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At 8 tonight...

Bipartisan spin expected in State of Union speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a year of political combat against Republicans behind him and a year of tough campaigning ahead, President Clinton says he'll include a pitch for bipartisan solutions to the nation's problems in tonight's State of the Union address.

"We have differences, but we should attempt to resolve those differences and we should attempt, where we can't resolve them, to set them aside and do what we can do," Clinton told reporters Monday.

"It'll probably be a signal that the race is on. He'll probably bring out his campaign agenda for '96, be my guess," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the front-runner for the GOP nomination to replace Clinton in the White House.

"I assume he'll put the best spin on it he can," said Dole, who will deliver the official Republican response to the address.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll released Monday put Clinton's overall job approval at 51 percent and showed him defeating Republican Bob Dole 52-38 percent in a hypothetical election. A separate poll by The New York Times and CBS News had Clinton leading Dole 51-40 percent.

The Times-CBS News poll found the budget deficit the top concern. After years of ranking the economy or crime as the most important issue facing the nation, 19 percent of those surveyed cited the deficit as the most important problem, up from only 8 percent in October.

The Times-CBS survey found that six out of 10 surveyed said Clinton was really trying to find a solution to the budget standoff, while only 4 out of 10 said Republicans in Congress were really trying.

"Whatever he says is just another performance by Bill Clinton," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, told reporters. "The president has proven he can say everything and do nothing."



Bill Clinton

Clinton steps before the members of the House and Senate — and a nationwide television audience at 8 p.m. with yet another potential political struggle brewing.

Several federal agencies will run out of money Friday, at midnight, and Republicans are expected to demand elimination of a dozen or more programs as a condition of restoration of funding for the rest of the government.

Dole said these terminations are "not going to be that controversial," and other key Republicans have shown little inclination for sparking a third partial federal shutdown.

Top Republicans hoped for congressional passage as early as Wednesday of legislation keeping programs functioning for perhaps another month.

They said the measure would cost about $6 billion and be paid for by reductions in minor benefit programs that the GOP and administration had tentatively accepted in their now-dormant budget talks.

That credit was to be a first installment of the $500 per child credit included in the massive GOP budget-balancing and tax cut bill Clinton vetoed last year.

The first two federal shutdowns were triggered as part of the GOP's attempt to force Clinton into balancing the budget on their terms — terms the White House said would devastate Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment while providing overly generous tax cuts for the rich.



SEVERAL INJURED - One person was hospitalized and six others were treated and released at Cogdell Hospital following this three-vehicle accident at 11 a.m. Monday at the intersection of 30th St. and College Ave. Beatrice Ray was transported to the hospital by Snyder EMS where she was admitted for observation. Please see story on Page 10. (SDN Staff Photo)

Directed verdict in 132nd court in favor of Wal-Mart

A directed verdict in favor of the defendant brought an abrupt conclusion to a civil suit in 132nd District Court this morning.

Following testimony by the plaintiff, Blandina Morales, District Judge Ernie Armstrong directed a verdict in favor of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., her former employer.

Jury selection in the trial was held Monday, and testimony was begun today. Morales contended she was injured on the job when two 25-pound sacks of dog food fell when she was attempting to scan them.

The plaintiff alleged back injury when she held on to the bags as they fell from a top bin.

Morales was the only witness to take the stand. Following her testimony, defense counsel asked for the directed verdict due to a lack of evidence.

Morales was represented by Charles Jones of Sweetwater, and attorneys for Wal-Mart were Alan Magenheim and William Helfand, both of Houston.

Eaton bond hearing is Thursday

LUBBOCK — A Knox City man who has been working in Snyder remains in Lubbock County Jail today after being named in a 25-count indictment relating to a fatal fire in Rotan.

Donnie Wayne Eaton, 54, appeared in court Monday to formally hear charges of obstruction of justice, tampering with a witness and conspiracy to possess and distribute methamphetamine.

Eaton, who was arrested by Texas Ranger John Billings of Snyder late Friday afternoon as Eaton was returning to Roby from Sweetwater, will return to federal court Thursday for a bond hearing.

Eaton is the father of 33-year-old Dale Wayne Eatton who was indicted along with Henry Livingston Day, 42, last December on federal charges of arson, conspiracy to commit arson and conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

Both federal and state charges in Fisher County were the result of an investigation into the Oct. 17 fire that destroyed three

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United Way inches near its goal

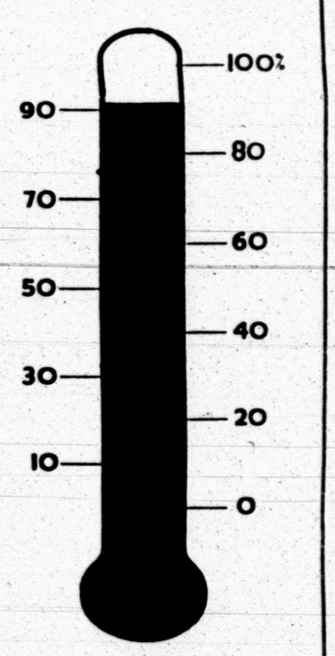
Scurry County United Way gained another percentage point this week, campaign organizers announced today.

"We're getting close," said Zola Schlegel, executive secretary. She said the drive would continue through the remainder of the month.

Schlegel said donations have reached $66,633.82, or 91 percent of the goal of $73,000. Just $6,374.18 is needed to complete the goal.

Anyone wishing to help out can donate in person at Anderson & West, 4208 College Ave., or by mail to P.O. Box 1411 in Snyder.

Scurry County United Way funds help provide operating expenses for the Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Noah Project, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Oil Patch Foster Parents, the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the American Red Cross.



THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The reward for doing is the chance to do more."

This is Super Bowl Week. Our football fanatic friends say this is the most important game of the year.

Jack Denman said the same thing just before the Sunday that the Dallas Cowboys hosted Philadelphia in a NFC playoff game that started at 11:30 a.m.

A group of Colonial Hill members, regulars at the coffee shop, cornered their preacher and asked if he knew what time the game started Sunday.

Miller Robinson, the Baptist minister, is also a football fan and rarely is unprepared with a comeback.

"Sure do," Miller said. "The game starts at 11:30. We'll have preaching first and those who want to can stay for the singing."

Over at 37th Street Church of Christ, minister Homer Anderson, had the equivalent of a busted play.

Anderson said the "News and Notes" that were passed out to those attending are typed on Friday afternoon — his afternoon off.

The typo in an item about cookies for the nursing home was a classic fumble. It read: "Those of you who forgot to sin and who would like to..."

We like the football story about the guy who was offered two Super Bowl tickets by his boss to reward his excellent production.

He declined by explaining, "Sir, there are two good reasons why I can't except your generous offer. One, the business may suffer while I'm away.

"Secondly, it may not."

Texas Valley opts out of boll weevil program

HARLINGEN (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley's boll weevil eradication program has itself been eradicated.

Farmers killed the program on Monday, voting 1,192-440 to discontinue the pesticide-spraying effort they blame for one of the worst cotton crops in South Texas history.

"It's the best news we've had in a long time," said Clifford Smith, a cotton farmer and gin operator who organized the effort to kill the program. "We have good prospects now to make a good crop. Now we have an opportunity to get caught up a little bit from this disaster."

Farmers petitioned for the recall election after last year's disastrous season. They produced just 54,101 bales, compared with 307,943 bales the previous season. They lost an estimated $140 million in sales, and the total impact to the region was an estimated $420 million.

Opponents contended the eradication program was to blame. They said it killed not only the boll weevils but also beneficial insects that eat the pest and other insects, resulting in a crop-killing infestation of beet armyworms.

However, supporters said other factors, such as the drought, contributed to the bad crop and that growers would be acting hastily to kill the program after just one year.

Two zones, the 19-county Central Rolling Plains and the 33-county South Texas Winter Garden, are scheduled to begin active eradication programs later this year.

"We are, of course, disappointed by the outcome of the vote, but this is a grower-run, grower-driven program and that's the way the system works," said Woody Anderson, chairman of the board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation headquartered in Abilene, which oversees eradication programs statewide.

Frank Myers, foundation executive director, said the program would shut down over the next few weeks, but cotton growers must continue to pay for it.

Farmers incurred an $8.9 million debt for participating in the program and must pay $12 to $18 an acre until the debt is paid off, Myers said.

Smith said the price would have been greater had the eradication program continued.

"It beats being out of business," he said.

