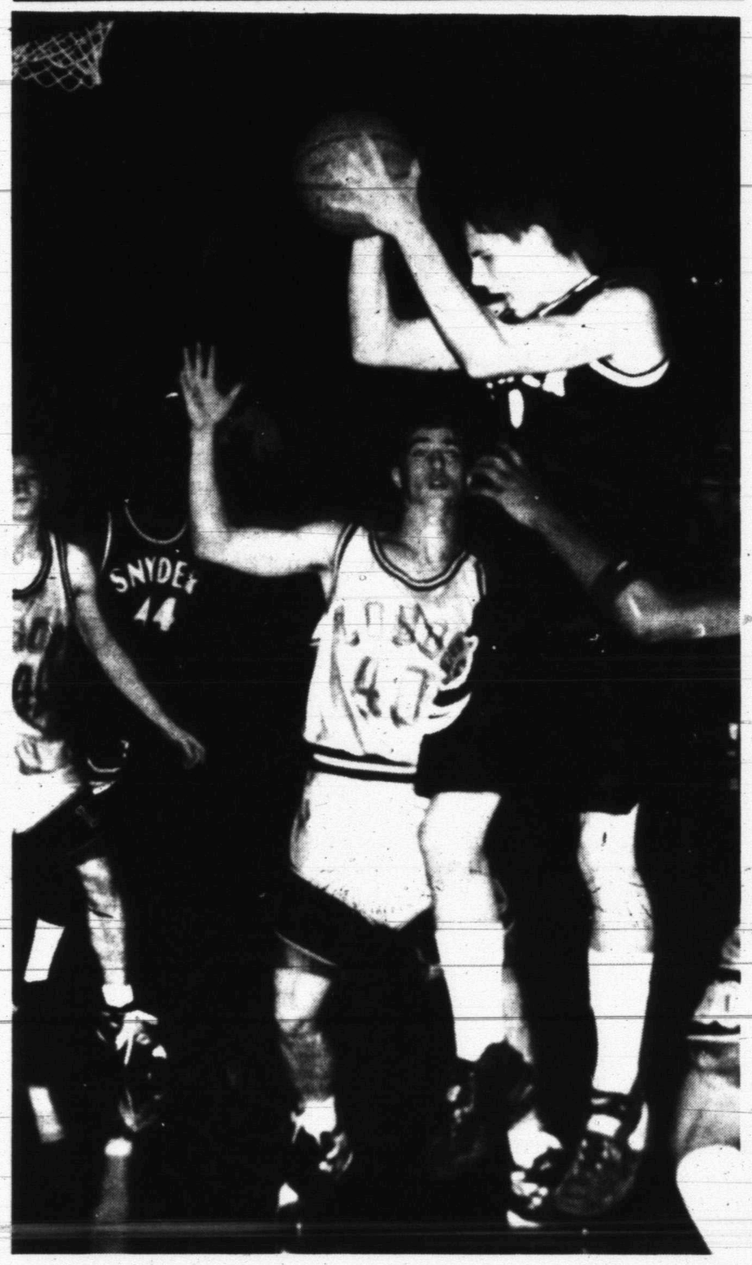
The Tigers and the Lobos share a 6-4 loop record, while Snyder is 20-12 for the season and Levelland is 14-19.

Lubbock Estacado, who finished in the number one spot in the district, received a first-round bye, while second place Plainview is scheduled to face the Hereford Whitefaces at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the West Texas A&M Field House in Canyon.

Two girls teams from District 2-4A are doing well in the playoffs.

Plainview was a winner Monday night, ripping El Paso Bowie, 58-31. The Lady Bulldogs improve to 25-7 for the season.

Levelland is scheduled to face Sweetwater tonight at 7 in Lamesa.



PULLING DOWN A BOARD — Snyder's Rick Henderson pulls down a rebound in a recent District 2-4A game. The Tigers travel to Lubbock Coronado tonight to face the Levelland Lobos for third place in the district and a trip to the playoffs. Tip-off is set for 7:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rodman returns tonight in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Scottie Pippen says Dennis Rodman cares only about Dennis Rodman. Michael Jordan says he and Rodman "have no relationship."

Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson, however, is warmly welcoming the Worm back from his latest suspension. Rodman returns to action tonight against the Charlotte Hornets after sitting out 11 games for kicking a cameraman.

"He's a very easy person to have on the team. We've got a lot harder guys to have on the team than Dennis," Jackson said Monday without revealing who they might be.

"That's the thing people don't understand. He does his job, comes to practice and keeps his mouth shut. He works hard. He is never delinquent."

Of course, Jackson doesn't enjoy having to coach around the NBA rebounding leader's suspensions — which now number three, for a total of 19 games, in 1½ years with Chicago.

"When you get to rely on a person as dominant as he is and he's not available, then it is a problem," Jackson said. "We had a brief chat, Dennis and I, just to reiterate that there have to be some stipulations about his behavior.

Tagliabue works deal for Jets and Parcells

NEW YORK (AP) — In hiring their fifth new coach in five years, the New York Jets put on a bizarre show reminiscent of the team they put on the field the past few seasons.

But they finally got Bill Parcells — without giving up the first pick in April's draft.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue brokered a deal between the Jets and New England Patriots on Monday that will allow Parcells to coach the team immediately without spending a year in the nebulous position of "consultant."

New England gets four draft picks — the Jets' third and fourth this year, second in 1998 and first in 1999. The Jets get Parcells, who coached the Patriots to the AFC title last season and the Giants to NFL championships in 1986 and 1990.

"We're very happy. The commissioner did a hell of a job," said Leon Hess, the Jets' 82-year-old owner, who made a rare public appearance.

"Hey, is that Hess? It's about time you showed up," one man yelled at the owner during a rush-hour news conference in the lobby of a midtown office building that was the site of the six hours of negotiations.

Today, it's Parcells who shows up — now officially the Jets' coach and chief operating officer, a position he would have had to wait a year to take had the Jets not compensated the Patriots.

He's the fifth coach in five years, counting the six-day tenure of Bill Belichick, Parcells' longtime right-hand man who last Tuesday was named the 1997 coach while the Patriots and Jets haggled over Parcells. Belichick now moves over to assistant head coach and defensive coordinator.

Parcells arrives with a contract to coach at least four years, and perhaps five.

It's an apt number — he won the Super Bowl in his fourth season with the Giants, again four years later, and then took the Patriots to the title game in his fourth season in New England. They lost to Green Bay, 35-21, and Parcells almost immediately severed his ties with the Pats.

But his return to New York was a test for the Jets.

Rich Kotite left seven weeks ago following two years in which the Jets went 4-28. "I didn't quit and I wasn't fired," he said, although it was clear the latter would have occurred had Kotite not stepped down.

