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Polls open at 7 a.m. Saturday...

Snyder ISD voters to decide bond issue

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of a $16 million bond issue for major improvements to the facilities of the Snyder Independent School District.

Ballots will be cast at Snyder City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and voters are urged to have their voter registration cards with them.

The election follows eight days of early voting in which 1,311 ballots were cast.

That total is 440 more early votes than were cast in a failed $20.1 million bond election the district held in August.

In that election, planned school improvements were defeated by 328 votes — 1,008 to 681.

If the bond issue passes Saturday, school improvements will not start immediately despite many, many hours of planning.

In calling the election, the SISD board of trustees agreed if state facility funding is not made available this summer by the Texas legislature, the district will not sell the bonds.

Based on the plan that is in effect today and used by school districts which passed bond issues last year, the local district will receive more than $6 million in state funds over the 20-year life of the bonds.

That would mean local taxpayers will pay for less than two-thirds of the $16 million bond issue and the state will pay almost 37 percent, or $315,000 yearly.

And while trustees have not formally discussed the minimum amount the district must receive in order to sell the bonds, board president Mark McCormick has said the numbers would have to be significant.

"Based on the only numbers we have to go on, the plan that is in effect now, we certainly feel $6 million is significant," said McCormick.

If passed, the bond issue will fund major improvements to the district's facilities which have an average age of 44 years, not counting Travis Gym which was built in 1937.

Snyder High School, which was constructed in 1952, is scheduled to receive $5.4 million in improvements, while Snyder Junior High is scheduled for $2.8 in renovations.

Renovation costs at the elementary schools range from $1.6 million at East Elementary, to $2.3 million at Northeast Elementary.

West Elementary is scheduled for improvements totalling $1.9 million, while Stanfield Elementary has $1.8 million in improvements planned.

Central Elementary, built in 1948, will be closed if the bond issue passes.

Twenty-two additional classrooms will be built at the elementary schools to replace portable buildings.

If the bond issue passes, elementary students will attend their neighborhood schools for three years with the exception of Stanfield, where students will go to the same school for four years.

All third grade students go to Stanfield, while fourth grade students will attend East Elementary and fifth graders will go to Northeast.

Sixth graders will continue at West Elementary.

After the bond issue failed in August, trustees have had numerous work sessions to pare over $4 million from the original proposal.

Working down from the $20.4 million figure, deleted were a pod of bilingual classrooms, renovations to Travis Gym and improvements to the district's agriculture farm.

Also axed throughout the district was painting, millwork, window replacement and repair, landscaping and irrigation systems.

A physical education facility at the junior high was also scratched off the list.



PEVELER HONORED — A open house in honor of Ray Peveler, retiring Scurry County chief tax appraiser, continues through 5 p.m. today at the appraisal district office. Pictured visiting during the open house are (from left) Eddie McHaney, Scurry County auditor; Maxey Sheppard, surveyor from Abilene; and Peveler. (SDN Staff Photo)

Where elementary students will go to school if the bond issue passes:

- **Children will attend their neighborhood schools for three years - kindergarten through the second grade.**
- **Stanfield Elementary will be for third graders, and neighborhood students in that district will attend the school for four straight years.**
- **Fourth grade students will go to East Elementary**
- **Fifth grade students will go to Northeast Elementary**
- **Sixth grade students will go to West Elementary**

State record catfish...

This one didn't get away

FLINT (AP) — Here's one that didn't get away.

An East Texas man has caught a state-record 98½-pound catfish in Lake Palestine, just south of Tyler.

James Laster, 65, of the small town of Flint says he took 30 minutes to reel in the flathead cat Wednesday, using a rod and reel loaded with 16-pound test line.

He was using minnows while crappie fishing near a bridge when he felt a strong tug.

"Well, I knew I had something big," he said Thursday. "I was just thinking, Lord, just let me get it up and see what it is."

At 53 inches long and 40 inches around, the fish beats the state record by a half-pound, said Ginger Knight of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's angler recognition division in Tyler.

"We're keeping it alive," she said. "It'll be offered to an aquarium, but if there are no takers, it'll be returned to the lake."

For now the fish — which Laster named Taylor after his 9-year-old grandson — is in the Texas State Fish Hatchery in Athens.

Ms. Knight also said the catch will be submitted to the international sanctioning body as a world record catfish caught with 16-pound test line.

Group opposing low-level flying opens Snyder office

The group opposing low-level Air Force flight training missions over Scurry County and adjoining counties has opened an office on the Snyder square.

The Heritage Environment Preservation Association (H.E.P.A.). is located in the offices of attorney Pete Greene.

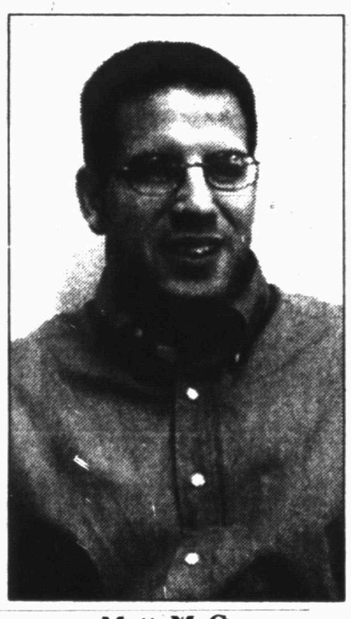
Matt McCoy will serve as director of operations for H.E.P.A. and will office in Snyder.

Buster Welch, president of the organization, said the office will be available to help inform the public of its projects and will be a place for its members to meet.

"Individuals who wish to know more about our organization and the Air Force's plan are encouraged to go in and meet Matt and join our group," said Welch.

H.E.P.A. is a non-profit organization formed last spring to help protect the property rights of West Texans, said McCoy.

Its main project is to challenge the Air Force's proposal to fly low-level B-1 bomber missions over Scurry, Kent, Lynn, Fisher, Garza, Stonewall, Dawson and Borden Counties.



Matt McCoy

Opens 10 a.m. Saturday...

Weekend craft show set at Scurry Co. Coliseum

Scurry County Coliseum will be the site of the eighth annual Scurry County Arts and Crafts Show.

The event will be held Saturday and Sunday and artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be in Snyder with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge.

The Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be in charge of the concessions.

Funds raised by the local ABWA go to college scholarships for students from Scurry County.

Mel Prather, organizer of the event, said the show will have a number of newcomers, as well as some familiar exhibitors.

Items to be offered include painted pottery, stained glass, sun catchers, glass lamps, jar candles and jewelry.

Exhibitors will also offer mail boxes, floor lamps, Christmas decorations, wreaths, decorated windows, handmade pen sets, clothing, cannister sets and candy.

Other items include barnwood furniture and frames, unfinished furniture, beef jerky and cake candles as well as many other items.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The race to be the best has no finish line."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Jimmy Carr, in the Vernon Daily Record, found some items that turned the tables on Jeff Foxworthy and his famous "you might be a redneck" brand of humor.

You might be a yankee if:

--You think barbecue is a verb meaning to cook outside.

--You think Heinz ketchup is spicy.

--You don't have any problems pronouncing 'Worcestershire sauce.'

--For breakfast, you prefer potatoes au gratin to grits.

--You don't know what a moon pie is.

--You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.

--You've never seen a live chicken and have only seen cows on road trips.

--You have no idea what a polecat is.

--You can't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.

--You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow up to get his own TV fishing show.

--Instead of referring to two or more people as "y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of 'em are women.

--You don't think Howard Stern has an accent.

--You've never planned your summer vacation around a knife and gun show.

--You've never bought a can of WD-40.

--You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.

--You call binoculars opera glasses.

--You can't spit out the car window without pulling over to the side and stopping.

--You would never wear pink or an applique sweatshirt.

--You don't know what applique is.

--You don't know anybody with two first names such as Bobby Joe or Faye Ellen.

--You've never been to a craft show.

--You can't do laundry without quarters.

--None of your fur coats are homemade.

ASK US

Q—How long has the O.H. Ivie Reservoir been in existance?

A—The lake was impounded in March, 1990.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 65 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Friday, 43; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 10.29 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45-50. S wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, windy. High, mid-upper 60s. SW wind increasing to 20-30 mph, gusty.



Preston Munson
Windy

Sunset:
5:40 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:28 a.m.
Of 337 days in 1998, the sun has shone 334 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Happiness is inward, and not outward; and so, it does not depend on what we have, but on what we are."

Henry Van Dyke

Escaped inmate's body found in river

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas prison officials insisted during the weeklong hunt for escaped killer Martin Gurule that he had not slipped through an intense dragnet since his daring escape from death row.

They were right.

Gurule's bloated body, wrapped in crude cardboard armor, was spotted just before dark Thursday, floating at the mouth of a creek that empties into the Trinity River. It was just about a mile east of the Texas Department of Justice Ellis Unit, home of death row.