Eradication programs began in Texas after the Legislature passed a law in 1993 creating nine eradication zones, spanning from the Valley west to El Paso and as far north as Wichita Falls. Cotton growers and landlords in each zone must approve the program.

Valley cotton growers approved their eradication program in October 1994, and spraying began last year.

The Southern Rolling Plains zone, an eight-county territory around San Angelo, is beginning its second year of eradication, although some farmers there also have expressed displeasure with the program.

Eradication supporters contend Texas will go out of the cotton business unless farmers eradicate the boll weevil.

ASK US

Q.-How many Scurry County women had abortions last year?

A.-The latest data from the Texas Department of Health is for 1994. That year, 23 women from Scurry County received an abortion.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 27; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 27; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, lower 20s. W wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 60. S to SW wind increasing to 15-25 mph, gusty.

Sunset:
6:10 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:15 a.m.
Of 22 days in 1996, the sun has shone 20 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Better is a dish of vegetables where love is, than a fattened ox and hatred with it.

Proverbs 15:17

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



The only player to win the MVP award while playing on the losing team was Chuck Howley, Dallas in the 1971 Super Bowl.

Understanding herpes transmission

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible to transmit the herpes virus to another person if I have never had an outbreak? I am a gay male and my partner recently contracted the virus, despite the fact that I never had a sore. We both have occasional fever blisters, however no contact is made at that time. My last fever blister outbreak was two months ago, and my partner had an outbreak about a month ago. We both also had a fever prior to the outbreaks. Is it possible to carry and transmit the herpes virus and not know it? Is it possible to touch a sore and transfer the virus by hand? What can be done about it?

DEAR READER: Herpes infections are customarily transmitted only during the active stage of the disease; that is, when the blisters are appearing. In between attacks, the affliction is not contagious. Active herpes infection is often triggered by stress, fatigue, fever, exposure to sunlight, and other factors.

It is possible to carry the herpes virus and not be aware of it until the blisters break out. On the other hand, the infection is not likely to be transmitted by an unknowing person.

The virus can be transmitted by hand, thus handwashing — at the time of the active infection — is mandatory. Many herpes infections can be cured or substantially modified by using prescription anti-viral drugs, such as Zovirax or Famvir.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." 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: I am a 23-year-old female with an embarrassing problem. About three or four times a day, I develop a bright red flush on my chest and neck for no reason I can discover. Although I have fair skin and tend to blush, this is different and does not occur when I am embarrassed, stressed or nervous. Most of the time I don't know it's there unless someone comments on it or I look in a mirror.

DEAR READER: You are describing flushing, reddening of the skin that results from dilation of tiny capillary blood vessels. Many people, especially those with fair skin, suffer this reaction to fear, stress and emotional upset. Some people tend to flush for obscure reasons. Still others experience flushing because of unusual tumors.

Although you probably flush because of a harmless biological variation, you should bring this symptom to your doctor's attention, especially if you suffer from coincidental diarrhea; this combination may indicate the presence of a growth that should be removed. Such rare tumors are diagnosed by blood, urine and X-ray tests.

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Texas inmate faces questions about three missing women

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Investigators who interviewed a Texas prisoner about the unsolved disappearances of three Springfield women say he's not a suspect but that he also hasn't been cleared.

Police on Monday began contacting people in Springfield who knew Robert Craig Cox around the time of the disappearances in 1992. The women have never been found and are presumed dead.

Cox, a graduate of Parkview High School in Springfield, was friendly, cooperative and in good spirits Friday after a judge in Sherman, Texas, sentenced him to 20 years in federal prison for a weapons charge.

For three hours, Cox talked with two Springfield detectives about his past, his personal life, serial killer Ted Bundy, and unsolved Missouri crimes, including the case of Sherrill Levitt, Suzanne Streeter and Stacy McCall.

Levitt, then 47, her 19-year-old daughter, Suzanne Streeter, and Suzanne's classmate, Stacy McCall, 18, disappeared hours after the teen-agers graduated from Kickapoo High School.

Cox told the investigators some things about the case they didn't know before — "things that make us say we can't eliminate him" as a potential suspect in the June 7, 1992, disappearances, police Sgt. Dave Smith said after returning from Texas with Detective Bill Thomas.

"We need to look at his alibi again," Smith said.

Cox, a former decorated Army Ranger, lived and worked in Springfield at the time the three women disappeared. He was questioned by police twice during the early days of the investigation, but could not be linked to the crime.

The Missouri Violent Crime Support Unit recently suggested that Cox be interviewed again.

Smith said Cox wouldn't discuss the 1978 Florida killing of Sharon Zellers, for which he was convicted and sentenced to death. Nor would he say much about the Florida Supreme Court overturning that conviction in 1989.

"He said, 'I've always maintained my innocence on that and I don't want to talk about it anymore,'" Smith said.

Cox's 20-year sentence will be served concurrently with a life sentence he received in October for robbing a Decatur, Texas, hair salon. Cox will be eligible for parole in about 30 years.

Some investigators have likened Cox to serial killer Ted Bundy. Cox spoke of Bundy on Friday.

"He said he'd met him once and talked to him," Smith said. He'd read books and seen movies on Bundy.

"I asked him if he idolized him," Smith said. "He said (Bundy) was accountable for his actions in the end."

The Springfield detectives' goal in meeting with Cox was to establish a dialogue in case he someday has something to confess.

There was no confession Friday. But Cox invited the detectives to stay in touch.

New poll figures say Clinton vulnerable on economy issue

NEW YORK (AP) — As President Clinton prepares to deliver his State of the Union speech, Americans have become sharply more pessimistic about the state of the nation's economy, a poll released Monday finds.

Only 27 percent of Americans in the ABC News-Washington Post survey conducted Thursday through Saturday said they think the nation's economy is getting better, and 58 percent said it's getting worse.

Those numbers have steadily declined from a year ago, when 44 percent said the economy was getting better and 34 percent found it getting worse.

The poll also found that only 52 percent of Americans believe their children will outdo them financially, the lowest percentage since just after the 1981-82 recession.

A separate poll by the New York Times-CBS News found that months of turmoil over the budget have propelled the deficit to the forefront of the public's agenda.

After years of ranking the economy or crime as the most important issue facing the nation, 19 percent of those surveyed cited the deficit as the most important problem, up from only 8 percent in October. Most other issues scored in only single digits.

The Times-CBS survey also showed that people are blaming Republicans for the budget stalemate more than Clinton. Six out of 10 surveyed said Clinton was really trying to find a solution to the standoff, while only 4 out of 10 said Republicans in Congress were really trying.

While suggesting that Clinton may be vulnerable on the economy, a vital election issue, the ABC-Post poll found him faring somewhat better on other counts as he heads into his re-election campaign.

His overall job approval was 51 percent, his average for his entire term in office. And in a hypothetical election matchup, Clinton held a firm 52 percent to 38 percent lead over Republican front-runner Bob Dole among registered voters. The Times-CBS survey had Clinton leading Dole by a margin of 51 percent to 40 percent.

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Olds wants to trim ranks of dealers

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. may push hundreds of its Oldsmobile dealers to sell their franchises this year because the division is selling less than half the million new cars it is capable of handling.

The company plans to reduce its franchises and give them much larger territories to reduce overlapping. Dealers will have to sell their franchises either to a nearby Olds or Cadillac dealer or back to the company.

"It's very important to us to have more of a Saturn-like setup, where each retail facility oversees a large geographic area," Oldsmobile spokesman Peter Ternes said Monday.

Saturn, the GM division that started from scratch and became a marketing phenomenon, has one-tenth the number of Oldsmobile franchises. It sold 286,000 new cars last year compared to 388,000 for the nearly 3,000 Olds franchises.

In 1986, there were nearly 3,000 Olds franchises and they sold nearly 1.1 million Oldsmobiles.

Olds executives have been meeting with dealers around the country on their plans to thin the ranks. They don't know how many franchises will be merged into others or sold back to the company.

"Local economic conditions will determine it," said Thomas Klipstine, a spokesman for GM's North American Operations unit.

There are about 17,000 GM franchises spread among 8,500 U.S. dealers. Some dealers have as many as six GM franchises operating from a single location. Many also sell vehicles from competing automakers.

The company's goal is to trim the number of GM sales locations to 7,000 or so in the next five years. Each GM division is working on its own plans.

Reducing the number of Olds dealers and giving franchises more territory makes sense to Wayne Carnahan, general manager of Gage Oldsmobile in Ferndale, suburban Detroit.

Herb Adderly scored the first points on defense in the 1968 Super Bowl on a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown.