For the ensuing seven weeks, while nine other teams were interviewing prospects and filling vacancies, the Jets interviewed no one, clearly waiting for Parcells. Throughout Super Bowl week, the coach was the focus, dodging questions about his future, usually unsuccessfully.

But the week after the title game, Tagliabue perused his contract with New England and ruled that Parcells could hold no other coaching job "or comparable position" in 1997.

Undeterred, the Jets named Belichick their coach for next year, said Parcells would be a "consultant," and then signed him to a six-year deal as coach and chief operating officer. It's likely to make him the highest paid coach in the NFL and perhaps in pro sports — estimates of its value go as high as $20 million.

That led to Monday's hearing, at which Tagliabue was to determine whether "consultant" violated his directive.

It turned out instead to be a day-long mediation session.

Powerlifters finish fifth

The SHS powerlifting squad took fifth place out of 15 schools at the Lubbock Monterey Powerlifting competition last Saturday.

In the 198-pound class, Snyder dominated the top spots, taking the top three medals. David Wagner won first with a total of 1300 pounds. Brian Fisher was second with 1260 pounds, and Sean Duncan garnered third with 1185 pounds.

In the 148-pound class, Jerry Burton lifted a total of 845 pounds while Rad Eicke lifted 815.

Chris Fuentes lifted 940 pounds in the 220-pound class. Jeff Fuentes lifted 760.

In the 242-pound class, Chad Collum lifted a total of 985 pounds.

Dustin Fish lifted 1065 in the Super Heavy Division.

The powerlifting squad will travel to Lubbock High on Feb. 22.

SDN Sports Briefs

Coliseum to host playoff

The Scurry County Coliseum is slated to host a girls Class 1A bi-district playoff game at 7 p.m. Friday.

The Jayton Lady Jaybirds will take on the Borden County Lady Coyotes.

Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for students.

Little League umpires needed

Snyder Little League is in need of umpires for the upcoming season. Umpires are needed for all levels of play such as Farm League, Senior League and Girl's Softball. If you are interested, contact Phil Robinson at 573-7985 or 573-7970.

Girl's pitching clinic

A fast-pitch clinic for girl's softball is scheduled Friday and Saturday. The clinic is open for girls ages 8 and up, and scheduling will be set up according sign-ups. For further information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390 after 4 p.m.

Little Dribblers sign-up

Late sign-ups for Snyder Girls' Little Dribblers will be accepted from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday in the West Elementary Cafeteria. Players must be accompanied by an adult and bring a copy of the player's birth certificate. Registration fee is $25.

The league is open to girls ages 8-12, with 8-year-olds in their own division. For more information, call 573-9437 or 573-3951.

Ground Hog Tourney

Snyder Country Club Ground Hog tournament is set Feb. 22-23. Format will be a two-man scramble. Entry fee is $80 per team.

NBA at glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	36	12	.750	-
NewYork	34	14	.708	2
Orlando	24	20	.545	10
Washington	22	25	.468	13½
NewJersey	13	33	.283	22
Philadelphia	12	34	.261	23
Boston	11	35	.239	24
Central Division				
Chicago	42	6	.875	-
Detroit	34	12	.739	7
Atlanta	31	15	.674	10
Charlotte	29	19	.604	13
Cleveland	25	22	.532	16½
Indiana	23	23	.500	18
Milwaukee	21	26	.447	20½
Toronto	17	29	.370	24
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	33	14	.702	-
Houston	32	16	.667	1½
Minnesota	23	25	.479	10½
Dallas	16	28	.364	15½
Denver	16	32	.333	17½
SanAntonio	11	34	.244	21
Vancouver	9	42	.176	26
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	35	13	.729	-
Seattle	32	15	.681	2½
Portland	25	23	.521	10
L.A.Clippers	19	25	.432	14
Sacramento	21	28	.429	14½
GoldenState	17	29	.370	17
Phoenix	17	31	.354	18

Sunday's Game
Eastern Conference 132, Western Conference 120, All-Star Game

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

WTC falls to Odessa, 74-70

ODESSA — The Western Texas College Lady Westerners dropped their eighth straight conference game Monday night to Odessa College, 74-70.

WTC is 2-12 in conference action and 5-17 for the season. The Odessa Lady Wranglers jumped out of last place, improving to 3-11 in the conference and 4-22 for the season.

Shanna Gathright led the Lady Westerners with 21, while Celestine Otuoro bagged 15. Angelica Brooks nailed 11, and Jessica Jeffrey hit for 10. Freda McKnight added 8, while Shawna McKee contributed 3. Kelley Willson finished with 2.

Next up for WTC is South Plains. The Lady Texans are ranked number 14 in the nation and are coming off a 72-30 drubbing of Frank Phillips on Saturday. South Plains is 11-2 in the conference and 22-2 for the season. The Lady Texans dropped WTC, 65-46, in their previous conference meeting.

Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Lady Tigers fall, 13-6

The Lady Tiger softball team was in action Monday, falling 13-6 to the Andrews Lady Mustangs.

Snyder was only down 5-4 in the third, but Andrews scored 6 runs in the final three innings to take the win.

Amanda Huff went 3-4 with a double, CeCe Valadez went 2-2 with a double and Joanie Wemken went 2-4 with two doubles and three RBI.

The JV Lady Tigers were also in action Monday, bombing the Colorado City Lady Wolves, 22-2 in five innings.

The JV hit .563 as a team for the game and also stole a total of 16 bases.

College scores

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EAST
Canisius 64, St. Peter's 43
La Salle 59, Virginia Tech 56
Manhattan 65, Siena 64
Miami 61, Seton Hall 51
New Hampshire 78, Holy Cross 76
Niagara 65, Fairfield 60
W. Illinois 83, Cent. Connecticut St. 67

SOUTH
Alabama St. 78, Alcorn St. 75
Appalachian St. 77, Marshall 69
Austin Peay 79, Murray St. 67
Coppin St. 96, Howard U. 66
Davidson 97, E. Tennessee St. 47
E. Illinois 79, Morehead St. 76
E. Kentucky 84, SE Missouri 76
East Carolina 82, Jacksonville St. 54
Furman 76, Georgia Southern 61
Hampton U. 70, Morgan St. 67
Jackson St. 86, Southern U. 75
Mercer 77, Wofford 75
N. Carolina A&T 82, Md.-E. Shore 75
N.C.-Asheville 68, Liberty 65, 2OT
Radford 88, Winthrop 74
S. Carolina St. 70, Delaware St. 59
Tennessee St. 86, Tenn.-Martin 84, 2OT
Tn.-Chattanooga 71, Citadel 59
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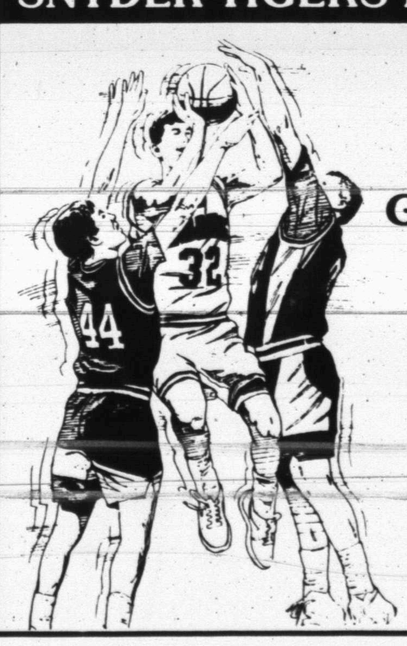