He had been dead for some time, they said.

The discovery, made by a couple of prison workers fishing on their day off, ended the first escape from Texas death row since a member of the Bonnie and Clyde gang broke out in 1934.

"I looked up and I saw what I thought was a mannequin," Doug Smith, 41, said today of the discovery he made with Mark Humphrey, 39. "We went over and he said: 'Look at the fingernails. A mannequin doesn't have fingernails.'

"We talked about this fellow being out and we were very cautious but never anticipated finding him in the water."

"You had to get pretty close, 5 or 10 feet," Humphrey said. "Not a lot of it was out of the water, mainly his hands.

"Unreal. Couldn't believe it"

"From his hands to the wrists, they were sticking up out of the water, and his face," Smith said. "That was all we saw.

"It was kind of a sick feeling."

"We never had any piece of evidence that took the inmate away from our perimeter or containment area," Wayne Scott, executive director of the prison system said. "We work on that rule of thumb and it paid off for us.

"We're the professionals. We've done this before. It's very unfortunate these things occur. But there's no prison that's escape-proof."

"I think we're relieved," added Gary Johnson, director of the prison system. "This was an issue of public safety. We knew as long as we had a death row inmate outside our compound that there was a potential of public risk. We know now that public risk has ended."

Hundreds of officers on horseback, following dog teams and in mobile and aerial patrols scoured the snake- and mosquito-infested woods and swamps around the prison 15 miles northeast of Huntsville since late Thanksgiving night.

That's when Gurule, 29, condemned for a 1992 robbery in Corpus Christi in which two people were killed, joined six other convicted killers in trying to break out.

High court issues stay; Cantu avoids execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Relatives of three Abilene murder victims who were prepared to watch the killer put to death are vowing to return to the death chamber after the condemned inmate won a reprieve moments before he was set for lethal injection.

"I don't understand why they're putting off the inevitable," a sobbing Rita Becker said Thursday evening after learning that convicted killer Andrew Cantu had won a reprieve from the U.S. Supreme Court. "It doesn't make sense.

"We're angry. We're hurt."

Ms. Becker is the niece of Gene and Helen Summers, both 64, and Billy Mack Summers, 60, who were all fatally stabbed in their house, which then was set on fire in an attempt to hide the murders.

"We will be back," said Bernice Lott, whose lost her two brothers in the June 11, 1990 carnage.

Cantu in court was challenging deadlines he missed for filing appeals. At the time, he was acting as his own attorney. A panel of a federal appeals court in New Orleans on Wednesday had voted 2-1 to reject his appeal, and the full 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday had agreed.

A dissenting opinion on the court, however, believed Cantu should have had legal help.

The Supreme Court felt the case deserved a look and stopped the execution about 15 minutes before the scheduled 6 p.m. injection time.

The reprieve means Cantu, who turns 31 on Saturday, will get at least 30 days before he can be put to death.

"Why give him 30 days," Ms. Becker said. "They didn't have have 30 days," she said, referring to her aunt and two uncles.

Religious Briefs

Gospel concert slated

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th, will feature Johnny Ray Watson, nationally-known gospel singer, in concert this weekend. On Saturday, the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday concert begins at 10:30 a.m. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 573-0353 or 573-2873.

Church services set

The Church on the Rock, located at 2214 42 St., has set an Avivamiento Cristiano Nacho Galinda for 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Candlelight service of rememberance

The Support Group Ministry recognizes the difficulty that family members who have lost loved ones have during the holiday season. Therefore a candlelight service of rememberance will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. for First Baptist Church family and the community to remember and celebrate the lives of those who will not be present this holiday season. It will be a special time of music, lighting of candles, worship and prayer. For more information call the church office at 573-2631. The Support Group Ministry will not resume monthly meetings until January, 1999.

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 "Stop the Miracles," followed by "The Truth About Sex: Purity."

FUMC Christmas celebrations

First United Methodist Church invites the Snyder area community to its two Christmas celebrations. The first, the Chancel Choir's presentation of "A Time of Joy," is set for 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24. A nursery will be provided for each service.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Accurate medical history can help save your life

DEAR ABBY: I work in a hospital emergency department in a suburb of Cleveland. Because your column is printed in newspapers across the country and beyond, I thought it would be the best way to get an important message out to the public.

Many patients come to the ER because they're in pain, confused, unresponsive, or have been subject to serious injury. Sometimes patients come to the ER because of what they feel is a minor problem. Then, after testing and examination, we find a more complicated problem that requires hospitalization. Many times finding the cause of the patient's situation can be difficult because of inadequate information.

The three most common areas of misinformation are medications and dosages the patient takes, medication allergies and past medical history. Occasionally no identification can cause a problem. Taking medications like Coumadin, Lanoxin, Dilantin, Depakote, digoxin, theophylline, phenobarbital and others requires blood samples to check the amount of the drug in the bloodstream. These medications, among others, can be responsible for anything from severe bleeding to seizures, severe lethargy, weakness, fatigue, abnormal heart rhythm and blurred vision. Unfortunately, these can also be symptoms of problems like gastrointestinal bleeding, epilepsy, meningitis, strokes and lethal arrythmias.

Patients will say, "You have my records here." However, hospital records are not a reliable source of the patient's current medications, because the medications and/or dosages often change.

The bottom line is: Know your past medical history (i.e., appendix removed, heart attack, high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.). Know what medicines you are allergic to. Know what medications you take and the dosages. Think of it as "H.A.M.D." — History, Allergies, Medications, Dosages. And last, but not least, write your name, medical history, drug allergies, medications and dosages on two pieces of paper. Put one in your wallet or purse, and one on your refrigerator, kitchen counter or bathroom medicine cabinet. This way, you will have them with you — or someplace a paramedic can find them — in the worst situation. It's for your benefit.

RICK GEISHEIMER, R.N., MENTOR, OHIO

DEAR RICK: Thank you for the potentially lifesaving reminder. For most of us, making such a list will take only a few minutes. Readers, do it now — don't procrastinate!

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To open festival

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Robert Altman's murder-mystery comedy "Cookie's Fortune" will open next year's Sundance Film Festival.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 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 & 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, 573-4238 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, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998

This could be an extraordinarily fortunate year for you both socially and materially. It will be your outgoing, agreeable personality that will draw positive situations. This will prove to you that your destiny has always been in your hands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The chances of gaining cooperation from people who can be of help are above normal today. Present your ideas or game plan to those whose support you desire. 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 of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're apt to be luckier than usual today in achieving a meeting of the minds in a subject that is of great importance to you. Get your head together now to present your case.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb. 19) Before the day is over, you might profit from past efforts you've diligently worked on. This could have something to do with a work project you've undertaken.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Good times are in the offing today with friends and/or family. Chances are you might be the one who initiates the fun event. Don't worry, all will want to participate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Material benefits could be realized today from a source that may not be totally visible to you. It might result from Lady Luck's intervention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some interesting peripheral advantages might be in store for you today with a situation involving friends. Everyone could benefit in some manner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Fire your best shot today in matters that pertain to your career, reputation or material well-being. You're extremely lucky at this time in any or all of these areas.

CANCER (June 21- July 22) One of your long-range plans could start to unfold in a positive manner today, giving you ample reasons to feel more confident about your future and what you can hope for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be especially lucky today in any joint endeavor that you are involved with. Don't hesitate to link up with someone you know will make an equal contribution to the team.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your intentions honorable today and those around you will mirror your inclinations. People in general are very likely to go along with the flow at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The approach of injecting a display of warmth and friendship in the work place will reap substantial extra benefits today. This also includes shop or home environments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Important developments could develop for you today through certain people who think you're a pretty nifty person. The maintenance of your relationships is the key to your success.

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Datebook

Dec. 4, 1998

Today is the 338th day of 1998 and the 73rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1968, Bob Timm and John Cook took off from Las Vegas, Nev., on the world's longest airplane flight. They stayed in the air until February 7, 1959.

On this day in 1965, the U.S. space vehicle Gemini Seven was launched, manned by Frank Borman and James Lovell.

On this day in 1991, American Terry Anderson was released by his kidnappers after 6-1/2 years of captivity.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881), writer; Samuel Butler (1835-1902), writer; Lillian Russell (1861-1922), singer-actress; Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926), poet; Stewart Rawlings Mott (1937-), business executive-philanthropist, is 61; Deanna Durbin (1922-), actress, is 76; Jeff Bridges (1949-), actor, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers suffered their 26th consecutive loss, losing to the Chicago Bears 10-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises." — Samuel Butler

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Buenos Aires, Argentina, reached 100 degrees, a temperature it had exceeded only once, on Dec. 23, 1949 (103 degrees).

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Dec. 3).

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Espy case may provide ammunition for critics of independent counsels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, cleared of corruption charges after a four-year, $17 million independent counsel investigation, has a few regrets about public service. Among them: supporting the law that put an outside prosecutor on his trail.

