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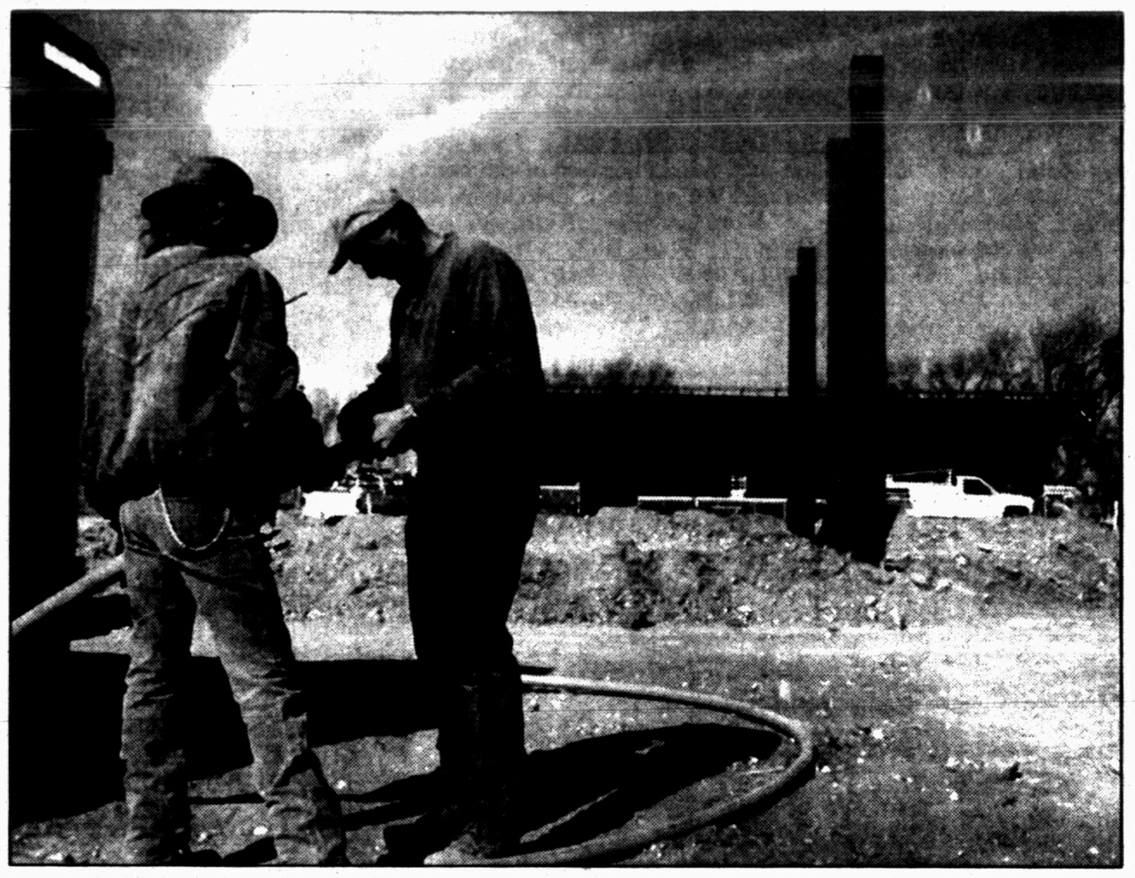


CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES — Construction at the site of Snyder's second Town and Country convenience store continues and is expected to be completed by the middle of March. Criss Ward (left) and Greg Boler, with Boler Equipment of Midland, were working this morning installing gasoline pipe. (Staff Photo By Joyce May)

WTC drama workshop set

The second annual Western Texas College Drama Workshop will be held this weekend on the college's campus.

The workshop is designed to give high school drama students the opportunity to learn from a noted professional of the field and to visit the WTC campus.

It begins with registration from 10 a.m. until noon.

Louise Mallory Stinespring is the presenter of this year's workshop.

A former professional actress, Stinespring is now attending Texas Tech University studying for her Ph.D. in Fine Arts.

She is currently completing work on her analysis of Sanford Meisner's teaching methodology and leads workshops on the Meisner technique for students of all ages.

Morning workshops and campus tours will continue through noon. After lunch, WTC's drama department will present "Theatre Games" from 1:15 to 2 p.m.

Afternoon workshop and campus tours will begin at 2:30 and continue through 4 p.m. A reception and awards show will immediately follow.

Friday is the deadline to notify the department of intent to attend. To do so, contact Helen Cogan, associate professor of drama and speech, at 573-8511 ext. 234 or fax to the attention of the Fine Arts Department at 573-9321.

Thursday morning...

Hospital board has light monthly agenda

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers will have a short agenda to consider when it meets at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Hospital controller Selina McGuire will review the January financial report as well as the accounts payable, while Jo Beth Hardegree will review the hospital's risk management policy.

Jeff Reecer, Cogdell Hospital's chief executive officer, will review and seek approval of the employee sick leave policy as well as present informational items.

The meeting will be held in the hospital's board room.

Area sales tax rebates

City	February 99	February '98	+/-	Year'99	Year'98	+/-
Abilene	$3,142,123.98	$2,978,050.63	5.50%	$4,630,361.23	$4,548,235.00	1.80%
Big Spring	$454,229.42	451,645.58	0.57%	$685,358.82	699,588.74	-2.03%
Colorado City	$64,878.29	$50,151.56	29.36%	$85,510.98	$79,016.53	8.21%
Lamesa	$129,853.79	$124,312.24	4.45%	$176,883.73	$194,959.88	-9.27%
Lubbock	$3,286,094.68	$3,108,026.48	5.72%	$4,981,132.21	$4,850,836.07	-4.21%
Post	$25,488.40	$33,101.83	-23.00%	$37,080.59	$48,533.89	-23.59%
Roby	$3,939.56	$3,299.18	19.41%	$5,182.20	$4,402.64	17.70%
Rolan	$19,883.18	$16,861.22	17.92%	$26,118.09	$23,384.32	11.69%
Snyder	$157,399.95	$173,031.97	-9.03%	$265,354.57	$278,253.18	-4.63%
Sweetwater	$238,961.98	240,149.96	-0.49%	$350,011.22	$359,923.88	-2.75%

SALES TAX REBATES — Sales tax rebates for the city of Snyder in February were down almost 10 percent from this time last year. Snyder received $157,399.95 compared to $173,031.97 in February 1998. Total for the year is also down 4.63 percent over this time last year as $265,354.57 has been received compared to $278,253.18 in 1998. This month's payments include sales taxes collected in December and reported to the state comptroller in January.

Mark McCormick files...

All Snyder ISD trustees seeking another full term

All incumbents on the Snyder Independent School Board of Trustees are seeking re-election as Mark McCormick filed Tuesday.

McCormick, who serves as the president of the board, is the president of McCormick Marketing.

He and his wife, Janie, have two children in the local school district.

He will be seeking his third term on the board as he was first elected in 1993.

McCormick joins fellow board members Janet Stribling and Glenn Clarady in seeking another term.

The Snyder City Council has three candidates who have filed.

Dayton Robertson, who currently serves as an at-large councilman, has filed for the mayor's position.

He will be seeking the post currently held by David Holt.

Holt, who is on the staff of State Rep. David Counts, chose not to seek another term.

Incumbent councilman Terry Martin has also filed for re-election.

Joining Martin on the ballot will be Ron Shaw. Shaw served two terms on the council before being defeated for his third term in 1997.

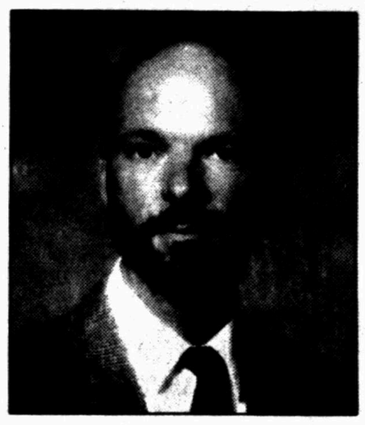
Running for the vacant Place 3 position will be Kirk Taylor. Kirk originally filed for an at-large position, but later filed for Place 3 when it was determined he resided in the district.

Place 3 has been vacant since the fall of 1997 when then-councilman Kerry Bredemeyer moved out of the district.

Both incumbents on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will seek re-election.

Burton Sandefur will be asking for a second term on the Hermleigh board, while Tony Lambaren is seeking his fourth term.

In Ira, incumbent school trustee Sid Will has filed for one of three spots on the Ira ISD board as well as Kirby Sterling.



Mark McCormick

The term of Lance Autry is also expiring.

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

Early voting for the May 1 election begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

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

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

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

All voting for Hermleigh will be held in the high school building.

Convicted in Jasper...

Jurors to consider fate of John King

JASPER (AP) — A forensic psychiatrist testified today that white supremacist John William King, convicted of the dragging death of a black man, was capable of future acts of violence.

The jury that found King guilty Tuesday of kidnapping and murdering James Byrd Jr. last June must agree with Dr. Edward Gripon in order to sentence King to death.

"Two things we tend to base opinions on," Gripon said as the punishment phase of King's trial continued today. "One is past history because it's the best way to predict. ... The second is the sheer magnitude of some offense Some are so extreme and so dramatic they remove all doubt what a person is capable of."

Gripon said King's racist tattoos and writings provided insight into King.

"Part of the reason was to make a statement, to make himself someone feared," Gripon said.

Also testifying today was a Jasper County investigator, Joe Sterling, who said King threatened to assault him when King refused to leave the jail to make a court appearance in January.

"He told me it was nothing personal ... because he had nothing to lose," Sterling said, noting King spiced the exchange with an obscenity and had "kind of an aggravated attitude."

Asked if he took it as a threat, Sterling replied: "Yes sir, I did."