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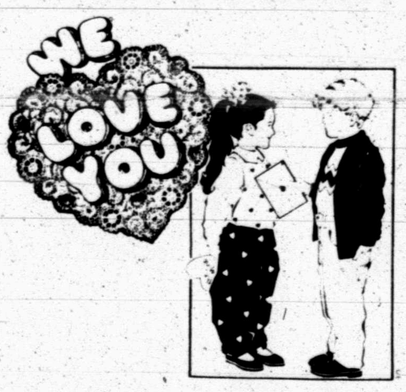
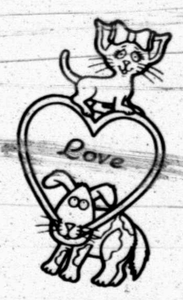


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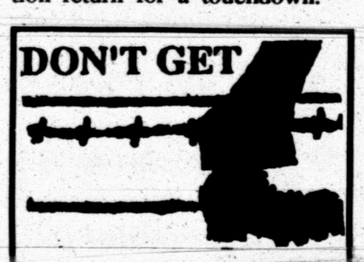
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Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996

Impressive strides in your chosen field will be possible in the year ahead. However, you must take care not to alienate friends or contacts when fulfilling your ambitions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you intend to escape today, forget about work and enjoy yourself. However, if you intend to work, don't daydream about doing something else. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A situation that has gone downhill lately can be rectified if handled properly. You can profit instead of coming out on the short end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your judgment regarding important matters might be better than an associate's today. Listen to his or her comments, but make the final decision yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you hope to have an old debt repaid, you may have to take the debtor aside today to give him or her a gentle reminder.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An organization or group with whom you're affiliated might ask you to take on some added responsibilities today. Render your services, but not your purse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will not be overwhelmed by your competition today. Even though others may run for cover, you can rise to the occasion and defeat your adversaries.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A friend might come to you for advice today. Although you might be tempted to tell this person what he or she wants to hear, bending the truth won't be constructive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Industriousness and determination, not luck, will enable you to accomplish your objectives today. Stand on your two feet instead of depending on a rabbit's foot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might have to make a decision that will affect others as well as yourself. Do not be impulsive. Make sure to carefully analyze the situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can find competent helpers today to finish a task you are unable to do unaided. You will be grateful to have this project out of the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you'll be in a sociable, gregarious mood today, you'll also appreciate exchanging worthwhile ideas with serious thinkers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Operating independently of others could prove advantageous for you today. Partners may be fun to have around, but they might distract you.

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INVESTITURE SERVICE — These girls officially became Girl Scouts in an investiture service, held recently at the Girl Scout Hut, where they quoted the Girl Scout Promise that they had previously learned the meaning of. Troop 354 members are, pictured on the front row from left, Angela Almanza, Cassie Cazarez and Erica Lee. Brittany Fisk is not pictured. Troop leaders are Dawn Clem, Marisa Huffman and Brenda Clem. Troop 320 members on the back row are Laura Lyn Landa, Marcy Doty, Cecelie Slaughter, Tamara Squires and Josi Presley. Leader is Teri Presley. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Super Bowl Sunday party sub



When it comes to Super Bowl Sunday and football parties, hearty sandwiches and subs are the usual play of the day. However, while enjoying abundant spreads and enticing edibles is all part of the fun, traditional foods at your game-day gatherings don't need to be high in fat to score points with your favorite fans.

For the past 15 years, ham has been leading the league as the number one sandwich consumed at home, and now Oscar Mayer offers ham that is fat free. Americans eat an estimated 5.5 billion ham sandwiches each year. The Super Bowl is the number one sporting event in American and continues to be among the top-rated television programs of all time.

"It's easy to enjoy all your football favorites and still offer nutritious alternatives by taking advantage of the many fat free and reduced fat ingredients now available," according to Irene Huber, registered dietitian and manager of a major meat test kitchen.

Fat free ham is the main ingredient of the Focaccia Party Sub that makes eight servings and is a simple way to score points. Use deli-thin ham as the main meat. Spread reduced fat or fat free cream cheese, flavored with bleu or feta cheese, on the bottom of a focaccia bread that's been sliced in half. Supermarkets often carry focaccia, a seasoned Italian flatbread, in their bakery section or ready-to-heat in the frozen foods case. Layer on onions, lettuce, tomatoes and radishes, then add folded or rolled-up fat free ham slices and pickle slices for flavor, texture and color.

Add a little crunch and flavor with ingredients like pickles is sure to rate a cheer from your fans.

Other great bread options to pass along to your family and friends include: French bread, baked pizza crust, individual sandwich rolls or pita bread.

To make the football watching experience as super as the game, have fun with the food line-up, decorations, and half-time activities. A few ideas from Huber's playbook include:

1. Color coordinate napkins, plates and tumblers with each team's colors. Guests can declare their loyalty by picking the plates and utensils in their team's colors.

2. Line a football helmet with a colorful napkin — it becomes a bowl for pretzels or baked tortilla chips.

3. And, for the kid in all of us, provide your team with toy instruments — kazoos, horns, harmonicas and batons — and strike up your own half-time marching band.

Of course, with food and football as the MVPs of the game, there will be no shortage of fun. Focaccia Party Subs can be made earlier in the day. Also, a treat at half-time could be Cheesy Ham Calzone, a variation of the classic ham and cheese sandwich. Refrigerated Pizza dough makes this a snap to prepare. Twelve minutes before the break, duck into the kitchen and heat the Cheesy Ham Calzone. Serve it piping hot from the oven and you'll be sure to score extra points with fans.

The longest field goal in a Super Bowl was kicked by Steve Christie, Buffalo, 54 yards, in 1994.

CHEESY HAM CALZONE

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 12 minutes

1 can (10 oz.) refrigerated pizza crust
2 tsp. mustard
4 slices Kraft Free Singles Nonfat Process Cheese Product
1 pkg. (5 oz.) Oscar Mayer Free Fat Deli-Thin Smoked Cooked, Baked Cooked or Honey Ham and water product, 40 percent added ingredients
¼ cup *each* chopped onion, green pepper and tomato

Unroll pizza crust on lightly oiled cookie sheet. Stretch crust to form 15x10-inch rectangle; spread with mustard.

Layer cheese product and ham down center of crust; top with onion, green pepper and tomato. Fold crust over meat and vegetables; pinch all edges to seal. Make small cuts across top to vent.

Bake at 425 degrees for 12 minutes or until browned. Let cool slightly to allow cheese to set. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	♦8 4	
	♣10 9 6 5	
WEST		EAST
♠K 8		♠9 5
♥J 6 4		♥10 9 8 3 2
♦A J 9 6		♦7 3 2
♣A J 3 2		♣8 7 4
	SOUTH	
	♠A Q J 10 7 3 2	
	♥---	
	♦K Q 10 5	
	♣K Q	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣A

Robin Hood, bridge player

David Bird has written some of the funniest bridge stories. His latest book is "The Bridge Adventures of Robin Hood" (Gollancz; $16.00 p.p. from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). It is written about Robin Hood and his Merry Men, who lived in Sherwood Forest outside Nottingham, England, robbing from the rich to give to the poor.

This book is an entertaining read. However, I have two minor reservations for Americans. Most of the auctions follow the Nottingham Club system. This isn't known over here, but Bird does explain everything. Also, I don't think the characters in Robin Hood's band are as well-known on this side of the Atlantic.

The deals vary from intermediate to advanced. I doubt many players would find the winning defense in this deal.

One club was artificial, showing any hand with 16-21 high-card points. The rest of the bids were natural.

Robin Hood, sitting West, led the club ace. When the queen dropped from South, Hood was about to lead a second club. But then he realized that for the defense to have any chance, South would have to be void in hearts. So, as it was vital to keep declarer out of the dummy, Hood switched to a flamboyant spade king!

If South draws trumps before playing the diamond king, West ducks. South actually played the diamond king immediately, so Hood won with the ace and exited with his second trump. Now South had to lose four tricks: three diamonds and one club.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and
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Family recipe has its own story

By Anne B. Adams and
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DEAR ANNE AND NAN: When I recently read your recipe for scrapple, I noticed you mentioned head cheese. I would very much like to have a recipe for head cheese as my mother made this with our pigs when I was little. — **BETTY WORZEL, Belleview, Fla.**

DEAR BETTY: This recipe comes from our first book, "Ask Anne and Nan: Simple Solutions for Practical Problems" (Whetstone Publishing, 1989). The recipe was given to us by the late Paul Moeykens of Windsor, Vt.