Now he hopes to tell Congress that his case is a good example of how the independent counsel process can run wildly out of control.

"I think it needs to be substantially reformed — or quashed," Espy said in an interview Thursday, a day after a federal jury rejected Independent Counsel Donald Smaltz's allegations that he abused his office by taking sports tickets and other handouts from farm companies.

Espy voted for the independent counsel law while a Democratic congressman from Mississippi.

Congress must decide in June whether to renew the law, which allows the Justice Department to defer to outside prosecutors in criminal investigations of politicians and senior government officials.

Distaste for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's Whitewater and Monica Lewinsky investigations is foremost as opponents argue the 20-year-old law should be scrapped.

But critics of the law agree with Espy that his case is a cautionary tale of how an independent counsel investigation can drag on for years and take many turns away from the original target.

In general, critics such as Yale Law School professor Akhil Reed Amar view the independent counsel law, a reaction to the Watergate scandal, as a license for overzealous prosecution and needless time and expense.

"We've seen it again and again, in prosecution after prosecution," Amar said Thursday.

The Espy "case is "added ammunition" against the institution, "or at least in favor of limiting severely the kinds of crimes and people who can be attacked by an independent counsel and limiting the time and money available to them," said Georgetown University law professor Paul Rothstein.

Rothstein and others said most prosecutors would never have brought the Espy case at all.

"A normal prosecutor, if he doesn't feel it's much of a case, will say, 'Let's go onto other cases, there are plenty of bad guys,'" said Theodore Olson, a Justice Department official during the Reagan administration who was the focus of an extended independent counsel's investigation himself. The probe was closed with no charges against anyone.

"Here, there's a tendency to spend a large amount of money and a large amount of time looking at boulders, to pebbles to minute specks of dust," said Olson, who is a friend of Starr.

Olson also cites the case against former Clinton Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros as an example of a prosecution that only an independent counsel would bring. Like Espy, Cisneros resigned after an independent counsel began work. Cisneros faces trial in February on charges related to payments he made to an ex-lover.



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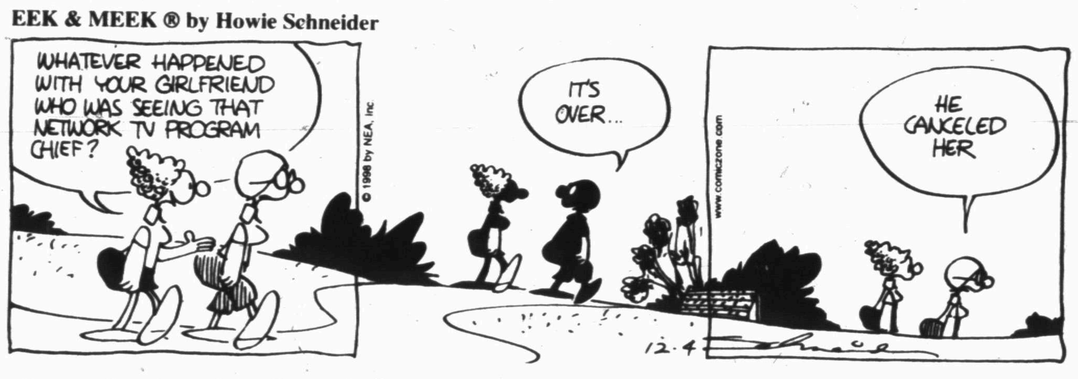
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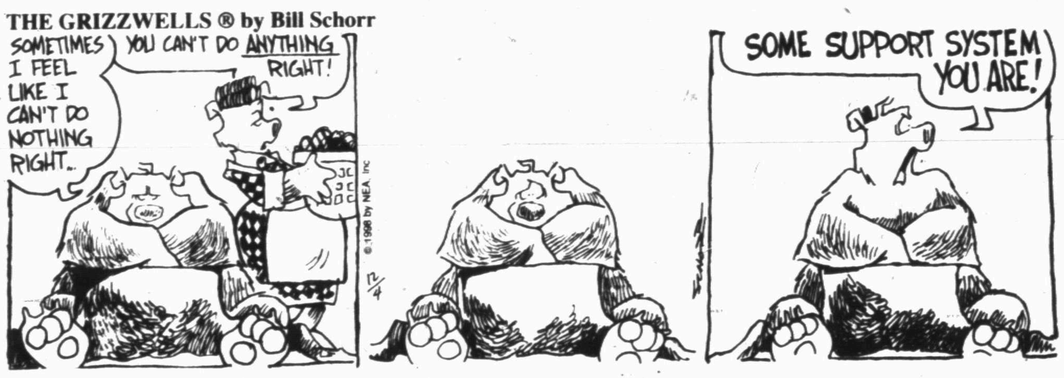
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ACROSS

1 Entertainer Leslie —
7 Homelier
13 Iron grating
14 Evening party
15 Roofed arcade
16 Have a high regard for
17 — — Wonderful Life
18 Type of scene
20 Starting from (2 wds.)
21 Recurring pattern
23 Like a thin strip of wood
27 Having made a will
32 Fathers
33 Part of a flower
34 Fully grown
35 Fragrant oleoresin
36 Abounding
39 Nostrils
40 Come to an end
42 Sect
46 Everything
47 Son of Adam
51 Loan shark
53 Kampala's land
55 Withdraw formally
56 Male goose
57 Looked quickly
58 Remained

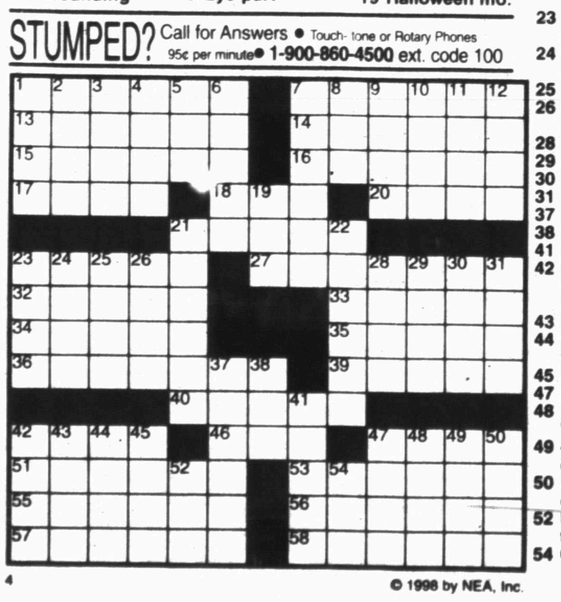
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1 Citrus fruit
2 Cave (poet.)
3 Musicians' jobs
4 Seaweed
5 Roman 1,051
6 Sordid
7 In good working order
8 Deity
9 Type of bean
10 Eye part
11 Finnish first name
12 Coral —
19 Halloween mo.
21 — fibrosis
22 Ancient Jewish ascetic
23 Future LL.Bs.' exam
24 Military assistant
25 Factual
26 Leadership position
28 Tissue
29 Copycat
30 Mild
31 Yale students
37 Approached
38 Guy's date
41 Some bullets
42 Point of a crescent moon
43 Plaintiff
44 Clare Boothe —
45 Difficult trip
47 Biblical town
48 Singer Williams
49 — fixe (obsession)
50 Fragrant ointment
52 Dutch town
54 Channel

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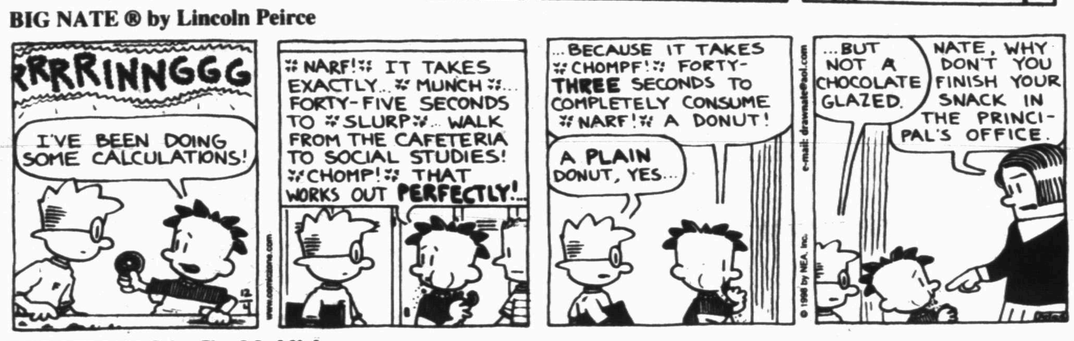
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SPORTS

LTHS 59, SHS 39...

Trinity topples Tigers

WOLFFORTH — Snyder entered the Cotton Pickin' Shootout with a 2-3 mark.