And a county jailer, Kenneth Primrose, testified how on that same day, King picked up a television in his cell and smashed it.

Local citizens in Austin for 'Snyder Day'

Fifty Snyder people met with State Representative David Counts and State Senator Tom Haywood in Austin Tuesday night.

The delegation is in Austin to see the Texas Legislature officially declare today as "Snyder Day" in the capital city.

Resolutions were to be presented on the Senate and the House floor marking the official proclamations.

Among those attending the functions in Austin are Arnold Lorber and Michael Gruener of Lorber Industries.

In addition to visiting with local representatives and various state officials, Lorber and Gruener have visits scheduled Thursday with Gov. George Bush and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

Those meetings are to follow a "State Day of Prayer" breakfast hosted by Rep. Counts on Thursday morning.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Ron McOmber

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Worry is the interest you pay on trouble before it's due."

Steve Mackey, a Mobil hand out at Salt Creek, sent us this by e-mail. It's a fresh list of things that might identify you as being "from a small town if:"

--You can name everyone in your graduating class.

--You get a whiff of manure and think of home.

--You know what 4-H is.

--You ever went to a pasture party.

--You used to drag "main."

--You said a cuss word and your parents knew within the hour.

--Almost everyone in your school also had a cousin in your school.

--School gets cancelled for state sporting events.

--The town's social events are their kids'.

--You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew you.

--You rode in the homecoming parade.

--You run to the store for mail and it takes you an hour.

--No place sold gas on Sunday.

--Friday night fun consisted of standing in line for the one-screen theater to see a movie that came out six months ago.

--When the theater was sold out, you spent your Friday night watching truckers and drinking coffee at the truck stop — the only place open after 10 p.m.

--It was cool to date someone from the neighboring town.

--You have ever taken your date on a walk through the cemetery.

--Your ordered your clothes out of a catalog.

--You had senior skip day.

--The whole school went to the same party after graduation.

--You had to drive more than an hour to buy a prom dress.

--Whenever you decided to walk to school for exercise, 20 ars pulled over and offered you a ift.

--You could set your book bag n the hall at lunchtime and it ould still be there when you ame out of the cafeteria.

--There were three generations f your family in the same bleach- r row at every home game.

--You know all the veterans arrying the flags in the 4th of July arade.

--Loitering isn't a bad thing, it's e only thing.

--You refer to The Stop Light.

--You call lunch, dinner — and inner you call supper.

ASK US

Q—Has the Snyder Chamber of Commerce set a date for its annual banquet?
A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 69 degrees; low, 29; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 41; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Wednesday night and Thursday, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. High in the mid 70s.

Samantha Daves
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 6:38 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:15 a.m.
Of 54 days in 1999, the sun has shone 53 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Take chances, make your way, take pride in your work."

Author unknown

Live surgery set for experimental Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a dramatic demonstration of the next evolution of the Internet, a physician here plans to participate in live surgery tonight on a patient 300 miles away in a hospital's operating room in Ohio.

The remote "operation" will use the $500 million Abilene Network, a new super-fast data pipeline linking more than three dozen research universities nationwide. It works at speeds 45,000 times faster than the best telephone modems people now use to surf the Web.

The high-speed computer connection, named after an important railhead founded in the 1860s in Kansas, is faster at 2.4 gigabits per second than all but a few highly experimental federal government networks.

Privately financed by corporations and run by a nonprofit group based in Washington, its use is limited to academics and other professional researchers, with no way to let home users dial in. But experts anticipate benefits will trickle down to consumers within just a few years.

Dr. Jerry Johnson, who will be at Washington's Union Station rail terminal, will collaborate tonight with a surgical team at Ohio State University's hospital as they perform laparoscopic surgery, snaking a miniature video camera within a volunteer patient suffering from a gastrointestinal disorder.

The demonstration was meant to show how the network might help doctors in one city work with patients elsewhere.

Johnson, a doctor and researcher at Ohio State, will talk with his colleagues using wireless microphones and a video camera, with the words and pictures transmitted across the high-speed Internet lines. More than 300 invited people will be able to peer into the patient's abdomen on huge screens, see the surgeons as they work in Ohio and ask them questions.

"This certainly paves the way for the future," said John Linkous, director for the Washington-based American Telemedicine Association.

Johnson won't perform the surgery himself from Washington, although researchers say that will certainly be feasible one day using robotic technology. But organizers call the network's debut a harbinger for extraordinary advancements in telemedicine, education, tornado forecasting and even entertainment.

Remote surgery, especially, isn't feasible using today's Internet, in part because of the potential for gridlock caused by the enormous flow of other data — from Web sites, office jokes circulated via e-mail and computer games played across the Internet.

The problem, as described by Stephen Wolff of Cisco Systems Inc., is: "Can a surgery and multiplayer Doom coexist on a network?" Cisco supplied about $5 million worth of high-tech plumbing for the network.

To avoid those Internet traffic jams, hospitals typically resort to expensive closed-circuit video systems beamed over a satellite link, essentially renting their own expressway to guarantee their data arrive on time.

"The kind of video signals our surgeons need to see clearly, to have accurate detail, true color, which is really important — you couldn't send that over the existing Internet now," Johnson said. "It requires that good data pipe."

But the next generation of the Internet promises a revolutionary advantage, even beyond its jaw-dropping speed: The network will prioritize data to deliver the most important material first, such as the video image from a heart surgery. E-mail jokes would follow much later.

"The purpose of Abilene and the advanced Internet is to develop that capability, to characterize the high-priority traffic," said Wolff, Cisco's executive director for advanced Internet initiatives.

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Datebook

Feb. 24, 1999

Today is the 55th day of 1999 and the 66th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson began. He was later acquitted by one vote.

On this day in 1937, New York Yankee baseball star Lou Gehrig got a screen test. He was auditioning for the role of Tarzan.

On this day in 1976, the Eagles "Greatest Hits" album went double platinum, having sold two million copies.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wilhelm Carl Grimm (1786-1859), folklorist; Winslow Homer (1836-1910), painter; Honus Wagner (1874-1955), baseball great; Chester W. Nimitz (1885-1966), U.S. admiral; Michael Harrington (1928-1989), writer; Renatta Scotto (1933-), operatic soprano, is 66; Michel LeGrand (1932-), composer, is 67.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Houston Gamblers quarterback Jim Kelly threw five touchdown passes, as the Gamblers defeated the Los Angeles Express 34-33.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Give me liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties." — John Milton

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Feb. 22) and full moon (March 2).

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Second therapy meeting slated

The second in a series of Thursday noon meetings to introduce citizens to the "Belief Therapy" program will be held Thursday in The Therapon Counseling Center located at 904 26th Street.

All persons interested in Biblical solutions for people who are hurting spiritually are invited.

Those attending should bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea and bottled water are provided.

A total of 10 services has been schedulded on Thursdays from 12 noon until 1 p.m. through April 29.

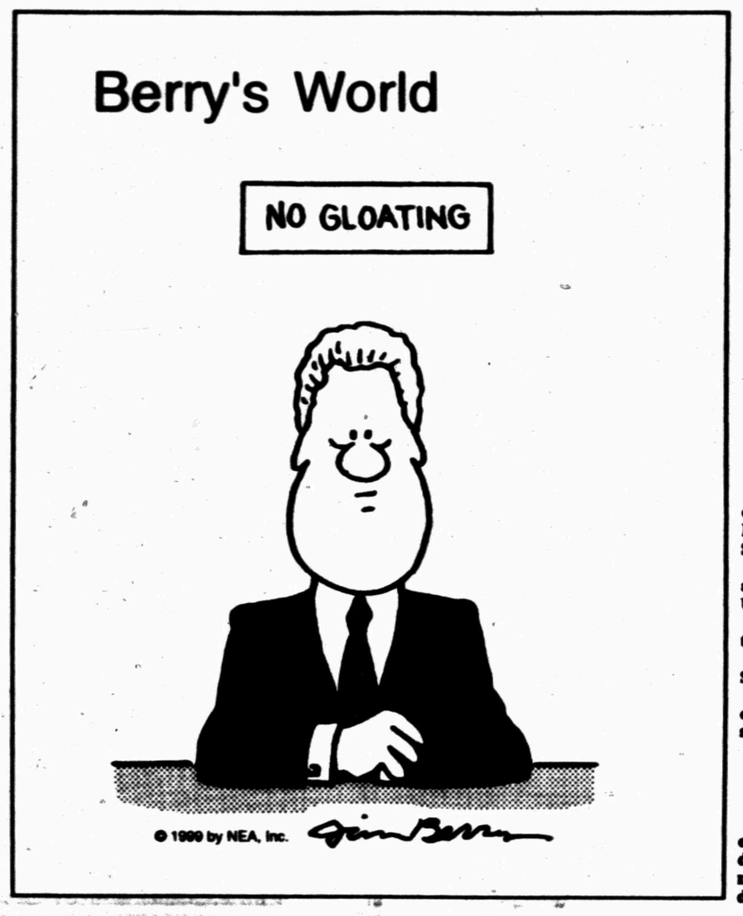
Hosting will be provided by local certified Therapon counselors including Roy Burk, Geneva Burk, Ruth Morrell, Dale Nolan, Pearlene Nolan, Temi Matthies, Janie Naizer, Tommy Huddleston and Bob O'Day.

Presenters are Donna Smith and Jon Dean (J.D.) Smith.

For more information, call The Therapon Counseling Center at 574-1112.

Accoring to Smith, "The treatment and recovery services at the Therapon Counseling Center are exclusively religious in nature and are not subject to licensure or regulation by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"This program offers only nonmedical treatment and recovery methods such as prayer, moral guidance, spiritual counseling and scriptural study."