For several years, Nan and her family raised pigs in the circle of their driveway. Come the first frost, Mr. Bumps, the slaughterer, would arrive and dispatch the pigs. By morning's end they were headless, gutted, skinned and hanging in the garage.

The kids were put off when they came home from school and found the pigs' heads boiling away in a giant kettle, but that's the first step of making head cheese. Some of Nan's friends weren't keen on head cheese, so she took to calling it pate and it never lasted long.

HEAD CHEESE
1 pig's head
1 cup of broth
teaspoon nutmeg
teaspoon cinnamon
teaspoon cloves
1 cup of chopped onions

Remove the eyes of the pigs. Put the head in a large kettle and add water to cover the head. The meat will slough off the head. Be sure to save 1 cup of this broth before you drain the head. You should have about 3 quarts of meat; throw out the fat. Put the meat in a pot with the broth and add the nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves.

While this is simmering, fry a cup of chopped onions until they are limp. Add the onions along with salt and pepper to taste. Stir the mixture up and either mash it or put it though a grinder with a small blade. Put the mixture into a cake pan that has been cooled for at least 20 minutes in the freezer. The head cheese keeps well, for a few days, in the fridge or it can be frozen.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: For years I have been using a product called Herbal-Aloe Gel, made by Herbalife International. I have found that with all the products on the market, this is the only product that heals my skin problems and heals minor cuts or rashes quickly. Unfortunately, when I wrote to Herbalife in Culver City, Calif., my letter was returned with "Forwarding Order Expired." — **KIMBERLY UPTON, Columbia, Conn.**

DEAR KIMBERLY: The Herbalife representative in this neck of the woods, Priscilla Schempf, told us the product is still available. A 4-ounce container of this unscented, non-greasy product costs $5.70, plus $3.30 shipping and handling. To order, call 1-800-711-5222.

STUMPED: SOCKS WITH SEWN TOES — Dolly Swift of Middleport, N.Y., is looking for socks that don't have a seam across the toe, but rather has a woven seam at the end of the sock. Having a seam across the toes is uncomfortable for people with certain circulation problems. Any ideas, Dear Readers?

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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SHOWER — A bridal tea was held in honor of Mrs. Brent McFarland, nee Karen Encke, on Dec. 10, 1995 by several hostesses in the home of Mrs. Lee Presswood. The couple married Nov. 25 in Andrews. Both are teachers in the Grandfalls-Royalty ISD. Pictured with the honoree (left) is the groom's mother, Mrs. Jimmy McFarland of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

The four Super Bowl champions that finished the season with 1 loss were 1977 champion Oakland, 16-1; 1983 champion Washington, 12-1; 1985 champion San Francisco, 18-1; 1986 champion Chicago, 18-1.

A couple of decades ago, kids wouldn't be seen on the street in the clothes their parents pay big bucks for today.

The three Super Bowl champions that had a losing record after their championship seasons were San Francisco finished 3-6 in 1982; New York Giants were 6-9 in 1987; Washington finished 7-9 in 1988.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call Nathalie at 573-0015.

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games of choice will follow.

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

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Palette Club; program, Myrtle Joiner; hostess, Nena Mitchell; members to bring pictures for library; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

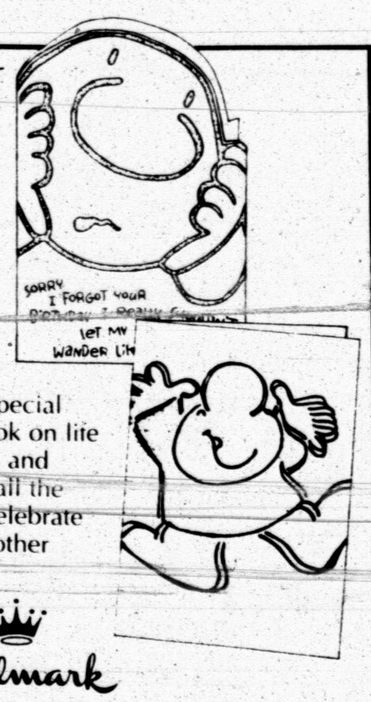
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Our neighbor's wife says her husband is like a car with an automatic transmission — he's completely shiftless.

The five defensive players who won the MVP award were Chuck Howley, Dallas, 1971; Jake Scott, Miami, 1973; Randy White and Harvey Martin, Dallas, 1978; Richard Dent, Chicago, 1986.

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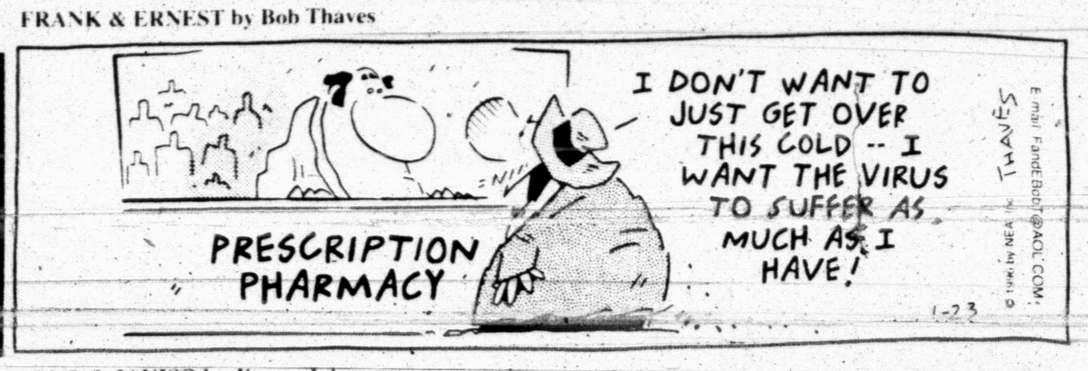
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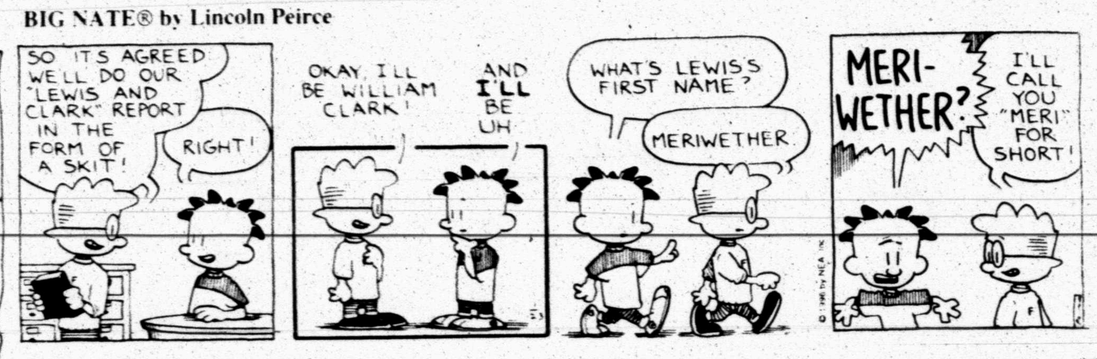
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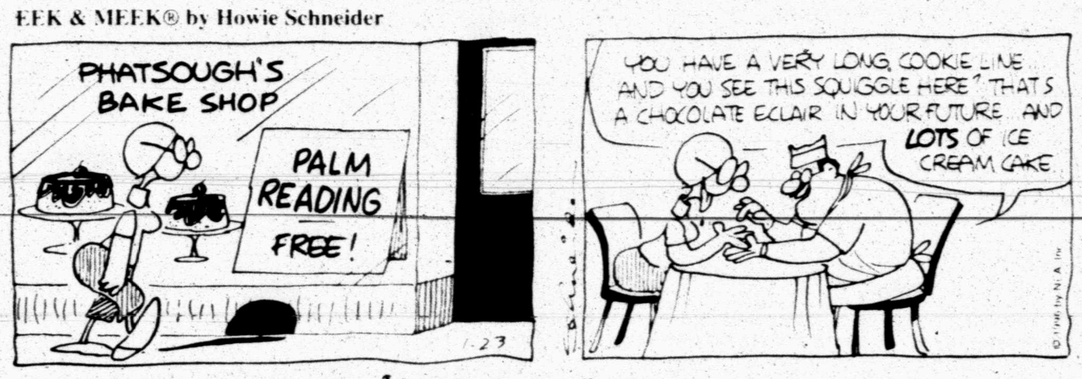
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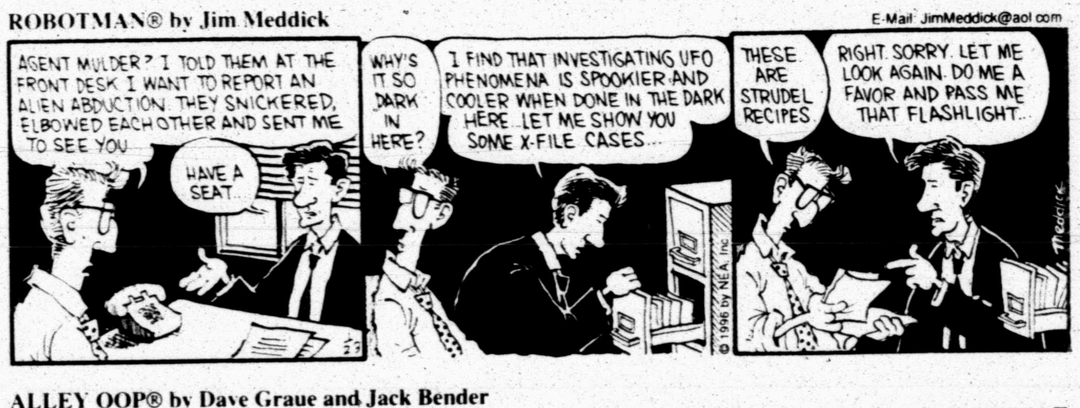