Now, two rounds into the tournament, the Tigers are three games below .500.

After falling to Lubbock Monterey in the tourney opener, Snyder dropped a 59-39 decision to Lubbock Trinity this morning.

The loss puts Snyder into a guaranteed game Saturday morning at 10:30.

Against Monterey, it was a defensive lapse in the first half that spelled doom for the Tigers.

The Plainsmen were able to post 43 points in the first 16 minutes of the contest to claim a 43-19 lead.

Snyder recovered in the second half, holding Monterey to just 19 points over the final two periods.

Senior Justin McNair paced the Tigers' offensive output with nine points.

Following tournament action, the Tigers return home Tuesday to host Lubbock High at 7:30.

Monterey	**24**	**19**	**10**	**9 — 62**
Snyder	**7**	**12**	**11**	**10 — 40**

Monterey
Washington 6 2-3 14, Sutherland 5 0-0 10, Pope 5 0-0 10, King 5 0-1 10, Moeller 3 0-0 6, Cantu 1 1-1 4, Garrett 2 0-0 4, Garcia 1 0-0 2, Hill 1 0-0 2. Totals 29 3-5 62.
Snyder
McNair 3 1-2 9, Cumbie 3 2-2 8, Mandrell 3 0-0 6, Warren 2 0-0 4, Durham 1 2-2 4, McAnaw 1 1-4 3, Cobb 1 0-2 2, Hester 1 0-0 2, Rosson 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 6-12 40.
Three-point goals: Monterey 1 (Cantu), Snyder 2 (McNair 2). Total fouls: Monterey 9, Snyder 7.

Holtz to make coaching return

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — When's he coming?

Everybody, particularly South Carolina fans, want to know when former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz will take over the Gamecocks. It seemed like a done deal Thursday, with Holtz saying as much in an interview with USA Today.

"I thought when I left Notre Dame that I'd never coach again," Holtz told USA Today from his home in Orlando, Fla. "I'm going to South Carolina to help them graduate, to teach them my philosophies and to win."

CBS Sportsline and ESPN also reported that Holtz, a college football analyst at CBS the last two years, was headed to South Carolina, with a source close to the university telling The Associated Press, "I've heard the reports and those are accurate."

A planned announcement was delayed Thursday night.

"As of right now, we have not officially set a news conference," South Carolina spokesman Kerry Tharp told the AP today. "We had anticipated being able to do that last night.

"Right now, we are still in the process, attempting to reach an agreement with some contractual issues. Hopefully, those things can be worked out in a very short period of time."

The (Columbia) State, citing sources it did not identify, reported that negotiations stalled, at least in part over whether Skip Holtz, the coach at Connecticut, would eventually succeed his father as head coach.

"I can't comment on that," Tharp said. "I think that report might have come from up there (Connecticut). I'd really rather not comment on the specifics."

WVIT-TV, the NBC affiliate in Hartford, Conn., reported Thursday night that Skip Holtz would join his father at South Carolina.

"If a deal has been done, that's between Lou Holtz and South Carolina," Skip Holtz told the Hartford Courant. "I'm coaching at Connecticut."

In his interview with USA Today, Holtz said he almost stayed at CBS.

"The other night, I decided not to take it," said Holtz, whose wife, Beth, is fighting throat cancer. "But when we got up the next morning, my family wasn't comfortable with the decision, and I changed my mind."

USA Today said Holtz agreed to a five-year contract for between $600,000 to $700,000 a year.

The newspaper said Holtz called CBS Sports executive producer Terry Ewert on Thursday to tell him that he was leaving for South Carolina.

Freshmen nab pair of wins

COLORADO CITY — With a pair of blowouts, Snyder's freshman boys basketball squad opened the Colorado City tournament with a bang.

Snyder ran past Wylie, 70-48, on Thursday, as well as trouncing Coleman, 53-39.

Against the Bulldogs, Jamaal Pruitt paced the Tigers' output with 11 points, while Wade Pinson drained eight more. Nick Landes finished with seven points.

In the 14-point win over the Bluecats, Pinson poured in eight points, with Pruitt posting seven. Brooks Nunley and Shay Franks chipped in six points apiece.

The Tigers were to have continued tourney action this afternoon, with the finals slated for Saturday.

Snyder 70, Wylie 48
Snyder: Pruitt, 11; Pinson, 8; Landes, 7; McLeod, Dorsett, Bowen, 6; Scott and Alaniz, 5; McGuire, Spells and Franks, 4; Nunley and Thompson, 2.

Snyder 53, Coleman 39
Snyder: Pinson, 8; Pruitt, 7; Nunley and Franks, 6; McGuire and Landes, 5; Scott and McLeod, 4; Thompson, Alaniz, Spells and Bowen, 2.

Ira girls fall to Lady Cubs in first round

COAHOMA — The Lady Cubs found a way to handle the Lady Bulldogs — control Terri Robinson.

Robinson was held under 10 points for only the seventh time in 75 varsity games as Ira fell to Brownfield, 61-51, in opening round girls action at the Coahoma Invitational.

Hampered by four first-half fouls, Robinson finished with nine points on the night.

Another Ira setback came in the third period when coach Jason Weese was ejected after drawing back-to-back technical fouls.

Despite the foul troubles, the Lady Bulldogs rallied to knot the tally at 43-43 and trailed 51-49 with just over two minutes remaining in the contest.

Brownfield answered with a 10-2 run in the final minutes to preserve the victory.

Morgan Clements picked up the slack for the Lady Bulldogs, pouring in 28 points on the night.

Ira, now 3-2 on the season, will face Stanton in the second round on Saturday.

Brownfield 61, Ira 51
Ira: Morgan Clements 28, Terri Robinson, 9; E'Lissa Goolsby, 5; Brooke Wilkes, 4; Tara Allen, 2.

Bulldogs up mark to 4-1

COAHOMA — Defense was the name of the game for the Bulldogs.

Ira held Grape Creek to just two field goals in the first half Thursday, en route to a 51-46 victory in the opening round of the Coahoma Invitational.

The Bulldogs, who built a 23-12 halftime advantage, were spurred by the play of Logan Daves.

The 6-6 junior post poured in 28 points to lead all scorers.

Ira improves to 4-1 on the season and will face undefeated tourney host Coahoma in a second round match-up tonight.

Ira 51, Grape Creek 46
Ira: Logan Daves, 28; Jerek Brown, 9; Nathan Smith and Jose Juarez, 4; Richard Wilkins, Drew Wall and Bryce Wilkins, 2.

SHS JV bows to Coahoma

COAHOMA — After drawing Coahoma's undefeated varsity squad in the opening round of the Coahoma Invitational, Snyder's junior varsity boys had their work cut out for them.

The Bulldogs remained perfect on the season, knocking off the Tigers, 67-46, Thursday night.

Heath Pinkerton poured in 13 points to lead Snyder, which fell behind, 34-18, in the first half.

Jared Thornhill added 10 points for the Tigers, with Jamaal Wofford draining eight more.

Phillip Broadwater posted seven points. Jessie Haines finished with three. Layne Scott and Trevor Kerr notched two points each, with Mac McCraw chipping in one.

The Tigers were to have continued tourney action this afternoon, with the final round slated for Saturday.

7th grade squad stays perfect

Snyder Gold remained undefeated Thurday, while Snyder Black suffered its first setback in boys seventh grade basketball action.

Blake Grimmett poured in 12 points to lead the Gold squad to a 45-36 victory over Andrews.

The Tigers, now 3-0 on the season, got 10 points from Kris Hatley and six more from Peter Perez.

Marcus Villarreal drained five points for Snyder, with Isaac Ramon adding four.

Lee Scott, Ty Collier, Justin Boyd and Andrew Bane chipped in two points apiece.

Snyder Black slipped to 2-1 on the year, dropping a 51-39 decision to the Mustangs.

Garrett Clayton led the Tigers' output with 10 points, while Kenneth Fabre finished with six.

Zach Cain and Tucker Early registered five points each, with Brad English posting four.

Joe Maldanado, Matthew Vasquez and Malcom Webb accounted for two points apiece, with Clayton Floyd chipping in one.

Snyder's contests scheduled for Monday against Big Spring have been cancelled.

The Tigers hit the court again Thursday at the Sweetwater tournament.

'Stangs sweep 8th grade

Snyder suffered a pair of setbacks Thursday, dropping two contests to Andrews in eighth grade boys action.

Stafford Gray rattled home eight points to lead Snyder Gold in a 44-34 loss to the Mustangs.

The Tigers trailed by just four points at halftime, 21-17, before Andrews posted 23 points over the final two quarters.

Logan Hill and Clay Williams drained five points apiece for Snyder, with Colby Driggers registering four.

Tanner Beard and Trey Roland notched three points each, while T.J. Jones, Chance Greenwood and Zach Starnes chipped in two apiece.