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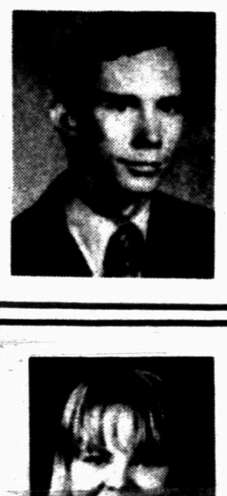
7. 
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

Last Week's Photos: 1. Debra Boyd 2. Freida Henderson 3. Jenny Voss 4. Sherene Digby 5. Charles Anderson 6. Molly Tatum 7. Joe Graves 8. Mark McCormick 9. Lisa Dolliver 10. Dona Freeman

Insurance industry likes deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer groups are criticizing a proposal that would give auto-insurance companies more freedom to set their own rates.

Insurance companies already have broad discretion in setting auto rates. Giving them greater flexibility under the new deregulation proposal will mean higher premiums, said Rob Schneider, senior policy analyst for Consumers Union.

"The experience that we've had with them points to concerns about further deregulating them," Schneider said.

"We're against further deregulation until the companies demonstrate that they're going to be responsible with flexibility and use it to the benefit of consumers rather than their own," he said.

The insurance industry is backing a deregulation bill by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, and Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, to remove rate regulation of auto insurance from the Texas Department of Insurance.

"No other private business, to our knowledge, is forced to set their prices based on loss data which is moldy, stale and outdated," said Jerry Johns, president of industry group Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

The Insurance Department currently uses a wide range of data, including a company's profits and the number of claims filed against it, to decide whether the average rate should be raised or lowered.

The insurance commissioner then sets a "benchmark" rate for 52 territories around the state— what the average rate should be — and the insurers can set rates between 30 percent below or above that.

While much of the insurance industry is regulated by the department, some companies classified as county mutuals are not. Those companies serve about 25 percent of the market.

"This measure will bring some long-needed reform to this area and could result in savings up to one-half billion dollars annually for Texas consumers," Wentworth said.

Wentworth's bill is SB600.
Dutton's bill is HB1637.

Bill to repeal DL requirement studied

AUSTIN (AP) — Requiring Texans under 18 to be enrolled in school or a graduate equivalency degree course when they apply for a driver's license should be repealed because it hurts good students more than it punishes bad ones, a state lawmaker said Tuesday.

The 1989 law was meant to help keep at-risk minors in school by making them attend private, public or home schools for 80 days or spend 45 days in a GED course before enrolling in a driver's education class needed to get a license.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed a bill to repeal the law. He told members of the House Committee on Public Safety the current law results in dropouts driving without taking driver's ed.

"I think it is more important to have people behind the wheel who know what they are doing rather than enforce a bill that has no impact," Wilson said.

Byron Barnes, a driver's ed teacher at Houston Community College, calls the current law "something like exterminating for bugs and killing the dogs and cats along the way."

Over the past 10 years, Barnes said he has watched the attendance requirement hurt foreign students, transfer students and chronically ill students, instead of dropouts.

"All the law does is punish students who are not dropouts,"

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RELAY FOR LIFE — Scurry County American Cancer Society board members met Monday to discuss plans for the upcoming Relay for Life team event scheduled April 30 and May 1. Board members present at the meeting include front row H.W. Cargile, Janet Wesson, Shirley Stewart, Anita Peavy and Dr. Mark Weaver. Back row are Bonnie Hodge, Mark Cypert, Georgene Gallaway and Leona Wiggins. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton to visit training complex

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — President Clinton is an all-pro at political hardball. So how would he handle one of Randy Johnson's fastballs?

Clinton will at least get a chance to meet the hard-throwing pitcher and the rest of the Arizona Diamondbacks baseball team when the president stops by their spring training complex on Thursday.

The workout will be closed to the public.

Clinton had been expected to play a round of golf during his Arizona stop, but he changed his mind when it was suggested he stop in on the Diamondbacks instead.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Sibling Rivalries Resurface After Daughter Moves Home

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DEAR ABBY: I'm the youngest of nine children. When my father passed away two years ago, I moved to northern Ohio to care for my ailing mother. I thought I was doing the family a favor.

When I moved home, I allowed my sisters to control my life as they had for the past 35 years. I finally drew the line and told them to stay away from me. I told them they could visit Mother during the day because I work full-time. (They don't have steady jobs.)

Mother has always loved me, and she knew how they were treating me. She informed them that if they didn't get off my case, she wanted nothing to do with them. This angered them even more, and they stopped calling and visiting us. It hurt my mother deeply. She changed her will, leaving me the house and furniture, and named me executor of her estate.

When mother was hospitalized, she told me not to contact my sisters, and I followed her wishes. This infuriated them, but they did begin visiting us again and calling on the phone, although I temporarily put a block on their calls so they wouldn't disturb Mother.

Please tell me what I should do to win back my sisters' love, but not allow them to control me.

UPSET IN OHIO

DEAR UPSET: You are serving as "gatekeeper" to your mother, and it's understandably resented by other siblings. They have as much right to see and talk with her as you do. Putting a block on their calls, however well-intentioned your motives may have been, was the wrong thing to do.

You may not be able to reestablish a loving relationship with your sisters, but you could create harmony by encouraging them to visit your mother as frequently as possible. If you feel they are "controlling you," leave the premises when they come to visit.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife's mother passed away last summer, leaving her husband alone. He is an alcoholic, in generally poor health, and has been in and out of the hospital. My problem is that my wife has now decided she wants him to live with us.

We have three children and a dog in our four-bedroom house. If my father-in-law moves in here, my sons, ages 7 and 13, will have to share a bedroom.

Abby, I feel that even though she asked me if it would be all right for her father to move in, it wouldn't have mattered what I said. The other evening she asked me when we were going to set up the bunk beds for the boys. My reply was that I was not happy about this and didn't want her father here. As you may guess, she's furious with me and now she won't speak to me.

I am not doing this to be mean, as she says. I believe he is a bad influence on the children. Also, my wife works nights, and that means I'll be the one who will be home with him all evening.

Am I being unreasonable? An opinion from an impartial person would be appreciated.

ANONYMOUS
IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR ANONYMOUS: No, you are not being unreasonable. Present your wife with alternatives for her father such as senior services, live-in help or a senior care facility. The two of you should be able to compromise on this issue even if the solution isn't perfect.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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TIMBER-R-R-R-R-R-R

Tigers cut down Panthers, nets in OT thriller

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

ABILENE — With their season on the line, the Snyder Tigers turned in a performance which defined their year-long effort.

Snyder started slow, hit some key long-range buckets, outplayed their opponents on the defensive end, and put in some extra work in the end, just as they have all season long.

But this time, the effort made them bi-district champions.

The Tigers, who trailed by as many as 10 points, held North Crowley without a field goal for the final 7:40 Tuesday night to secure a thrilling 48-45 overtime victory in a Region I bi-district tilt at Hardin-Simmons University.

Snyder, now 19-12 on the season, advances to the area round where it will face Justin Northwest (23-8) Friday at 8 p.m. at Vernon High School.

"This is just tremendous for these kids," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "They've worked extremely hard all year and believed all along that they could do great things."

After a three-pointer from Justin McNair, and buckets from Brady Cobb and Jared Hester, gave the Tigers a 44-42 lead with just under four minutes left in the fourth quarter, Clarence Williams knotted the tally just seconds later at 44-44.

Williams' basket would end up being North Crowley's last.

Neither team could find the target in the final minutes of regulation.

The Panthers had two opportunities in the closing moments, but were thwarted by a Hester steal and stingy perimeter defense.

With one tick left on the clock, Snyder's Cory Mandrell came up with a loose ball under his own basket, but had his shot roll off the rim to force the overtime period.

With four extra minutes to decide who would advance and who would stay home, the Tigers kept up their intensity on both ends of the floor.

Snyder forced a turnover to start overtime, followed by a pair of Mandrell free throws for a 46-44 lead.

Hester and North Crowley's Kyle McHale connected one time apiece from the charity stripe for a 47-45 tally, before Snyder's pressure defense completely took control.

The Panthers would turn the ball over on three of its next four possessions, before Sonny Cumbie was fouled on a rebound with 12 seconds left.

The junior made one of two attempts and the Panthers had one chance left to pull even.

But on North Crowley's ensuing possession, Brady Cobb picked off a Panther pass with :04 showing on the clock to seal the victory.

Cobb missed a pair of free throws after being fouled, but the Panthers could muster only a desperation heave which was off the mark as the final seconds ticked off.

"We got after them on the defensive end," said Birks. "I don't think they've ever had anybody play defense against them like we did. Our kids did a great job. They held a team averaging 70 points a ballgame to only 45 in five quarters. Once again it was just a tremendous team effort by our players."

In the end, it was the Tigers who cut down the nets, but it looked early on like the Panthers might get their way with the smaller Snyder squad.

North Crowley extended a 15-8 first-quarter lead to a 20-10 advantage, their largest of the night, only two minutes into the second period.

But the Tigers clawed their way back behind the perimeter shooting from Hester and McNair, and two inside buckets from Mandrell.

McNair's final three-pointer of the first half came as the horn sounded to cut the deficit to 25-24 at halftime.

Snyder's first lead of the night came early in the third period on another Hester jump shot.

After trading baskets, Cumbie connected from behind the arc for a 33-31 lead with 2:56 left in the third.

But the Panthers regained control with a 5-0 run to finish the quarter.

Following a Snyder turnover with one second left, the Panthers threw an inbounds pass the length of the court to a streaking Richie Covington who slammed the ball home for a 36-33 Panther lead.

Four points from Mandrell in the opening moments of the fourth quarter was followed by buckets on both ends, leading to North Crowley's final field goal at the 3:40 mark.

Snyder overcame an off night from the floor with stellar long-range shooting. The Tigers shot just 39 percent overall, but connected on 64 percent (7 of 11) of their attempts from behind the arc.