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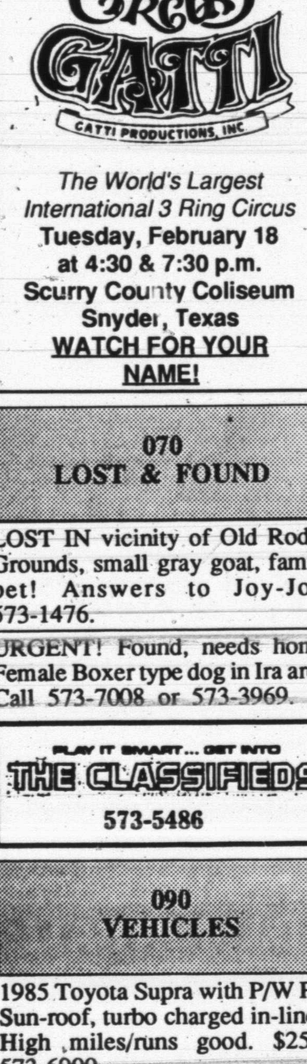
The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of a new 1997 two ton pickup with a factory installed propane gas system. Bids will be received until Monday, February 17, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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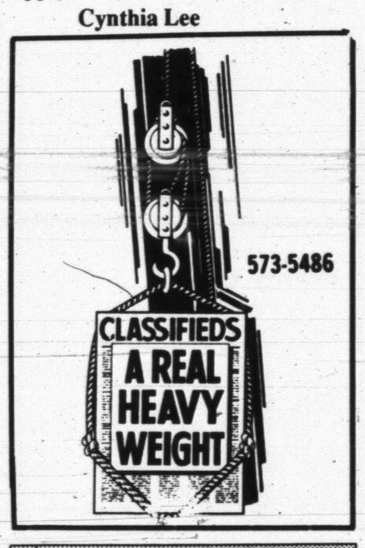
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Scurry County residents have until 7 this evening to donate blood during this month's drive.

The day-long drive is being held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center and is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council for the Texas Blood Institute.

Donors are reminded they are required to show identification such as a driver's license, birth certificate or Social Security card before donating.

There will also be a drive from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Hospital for hospital employees and their families.

Everyone who registers to give blood during the drive will receive a free T-shirt from TBI.

PD investigates school burglary

Snyder area peace officers made five unrelated arrests and began a burglary investigation during the past 24 hours.

Police were advised at 4:48 this morning of a break-in at East Elementary. A check of the building indicated that a VCR was missing. The investigation is continuing.

Marlon Clanton, 38, was arrested in the 600 block of South Wallace at 8:22 a.m. Monday for parole violation.

Officers took a 37-year-old male into custody from Municipal Court at 10:59 a.m. Monday on a warrant for speeding.

At 6:34 p.m. Monday, police arrested a 37-year-old female at Coliseum Drive and Avenue A for driving with a suspended license.

One other subject was taken into custody at 9:09 p.m. for driving while intoxicated. The subject was released after passing a breath test.

Police were contacted at 4:08 p.m. Monday by Taylor Food Mart employees who had a juvenile shoplifter in custody. The boy was transported to the police department and later released to his parents. An offense report for theft was filed.

Michael Roberts contacted police at 6:34 p.m. Monday to report that someone had broken the back window in his 1967 Ford. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Officers also responded to complaints of loud music and aided several stranded motorists.

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AlldSignal	71⅛	71	71⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel		33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
AmerOnline	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
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Amoco	85⅞	85⅛	85⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	59⅝	58⅜	59⅛	+1⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	128⅛	127	127⅛	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Aviall		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
BakerHughes	36⅛	35⅛	36	+ ⅛
BellAtl	70⅛	69⅛	69½	— ⅛
BellSouth	44⅞	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛
BethSteel	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
BritPet	137⅛	136½	137¼	—1⅛
BurlNoSFe	86⅛	85	85⅝	— ⅜
Caterpillar	79⅜	78⅜	78⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst		24½	24⅜	24⅜
Chevron	66½	65⅛	66⅜	+1⅛
Chrysler s	34	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅜
Coastal	47¼	47	47	+ ⅛
CocaColas	59¼	58⅜	58⅜	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	103 1-16	102⅛	102⅝	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
CooperIn	45⅞	44¾	45⅛	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax		21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
DallSemicn	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	80¼	79⅜	80⅛	+ ⅛

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Kaila Bethel, P.O. Box 1085; Lakeisha Jackson, 2105 26th; Miranda Ybarra, Colorado City; Ronnie Black, 210 36th.

DISMISSALS: Esmeralda Cerda and baby, Linda Garza and baby, Ophelia Hernandez, Catarino Lambaren, Benita Ubando and baby, Amy Arrendale, Milton Hollis, Chang Miller.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-37, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

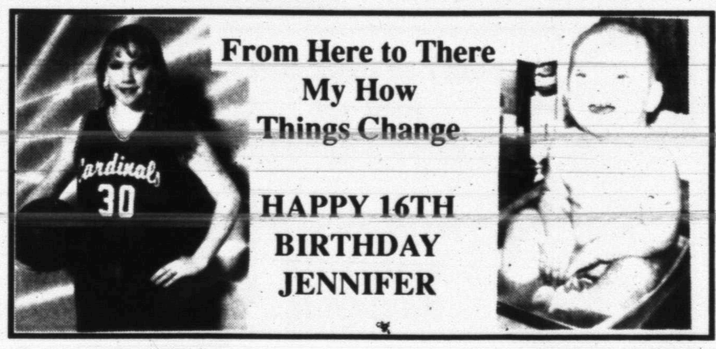
Births

Kristina Faye Crane was born at 9:20 a.m., Jan. 27 in Barksdale AFB in Bossier City, La., to David and Tracy Crane. She has a brother, Jeremy. Kristina weighed 11 pounds, seven ounces.

Grandmother is Blanche Lane and Faye Bruns is the great-grandmother, both of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane of Colorado, formerly of Ira.