In other eighth grade action, Andrews overcame 12 points from Tyler Pollard and 11 from Cory Lyons to nab a 54-48 victory over Snyder Black.

Josh Green, Jorge Mendoza and Will Davis poured in five points each, with Josh Montoya adding four more.

Randall Rich, Austin Rinehart and Matt McCormick finished with two points apiece.

Snyder's contests at Big Spring on Monday have been moved to a different time.

Snyder Black tips-off at 3:30, with the Gold game beginning at 5 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Football: Borden County vs. Balmorhea, six-man semifinal at Kermit, 7:30.
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at San Antonio tourney.
Basketball: Frenship at Snyder varsity girls, 6:30.
Basketball: Snyder varsity boys at Frenship tourney.
Basketball: Hermleigh varsity boys & girls at Wilson-New Home tourney.
Basketball: Ira varsity boys & girls at Coahoma tourney.
Basketball: Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney.
Basketball: Snyder 9th boys & girls at Colorado City tourney.
SATURDAY
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at San Antonio tourney.
Basketball: Snyder varsity boys at Frenship tourney.
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Sports Briefs

Little dribblers sign-ups

Today is the last day to sign-up for boys' 8-year-old little dribblers at the Boys & Girls Club.

Boys who will be 8-years-old before Sept. 1, 1999 are eligible to register. Players must be accompanied by a parent and bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Registration fee is $20. For more information contact the Boys & Girls Club at 573-3344.

Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will host a double-elimination 9-hole match play tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Golfers may play either Saturday or Sunday. Rounds begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., with Sunday's play starting at 1 p.m. and 3:30.

Entry fee is $7. For more information, all the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

NCAA Basketball Scores

EAST
Bucknell 71, St. Francis, Pa. 57
Md.-Baltimore County 68, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 59
Penn 73, Lehigh 56
Pittsburgh 78, Prairie View 64
Rutgers 84, Columbia 49
SOUTH
Auburn 91, N.C.-Asheville 60
Clemson 82, E. Tennessee St. 54
Coastal Carolina 71, Newberry 57
Georgia Southern 72, Chattanooga 55
Jackson St. 64, Southern Miss. 63
Maryland 92, Wake Forest 69
Murray St. 90, Morehead St. 59
Navy 51, Belmont 50
SE Missouri 74, Austin Peay 65
Tenn.-Martin 74, E. Kentucky 63
Tennessee St. 67, E. Illinois 59
W. Kentucky 51, Middle Tennessee 45
MIDWEST
No major team scores reported from the MIDWEST.
SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 73, Sam Houston St. 70
Texas Tech 91, Southern Meth. 80
FAR WEST
Cal Poly-SLO 117, Fresno Pacific 73
California 87, Houston 72
S. Utah 65, Youngstown St. 53
San Diego 71, N. Arizona 65
Wyoming 74, Idaho St. 53
TOURNAMENTS
Phoenix Classic
First Round
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Hartford 65, Yale 60
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Viagra: the pros and cons

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm considering asking my doctor for a prescription for Viagra. What are the pros and cons?

DEAR READER: Not since the advent of penicillin has the public embraced a drug with the same alacrity as it has Viagra, the anti-impotence pill. It is the source of great satisfaction and has spawned an inexhaustible supply of humor: "I've just had my second honeymoon." "Where?" "Viagra Falls."

Clearly, many thousands of men are distressed by erectile dysfunction and welcome the antidote for it. If the remarkably large population of impotent men and their partners were content to end the sexually active phase of their lives, the discussion would be over. But this is not the case. Surveys of 85-year-old men, most of whom are unable to achieve erection, reveal that most want to continue sexual relations. As I have written before, their partners' reactions are often less than enthusiastic, to say the least.

In more than 90 percent of impotence cases, no physically correctable cause can be discovered. Such men are often helped by Viagra, which reduces the flow of blood from the erectile cylinders in the penis, leading to erections. Although side effects are uncommon, there are risks associated with the drug, primarily cardiovascular complications caused by excessively strenuous physical activity in high-risk patients during coitus.

In addition, Viagra should not be taken if a man is using any form of nitrates for heart problems, has sickle-cell disease or Peyronie's disease, suffers from the eye disorder called retinitis pigmentosa, or is allergic to the drug itself.

Anecdotal reports that Viagra can improve sexual responsiveness in women have yet to be confirmed. Most authorities agree that the medicine should not be used as a sexual enhancement agent in men who are not impotent.

In summary, Viagra is generally safe, effective and well-tolerated. There are, however, specific contraindications to its use. In my opinion, the decision to use it should be made jointly by the man and his sex partner, in conjunction with a physician.

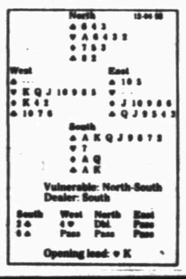
To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my updated Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can people who work in commercial kitchens absorb fat through the skin and gain weight?

DEAR READER: No, it's impossible. Fat is not absorbed through the skin. Overweight cooks are fat because they either eat too much or have a genetic predisposition for obesity. A more significant health problem among kitchen workers is their tendency to inhale smoke- and fat-laden vapors that are produced by the cooking process. Ventilation fans help relieve this air pollution, but inhaled material — which can be a hazard in crowded and smoky kitchens — often leads to chronic pulmonary infection and lung damage.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder



The longer reign

By Phillip Alder

Who reigned longer, Queen Victoria or Ramses II?

Today's deal is surprising. It's not often one picks up 11 winners. Still, rather than commit himself immediately, South opened two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing. Now West leapt to four hearts. This was automatic nonvulnerable, but would be the choice of most even vulnerable. North doubled for penalty. (How does four hearts doubled fare?) But South wasn't going to be denied. He went for the jackpot by jumping to six spades.

West led the heart king, of course. South was triply lucky. First, dummy had an ace. Second, South had the spade two. Third, South remembered the bidding. East was surely void in hearts. And if East ruffed away the heart ace at trick one, declarer would need the diamond finesse. So, South called for the heart two. Also, when West continued with the heart queen, declarer again played low from the dummy and ruffed high in hand. After two rounds of trumps had been drawn, South led the spade two over to dummy's six, then discarded the diamond queen on the carefully retained heart ace.

That was nicely done. Perhaps South remembered the words of Queen Victoria: We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat.

It seems to me that West would have had difficulty scoring more than six trump tricks in four hearts doubled. So, the penalty would have been 800.

Although Queen Victoria reigned for 64 years, Ramses II (also known as Ramses the Great) ruled for 67 years. This is even more amazing when you think that he died c. 1237 B.C.

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Officers handle variety of calls

Local peace officers handled a variety of calls Thursday.

At 8:42 a.m., Sgt. Pete Barrera requested an attempt to locate on three juveniles who had left the STAR program.

The juveniles were located in the 4400 block of Avenue U and released to the juvenile probation department for probation violation.

Jeff West requested an officer in the 2200 block of 40th Street at 9:21 a.m. in reference to a subject taking a bicycle from his driveway. An offense report for stolen bicycle was filed.

Officers were called to the First Baptist Church at 11:35 a.m. in reference to someone cutting the tires on a bus. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 3:20 p.m., officers were requested at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in reference to the welfare of a child. An offense report for injury to a child was submitted.

Shandra Tate requested an officer at 6:20 p.m. in reference to her 12-year-old son being hit by a car. The boy sustained minor injuries. An officer did respond and issued a blue accident form to the mother.

A 19-year-old male came into the sheriff's office at 11:13 p.m. to lay out fines on a warrant for failure to appear. He was booked into the county jail.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Opal Key, Barbara Howell.

DISMISSALS: Jo Ritchie, Eva Moore, Harley Mize, Eva Moore, Rose Roberts.

CENSUS: 31 (Med., Surg.-5, CCU-1).