Hester, the Tigers' junior point guard, paced the squad with 13 points, while Mandrell added 12.

Justin McNair posted all nine of his points from long-range, with Sonny Cumbie hauling down 13 rebounds to go along with six points.

North Crowley ends its season with a record of 22-9.

Snyder	8	16	9	11	4 — 48
North Crowley	15	10	11	8	1 — 45

Snyder
Hester 5 1-2 13, Mandrell 4 4-6 12, McNair 3 0-0 9, Cumbie 2 1-2 6, Warren 1 0-0 2, Cobb 1 1-4 3, McAnaw 1 0-0 3. Totals 17 7-14 48.
North Crowley
Williams 8 2-3 18, Covington 4 0-0 8, Langford 3 1-2 7, Austin 2 0-2 5, McHale 1 1-2 4, Johnson 1 1-2 3. Totals 19 5-11 45.
Three-point goals: Snyder 7 (McNair 3, Hester 2, Cumbie, McAnaw), North Crowley 2 (Austin, McHale). Rebounds: Snyder 22 (Cumbie 13), North Crowley 24 (Austin 6). Total fouls: Snyder 15, North Crowley 17. Fouled out — Langford.

OVERTIME EXUBERANCE — Snyder players and fans show their excitement following the Tigers' 48-45 overtime bi-district victory over North Crowley. Snyder advances to face Justin Northwest in the area round. (SDN Staff Photo)

WE DID IT — Moments after their bi-district victory Tuesday night, Snyder's Cory Mandrell grabs Sonny Cumbie (4) during the Tigers' celebration. Snyder added the bi-district title to go along with its district crown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Philly states desire for Williams

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams said Tuesday night that he wants to play in a city that wants him. Philadelphia ought to fit that requirement quite nicely.

Mayor Edward G. Rendell said interest in Williams has eclipsed all other issues on the minds of the citizens he meets. He said people no longer ask him about tax cuts, the upcoming election, or other issues mayors usually face.

"The only question I've gotten from the people of the city of Philadelphia for the last six weeks is, 'Are we going to draft Ricky Williams?'" Rendell said during Tuesday night's banquet held by the Maxwell Football Club.

That went along with what Williams said just minutes earlier.

"I want to go somewhere where they're excited to have me," Williams said as he spoke briefly to reporters after signing autographs for children before stepping into the banquet hall.

So how does Philadelphia's reaction compare to the reaction elsewhere?

Williams said he doesn't know. He hasn't been to similar events in other cities.

The NCAA record-breaking running back from Texas could return to Philadelphia in the near future, since the Eagles hold the No. 2 pick in the upcoming NFL draft.

"He just wants to play football," said Sandy Williams, the player's mother, accepting the Maxwell Award for college player of the year on his behalf. "Ricky can adapt to any situation."

Earlier Tuesday, Randall Cunningham spoke as the club honored him as pro football player of the year, giving him the Bert Bell Award for the third time. He led the Minnesota Vikings to a 15-1 regular season while throwing 34 touchdown passes.

"In the past I didn't really appreciate when I received an award," Cunningham said during a midday press conference. "I was young and immature and took it for granted. But this is a great honor. I've grown and now have the maturity to accept it and know what it's all about."

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Baze Gun Repair	55	37
City National Bank	52	40
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IGA	47	45
Neff's Greenhouses	43	49

High series scratch: Wanda Johnson, 515.
High series handicap: Mildred Baze, 618.
High game scratch: Cara Lindsey, 184.
High game handicap: Gina Lunsford, 230.
Splits and special mentions: Alma Posey, 6-7-10; Rosemary Hernandez, 4-10, 5-6-10, 505; Michelle Ewing, 4-5, 3-10; Gina Lunsford, 5-6; Lou Hearin, 5-8-10; Lisa Stephens, 3-9-6-10; Wanda Johnson, 515.

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Basketball: Western Texas at Midland, conference finale, 5:50 p.m.
Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, first round, Roswell, N.M.
Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.
Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.
FRIDAY
Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, second round, Roswell, N.M.
Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, first round, The Dominion Country Club.
Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.
Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.
Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.
SATURDAY
Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, final round, Roswell, N.M.
Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, final round, Silverhorn GC.
Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.
Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.
Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.

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SPORTS

'Dogs hit the floor running in 78-67 bi-district victory

BIG SPRING — The Ira Bulldogs didn't save their best for last.

Ira went right to work Tuesday night in its bi-district tilt with Klondike, building a 46-25 halftime lead en route to a 78-67 victory at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Bulldogs, who improve to 20-7 on the year, advance into the area round where they'll face Bronte at a time and site yet to be determined. Klondike finishes its season with a mark of 17-13.

"It was one of the most exciting things to happen to Ira in nine years," Ira coach Bubba Edwards said. "We played our best basketball of the season in the first half."

Richard Wilkins nailed a three-pointer and tallied seven points in the opening quarter, with Jerek Brown and Logan Daves dropping in six points apiece to spur the Bulldogs.

Ira kept its offense clicking in the second period, while picking up its intensity on the defensive end.

With Wilkins adding another seven points, Brown pouring in 11 and Nathan Smith draining a long-range bucket, the Bulldogs matched their first-quarter output of 23 points.

But it was defense that gave Ira its sizeable halftime margin.

The Cougars could muster just 10 second-quarter points against the 'Dogs for a 46-25 tally at the midway mark.

But Klondike responded in the third period with the kind of play that made them District 17 champions.

The Cougars outscored Ira, 22-14, in the third period, slashing the deficit to 60-47 entering the final frame.

"Klondike changed to a 1-3-1 and 2-1-2 zone which gave us some problems in the second half," said Edwards. "But our guys stuck together. Our team unity is what helped us hang on down the stretch."

Brown and Wilkins, who led the Bulldogs' offense, went back to work in the final eight minutes with six points apiece.

Brown finished with 27 points on the night, while Wilkins was good for 24.

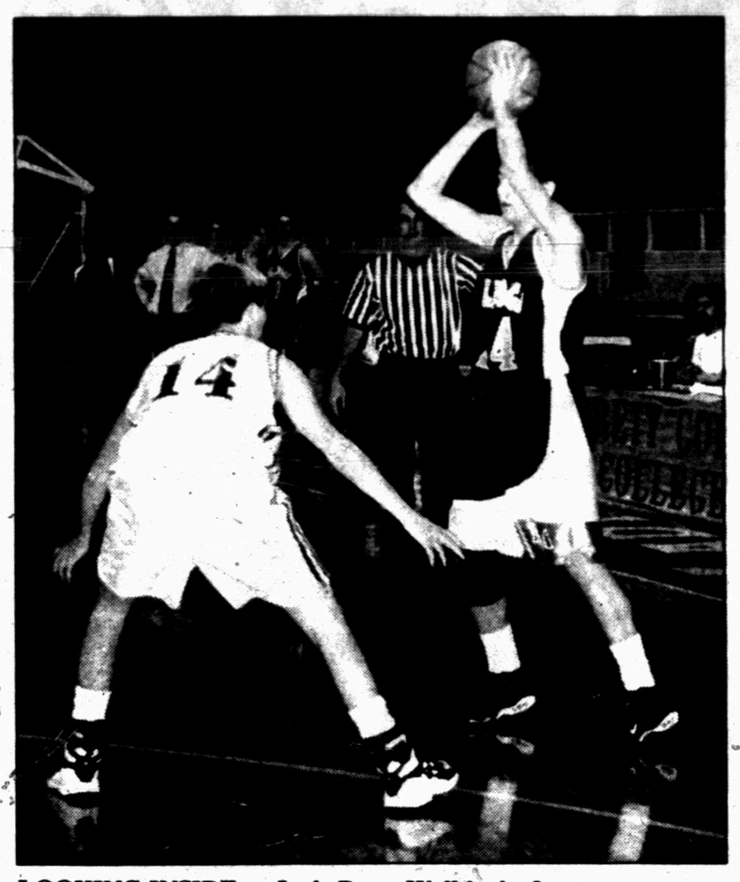
Ira's second-round opponent, the Bronte Longhorns, were a bi-district winner over Blackwell and enter the contest with a record of 11-13.

Klondike	15	10	22	20	— 67
Ira	23	23	14	18	— 78

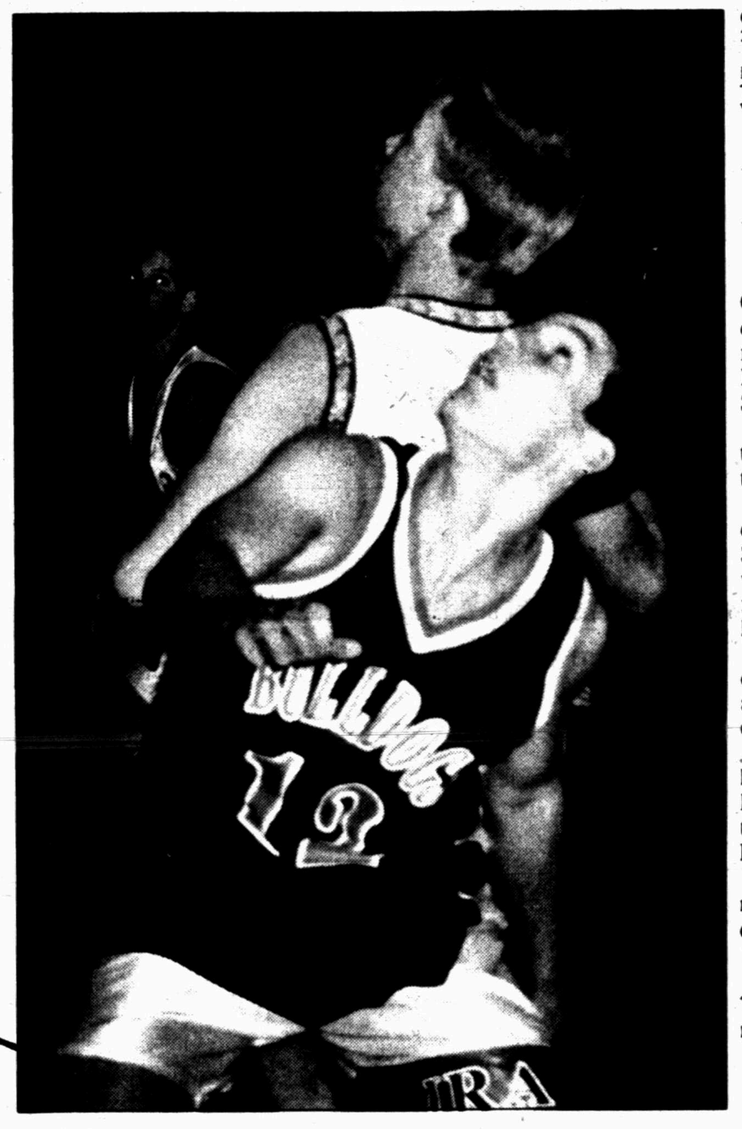
Klondike
Barton 12 2-3 27, Kemper 4 2-4 10, Etheredge 2 2-2 8, Meadows 3 1-2 7, Hightower 3 0-0 7, Vogler 3 1-3 7, Cozart 0 1-2 1. **Totals 27 9-16 67.**