Charles and Kaila Bethel are parents of a seven-pound, seven-ounce son born at 8:32 a.m. on Feb. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Lakeisha Jackson of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 11:27 a.m. on Feb. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces.



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Top-ranking enlisted soldier gets suspended

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unprecedented act, the Army suspended its top-ranking enlisted soldier pending the outcome of an investigation of charges that he sexually harassed a female subordinate.

In explaining its decision Monday, the Army said publicity about the allegations against Sergeant Major of the Army Gene C. McKinney made it difficult for him to function.

The suspension came one day after the woman who made the accusation publicly complained of a "different system of justice" for the service's upper ranks. She noted that drill sergeants recently accused of sexual misconduct were suspended immediately, while McKinney had been allowed to stay on.

McKinney has denied the allegations.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis Reimer issued a statement saying McKinney — his senior enlisted adviser — had been assigned to the Military District of Washington "pending resolution of the allegations." He will report to Maj. Gen. Robert Foley, commanding general of the Military District, which oversees administration of all Army installations in the national capital area.

Army spokesman Lt. Col. Ray Whitehead said it was the first time a sergeant major of the Army has been suspended.

A military source confirmed that the Army is investigating a second allegation against McKinney, this one involving a female sailor who is still on active duty.

The European edition of the military newspaper Stars and Stripes reported that authorities at an Army training center in Darmstadt, Germany, are investigating allegations that three instructors sexually assaulted students under their command.

The paper cited as its source information in a military police blotter. The paper said the allegations involved the 233rd Base Support Battalion Inprocessing Training Center, and the allegations ranged from rape and sodomy to cruelty and maltreatment of a subordinate.

On Sunday the retired Army woman accusing McKinney, Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, and two senators said in television interviews that McKinney should be suspended until the charges against him are resolved.

Hoster, who had worked on McKinney's staff, last week publicly accused him of having asked her for sex, grabbed her and kissed her in a hotel room in Hawaii last April during a business trip.

The two senators, Republicans Olympia J. Snowe of Maine and Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, said it was not enough that the Army had removed McKinney from a panel that is reviewing the Army's policies against sexual harassment. They said it was unjust that Army drill sergeants were suspended immediately after they were accused of sexual misconduct but that McKinney was not.

Snowe said Monday she welcomes McKinney's suspension, calling it "a positive signal that the Army takes this matter seriously."

In her TV appearance Sunday, Ms. Hoster complained about what she said was the Army's unequal treatment of McKinney and the drill sergeants at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

"It seems like people in a higher position and at a different level are exempt from those kinds of things because the sergeant major of the Army is still performing his duties," Ms. Hoster said. "I don't understand why he gets a different system of justice."

In his announcement Monday, Reimer said the decision to suspend McKinney was taken "in the best interest of the individual and the institution because continued public attention made it increasingly difficult for McKinney to fulfill his responsibilities."

McKinney, the first black man to serve in the influential post, has been the senior enlisted adviser to the chief of staff of the Army since June 30, 1995.

The post is considered one of the most prestigious in the service, since it represents the vast majority of all soldiers at the highest levels of the Army. Only 10 men have held the job.

The McKinney case is being investigated by the Army's Criminal Investigation Command.

Security director resigns from lottery commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Lottery Commission security director Billy Rhea has resigned in the wake of reports that he accepted sports tickets and a meal from the lottery's main contractor.

Rhea, who has since reimbursed GTECH Holdings Corp. to cover the cost of a Dallas Stars hockey game and dinner, will remain on the lottery payroll until his vacation time runs out.

He denied that his resignation had anything to do with the GTECH matter.

"I just thought it was time I moved on," said Rhea, who submitted his resignation from the $66,800-a-year job Friday.

He's the fourth top lottery official to leave office since November, when ethical questions arose about the commission and its dealings with GTECH, the company that runs Texas' online games.

Zoann Attwood submitted her resignation as acting executive director just last week. That came a month after she replaced fired director Nora Linares.

In December, Commissioner Joe Morin of Austin quit after it was revealed that the downtown office building in which he works is partly owned by top GTECH officials, including consultant Ben Barnes of Austin.

A former state bodyguard for then-Gov. Ann Richards, Rhea has been security director since 1995. His job included directing investigations of alleged wrongdoing by lottery retailers and bingo operators.

Rhea in December reimbursed GTECH for the game ticket and dinner the contractor purchased in January 1995. Commission rules and GTECH's contract with the state require commission employees to reimburse GTECH for all meals and other company-provided activities.

Rhea took over after Steve Barber left in May 1995 amid differences with Linares.

Barber said Monday the flash point was his 1995 decision to ask federal prosecutors to look into a case involving the sale of Texas lottery tickets in Pennsylvania.

New Jersey policeman Scott Wenner had hit a $10.4 million jackpot in November 1994 with a ticket he purchased through Pic-a-State, a New Jersey firm that sells out-of-state tickets.

Fleiss sentenced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss pleaded guilty Monday to a prostitution-related charge in exchange for a sentence that will not lengthen the time she already is serving in federal prison.

Superior Court Judge Judith Champagne sentenced Fleiss to 18 months for attempted pandering, to be served as part of her 37-month federal prison term for money laundering and tax evasion.

The plea agreement dropped two pandering charges and avoided a retrial that was to begin Monday.

Fleiss, 31, was accused of running an expensive call girl ring for the wealthy and famous. Her 1994 conviction of three counts of pandering was thrown out on appeal because of jury misconduct.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997

In the year ahead you could have more opportunities from which to select. If they aren't developed effectively, however, they could end up being just pleasant memories.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might be taken in by someone who has lots of style but little substance. Approach new acquaintances with an open mind and a skeptical eye. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro- Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Trade upon your experience and common sense in your commercial affairs today. Don't rely on associates who may have less knowledge than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Patience could severely lessen the probability mistakes today. Do not make any major moves until you are absolutely certain the time is right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Prioritizing is imperative. If your mundane objectives overlap your primary goals today, your chance of success could diminish significantly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persons you are likely to listen to today could supply you with the wrong answers. Keep in mind that profound truths and convincing phrases are not always synonymous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't farm out special jobs today without first checking on the firms and their prices. A poor choice could prove costly and problematic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It could prove unwise today to rely too heavily on a recently acquired ally. This relationship needs more firming up before being put to the test.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Recognize sensible health habits today. If you know that mustard, onions and pickles always upset your stomach, order your hamburger without them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Speculative financial endeavors might not work out well for you today. It might be wise even to ignore an inside tip, if it entails a substantial risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Consult your mate before making any major domestic decision today. If you are wrong, this might be a sore spot for quite some time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful not to throw your weight around when dealing with subordinates today. Sympathetic observers are apt to side with them instead of with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before giving your credit cards a workout today, be sure you are using them for something you really need. If you waste money now, you could regret it later.