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	68 15-16	67¼	68⅝	+15-16
AT&T Corp	62 15-16	62 1-16	62⅜	+ 3-16
AirTouch	57⅛	56 15-16	57⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	60	59	60	+15-16
AlldSignal	44	43¼	43 13-16	+ 1
Alltel	54	53 7-16	53 9-16	+ ⅛
AmOnline s	87 15-16	86	86 11-16	+3 1-16
AmStores	34 15-16	34 5-16	34 15-16	+ 9-16
Ameritech s	57 9-16	56 9-16	57⅛	+ 1⅛
Amoco s	55 9-16	55	55 5-16	+ 5-16
AndarkPtr s	27⅛	26 5-16	26⅜	— ⅛
Armcolnc	3	13-16	3⅜	3⅜
AtlRichfld	67	65⅛	65½	— 1⅛
ATMOS Egy	29⅜	29 7-16	29 7-16	— 9-16
BakerHughes	17⅜	16¼	16 15-16	— 3-16
BankAmerica	63 7-16	62⅛	63 1-16	+11-16
BellAtl s	56 15-16	56 3-16	56¾	+ ⅝
BellSouth	91⅛	90⅝	91 5-16	+ 1¼
BellSouth wi	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	+ ⅜
BethSteel	7 15-16	7 13-16	7 15-16	+ ⅛
BritPet	86 1-16	85¼	85½	+ 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	34	33 9-16	33⅝	+ ⅛
CBS Corp	33⅜	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Caterpillar	50 9-16	49 9-16	49⅝	— 3-16
CenSoWst	27 15-16	27⅜	27⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	81¼	80⅝	81⅛	+ 1⅛
Citigroup	49⅝	⅛	48 1-16	— ⅛
Coastal s	34 11-16	34	34 3-16	+ 1-16
CocaCola	69 5-16	68⅝	69 3-16	+1 1-16
ColgatePalm	83¼	81⅛	82 5-16	+ 3-16
ComclMetals	26 9-16	25⅞	26½	+1 1-16
CooperIn	49 15-16	49 5-16	49⅝	+ 7-16
CyprusAmax	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝	+ 1-16
DaimlrChry n	88 5-16	86⅛	87 7-16	+ 1⅛
DallSemicn	40⅝	38¼	38 13-16	— 7-16
DeltaAirl s	56⅛	55⅞	55 15-16	+1 3-16
Dillards Inc	31 15-16	31¼	31 11-16	+15-16
DowChem	93⅞	92⅜	93⅛	+ 1¼
DuPont	55⅞	54 13-16	55⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	57⅞	56⅝	57⅛	+ ⅝
EstKodak	73 11-16	72 13-16	73 1-16	
EDS Corp	40¼	38¾	39 9-16	+ 1⅛
Entergy	30¼	29 15-16	30⅛	+ 5-16
Exxon	71	3-16	70¼	70 9-16
FstBksAm	17 3-16	17 3-16	17 3-16	— 1-16
Flowers	23⅛		23¼	23 7-16
FordMotor s	57⅞	56⅝	57 5-16	+2 3-16
GTE Cp	66⅝	65⅛	65 9-16	— 1-16
GenDynam s	60⅝	57 7-16	60⅝	+3 1-16
GenElec	90⅛	89	89 15-16	+ 1⅛
GenMills	77⅞	76 5-16	77 11-16	+1 3-16
GenMotors	69 7-16	68 1-16	69 5-16	+1 5-16
GaPacGP s	55⅞	55 1-16	55 9-16	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	9	8⅜	8 11-16	+ 1-16
Goodrich	32 13-16	32 1-16	32 9-16	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	56 15-16	56 3-16	56 13-16	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	27⅛	26 13-16	27	+ ⅛
Halliburtn	29 1-16	28	28⅛	+ 1-16
Hanson ADS	36 1-16		35⅞	36
HarteHanks s	23¾	23 1-16	23⅞	+13-16
HomeDepot	51 3-16	50 11-16	51⅛	+1 9-16
HoustonInds	32⅞	32 1-16	32 11-16	+ 7-16
IBM	165¼	162¼	163 9-16	+ 1-16
IntlPaper	43 13-16	43 5-16	43⅝	+ 3-16
JohnsonJn	82 3-16	80 9-16	82 3-16	+ 2⅝