Ira
Brown 13 1-1 27, R. Wilkins 8 7-8 24, Daves 6 0-0 12, Smith 3 0-0 7, Wall 2 0-0 4, Juarez 1 0-0 2, B. Wilkins 1 0-0 2. **Totals 34 8-11 78.**

Three-point goals: Klondike 4 (Etheredge 2, Hightower, Barton), Ira 2 (R. Wilkins, Smith). Total fouls: Klondike 14, Ira 16. Fouled out — Vogler; Daves.



LOOKING INSIDE — Ira's Drew Wall looks for an open teammate Tuesday night during bi-district action in Big Spring. The Bulldogs rolled over Klondike, 78-67, to advance to the area round. (SDN Staff Photo)



BACK-TO-BACK — Bulldog junior Jerek Brown battles for rebounding position with a Klondike Cougar during Ira's bi-district victory Tuesday night. Brown poured in a game-high 27 points to pace the 'Dogs. Ira will face Bronte in the second round. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rockets hold off SuperSonics

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie Cuttino Mobley scored 13 of his career-high 19 points in a tense fourth quarter as the Houston Rockets held off the Seattle SuperSonics 98-86 Tuesday night.

The SuperSonics, who started the season 5-0, have lost three of their last five games.

The Rockets also got 19 points each from Hakeem Olajuwon and Scottie Pippen, but it was Mobley who kept them in the lead in the fourth quarter with one run when he made nine straight points.

Mobley, making his second career start, also had five assists and six rebounds. Mobley's previous best was 13 points.

Seattle fell behind 54-46 at the half and didn't lead until Gary Payton led a 16-4 charge to start the third quarter for a 62-60 lead. Payton had 10 points in the run.

Then the Rockets made a 13-0 run that spilled over into the fourth quarter and they led 73-62 with 10:05 left.

With the Rockets leading 76-69, Mobley started his run of nine straight Rockets points that gave the Rockets an 85-74 lead with 4:50 to play.

Payton led the SuperSonics with 26 points and Detlef Schrempf added 20. Othella Harrington added 17 points for the Rockets.

Pippen and Olajuwon attacked the SuperSonics from the start with 15 first-half points each.

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Cleveland	5	4	.556	1½
Atlanta	6	5	.545	1½
Detroit	5	6	.455	2½
Toronto	3	6	.333	3½
Chicago	2	9	.182	5½
Charlotte	1	7	.125	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Utah	9	1	.900	-
Minnesota	8	2	.800	1
Houston	7	4	.636	2½
SanAntonio	5	6	.455	4½
Vancouver	4	6	.400	5
Dallas	3	9	.250	7
Denver	2	8	.200	7

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	6	2	.750	-
Seattle	7	3	.700	-
Phoenix	6	4	.600	1
L.A.Lakers	6	6	.500	2
Sacramento	5	5	.500	2
GoldenState	5	6	.455	2½
L.A.Clippers	0	9	.000	6½

Tuesday's Games

Miami 96, Washington 80
Detroit 106, Toronto 80
New York 82, New Jersey 74
Houston 98, Seattle 86
Dallas 89, Atlanta 85
Milwaukee 90, Chicago 88
Golden State 94, L.A. Clippers 89
Vancouver 93, L.A. Lakers 83

Wednesday's Games

Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.

Rodman signs with LA Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Help is on the way for the slumping Los Angeles Lakers.

Dennis Rodman, the NBA's leading rebounder each of the last seven seasons, signed a one-year contract with the Lakers on Tuesday, and planned to participate in a limited practice session today, team spokesman John Black said.

Because they're over the salary cap, the Lakers can only pay Rodman the veterans' minimum of $1 million, pro-rated to under $500,000 because of the shortened season and the games he's missed.

A source close to Rodman said the eccentric forward spent much of Tuesday doing post-production services on the movie "Simon Sez," to be released later this year, but took a break to sign the contract.

Following today's practice, the source said, Rodman will attend tonight's Grammy Awards with his wife, actress Carmen Electra.

The Lakers waited to execute Rodman's contract until after a 93-83 loss at Vancouver on Tuesday night.

Rodman, who was to take a physical examination before today's practice, will replace rookie Ruben Patterson on the Lakers' roster. Patterson was placed on the injured list because of tendinitis in his right knee.

Rodman was one of several Lakers expected to take part in today's practice, which came on the heels of a three-game, three-day road trip — all of which were losses to drop them to 6-6.

Black said Rodman would be available to the media afterward, and will probably play his first game for the Lakers on Friday night against the Los Angeles Clippers at the Forum.

Black said Rodman, who turns 38 in May, could make his Lakers' debut as early as Thursday night against the Clippers in Anaheim, or as late as Sunday against Houston at the Forum.

Rodman has played on five championship teams during his career including the last three with the Bulls. Following Jordan's retirement, they opted not to pursue the NBA's dominant rebounder of the '90s as well as the league's leader in tattoos and body piercings.

Sports Briefs

SCC will host golf tourney

Snyder Country Club will host its annual Groundhog Day golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The event is a two-man scramble, flighted by handicap.

To register contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Pitching clinics scheduled

Weekly pitching clinics for girls' fast-pitch softball will begin Wednesday. Classes are limited. For more information, contact Herman Marti. ez at 573-0390.

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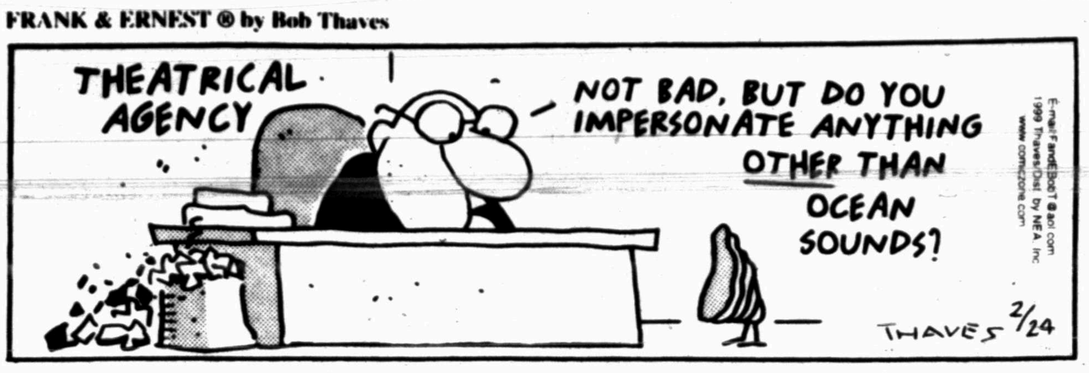

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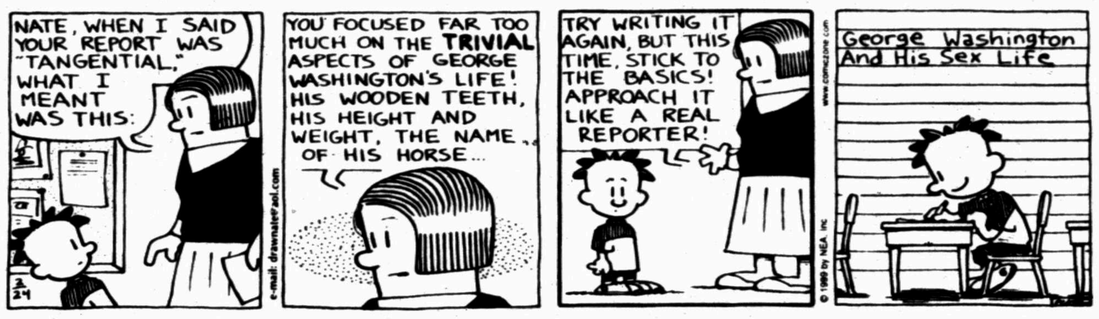