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Jury convicts two in Crown Heights

NEW YORK (AP) — At the intersection where a car struck and killed a 7-year-old boy, sparking four nights of violence nearly six years ago, a lone man stood and shouted. This time, no angry crowds responded.

Hours earlier, a federal jury convicted two black men of violating the civil rights of Jewish scholar Yankel Rosenbaum, who was killed during the 1991 Crown Heights riots.

The jury found that Lemrick Nelson, 21, stabbed Rosenbaum and that Charles Price, 43, incited an angry crowd to attack Jews.

After the verdict was read Monday, some black spectators chanted, "No justice, no peace!" and made anti-Jewish remarks as they left the courtroom.

But calm prevailed in Brooklyn's ethnically mixed Crown Heights section, where the rioting broke out after a black boy was accidentally struck and killed Aug. 19, 1991, by a car driven by an ultra-Orthodox Jew.

Richard Ricketts, angry over the verdicts, screamed at the corner where the boy, Gavin Cato, was killed.

"Equal justice under the law!" Ricketts shouted. "That's what we're asking for! How can we stand by and watch this?"

Nelson, who dropped his head and wept when the verdict was announced, had been acquitted of Rosenbaum's slaying in a state trial in 1992. That verdict, handed down by a mostly black jury, outraged political leaders and the Jewish community, leading to the civil rights charges.

Nelson will probably face between six and 20 years in prison, and Price, with a long record of petty crimes, between 15 years and life. Price had not been previously charged in the attack; he was identified only recently from videotape of the rioting.

The federal jury — two Jews, three other whites, three blacks and four Hispanics — reached its verdict after 20 hours of deliberations over four days.

Citadel picks commandant

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The father of one of the two remaining female Citadel cadets has been appointed to oversee military activities at the state college.

Retired Army Brig. Gen. Emory Mace begins duties as commandant of cadets on Feb. 24, interim college President Clifton Poole said Monday.

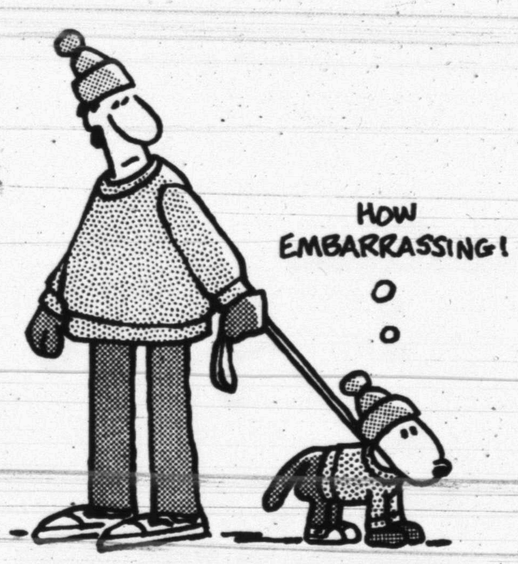
Mace once taught Reserve Officer Training Corps courses here. His daughter, Nancy, was one of four women who entered the formerly all-male school this fall after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a similar men-only admissions policy at the Virginia Military Institute was unconstitutional.

Two of the women, Kim Messer and Jeanie Mentavlos, said they were harassed and hazed, with their clothes set afire and cleanser put into their mouths. They did not return to school after the holiday break.

State and federal investigators are looking into their allegations, and nine cadets face school disciplinary action.

Mace did not return calls for comment Monday but said last month that his daughter had not been a target of hazing.

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Dr. Gott



By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is mental decline inevitable?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 76-year-old man who suffers from mental deterioration, including lapses in judgment and memory. While I recognize that some decease in mental acuity comes with age, I wonder if there isn't some medicine, diet or herb that might arrest the deterioration. I'm not ready to be "an old fool." I want to recapture the wisdom, intuition and common sense that I used to have.

DEAR READER: All of us lose mental acuity (and physical ability) as we age. This simply comes with the territory, as you point out. The issue here is one of degree.

Although doctors accept the normal, age-related "wearing down," they are as eager as you are to identify and treat conditions that accelerate mental decline.

For example, it is not unusual for a person your age to be forgetful, especially when dealing with recent events. You may forget people's names, find yourself walking from one room to another without remembering the reason why, or fail to perform certain everyday duties without a check list. There is really no antidote for this, either medicinal or herbal.

On the other hand, if you experience true confusion, can't balance your checkbook, make questionable judgment calls, get lost in the supermarket, or don't remember important events (such as major holidays), you may be experiencing the consequences of hypothyroidism, anemia, a vitamin deficiency, or other disorders, such as "mini-strokes" or Alzheimer's disease.

Therefore, rather than dashing your hopes by telling you to put up with an untreatable decline, I urge you to be examined and tested by a neurologist. At the very least, you need blood tests and a CT scan (or MRI) of your brain to check for treatable and curable disorders.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." 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.

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While it's perfectly appropriate to eat grapefruit and drink the juice, I advise taking medications at least an hour before (or after) doing so. In this way, patients can avoid any interference between the grapefruit and the medicine.

Grapefruit products are healthful and delicious; medications are important and powerful. Don't mix the two at the same sitting.

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Anger and relief follow jury's decision

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — For a moment as he stood before a news conference, Fred Goldman lost track of the questions.

"There's been so many things that have happened at this time that it's become a blur," Goldman said Monday after a civil jury added $25 million in punitive damages to an $8.5 million compensatory damage award against O.J. Simpson for the slayings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Goldman's son, Ronald.

While Goldman was momentarily bewildered, other reactions among those involved in the case ranged from satisfaction to anger to relief. Simpson even displayed an outward indifference.

The former football great, who was acquitted of murder charges at his criminal trial, was eating a chili dog at the bar of suburban Knollwood Golf Course while a TV a few feet away reported the punitive damages, a bartender said. Simpson showed scant reaction, even as his friends ribbed him.

His defense attorneys did not hold a post-verdict news conference. The chief insight to the Simpson side came from Leo Terrell, an attorney who did not work the trial but was an outspoken defender of Simpson in the media.

"They're angry," he said after Simpson's relatives left court. "This is against the law. You can't award more money than the man is worth."

Jurors who agreed to talk were confident of their decisions.

"Without a doubt in my mind, he's definitely guilty," said one.

Another said Simpson was not a credible witness: "He really should have gotten his stories straight before he got up there."

The Goldman family's attorney, Daniel Petrocelli, said that was a key to victory.

"I think that, obviously, Simpson's testimony was a turning point. A jury was either going to believe him or not believe him. It's clear from their comments that they did not believe him," Petrocelli said.

The size of the judgment against Simpson was important only in the point it made, Fred Goldman said.

"I look at the dollars as an irrelevant issue except that if I were to think in terms of each dollar as one day in prison I think the jury expected him to spend 33½ million days in prison — perhaps not enough," he said.