K mart	14 11-16	14 7-16	14⅝	+ ⅛
Kroger Co	55⅝	54 3-16	55⅜	+2 3-16
Litton	61	60 3-16	60⅝	+ 9-16
LockhdMart	101⅞	100⅝	101⅜	+ ⅜
Lowes Cos s	45	44 5-16	44⅝	— 1-16
Lubys	14⅛		14¼	14⅛ — ⅛
LucentTech s	91⅛	90 5-16	91⅛	+ 3⅛
MayDeptStrs	59⅜	58⅛	59⅛	+ 1⅜
MediaOne	41	7-16	40 5-16	40⅜ + ⅛
Medtronic	70 7-16	69 9-16	69 13-16	+ 5-16
Mobil	85⅛	84 11-16	84⅜	+ ⅛
Monsanto	43¼	42 1-16	42 7-16	—11-16
MorganJP	109⅛	107 9-16	108⅜	+ 1⅜
Motorola	63	61 13-16	61 13-16	+ 7-16
NCR Corp	38⅛		38	38 1-16 + ⅛
Navistar	28 1-16		27⅛	27 9-16 + 1
OryxEngy	13 9-16	13 5-16	13 7-16	+ ⅛
Penney JC	54 11-16		53⅜	54⅝ + 1⅜
Pennzoil	36	35 3-16	35 7-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	13⅛		13	13⅜ + ⅛
PepsiCo	40 15-16		40⅜	40⅝ + ⅛
PhelpDodge	54⅛	53 7-16	53 7-16	— ⅛
PhilipPet	41⅞		41¼	41 7-16 — 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	23	3-16	23⅛	23 3-16
Polaroid	22⅛		21⅜	21⅝ + ⅛
Praxair	35	13-16	35⅛	35⅝ + 9-16
ProctGamb	90	13-16	89⅛	90⅜ + 2
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18 5-16	18 5-16	— 3-16
RoyalDut	44	3-16	43⅝	44 1-16 +1 1-16
SBC Comm s	49⅝		48⅜	49 13-16 + 1⅜
SaraLee	58	3-16	57 13-16	58 3-16 + 3-16
Scripps EW	51⅜		51	5-16 51⅜ — ⅛
SearsRoeb	43	1-16	42⅝	42⅝
SherwinW	28	3-16	28	28 1-16 + 1-16
SmithklBchm	63⅜		62⅝	62⅝ + 5-16
SouthernCo	29	11-16	29⅛	29⅜ + ⅛
SwstAirl s	22 1-16	21 13-16	21 15-16	+ 1-16
Sunoco Inc	33⅜		32⅛	32 15-16 + ⅛
TNP Ent	38⅛		38⅛	38 3-16
Tandy	40⅝	40 1-16	40 13-16	+13-16
TempleInland	53⅜		53⅛	53 7-16 + 3-16
Tenneco	36		35⅜	35⅝ + 1⅜
Texaco	55	13-16	55	3-16 55⅛ + ⅛
TexInd	27⅞		27⅛	27⅜ — ⅛
TexasInst	82⅜		79⅛	80 9-16 — 9-16
TexUtil	47 1-16		46 5-16	47 1-16 + ⅛
Textron	77	15-16	77⅛	77⅛ +13-16
TriconGlbR	48	1-16	47	48 1-16 + 1⅜
TrinityInds	39⅛		38⅛	39⅛ + ⅛
TritonEngy	8	15-16	8 9-16	8⅛ + 1-16
Tyler	6⅝		6⅛	6⅝
US West Inc	64¼		63⅜	64 + 1-16
USX-Marathn	28⅛	27 15-16	28⅛	+11-16
USX-USS	23⅜	23 1-16	23 7-16	+ ⅜
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UnitedTech	102	7-16	101	1-16 102 7-16 + 1⅜
Unocal	31⅜	30 9-16	30⅜	— ⅛
Venator Grp	7	3-16	7	1-16 7⅛ + ⅛
WalMart	74	72⅝	73	15-16 +2 7-16
WellsFargo	36⅜		36	36 3-16 + ⅜
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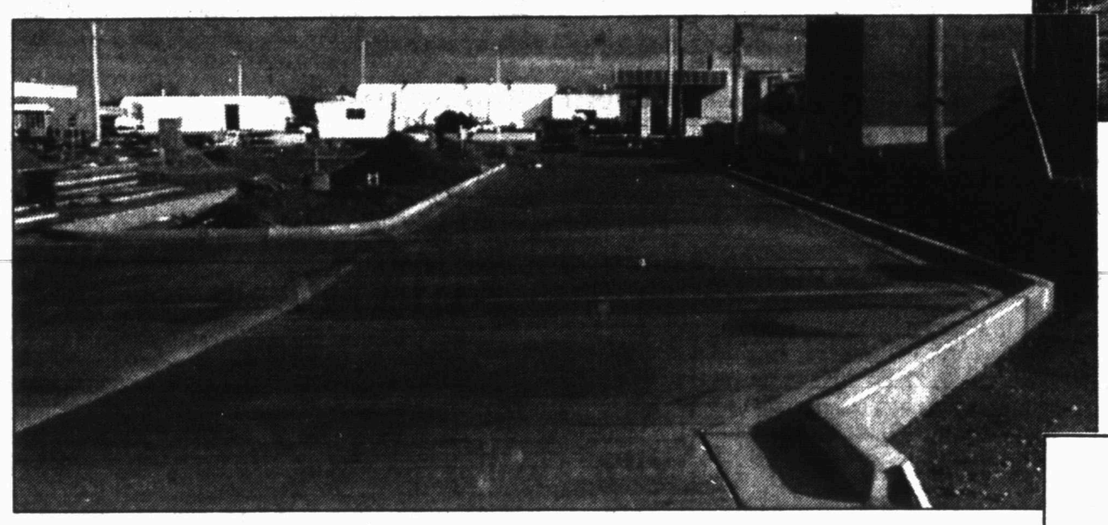
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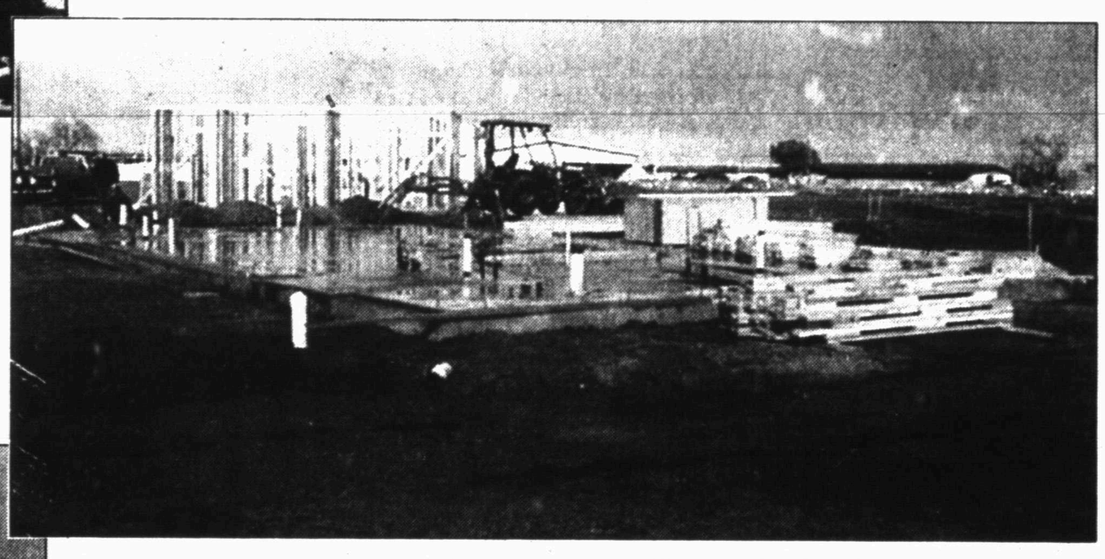
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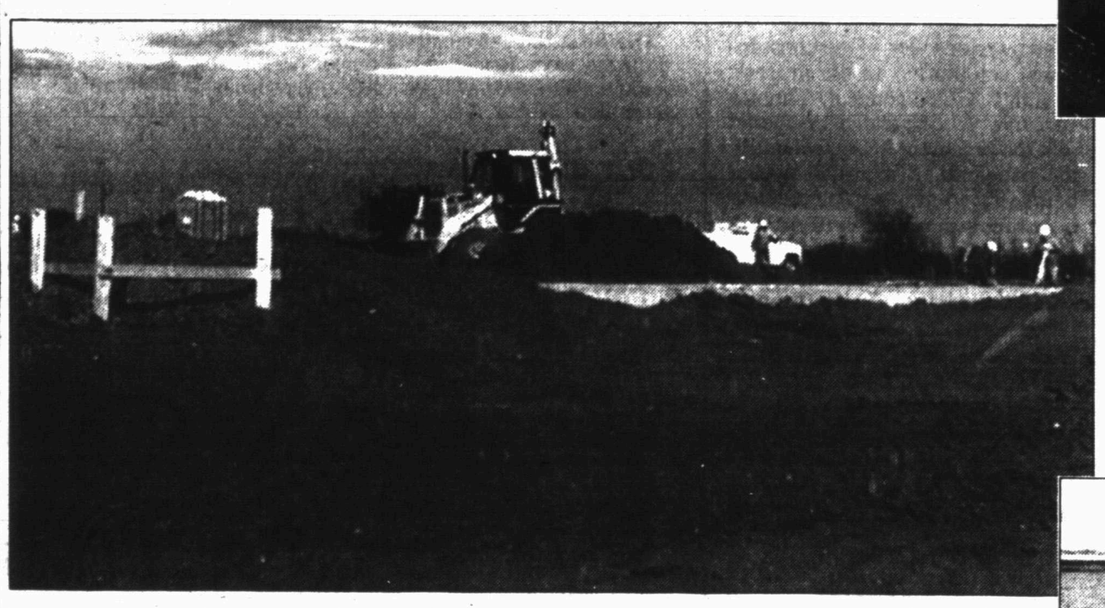
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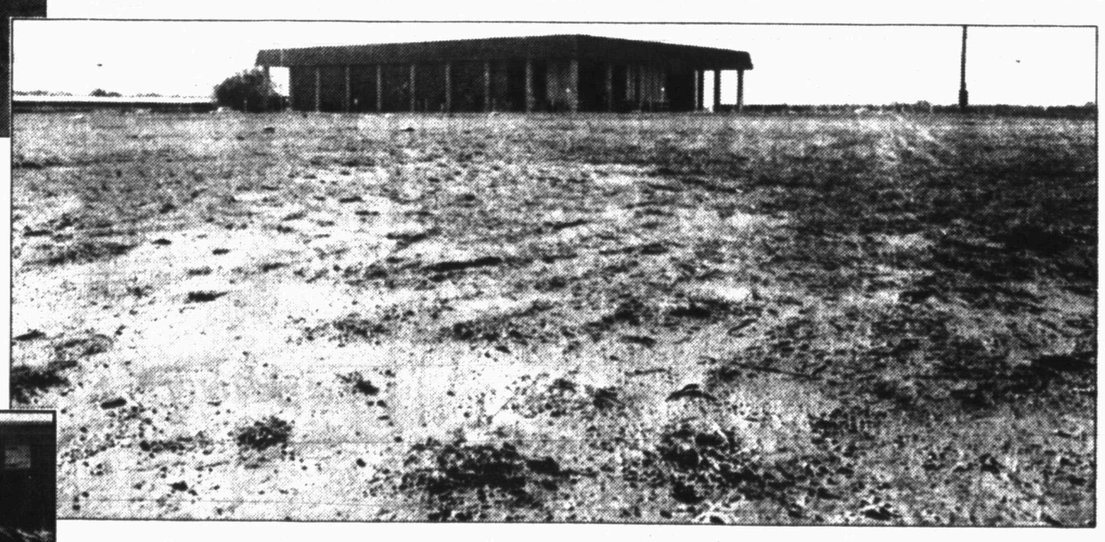
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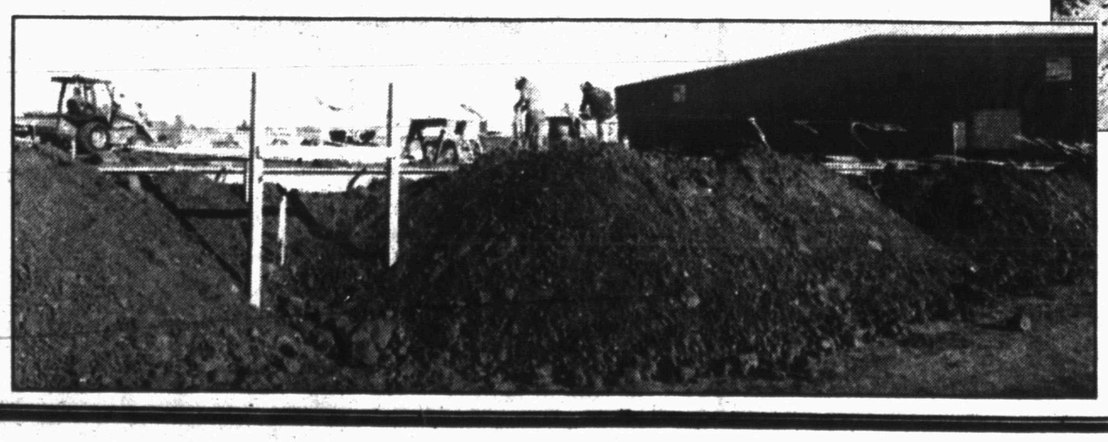
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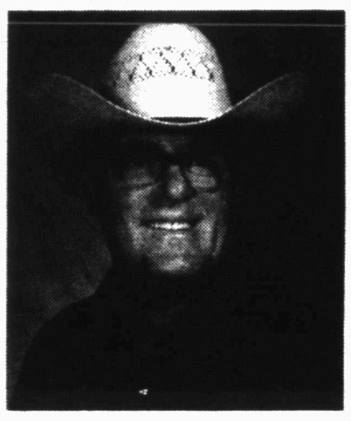