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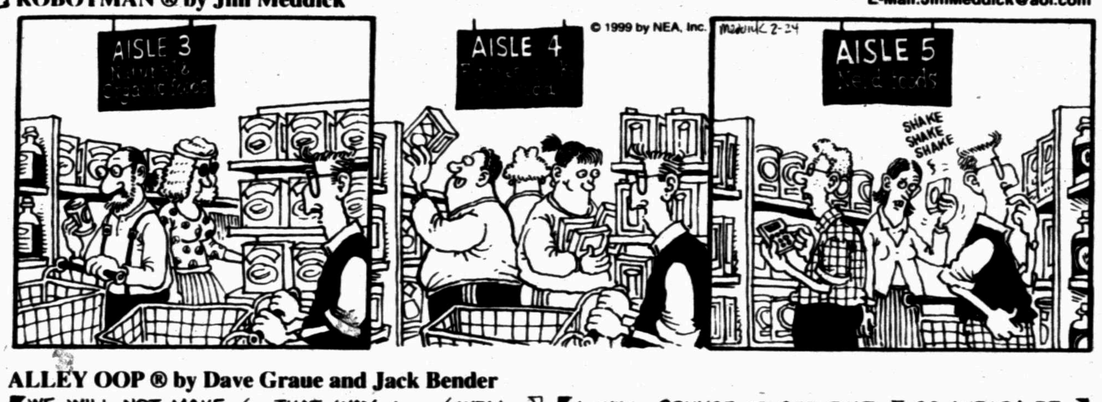

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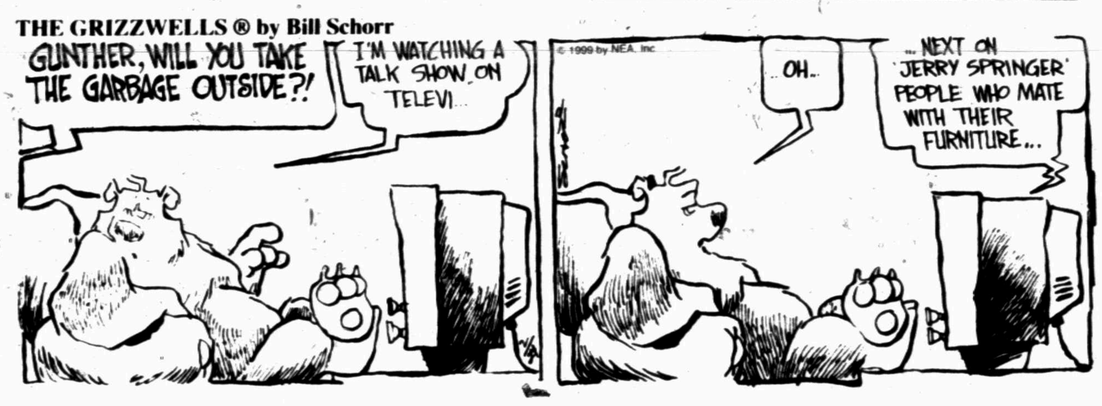

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15 Wreath for the head
16 — -Locka, Florida
17 Author Fleming
19 Scottish tourist attraction
20 — up to the bar
23 Spritelike
26 Comparative suffix
27 Eggs, to Brutus
30 "Egad!"
32 Grinned
34 Revolt
35 Like many an aristocrat
36 One, in Dundee
37 Greek letter
39 Comes close
40 More tearful
42 Heap
45 Confederate soldier
46 Actress Charlotte
49 Iron grating
51 Tribute
54 Chief arteries
55 Musician Cugat
56 Heron's home
57 "Lady Windermere's Fan" author

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1 Singer — Pinza
2 Puling person
3 Willow
4 Messier's org.
5 H.S. diploma test
6 Porcine enclosure
7 "— — Out" (Kevin Kline flick)
8 Surge
9 Holy French ladies: abbr.
11 Shorebird
12 Most clownish
13 British Navy abbr.
18 "Thrilla in Manila" boxer
20 Twining shoot
21 Suffer
22 Regal fur
23 Old Testament book
24 Cut of meat
25 Circuit breaker
27 Earthenware vessel
28 Change course
29 Tallies
31 Orbs
33 Roman route
38 Unclose (poet.)
40 Leather strips
41 Wild goat
42 Tiger Woods' org.
43 It's extracted from hematite
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48 Brontë heroine Jane
50 Back muscle, for short
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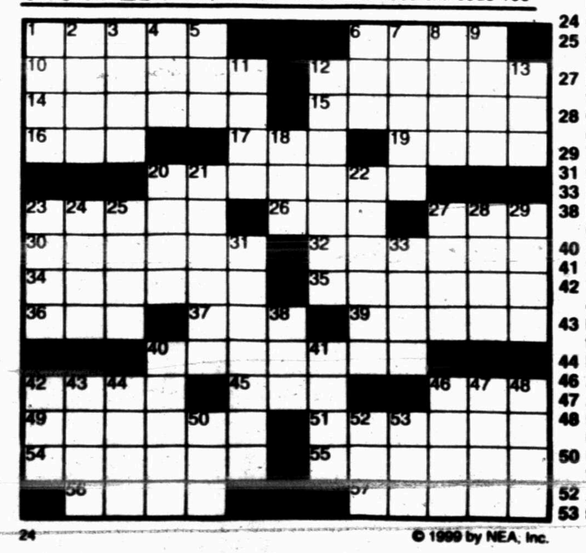

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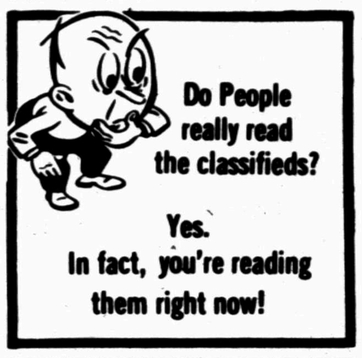

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CIA is predicting serious Y2K problems in foreign countries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Year 2000 computer problem could cause serious disruptions abroad, including breakdowns in nuclear reactors and strategic missile systems, midwinter power outages and disruptions in world trade and oil shipments, a CIA official warned today.

Air Force Gen. John Gordon, deputy director of the CIA, emphasized at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing that gaps in information make it hard to assess the scope of the damage in foreign countries, although it is evident that most countries, particularly Russia, are far behind the United States in preparing for the crisis.

Gordon said Russia has exhibited a low level of awareness for the "Y2K" problems that could occur if computers misread the year 2000 as 1900, causing them to shut down or produce erroneous information.

Midwinter power outages, he said, could have "major humanitarian consequences" in countries such as Russia and Ukraine.

Gordon stressed: "We currently do not see a danger of unauthorized or inadvertent launch of ballistic missiles from any country due to Y2K problems."

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PepsiCo		39	13-16	39 1-16 39⅛
PhelpDodge		48	47⅞	48 + 5-16
PhilipPet	39		38	9-16 38 15-16+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd B		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛— 3-16
Polaroid	24	3-16	22⅛	23 5-16+1 5-16
Praxair	36	5-16	35⅞	36 1-16+ ⅜
ProctGamb	91	3-16	90⅞	90 9-16— 3-16
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SBC Comm		53⅜	52½	53 5-16+ 1⅛
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SherwinW		23	15-16	23⅛ 23 15-16+ ½
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SouthernCo		25	9-16	25 1-16 25⅛— ⅛
SwstAirl s			31¼	30⅞ 31⅛+ 9-16
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SprintPCS n		32	15-16	32⅞ 32⅞+ ½
Sunoco Inc			31⅞	31 9-16 31⅞
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TempleInland		59	11-16	59⅝ 59⅝+13-16
Tenneco		31⅛	30⅞	31 1-16+ ½
Texaco			48⅞	48 5-16 48 9-16
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TexasInst	[illegible]	99	7-16	102 15-16+2 15-16
TexUtil		42⅞	42⅞	42½+ 1-16
Textron		79⅞	76⅞	76⅞— 2⅛
TriconGlbR		61⅞	60	1-16 61⅛+1 5-16
TrinityInds	33	5-16	32	13-16 32 15-16+ 5-16
TritonEngy		5	13-16	5 11-16 5⅜+ 1-16
Tyler		5⅜	5	11-16 5 11-16— ⅛
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UnitedTech		124⅞	123⅞	123⅞—1 5-16
Unocal		28½	28⅛	28 5-16+ 3-16
Venator Grp	4	13-16	4	5-16 4 9-16— 3-16
WalMart		89⅞	88	3-16 89⅛+ 1⅜
WellsFargo		37	11-16	37 5-16 37⅞+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		5	9-16	5 7-16 5 7-16— ⅛
WinnDixie		44	1-16	43 3-16 43 7-16— ½
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Police activity is light Tuesday

Activity was light for local law enforcement personnel Tuesday, as no arrests were made and no offense reports filed.

However, one subject was taken into custody early this morning.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 20-year-old female on U.S. Hwy. 350 at 1:12 a.m. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Activity Tuesday consisted largely of assisting motorists in unlocking their vehicles.

Law enforcement personnel were also called to handle reports of a dog at large and livestock in the roadway.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg; bring painting of landmark; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with noon break.

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-9742.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Can a drug stimulate lactation?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm writing you for a very unusual reason.

My wife has had four pregnancies and breastfed all our children. After each feeding, I nursed her breasts dry. She always had tremendous amounts of milk; if she undid her bra, her breasts literally sprayed milk. We both enjoyed this experience and I always kept her milk supply going as long as I could. She and I discovered that my nursing activity was very stimulating. It became an integral part of our sex lives and lovemaking.

Now my wife is 45 and in menopause. We miss our unusual intimacy. I wish that she could lactate again, now that pregnancy is out of the question. Isn't there a pill she could take that would stimulate her milk? Would a doctor prescribe it solely for sexual purposes? If not, why?

DEAR READER: Yours is a very unusual form of sexual expression, in my experience. However, it's not my job to pass judgment on a type of sex play that both partners enjoy. I am not aware of any prescription drug that would stimulate your wife's breasts to produce milk. On the other hand, I'm not an endocrinologist either, and this is not a common request that general doctors routinely receive during a busy day in the office.

If you wish to investigate further, I suggest that you and your wife meet with an endocrinologist. Perhaps there is medicine that your wife could be given that wouldn't affect her health while it caused her to lactate.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a blow to the ear or ear piercing cause paralysis of the facial muscles?

DEAR READER: The facial nerve, which controls the muscles of facial expression, is situated just in front of the ear. Infection or trauma to the nerve can cause malfunction or paralysis.