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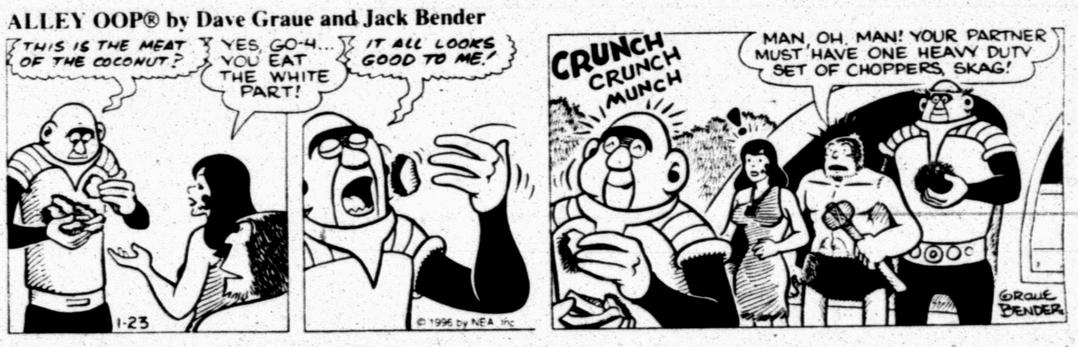
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The first Super Bowl was called the AFL-NFL World Championship Game.

ACROSS

1 Eye drop
5 Cutting tool
8 Ocean movement
12 Encourage
13 French Mrs.
14 Southwestern Indians
15 Bound
16 It's for the course!
17 Gather
18 Opens
20 Invigorating
21 Chemical suffix
22 Edgar Allan —
23 Window-display figure
26 Putting on
30 As far — — know
31 Kind
32 Drivers' org.
33 Naval abbr.
34 Pekoe and Earl Grey
35 Baseball's Hodges
36 Marauder
38 Humorous
40 — Tin Tin
41 Enzyme
42 Slobber
45 Type of soil
49 Govt. farm agency
50 Evergreen tree
51 Two-toed sloth
52 Like 6 or 8
53 Picnic pest
54 Splits apart
55 Resorts
56 Actress — Arthur
57 Poet Ogden —

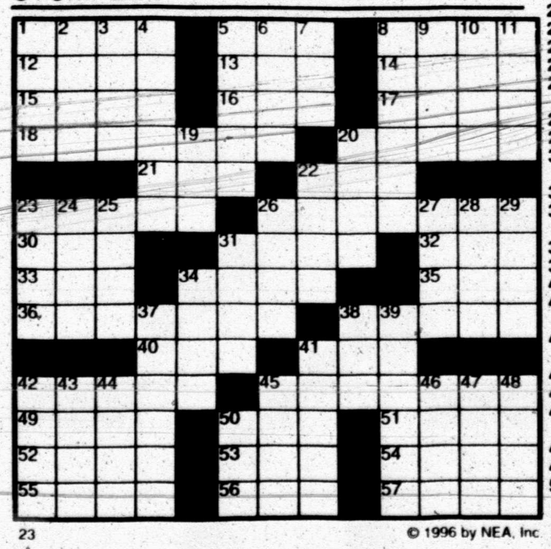
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1 Dance costume
2 Actress — Moran
3 Gets older
4 Cash in (coupons)
5 Bounteous
6 Dec. holiday
7 Ending for auction
8 Soup dish
9 Virginia willow
10 Lifeless, like a battery
11 See
19 One or more
20 Whet
22 Explodes
23 Smear
24 Old map abbr.
25 Short skirt
26 Group of two
27 Villain in Othello
28 Fasten
29 Audacity
31 Between N.C. and Ark.
34 Poodle's rear
37 Shows dismay
38 Aug. hrs.
39 Give back
41 Large artery
42 Membership fees
43 Invitation abbr.
44 Concert halls
45 Yearn (for)
46 Freshwater porpoise
47 Short sleeps
48 Spout
50 The — Four

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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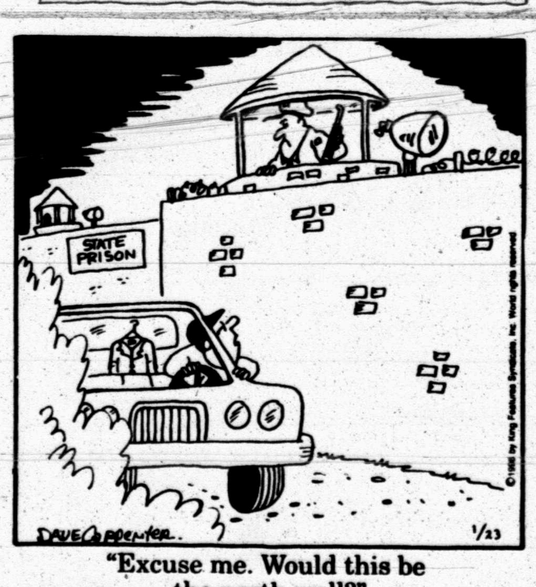
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SPORTS

Snyder host Levelland tonight

What is it about ranked teams in Levelland?

Last night it was the 18th-ranked South Plains Lady Texans from Levelland defeating WTC and tonight it is the eighth-ranked Lady Loboettes from Levelland High School taking on the Lady Tigers from Snyder High School.

The Lady Tigers will be looking to improve over the first meeting between Snyder and Levelland which opened district play for both team. Levelland came out on top, 58-18.

The Loboettes are currently one game ahead of the Lady Tigers in the standings. Levelland is 4-1 in District 5-4A while Snyder is 3-2. For the season, Levelland is 19-5 while Snyder is 12-12.