Lou Brown, Ms. Simpson's father, had a similar thought.

"It's very significant in that it shows that our attorneys finally got through to a jury and we are very, very happy with the reaction of the jury," Brown said.

"It's something we wanted to hear for 2½ years," said Ms. Simpson's mother, Juditha.

Tanya Brown, Ms. Simpson's sister, dismissed the notion that the end of the civil case could bring "closure."

"There will never be 'closure.' Nicole is forever gone. Her kids will be forever without a mother," she said.

On the streets of greater Los Angeles, reaction ranged from approval of the verdicts to vigorous opposition. There was also weariness of the case.

"While I'm glad that they awarded the plaintiffs a verdict, I just kind of wish it would go away," said Neil Reizman.

Is O.J. Simpson saga over? Not likely

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The O.J. Simpson case exploded on the American scene 2½ years ago, mixing money, murder and celebrity worship. It destroyed lives, exposed prejudices and wreaked havoc on the justice system.

Now that a second jury has spoken, will the obsession cease or is this just the beginning of a new chapter in a saga as tragic and transfixing as any that has ever come before an American court?

Most likely, Simpson mania will continue unabated as long as Simpson lives. A jury says he should spend the rest of his life paying for two killings he insists he did not commit.

Like Lizzie Borden and a host of other mysterious figures in this nation's vivid judicial history, Simpson will probably remain a subject of controversy and debate.

Did he kill his beautiful ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman? The criminal jury said he was innocent; now a civil jury has held him responsible. Dueling verdicts leave room for endless second guessing.

The larger issues will occupy pundits for years. Did the system fail in the criminal trial? Or was the civil proceeding a faintly disguised brand of double jeopardy? Did an ugly streak of racism infect the civil case as it did the criminal trial?

On the personal front, Simpson's future appears bleak — an athlete and actor past his prime trying to sell his autograph and other memorabilia of tarnished glory to a public that may not be interested. A commercial pitchman without a product, a father of two young children who may wonder whether their dad is a killer.

The penalty of $25 million assessed by the civil jury Monday is more than Simpson has, by anyone's estimate, and probably more than he will ever earn. Added to compensatory damages of $8.5 million, it spells a lifetime of debt for a man who has grown used to living as a millionaire.

The victims' families said in the aftermath that money was not their goal. They wanted vindication, they said. They wanted justice.

But their lawyers might not share those views. Their own substantial fees depend on collection of damages, and their quest all along was to make Simpson suffer.

Many felt that by the time the case ended, plaintiff lawyer Daniel Petrocelli was more consumed by the case than even his client, Fred Goldman, who was a man possessed.

Petrocelli has plans to begin seizing Simpson's assets — although that may be a task blocked by legalities. The court has already delayed execution of punitive damages for 10 days, and his lawyers are certain to ask Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki to reduce the damage awards as excessive and inflamed by passion.

Simpson also can file bankruptcy in the interim. This could allow him to put the plaintiffs in line behind other creditors, including his attorney, who placed a lien on his client's Brentwood mansion to ensure his fees.

The gracious estate, once a symbol of Simpson's soaring success, is now the most visible evidence of his disgrace. Heavily encumbered by mortgages, he will probably lose it.

If there is hope in Simpson's life it is only the hope of a man whose freedom remains assured.

Convicted killer executed for rape-slaying of woman

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Richard Brimage Jr. quietly and voluntarily went to his death exactly nine years after a jury convicted him of abducting, raping and killing a 19-year-old woman.

Brimage, 41, declined to pursue appeals and win what his attorney said would have been a certain reprieve that would have kept him from lethal injection Monday evening.

"He felt like he got what he deserved," lawyer Sam Fugate, who met with the inmate earlier in the day, said.

How do plaintiffs collect damages?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The families of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman will have a hard time collecting from O.J. Simpson.

His lawyers say he was more than $850,000 in debt even before the jury verdicts awarding $33.5 million in compensatory and punitive damages for the killings of Goldman and Ms. Simpson.

His most valuable assets — pension funds worth $4.1 million — can't be touched by the plaintiffs until the 49-year-old Simpson starts to draw upon them. And Simpson's known assets that can be seized are worth a fraction of the verdict awards.

How attorneys for the Goldman and Brown families will try to collect depends on Simpson and his lawyers.

Simpson can appeal the verdicts. If he does, he must post a bond equal to 150 percent of the compensatory damage award of $8.5 million, or $12.75 million.

That bond serves as guarantee that assets and funds to pay the awards are in place. If Simpson declares bankruptcy, he is protected from posting the bond.

In a bankruptcy, a person's assets are sold off and the money distributed to creditors; the Browns and the Goldmans would have to get in line behind secured creditors.

Once the bankruptcy is discharged, the person starts over financially. The catch for Simpson would be that the damage award doesn't go away with the bankruptcy.

The families would be able to renew their judgments every 10 years, and hound Simpson to collect every dollar.

There are certain assets they cannot touch, under law, including trusts established for the welfare of his children.

Date Book

Feb. 11, 1997

Today is the 42nd day of 1997 and the 53rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, the casket of Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen was opened for the first time in more than 3,000 years.

On this day in 1929, Benito Mussolini recognized the independence of the Vatican.

On this day in 1990, South African anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela was released from prison.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Defoe (1660?-1731), writer; Thomas Edison (1847-1931), inventor; Sidney Sheldon (1917-), writer, is 80; Lloyd Bentsen (1921-), U.S. politician, is 76; Burt Reynolds (1936-), actor, is 61; Sheryl Crow (1963-), singer, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1990, heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was knocked out for the first time in his career by Buster Douglas.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Wherever God erects a house of prayer, / The Devil always builds a chapel there; / And 'twill be found, upon examination, / The latter has the largest congregation." — Daniel Defoe

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, 11 days of intermittently heavy rain began in northern and central California, resulting in 13 deaths and $400 million in property damage.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 7) and first quarter (Feb. 14).

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18 rodeo horses poisoned

CANTON (AP) — A $3,000 reward has been posted for clues to who poisoned 18 rodeo horses at a rodeo arena during the weekend.

Investigators have few leads and no suspects, Van Zandt County Sheriff Jeryl Cockerham said.

"I figure the more the story gets out, the more leads we're going to get," he said Monday night.

Talco rodeo horse producer Gene Smith, owner of the horses, found the dead and dying animals on the floor of the Van Zandt County Rodeo Arena about midnight Friday when he arrived with a second load of animals, Cockerham said.

It was a cold, drizzly night and no one was thought to have been at the arena while Smith was gone, Cockerham said.

Canton is about 60 miles east of Dallas; Talco is about 110 miles northeast of Dallas and about 100 miles northeast of Canton.