Therefore, a blow to the ear — if it involves the cheek as well — could cause a facial paralysis that is temporary. Ear-piercing is a less likely culprit. Remember, however, that any body-piercing has the potential to cause serious infection. Such an infection — if it spreads beyond the ear itself — could affect the facial nerve.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Hastart leaves budget question open

GOP might exceed spending limits for next fiscal year

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert today left open the possibility that Republicans would exceed spending limits in the nation's balanced-budget accord as they fashion a spending plan for the next fiscal year.

"I'm not saying we're going to bust them or not bust them," he told reporters. He said previous spending commitments include forward funding that would require as much as $17 billion above levels permitted under the caps.

The spending caps, which were put in place two years ago to hold domestic spending in check, constitute one of numerous thorny issues that Republicans are grappling with as they labor over their budget for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1. Tax cuts are another, as is the use of the federal surplus and its impact on Social Security and Medicare.

Hastert, meeting with reporters in a ceremonial office just off the House floor, said a meeting Tuesday that President Clinton called with congressional leaders was a "good first step." In his job less than two months, Hastert added, "Sometimes you feel like a new kid on the block."

He said he had "made a point to the president that we need to work together on a real plan to save Social Security."

The Illinois Republican renewed his pledge to work in a bipartisan fashion on the legislative agenda. A former deputy whip, Hastert said, "If you don't have the votes you can't pass something," and if the president won't back it, legislation can't become law.

Republicans hold a narrow, six-seat majority in the House, the slimmest in decades, complicating GOP efforts to fashion an agenda.

On the budget, Republicans have accepted Clinton's call for setting aside 62 percent of anticipated surpluses to help secure Social Security. Clinton wants another 15 percent set aside for Medicare, but Hastert, as have other Republicans, declined to endorse that. He noted that a bipartisan Medicare commission is expected to issue a report shortly, and said that should first be reviewed.

Tuesday's meeting at the White House was the first since Clinton's acquittal at a Senate impeachment trial, and also the first prolonged meeting with the bipartisan congressional leadership since July 15, 1997.

Obituaries

Doris Lee Reynolds

Doris Reynolds

1930-1999

Doris Lee Casey Reynolds of Hermleigh died Tuesday in the Community Medical Center in San Angelo following an illness.

Service for Mrs. Reynolds, 68, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the church and Mrs. Reynolds' son, will officiate.

Born on Nov. 16, 1930 in Oklahoma City to Samuel O. and Katherine Lee Gallamore Casey, she married Von E. Reynolds on Aug. 2, 1948 in Paris, Tex. Mrs. Reynolds was a homemaker and a member of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. She moved to Hermleigh from Paris three years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Von E. Reynolds of Hermleigh; one daughter and son-in-law, Sherelyn and John Timora of Hermleigh; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Rex L. and Katherine Reynolds and Vance and Wendy Reynolds, all of Hermleigh; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Elida Mae Burris of Yukon and Beverly and Glendal Rains of Commerce; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Delbert and Betty Casey of Stratford, Okla., and Harris Casey of Eufala, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Sue Casey of Abilene; four granddaughters; one grandson; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Frances Black

1922-1999

Funeral service for Frances Black, 76, of Canton, former longtime Snyder resident, is set for 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor of First Baptist Church in Whiteface, will officiate. Burial will follow in Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 18, 1922 in Hermleigh. She married Wayne Kenneth Teague in 1949. He died in 1972. She later married Woodrow Wilson Black on July 30, 1987 in Snyder. He died in 1996.

Mrs. Black has worked as a waitress for 30 years including Plaza Truck Stop, Ballard's Cafe and others in Snyder. She was a member of the Ladies' Home Extension Club.

She was also a doll collector and an avid arts and crafts person. She was always one of the top volunteers as to the number of hours at the Senior Citizens Center. At Christmas time, she made dolls for the children at Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Jo Browning of Snyder, Charlene Harrison of Hobbs, N.M., and Hattie Joyce Smith of Canton; one son, James Robert Teague of Boyd; one sister, Bobbie Doris McKinney of Snyder; two brothers, Jack Allen Bryant of Snyder and Jimmy Don Bryant of Monahans; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Marlin Hestand

1915-1999

SWEETWATER - Marlin Hestand of Sweetwater died Monday, Feb. 22, in Rolling Plains Hospital.

Service for Mr. Hestand, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

The Revs. Truman Friday and Keith Clifton will officiate.

Born on June 15, 1915 in Van Zandt County, he married Mattie Campbell on Sept. 11, 1933 in Snyder.

Mr. Hestand was a fork lift operator and retired from Lone Star Industries after 30 years service. He moved to Sweetwater from Roscoe in 1996. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Hestand of Sweetwater; a son, David Hestand of Texline; three daughters, Dorothy Young of Sweetwater, Betty Nance of Yuma, Ariz., and Margaret Baker of Woodbridge, Va.; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Reed Robinson

1947-1999

WHITNEY — Reed Alton Robinson, 52, former Snyder resident, died Thursday, Feb. 11, in Whitney after a battle with cancer. A private family memorial service was to be held later.

Born on Jan. 10, 1947 in Seymour to Alton R. and Kay A. Robinson, he attended Snyder public schools, graduating from Snyder High School in 1965. He was voted Mr. SHS and played football, earning a scholarship to TCU where he graduated in 1969 with a degree in economics.

Survivors include a son, Jason (Robinson) Daniels of Austin; two sisters and their spouses, Marilyn and Robert Godfrey of Stephenville and Anne and Ron Giddens of Garland; two nephews, Wade Godfrey of Stephenville and Brandon Weaver of Garland; and a niece, Stephanie Giddens of Garland.

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Greenspan may raise interest rates someday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economists sifting through Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's semiannual report to Congress are finding clues that he is leaning ever so slightly toward raising interest rates, not now, but eventually.

Greenspan, who appeared before the Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday and the House Banking Committee today, went out of his way to present a balanced picture of the economy.

On the one hand, "effects" from world financial turbulence continue to pose a risk to U.S. growth, as does the possibility that Wall Street investors will suddenly decide U.S. stocks are overvalued.

On the other, there's the danger that overly strong growth could worsen the shortage of qualified workers, pushing wages up so fast that price inflation, too, is reignited.

"Monetary policy must be ready to move quickly in either direction, should we perceive imbalances and distortions developing that could undermine the economic expansion," Greenspan said.

Translation: Right now the Fed doesn't plan any changes in interest rates, up or down, but either is a possibility later in the year.

Analysts are latching onto one passage in Greenspan's testimony that seems to imply he believes the Fed may have gone too far when it cut short-term rates three times last fall in the wake of the collapse of the Russian economy.

In quarter-point increments from late September to mid-November, the Fed reduced the benchmark rate on overnight loans between banks from 5.5 percent to 4.75 percent.

"The Federal Reserve must continue to evaluate, among other issues, whether the full extent of the policy easings undertaken last fall to address the seizing-up of financial markets remains appropriate as those disturbances abate," Greenspan said.

Economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago said that implies Fed policymakers are "mulling the possibility of taking back the last of the interest-rate cuts."

That may not happen for at least six months and perhaps not for 12 months, said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics in New York.

"It's very clear from his comments ... that nothing is imminent," he said. "Any move ... is a long way away, but when it does come, his comments suggest he's thinking it will be a hike."

Wall Street didn't seem to know what to make of the chairman's mixed message. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks dropped more than 90 points in the moments after his testimony began Tuesday, but it quickly recovered. It closed down 8 points at 9,544, preserving almost all of Monday's 213-point gain. At midday today, it was up about 20 points.

Questioned by lawmakers today, Greenspan acknowledged that some sectors of the economy are suffering amid the general prosperity.

Farm exports have fallen dramatically, he said, mostly because of a drop in demand in Japan and other parts of Asia. Absent a revival of that demand, "It's going to be difficult to work our way through this problem," he said.

Legal defense fund raised millions in '98

WASHINGTON (AP) — Helped by a direct-mail campaign attacking Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and the congressional impeachment process, President Clinton's legal defense fund raised $4.5 million last year, officials said today.

The money ranged from small donations of $10 and $20 up to $10,000 from Clinton's Hollywood pals and corporate chiefs.

A report on the donations was being released today by the Clinton Legal Expense Fund.

The fund raised about $2.3 million from more than 30,000 donors since August, when the president testified before a federal grand jury about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, acknowledging that he had misled the nation and his family about their affair.

In the first six months of fundraising last year, the fund raised $2.2 million from 17,000 contributors. Among the big-ticket donors were celebrities such as directors Steven Spielberg and Ron Howard

Clinton and his wife, Hillary, have amassed legal bills approaching $9 million, but some of those expenses have been paid, two officials said, insisting on anonymity.

The Clinton Legal Expense Fund was a follow-on effort to an earlier fund-raising drive which raised $1.32 million from 9,376 contributors.

Unlike the original fund, the new fund allowed the active solicitation of contributions. The donation cap also was raised from $1,000 to $10,000.

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Discover Creation program

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

A&M mother's club

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mother's Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at 2806 36th St. Plans will be made for awarding two scholarships. All Aggie moms, area Aggies or interested persons are encouraged to attend. Call Caron Perkins, 573-4729 or Kathy Murphree, 915-235-1031.

Diabetes support group

Snyder Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Hospital cafeteria.

Fish fry

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will sponsor a fish fry with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children 6-12 years of age. Delivery is available by calling 573-7243. Proceeds go to the church building fund.

Parents of SHS seniors

Turn in three photos of your senior (baby, elementary, present) to be used in a video at the end-of-year steak supper. Identify on back of the photo and turn in by Monday to Katie Necessary at the high school or mail to her at 2901 37th. Donations of $20 are encouraged and appreciated for end-of-year activities.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "How Do I Ask God To Save Me?" followed by "What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus?"