TDCJ warehouse expansion project...

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Obituaries



Charlie C. Paulk

Charlie C. Paulk

1921-1998

Charlie C. Paulk, 77, of Snyder died Friday, Dec. 4, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on July 15, 1921 in Junction, he married Barbara D. McDonaugh on Feb. 1, 1947 in Snyder. Mr. Paulk was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired carpet installer and had lived in Lamesa for 10 years before moving to Snyder in 1973.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Lee Paulk; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara D. Paulk of Snyder; two sons, Carroll Paulk of Midland and Larry Paulk of Lubbock; two daughters, Beverly Porter and Becky Stewart, both of Snyder; four sisters, Irene Adams of Buffalo Gap, Imogene Nance of Missouri, Juanita Rawlings of Peacock, and Bessie Whitley of Silver City, N.M.; a brother, Lawrence Paulk of Elk Grove, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Henry Landrum

1924-1998

Henry Clay "H.C." Landrum, lifetime Fluvanna resident, died Thursday, Dec. 3, at his son's home in Round Rock.

Funeral service for Mr. Landrum, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Fluvanna Methodist Church. His son, the Rev. Neely Landrum will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Midland. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born on Feb. 29, 1924 in Fluvanna and married Ella Pauline Jobe on Dec. 18, 1954 in Lovington, N.M. She died on June 10, 1997.

Mr. Landrum was a retired farmer, carpenter and real estate broker. He was a member of the Fluvanna United Methodist Church, a 32nd degree Mason, the Eastern Star and Scottish Rite.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Carolyn Landrum of Round Rock and the Rev. Nelly and Sabrina Landrum of Memphis, Tex.; one sister, Geraldine Pudlo of Midland; four grandchildren, Jason and Daniel Landrum of Round Rock, and Richard and Karisha Landrum, both of Memphis.

Dorothy Stansell

1923-1998

LOCKNEY — Dorothy Stansell, sister of Gwynell Fleming of Snyder, died Thursday, Dec. 3, at her residence in Lockney.

Service for Mrs. Stansell, 76, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Born on Dec. 15, 1923 in Monument, N.M., she graduated from Monument High School and attended Draughan's Business College in Lubbock. She married John Harold "Pat" Stansell of June 23, 1943 in St. Louis, Mo. He died Sept. 15, 1998. They moved to Lockney from Floydada in 1956.

Mrs. Stansell was the justice of the peace of Floyd County Precincts 2 and 3. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney, the Justice of the Peace Association and a former member of the Lockney Business and Professional Women's Organization.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Sue Rigby on Aug. 10, 1991.

Other survivors include three sons, Jon Steve Stansell of Shallowater, Craig Tim Stansell of Lubbock and William Scott Stansell of Shallowater; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

E. Coats Bentley

1921-1998

LUBBOCK — Funeral service for E. Coats Bentley, brother of Pat Moffett of Snyder, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Quaker Avenue Church of Christ. Ellmore Johnson and Thomas Langford will officiate.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Bently, 77, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, in Methodist Hospital.

Born on Nov. 27, 1921 in Benjamin, he married Eugenia Norman on Nov. 1, 1943 in Breckenridge. A graduate of Graham High School, he was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Bentley owned Bentley's of Stanton from 1951 until moving to Lubbock in 1968. He was an insurance agent and he and his wife owned Barcelona Apartments since 1982.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, the National Association of Clock Collectors and the Woodworker's Guild.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Bentley of Lubbock; three sons, Mark Bentley of Dallas, Vic Bentley of Lewisville and Phil Bentley of Austin; another sister, Dr. Rebecca Hildebrant of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and four granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the Berean Family Home in care of Mount Olive Church of Christ, Box 1009, Brookhaven, Miss., 39601.

House GOP narrowing probe focus to Lewinsky

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are narrowing the focus of their impeachment inquiry to the Monica Lewinsky matter while pressing the White House to name the witnesses who will defend President Clinton next week.

Judiciary Committee Republicans on Thursday granted the White House request to review evidence of possibly impeachable offenses.

"I hope this latest request by the White House is not intended to delay the committee's proceedings," Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said in a statement.

There was no letup in the partisan squabbling that intensified this week when committee Republicans first expanded their inquiry to include Clinton's campaign finances. The GOP reversed that move Thursday after deciding there wasn't enough time to determine whether there was evidence of impeachable offenses.

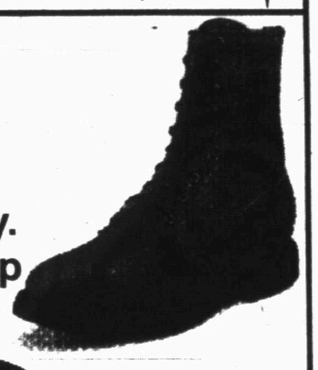
At the White House, press secretary Joe Lockhart said the Republicans' maneuvers were "chaotic and erratic and politically motivated over the last week."

"This isn't something that can be pushed off and be dealt with in a political way," the spokesman said. "This isn't a process where the House of Representatives can throw it to the Senate to let them deal with it. This is members of the House of Representatives ... taking a ... (vote) that says the president should be removed from office, the will of the people should be overturned. And there's been a serious lack of the constitutional solemnity" in the process.

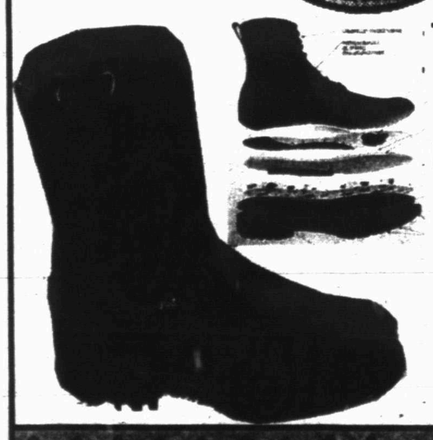
Chief GOP counsel Thomas Mooney Sr. demanded in a letter that the president's lawyers notify the panel today who will appear before the committee Tuesday and how much time they will need to defend the president. The committee is determining whether Clinton committed impeachable offenses while trying to conceal his affair with Ms. Lewinsky, the former White House intern.

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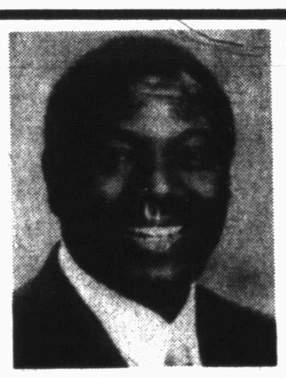
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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Spanish Club crafts fair

The SHS Spanish Club will sponsor a Christmas crafts fair from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday at the high school for students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Advanced reservation is required. Contact Kathye Parker at 573-6301.

Benefit roping and dance

A benefit team roping and dance will be held Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum annex to help pay for medical bills for Richard Reid. Ropers may sign up at 11 a.m. with the events starting at noon. The dance is at 8 p.m. For more information, call Shannon Blair at 573-2066, or Shana May at 573-3005.

Dealing with grief

Family Hospice of Big Spring will sponsor a seminar, "Dealing With Grief Through the Holiday," from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Bring a brown bag for lunch and drinks will be provided.

VFW Auxiliary meeting

VRW Auxiliary Post 8231 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday. All members are asked to attend.

SHS Christmas choir concert

The SHS Christmas choir concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Worsham Auditorium.

Museum exhibit to end

Scurry County Museum's Christmas exhibit will remain on display through Tuesday.

LVN testing dates set

LVN testing dates for the March session at Western Texas College are set for 1:15 p.m. Tuesday. Call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313 to make an appointment.

WTC Planetarium hours

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is now available for star shows. Three different programs are available — one for pre-kindergarten children, one for children in grades K through 4, and one for general audiences (grade 5 through adult). Any of these programs can be shown Friday mornings and afternoons, by appointment. Evening and weekend shows can also be arranged. Appointments can be made by calling Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312. There is no admission charge.

Ira junior class selling spice

Ira's junior class is selling "Watkins 130th Anniversary" spice packages containing black pepper, cinnamon and double strength vanilla in a glass collector's bottle. These gift packages cost $22.99. To purchase contact any junior class member or call the school at 573-2628.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jingle bell variety. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Spanish Club fundraiser

SHS Spanish Club members are selling $2 chances to win a $100 gift certificate from Bealls or a Brighton watch from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Proceeds will be used to send club members to the state convention in April.

Tour of homes

The annual lighted Christmas tour of homes, sponsored by Historic Scurry County and the Historical Commission, will be held from 5-7 p.m. Dec. 12. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at Countryplace, American State Bank and Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy.

Christmas lighting contest

Noon Friday, Dec. 18, is the deadline to enter the residential outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Call 573-3558 to enter. Judging will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 18.

Medical fund

A medical fund for heart patient Sherylyn Timora has been established at West Texas State Bank. Make contributions to the Sheryln Timora Medical Fund.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

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.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
10-13-20-30-39
(ten, thirteen, twenty, thirty, thirty-nine)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-0-0
(three, zero, zero)