A veterinarian who examined the horses suspects the animals were fed strychnine.

"He cut some of them open and pulled out handfuls of those pellets from their stomachs," Smith said.

Investigators are checking stores where strychnine is sold.

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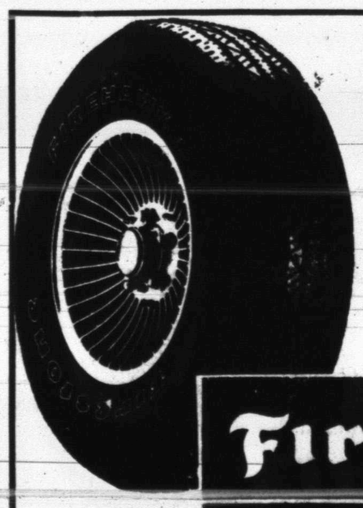
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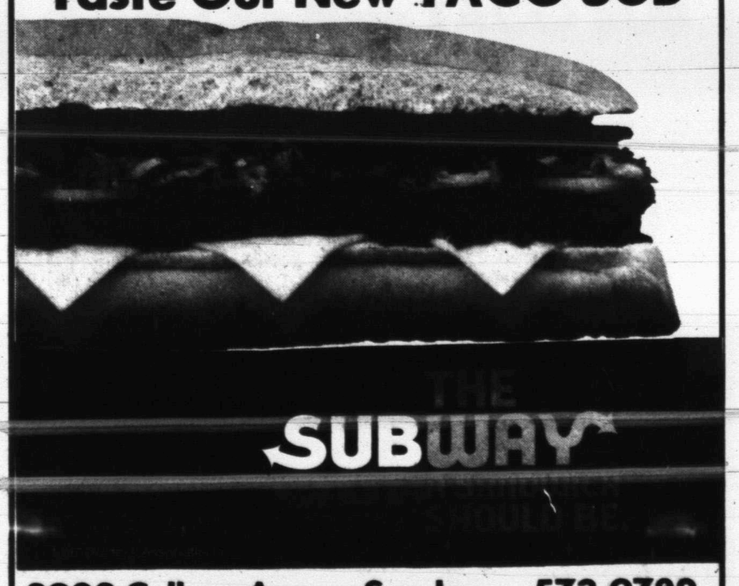
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries



Jackie Voelkel

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1938-1997

Jackie Martha Voelkel, 58, died at 12:55 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Fr. Jerry Leatham will officiate and interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 6, 1938 in New Orleans, Miss Voelkel was preceded in death by her mother, Sylvia H. Voelkel, on Dec. 1, 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include her father, John A. Voelkel of Snyder; two sisters, Sylvia T. Voelkel of Snyder and Judy Ann Green of Midland; and a brother, Johnny Voelkel of Snyder.

William Perry

1919-1997

PLAINVIEW — William S. Perry, the brother of Odie Collins of Snyder, died Sunday, Feb. 9, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Perry, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lemons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Born in Lindsey, Okla., he married Florence Bynum on Dec. 28, 1946 in Abernathy. Mr. Perry was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Church of God.

Mrs. Perry worked for Jeffers Grain Elevator and Kimball Wholesale Grocery. He also worked for Curry Motor Freight and Central Freight Lines, retiring in 1984.

A son, David, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Perry of Plainview; two daughters, Rhea Watson of Plainview and Sharon Clayton of Dumas; a son, Randy Perry of Puyallop, Wash.; three brothers, Davis Perry and Jim Perry, both of Plainview, and Arnold Perry of Tulia; two other sisters, Jeanette White of Whitesboro and Pearl Wilhelm of Plainview; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

W.D. Eades

1914-1997

ROTAN — Service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church for W.D. Eades, 82. The Rev. Werth Mayes will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Eades, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Feb. 9, in Fisher County Hospital.

Born in Collin County, Mr. Eades married Lucille Brinkley in 1939 in Colorado City.

Mr. Eades moved from Snyder to Rotan in 1947. He worked for National Gypsum for 33 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Eades of Rotan; a son, Mac Eades of Houston; a daughter, Barbara McElmon of Garland; three brothers, Ralph Eades of Snyder, Sheridan Eades of Denton and Frank Eades of Hobbs, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Joy Campbell

1917-1997

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for K. "Joy" Campbell, 79.

Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Campbell died Monday, Feb. 10, in an Odessa nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was a longtime Hermleigh resident.

Born on July 13, 1917 in Fort Worth, she married Jess L. Campbell on Dec. 9, 1932 in Carrizozo, N.M. He died on Aug. 2, 1994. A homemaker, Mrs. Campbell was a member of East Side Church of Christ. She moved to Odessa a few years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Campbell, Mary Echevarria and Lena Stringer, all of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Jackson arrested

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson spent the night in jail by his own choosing after leading a protest against a company that is a member of his civil rights coalition.

Jackson was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge Monday while trying to block access to a construction site supervised by a white-owned company that ended a contract with a black trucking company. Two other protesters also were arrested.

Jackson was released the morning without having to post bail. Monday night, he had turned down a judge's offer to be released without bail, telling the judge he was fighting "for workers seeking an honorable day of work." The two other protesters did choose to go free Monday.

Jackson asked for a jury trial, which was scheduled for April 1. He was charged with a misdemeanor that is punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a $500 fine. The courtroom was packed with cheering supporters, and as Jackson left the court, horns blared as at least a dozen trucks lined up outside.

Earlier today, about 50 protesters gathered at the construction site, a parking garage being built for the Museum of Science and Industry. Some held signs reading "Keep hope alive" and "We want our fair share."

Council

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appointment of five people to an advisory board to review the city's application for funds from a block grant and to recommend how the funds are to be used. Those appointed were Lannie Lee, Wendell Solis, Mike Hartman, Ricky Fritz and Karon Keller.

A public hearing on the use of the funds drew no comments from the audience.

Also approved was a purchase of a police car from the Houston-Galveston Area Council to replace a vehicle wrecked last month.

In other activity, the council:

—approved the bid of Yellowhouse Machinery in Lubbock for a wheel loader in the amount of $27,739;

—approved on first reading the closing of an alley near Reef Chemical;

—tabled action on the first reading of an ordinance that would have closed the 2600 block of Avenue Q on specified dates and times relating to activity at First Baptist Church pending the answering of liability questions;

—approved a contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. for engineering services for water line improvements this summer at a cost of $47,600;

—approved a contract with Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic Catastrophe, Inc. for services relating to preserving vital city records in the event of a flood, tornado or fire at city hall;

—and ordered the general election for the mayor, the two at-large council members and the vacant District 3 council spot for May 3.

Police Chief Lannie Lee also presented the department's activity report for 1996.

Mayor David Holt presided. Council members in attendance were Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb and I.E. Martin. Councilman Ron Shaw was absent.