Kiwanis pancake feast

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

Free tax aid service

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

Mills medical fund

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

Women's worship conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will be held March 12-13, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, in the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker. For more information or to preregister, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

Hermleigh photos wanted

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

Planetarium shows

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

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

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

Pick 3

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

6-3-7

(six, three, seven)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

8-9-14-15-37

(eight, nine, fourteen, fifteen, thirty-seven)

Judges enter Starr, Justice Department tiff

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a new player in the game of who gets to investigate Kenneth Starr: The panel of judges that appointed the prosecutor back in 1994.

Three appeals court judges, headed by Reagan appointee David Sentelle, responded to a conservative group's request for action by stepping into a dispute over whether the Justice Department can probe Starr's office. Starr says no. The department says yes.

However the argument turns out, Starr and his prosecutors face an inquiry of whether they conducted themselves properly in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

Once before Sentelle was a focus of controversy in regard to Starr.

The judge lunched with North Carolina Sens. Jesse Helms and Lauch Faircloth, both conservative Republicans and longtime friends of the judge, while weighing who should head the investigation of the Clintons. A month later, the three-judge panel replaced prosecutor Robert Fiske with Starr. The lunch prompted a citizen's complaint. The federal appeals court's chief judge in Washington concluded nothing inappropriate occurred.

The judges are requiring responses from the Justice Department and the prosecutor's office within 15 days on the question of who will investigate the investigators.

One option: The Justice Department could question whether the special panel of judges has jurisdiction in the matter.

The Landmark Legal Foundation contends the department cannot investigate Starr — that although Attorney General Janet Reno can fire an independent counsel, only Congress has authority to oversee the actions of such prosecutors.

The Independent Counsel Act says a counsel can be removed "by the personal action of the attorney general and only for good cause" or disability. If a counsel is fired, the attorney general must promptly give the reasons in writing to Congress and the special court that appointed the counsel.

Some department officials say that means she has the authority to investigate Starr.

The law allows the counsel to appeal his firing to the U.S. District Court in Washington, which could order a counsel reinstated if the firing is not merited. The act forbids any member of the special court from hearing this appeal.

Starr's office did not respond to a request for comment on the judges' move and Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin said officials there are reviewing the court order.

"We hope the court's order is the first step toward stopping the attorney general's persistent efforts to undermine Judge Starr's authority and independence," foundation president Mark Levin said in a statement.

Department officials wrote Starr recently stating their intention to launch an inquiry of his office but have held off pending resolution of issues he raised, officials have said.

Starr proposed that the inquiry be handled by an outside counsel rather than the department's internal watchdog agency, the Office of Professional Responsibility. The Justice Department has not yet acted on his proposal.

Allegations against Starr range from not telling the Justice Department about his contacts with Paula Jones' lawyers back in 1994 to whether his deputies acted improperly on Jan. 16, 1998, by offering Ms. Lewinsky an immunity deal conditioned on her not discussing it with her lawyer. Justice Department rules prohibit prosecutors from discussing immunity deals with defendants without their lawyers present.

Among the other allegations raised by Democrats and the Clintons' lawyers:

—If a law partner of Starr's who allegedly did secret legal work for Mrs. Jones could be said to have represented her. If so, Starr, who had not taken a leave of absence from his law firm, might have been barred by law from handling the Lewinsky case.

—Whether Starr lied under oath in House Judiciary Committee testimony last Nov. 19, when he denied that court proceedings concerning alleged grand jury leaks by his office were sealed at his request.

Driver's license requirement eyed

Continued From Page 2

Barnes said.

But Julian Shaddix, the executive director of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, said his informal survey of Texas principals showed just the opposite.

"I had 25 principals tell me... this law is one more weapon in our arsenal to keep kids in school," he said. "This law may not be good for the principal or for the attendance clerks — because it can be a hassle — but it is good for the kids... even if it just keeps one kid in school."

Wilson said the law simply causes at-risk minors to wait until they are 18, when they can get a license without taking driver's education — though they must pass a written and driving test regardless.

Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp, R-Kempner, proposed amending the bill to allow parents to decide if their minor could enroll in driver's education even if they did not meet the attendance requirements.

The committee left the bill pending without taking a vote.

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The driver's license bill is HB 206.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999

Your leadership qualities could be awakened in the year ahead as conditions develop to bring them forth. Once you take the controls, it's unlikely that you'll abdicate authority to others again.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't procrastinate any longer on a bold plan you've been afraid to launch. If it has any chance of success, this is the day to test the waters. Don't be shy! Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Any financial interests that you get involved with has excellent chances of working out for the betterment of all the parties concerned today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Granted that you're pretty talented, should a companion have an idea you know is superior to yours, don't be hesitant to acknowledge and embrace it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Place your whole heart and full effort into work that could generate income for you. Industriousness and productivity can pay larger dividends than usual today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Put your best foot forward, and behave in a manner you know will establish a positive impression today. Any friend you make at this time could prove to be very helpful down the line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When off on your own and without any interference, you'll have the necessary tenacity to finish tedious tasks with undivided attention today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If it's possible, try to involve others into your latest enterprise or project today. You could be rather fortunate when two or more minds collectively tackle the venture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Give priority today to those things or situations that could improve your financial position. You're in a cycle where your chances for material acquisition are better than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your enthusiasm today is contagious, and because it'll lighten the spirits of others, companions will find you a most delightful person to be around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something that came from the good auspices of someone else could possibly break apart today. Remain calm and do not lose your nerve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What draws people to you today is your ability to make each individual you meet feel special and important. This is perhaps your greatest asset at this time, so use it!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't take your eye off the target today, because conditions are especially favorable for you in situations where you are striving to achieve an important objective.

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By Phillip Alder

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♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ 3 2

West
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♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ 6
♣ 9 6 5 4

East
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♥ J 10 7
♦ K Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 7

South
♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K 3
♦ A 8 7 5 4
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♣
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 4

One more time around the bush

By Phillip Alder

We are continuing our look at the intervenor's options when he holds 5-3-3-2 distribution, a doubleton in the opener's suit, and a five-card minor. I've recommended making a takeout double in preference to overcalling in the minor. Yet bidding one no-trump is even better. But you need the cards for it. You require a hand that would have opened one no-trump and has at least one stopper — preferably two — in the opener's suit — like South's collection here.

Also, note North's use of Stayman, followed by the invitational two no-trump. This looks aggressive, but usually you collect at least one extra trick in the play when you know where most or all of the opposition's high cards lie. You can read the cards much more easily than when they haven't bid.

After a club lead into your ace-queen tenace, how would you continue?

You have six top tricks: one spade, two hearts, one diamond and two clubs. The best play in diamonds is to take two finesses, but that requires two dummy entries. Yet you don't have time to take a losing spade finesse (and it rates to fail) to build those two entries. The defenders will win the race.

There are two choices: Lead a low diamond, planning to finesse through East on the second round; or cross to the spade ace and run the diamond jack, intending, if it loses to an honor in the West hand, to cash the ace next. I think the latter is the better approach, but as you can see, both these plans are successful with this layout — I'm in a friendly mood!

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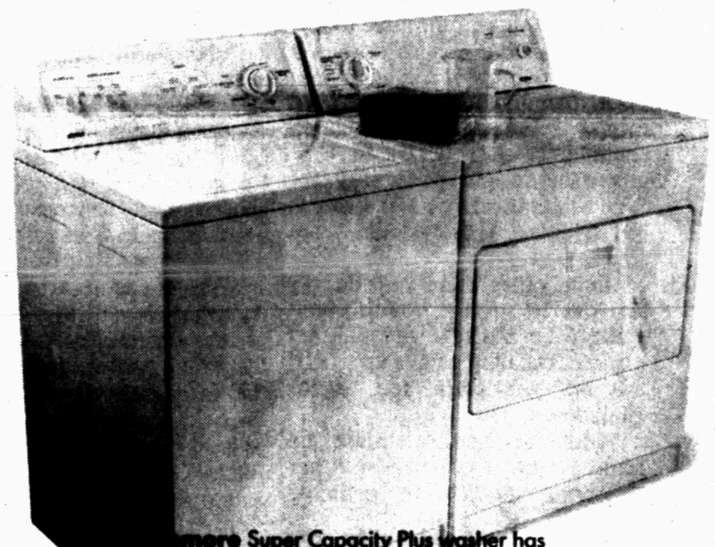

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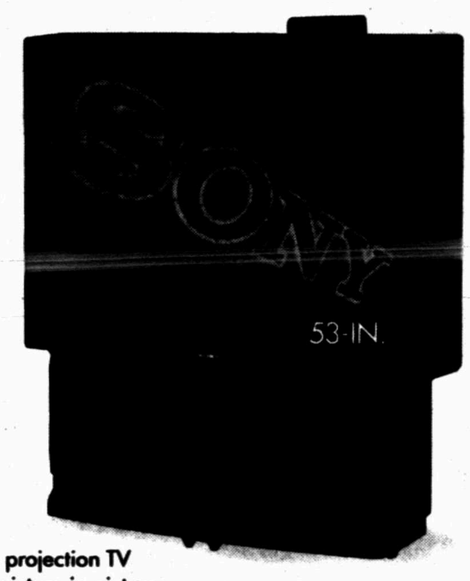

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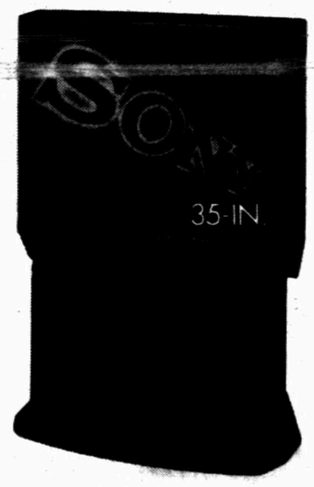

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