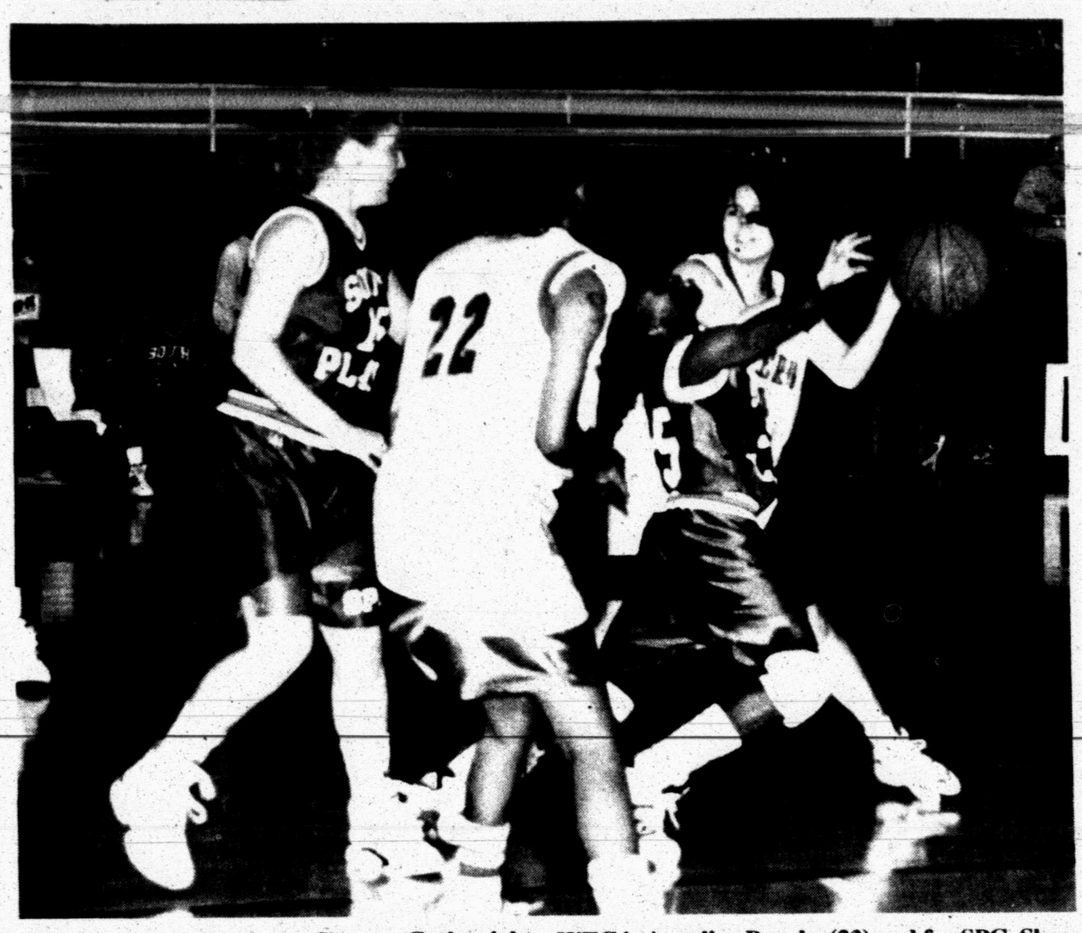
On the boys' side, it will be the first meeting of the year between Snyder and Levelland.

The Tigers will be looking to even up their district record with a win tonight. They are currently 1-2, 16-6 for the season. The Lobos are 2-1 in loop play. They are 17-8 for the season.

Game times tonight for the girls is set for 6:30 with the boys to follow at 8. The JV games will start at 5.

In other district action tonight, It will be a battle of the top two boys teams in Wolfforth as Frenship will host Sweetwater. The Mustangs are ranked fourth in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll. Both team are undefeated in league action. Estacado will be at Lamesa.

The girls schedule is like the boys with Sweetwater at Frenship and Estacado at Lamesa.



STEAL—Lady Westerner Shanna Gathwright (24) takes the ball away from South Plains' Dana Cunningham during action Monday. The Lady Texans defeated WTC, 89-71. Looking on for WTC is Angelica Brooks (22) and for SPC, Shea Bennett (15). (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

MEN

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season Pct
Sweetwater	3	0	1.000	21	1	.954
Frenship	3	0	1.000	22	4	.846
Levelland	2	1	.666	17	8	.680
Snyder	1	2	.333	16	6	.727
Estacado	0	3	.000	12	13	.480
Lamesa	0	3	.000	8	13	.380

Friday's games: Snyder 67, Lamesa 63; Frenship 79, Estacado 54, Sweetwater 35, Levelland 32.

Tuesday's games: Levelland at Snyder, Estacado at Lamesa, Sweetwater at Frenship

WOMEN

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season Pct
Frenship	5	0	1.000	18	6	.750
Levelland	4	1	.800	19	5	.791
Snyder	3	2	.600	12	12	.500
Sweetwater	2	3	.400	14	13	.518
Lamesa	1	4	.200	10	12	.454
Estacado	0	5	.000	5	18	.217

Friday's games: Snyder 56, Lamesa 55; Levelland 50, Sweetwater 19, Frenship 53, Estacado 32.

Tuesday's games: Levelland at Snyder, Estacado at Lamesa, Sweetwater at Frenship.

Lady Tiger 7th grade wins over Lamesa

The seventh grade girls from Snyder Junior High took two wins from Lamesa Monday night. The A team won 30-27 while the B team won 49-16.

Cary Brown had 10 points for the A team and Kristin Murray added seven.

For the B team, Dana McCright had 18 followed by Whitney Webb with 16.

The seventh grade teams will travel to Sweetwater Monday.

TABC BASKETBALL POLL

WACO (AP) — The weekly high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Saturday, Jan. 20.

BOYS

Class 5A

1. Duncanville (24-1) 2. Dallas Kimball (26-0) 3. Euless Trinity (20-2) 4. Alief Hastings (24-2) 5. Galena Park North Shore (23-3) 6. Fort Worth Dunbar (19-4) 7. Houston Cypress Falls (21-3) 8. Converse Judson (19-3) 9. San Antonio MacArthur (24-2) 10. Humble (19-4)

Class 4A

1. Lancaster (18-4) 2. Waxahachie (22-3) 3. Dallas Highland Park (22-3) 4. Sweetwater (21-1) 5. Pampa (20-3) 6. Dallas A. Maceo Smith (17-3) 7. Andrews (22-2) 8. Round Rock McNeil (20-5) 9. Little Cypress-Mauriceville (20-3) 10. Brenham (20-3)

Class 3A

1. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (21-3) 2. Kountze (21-3) 3. Atlanta (18-4) 4. Daingerfield (17-2) 5. Corpus Christi West Oso (19-5) 6. Madisonville (20-3) 7. Dimmitt (21-6) 8. Springtown (15-7) 9. Brownfield (17-4) 10. Graham (21-3)

Class 2A

1. Krum (24-1) 2. Troup (22-3) 3. Peaster (20-4) 4. Edgewood (17-3) 5. Wolfe City (20-1) 6. Italy (15-2) 7. Universal City Randolph (17-5) 8. New Deal (22-4) 9. Mart (17-3) 10. Aubrey (19-3)

Class A

1. Anderson-Shiro (23-2) 2. Weatherford Brock (20-4) 3. Port Aransas (21-2) 4. Calvert (17-6) 5. Nazareth (16-5) 6. Lipan (18-7) 7. Merit Bland (21-3) 8. Oakwood (20-2) 9. Avinger (15-4) 10. Frost (19-3)

Private Schools

1. Houston Strake Jesuit (22-3) 2. San Antonio Cornerstone (24-5) 3. Dallas Jesuit (22-4) 4. San Antonio Antonian (17-6) 5. Harlingen Marine Military Academy (20-1) 6. Houston Westbury Christian (12-10) 7. Addison Trinity Christian (20-5) 8. Dallas Christian (22-5) 9. Bellaire Episcopal (14-10) 10. Dallas Greenhill (16-5)

GIRLS

Class 5A

1. Alief Elsik (29-0) 2. Duncanville (25-2) 3. Houston Madison (24-1) 4. Austin Westlake (25-2) 5. Georgetown (25-2) 6. Midland (21-3) 7. Carrollton Newman Smith (22-5) 8. Temple (24-4) 9. Seguin (20-5) 10. Longview (25-5)

Class 4A

1. Canyon (22-0) 2. Cleburne (22-4) 3. Dallas Lincoln (24-3) 4. Granbury (22-3) 5. Bastrop (24-1) 6. Cedar Hill (25-4) 7. Southlake Carroll (23-1) 8. Levelland (18-5) 9. Wolfforth Frenship (18-6) 10. Burkburnett (20-3)

Class 3A

1. Lindale (24-3) 2. Groesbeck (24-2) 3. Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (25-4) 4. Lufkin Hudson (22-0) 5. Canton (19-5) 6. Jacksboro (20-4) 7. Friona (20-5) 8. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (20-4) 9. Gatesville (21-4) 10. Graham (17-4)

Class 2A

1. Ozona (23-2) 2. Gunter (24-1) 3. Winnie East Chambers (23-1) 4. Bloomington (26-3) 5. Tuscola Jim Ned (22-2) 6. Hughes Springs (22-2) 7. Edgewood (23-2) 8. Albany (20-2) 9. Hawkins (22-3) 10. Valley Mills (24-2)

Class A

1. Nazareth (23-2) 2. Sudan (20-4) 3. Celeste (23-2) 4. Port Aransas (21-2) 5. Meadow (21-3) 6. Ponder (22-3) 7. Moulton (23-2) 8. Zavalla (21-2) 9. Claude (20-2) 10. TIE Whitharral (20-2), Whiteface (20-2)

Private Schools

1. Dallas Bishop Lynch (20-4) 2. Corpus Christi Incarnate Word (27-3) 3. Austin St. Michael's (21-6) 4. Waco Vanguard (18-8) 5. Dallas Ursuline Academy (17-5) 6. Houston Westbury Christian (20-4) 7. Addison Trinity Christian (15-7) 8. Lubbock Christian (17-5) 9. San Antonio Incarnate Word (18-6) 10. TIE Bellaire Episcopal (14-3), Muenster Sacred Heart (20-4)

The 1982 champion (1981 season) San Francisco 49ers were 6-10 in 1980.