College

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faculty received "good marks" from students. "Some 88 per cent said professors is what keeps them here." The student services dean also said WTC's location — proximity to students' homes — was another positive factor in the survey.

Trustees also ratified two purchases. These included the purchase of 25 steers at $425 each, totaling $10,625, from Dan Fisher of Andrews.

Also ratified was the purchase of a 1986 John Deere 1650 diesel tractor for $12,100. Gay Hickman, vice president for finance, said the tractor had 600 total hours and was purchased at a sheriff's sale. It will be used in at the college farm.

What's Up?

No immunization clinic today

Scurry County Health Unit has cancelled today's immunization clinic. An extended immunization clinic will be conducted Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 7 p.m.

4-H horse club to meet

Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7 this evening in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Stanfield parent council

The Stanfield Parent Council meet meet at 7 tonight in the cafeteria. All parents are invited.

Scurry Lodge 706

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 AF&AM will hold an entered apprentice degree at 7:30 tonight. All Masons are requested to be present.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 tonight at the First Presbyterian Church.

Historical commission to meet

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Dermott School. Among the topics will be the Texas Independence Day observance.

Bass Club sets meeting

Snyder Bass Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Snyder National Bank hospitality room. Everyone is invited.

Ash Wednesday service

An Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 28th St. and Ave. R. The public is invited.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-7-7
(eight, seven, seven)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
1-9-17-20-22
(one, nine, seventeen, twenty, twenty-two)

Markets

Midday Stocks

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DigitalEq	34⅞	34½	34⅝+	⅛	PacTelesis	39¾	39½	39½
Dillard		29⅝	29¾	29⅝	PanEnergy	44⅜	44	44⅜+	⅛
DowChem		79½	78⅝	79¾	Penney JC		47⅞	47½	47⅝
DresserInd	31⅜	31¼	31½+	⅛	Pennzoil	60	59⅜	59⅜—	⅛
DuPont	109⅜	107⅞	109⅜+	1⅜	PepBoys	33⅜	32⅜	33⅜+	⅛
EastmanChem	55⅛	54⅜	54⅝—	⅛	PepsiCo s	32⅝	32¼	32½+	⅛
EstKodak	91⅛	89⅜	91⅛+	1⅜	PhelpDodge	69⅜	69	69¼—	⅛
EDS Corp	47⅜	46¼	46⅝—	⅛	PhilipPet	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛+	⅛
Enserch		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	PilgrmPrd		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Entergy		26⅜	26⅛	26⅜+	⅛	Polaroid	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛+	⅜
Exxon		100⅛	100⅛	100⅛+	⅛	Praxair	48⅛	48	48	—	⅛
FstBksAm		10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	ProctGamble	122⅛	121⅛	121⅛—	1⅜
Flowers	21⅛	20⅜	21	—	⅛	PubSNwMx		20⅛	20⅜	20⅛
FordMotor	32⅛	32	32⅛+	⅛	RoyalDutch	176⅛	175⅜	176⅛+	⅛
GTE Cp	47⅞	47¼	47⅝—	⅛	SBC Comm	55¼	54⅜	54⅝—	⅛
GenDynam	69⅛	69¼	69⅛+	⅜	SaraLee	39⅜	39⅛	39¼—	⅛
GenElec	105	104⅛	104⅜+	⅛	SearsRoeb	53	52¼	52¼—	⅛
GenMills	68⅜	68¼	68½+	⅜	SherwinW	56⅜	56⅛	56½+	⅛
GenMotors	56⅞	56⅜	56½+	⅛	SmthBchADS	70⅜	70	70⅜+	1⅛
GaPacif	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜—	⅛	SouthernCo	21⅞	21⅞	21¾—	⅛
GlobalMar	21⅛	20⅞	21	+	⅜	SwstAirlines	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜+	⅜
Goodrichs		40⅞	40⅝	40⅞	Sprint	43⅜	43	43⅛+	⅓
Goodyear s	53⅛	52⅝	52⅞—	⅜	SunCo		26¼	26⅛	26⅛
GtAtlPac		30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	TNP Ent		26⅜	26⅝	26⅜
Haliburtn	67⅜	65⅜	67⅛+	1⅛	Tandy		48⅜	47⅞	47⅞
Hanson ADSs	7⅛	7	7⅛+	⅛	TempleInl	56⅛	56	56	—	⅛
HarteHanks	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛	Tenneco	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛—	⅜
HomeDepot	52⅛	51⅞	52	—	⅜	Texaco		102⅜	101⅞	102⅛
HoustonInds	23	22⅞	23	+	⅛	TexasInd	56⅜	55⅜	55⅝—	⅛
IBM	144⅛	142⅞	143⅜+	1	TexasInst	78	75⅞	76⅜—	1
IntlPaper		42⅛	42	42	TexUtil		41¼	41	41⅛
JohnsnJn s	60	59⅜	59⅞+	⅛	Textron	98⅛	96⅛	97½+	1⅛
K mart		11	10⅜	10⅜	Travelers s	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛+	⅛
Kroger	51	50⅜	51	+	⅛	TrinityInds	33¼	33	33¼+	⅛
Litton	43⅜	42⅜	43⅛+	⅛	TritonEngy	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
LockhdMart	88⅛	88	88⅛+	⅛	Tyler	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜+	⅛
Lowes Cos	33	32⅜	32⅝—	⅛	US WestCm		33⅛	33¼	33⅛
Lubys	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛+	⅛	USWstMda	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
LucentTech n	55⅛	54⅜	55	—	⅜	USX Delhi	16	15⅞	15⅝—	⅛
MayDeptStrs	47 15-16	47	47⅛+	⅛	USX-Marathn	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛+	⅛
Medtronic	68⅜	67⅝	68⅛+	1⅛	USX-USS		32⅛	32⅜	32⅛
Mobil	127⅛	126⅛	127⅛+	1⅛	UnCarbde	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜—	⅛
Monsanto s	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜+	⅛	UnPac s	60⅛	59⅜	59⅜—	⅜
Motorola	67	64⅜	65⅛—	2⅛	UnitedTech s	74⅛	72⅞	73⅛+	2⅜
NCR Corp n	36⅞	36¼	36½+	⅛	Unocal	41⅞	41¼	41⅜+	⅜
Nationsbk	113⅜	112⅜	112⅜+	⅜	WalMart	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛+	⅜
Navistar		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	WstnGasRs		18⅜	18	18
NoramEngy		15⅛	15	15⅛	WestghEl	18⅜	17⅞	18⅛+	1
Norwest	49⅛	48½	48⅝—	⅛	WinnDixie	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
Nynex	52⅜	51⅞	52⅛—	⅛	Woolworth	20⅛	19⅞	19⅝—	⅛
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