The first points scored in a Super Bowl was on a 37-yard pass from Bart Starr to Max McGee in the 1967 Super Bowl, Green Bay vs Kansas City.

Super Bowl XXX report

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The 'What's left to prove?' question makes Troy Aikman cringe.

The Dallas Cowboys had only been in town for a few minutes Sunday before some reporter asked Aikman whether he still felt he had something to prove after winning two Super Bowls.

"We won a Super Bowl in Pasadena (in 1993), my first Super Bowl," Aikman said. "After the game in that press conference, I was asked what do I have left now?

"I'm 26 years old. It was my fourth year in the league and we've just won the Super Bowl. 'What do you have left to prove?' I laughed at the question because I knew that as long as I continued to play, there would be plenty left to do. And there is.

"But as soon as this game ends, whether we win or lose, it starts all over again," Aikman added. "Nobody really cares about the fact that we won the Super Bowl then. It's 'What are you going to try to do it again next year?' It's a vicious cycle."

SUNDAY JANUARY 28 1996 SUPER XXX BOWL SUN DEVIL STADIUM . ARIZONA

HERE'S THE FINAL SCORE: It'll be Dallas 45, Pittsburgh 44. At least, that's what the GTE telecommunications company is predicting.

GTE's Project PASS, which started in 1992, has correctly predicted the winner of the past four Super Bowls. The company picked San Francisco to beat San Diego 46-15 last year. The final score was 49-26.

To come up with its computerized picks, GTE figures in four factors — previous Super Bowl victories, won-loss percentage in the regular season, giveaway-takeaway differential and the ratio of total points scored to total points allowed.

NICE SURROUNDINGS: Emmitt Smith walked into the Arizona Cardinals' practice facility for the first time Monday, and was taken aback.

"I was in awe," Smith said. "It is really, truly a nice facility, and those guys have something to be proud of. But they've got a lot of work to do."

The Cowboys are using the Cardinals' facility to practice for Sunday's Super Bowl.

"To have a facility like that just makes you want to go out and be winners. The owners are definitely believing in those guys and providing them with something special. There are a lot of people in this league, in their locker rooms, they hang their clothes up on nails. I've heard some stories.

"But their (Cardinals) locker room, their facility, has to be, if not the best, then in the top three. Along with ours, it has to be."

Lady Frosh beat Abilene Cooper, 40-31

For the first time this year, the Lady Tiger freshman defeated Abilene Cooper, 40-31, in basketball action Monday night in the Snyder High School gym.

With the score tied at 18 at halftime, Snyder came out and scored 13 third quarter points to Cooper's two. Cooper came back in the final period and outscored Snyder by two, 11-9, but it was not enough to overcome the Lady Tigers' lead.

Shannon Hall was high point with 15. Jamie Burrow added 13, Alicia Peoples six, Teri Moore four and Sharika Wofford two.

The Lady Tiger freshman will play Lubbock High at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock.

SJHS 7th grade defeat Colorado City

It was a good night for the seventh grade boys from Snyder Junior High as both the A and B teams defeated Colorado City.

The B team won 56-28. Landon Day led the way with 10 points. Josh Arizmendi added eight, Ralph Ramone, Patrick McCamey and Tovarres Brandon all had six.

In the A game, Snyder won 56-47 behind 13 points from Matthew Grimmett. Ryan Braziel and Martin Villareal both added nine and Alan Smith seven.

The seventh grade teams will host Sweetwater Monday beginning at 5 p.m.

Eighth grade boys take two from C. City

The Snyder Junior High eighth grade boys teams defeated Colorado City Monday night. The A team won 64-42 while the B team won 35-17.

For the A team, Sonny Cumbie was high point with 18, Derrick Crayton added 11 and Ray Carreon had 10.

In the B team game, Greg McAnaw led the scoring with nine. Patrick Vincent had seven and Jacob Parra six.

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South Plains too strong for WTC

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

For three-fourths of the game, the Western Texas College Lady Westerners played it almost even with the number 18-ranked Lady Texans from South Plains College.

In the end, it was SPC taking an 89-71 win away from WTC.

"Our girls played hard, but it seems we just don't have any luck," said a frustrated coach Brenda Nichols, following the game.

The Lady Westerners thought they would go to the dressing room, trailing by two, but a Lady Westerner foul at the buzzer sent SPC's Robbyn Smith to the free throw line where she made three to give the Lady Texans a 41-36 halftime lead.

WTC tried to stay close cutting the lead to six on three different occasions in the second half, but SPC slowly pulled away to take the 18-point win.

Stacy Hinson was high point with 20 for WTC. April Reves added 12 and Katrina Turner had 11. South Plains had four girls in double figures. Angie Braziel led the way with 24, Dalawna Meloy 18, Shea Bennett 16 and Dana Cunningham 13.

The Lady Westerners will have Thursday off before hosting the thrid-ranked team in the nation, Howard, Monday in the Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Howard defeated Odessa, 56-47, Monday.

Western Texas' record drops to 7-13, 2-7 in WJCAA play. South Plains is 15-4, 4-3.

SOUTH PLAINS 89
WESTERN TEXAS 71

South Plains: Smith 0 3-3 3, Bennett 7 2-5 16, Maines 0 2-4 5, Lister 1 0-0 2, Cunningham 4 5-6 13, Davis 3 0-0 6, Meloy 6 6-7 18, Braziel 10 4-5 24, Kyles 1 0-0 2, Totals 32 22-30 89.

Western Texas: Smith 0 6-10 6, Hinson 7 0-0 20, Jeffrey 2 0-0 4, Brooks 0 4-4 4, Gathright 2 3-5 7, Reves 3 0-0 12, Turner 3 2-2 11, Davis 2 3-4 7, Totals 19 18-25 71.

3-Point goals: South Plains 1 (Maines); Western Texas 5 (Hinson 2, Reves 2, Turner 1). Halftime score: South Plains 41, Western Texas 36. Records: South Plains 15-4, 4-3; Western Texas 7-13, 2-7.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1.Massachusetts(57)	16-0	1,641	1
2.Kentucky(8)	15-1	1,589	2
3.Kansas	14-1	1,484	4
4.Connecticut(1)	16-1	1,465	5
5.Cincinnati	12-1	1,308	3
6.Georgetown	16-2	1,303	8
7.Villanova	14-3	1,238	7
8.VirginiaTech	11-1	1,163	11
9.WakeForest	12-2	1,128	6
10.Utah	14-3	948	15
11.NorthCarolina	13-4	879	10
12.Memphis	12-3	858	9
13.Arizona	13-3	840	18
14.PennSt.	13-1	710	14
15.UCLA	12-4	676	13
16.Michigan	14-4	664	20
17.Syracuse	13-4	570	12
18.Clemson	12-2	494	19
19.Purdue	14-3	436	17
20.BostonCollege	12-3	366	24
21.Auburn	15-3	344	23
22.Iowa	14-4	333	16
tieTexasTech	14-1	333	25
24.Marquette	12-3	120	—
25.California	10-4	74	—

Others receiving votes: Mississippi St. 67, E. Michigan 56, Georgia 50, New Mexico 44, Stanford 41, Georgia Tech 29, Missouri 25, Alabama 22, Vanderbilt 22, Nebraska 19, Tulsa 17, Arkansas 14, South Carolina 12, Illinois 11, Wis.-Green Bay 10, Fresno St. 7, Miami, Ohio 7, Duke 6, Iowa St. 6, George Washington 5, Santa Clara 5, Texas 5, Ala.-Birmingham 2, Kansas St. 2, N. Illinois 1, Washington 1.

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By The Associated Press
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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	29	10	.744	—
NewYork	24	14	.632	4½
Washington	19	20	.487	10
Miami	18	21	.462	11
NewJersey	16	22	.421	12½
Boston	15	24	.385	14
Philadelphia	7	30	.189	21
Central Division				
Chicago	34	3	.919	—
Indiana	24	14	.632	10½
Atlanta	22	17	.564	13
Cleveland	21	17	.553	13½
Detroit	19	18	.514	15
Charlotte	18	20	.474	16½
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	19½
Toronto	11	28	.282	24
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	26	12	.684	—
Houston	27	14	.659	½
Utah	24	13	.649	1½
Denver	16	23	.410	10½
Dallas	12	25	.324	13½
Minnesota	11	27	.289	15
Vancouver	9	30	.231	17½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	27	11	.711	—
Sacramento	22	14	.611	4
L.A.Lakers	21	18	.538	6½
Portland	20	19	.513	7½
GoldenState	17	22	.436	10½
Phoenix	15	21	.417	11
L.A.Clippers	15	24	.385	12½

Sunday's Games
Toronto 97, Boston 95
Chicago 111, Detroit 96
Orlando 97, Houston 96
Indiana 106, Washington 96
San Antonio 118, Philadelphia 88
Seattle 108, Dallas 101
Portland 88, Cleveland 81
Phoenix 111, Sacramento 97

Monday's Games
Miami 96, San Antonio 89
Atlanta 105, Houston 96
Vancouver 100, Milwaukee 92

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
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Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
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Births

Keith and Laurie Kildow of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlyn Nicole, born at 3:08 p.m., Jan. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six-pounds, 12-ounces, and was also welcomed by a brother, Jeremy.

Their grandparents are Nancy Crow, Cecil and Sue Crow, all of Colorado City, and Johnnie Kildow of Monahans. Great-grandfather is Verlon Dukes from Secretary, Md.

Glenna and Phillip Kite of Lubbock announce the birth of their son; Aaron Joel, born at 2:44 p.m. on Jan. 10 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and was welcomed by a sister, Anna Grace.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Gloria Dennis of Snyder and maternal great-grandmother is Christine Singleton of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Marilyn Kite of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kite of Graham.

Injuries not serious in three-car mishap

Snyder police officers investigated two accidents Monday including a major three-vehicle accident as local law enforcement agencies had a relatively quiet day.

The three-vehicle accident was reported at 11:01 a.m. at the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Cadillac driven by Beatrice Ray of 3100 Denison, a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Belinda Arispe of Colorado City and a 1978 Buick driven by Lorenzo Loralde of 502 25th St.

Ray, 84, Arispe, 19, and a passenger in the Arispe vehicle, Lupita Courtney, 31, of 700 28th St., were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS. Ray was admitted for observation and her condition was listed as good this morning. Arispe and Courtney were treated and released.

Joe Garza, 9, of 1401 Ave. I and Kirsten Courtney, 11, 700 28th St. were passengers in the Arispe vehicle and they were taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where they were treated and released.

Lorenzo Lofalde, 65, and a passenger in his vehicle, Santos Loralde, 70, 502 25th St., were both taken to the hospital by private vehicle where they were treated and released.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 11:27 a.m. at the intersection of Trinity Boulevard and Cogdell Avenue. Involved were a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Larry Carrisalez of 605 19th St. and a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Heather Romeisch of 4378 FM644 N.

At 12:11 p.m., the Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a grass fire just south of Stanfield Elementary. The fire was started by kids playing with fireworks in the area of the prairie dog town.

At 11:45, officers responded to a report of a possible prowler in the 3700 block of Sunset.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	74¼	73½	74	+ ¼
AT&T Corp	64¼	63¾	63¾	— ¼
AirTouch	27¼	26¾	27⅛	+ ¼
Albertsons	33¾	32¼	33¼	+ ¾
Alldsignal	48½	48	48	— ⅜
Alltel	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
AmStores	26	25¼	25¼	— ¼
Ameritech	57⅛	56¼	56½	— ⅜
Amoco		68¼	68½	68¼
AndarkPtr	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ½
ArmcoInc	6	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	112¼	110⅛	111	—2¼
ATMOS Egy	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	23½	23¼	23½	+ ⅛
BellAtl	67¼	66¼	66¾	—1¼
BellSouth s	40¼	39¾	40	— ⅜
BethSteel	15¾	14¾	15¼	+ ⅜
BritPet	95	94½	94¾	—1¼
BurlNoSFe	76	75	76	— ⅛
Caterpillar	62¼	61¼	61¼	—1¼
CenSoWst		27¼	26¾	27
Chevron	53¼	52¼	52¾	— ¼
Chrysler	57¼	56¼	56¾	— ¼
Coastal	36¼	36⅛	36¼	— ⅛
CocaCola	72½	72¼	72⅜	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	72	70¾	72	+1¼
ComclMetals	25¼	25¼	25⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	35½	35¼	35½	— ¼
CyprusAmax	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	74¼	73¾	73¾	— ¼
DigitalEq	69½	66¼	69½	+2
Dillard	28¼	27¾	28¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	70¼	69¾	70	+ ⅛
DresserInd	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ¼
DuPont	73¾	72¾	73	— ⅛
EastmanChem	60¼	60¼	60¼	— ⅜
EstKodak	68¼	68¼	68½	— ¼
EljerInd	10¼	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Enserch	15	14¾	14⅞	— ¼
Entergy	29¾	29¼	29¾	— ⅛
Exxon	79¾	79	79½	— ½
FstBksAm s		12½	12½	12½
Flowers s	13¾	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	28¾	28¼	28⅝	— ⅜
GTE Cp	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ¼
GenDynam	59¾	58¾	59¼	+ ½
GenElec	73¼	73	73¼	— ⅛
GenMills		55¼	54½	55¼
GenMotors	50¾	49¾	50¼	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	55	54¼	54½	— ⅜
GaPacif	68¾	67¼	67⅞	— ⅛
GlobalMar	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Goodrich	72¼	71¼	72¼	+ ½
Goodyear s	46¼	45½	46	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
Haliburtn	46½	46¼	46¼	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	16	15¾	15	13-16 —1-16
HarteHanks s	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ¼
HoustonInd s	24½	24¼	24¾	— ¼
IBM	102¼	100¾	101⅜	— ⅜
IntlPapers	38¼	37¾	37¾	—1
JohnsnJns	86¼	86½	86¾	— ¼
K mart	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
Kroger	36¼	36½	36¾	— ⅛
Litton	48½	48¼	48¾	— ¼
Lowes Cos	29¾	29	29¾	+ ⅛
Lubys	21¼	21¼	21½	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	41¼	40¾	41¼	+ ⅛
Medtronics	52¾	51¾	52¼	+ ⅛
Mobil	109½	107½	107½	—1¼
Monsanto	124¼	121½	122¼	— ¼
Motorola	53¼	52¼	52¾	— ⅛
Nationsbk	67¼	66½	66½	— ½
Navistar		10¼	9⅞	10
NoramEngy	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ¼
Norwest	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ¼
Nynex	51¼	50¼	50¾	— ¼
OryxEngy		13	12¾	12¾
PacTelesis	29¾	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
PanhECp		28¾	28⅜	28¾
Penney JC	46¼	45	46	+1¼
Pennzoil	41	40½	40½	— ½
PepBoys	26¼	26	26¼	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	58¼	57¼	58	+ ¼
PhelpDodge	61¼	59¼	59¾	— 1¼
PhilipPet	32	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Polaroid	46½	46¼	46¼	— ⅛
Praxair	34¼	34	34	— ¼
ProctGamble	86¼	85⅛	85⅞	— 1
PubSNwMx	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	135	134	134¼	— 2
SBC Comm	55⅛	54¼	55	— ⅛
SaraLee	32¼	32¼	32½	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	41	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
SherwinW	41¾	41	41¼	+1
SmthBchADS	53¼	53¼	53¼	+ ¼
SmthBc eqt	53¼	53¼	53¾	— ⅛
SouthernCo	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines		24¼	23	23¼
Sprint	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ¼
SterlingChm		8¼	8	8¼
SunCo	26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		19¾	19½	19¾
Tandy		38½	38¼	38½
TemplInl	42	40¾	40¾	—1⅛
Tenneco	48½	48	48¼	— ⅜
Texaco		79	78½	78¾
TexasInd	52¾	52¼	52¼	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	48¼	46¼	47¼	—1⅛
TexUtil		40¾	40⅜	40⅞
Textron	75½	74¼	75¼	+ ¼
Travelers	61½	60¾	61½	+ ⅜
TrinityInds	31½	31¼	31⅜	— ¼
TritonEngy	53⅜	53¼	53¼	— ¼
Tyler	2¼	2⅛	2¼	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	33¼	33¼	33½	— ⅛
USWstMda n		20	19¾	19¾
USX Delhi	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	19	18¼	18¾	— ¼
USX-USS	33	32½	32¾	+ ½
UnCarbde		39¾	39½	39¾
UnPac	65¾	65¼	65¼	+ ¼
UnitedTech	93¾	92¼	93½	— ½
Unocal	29¼	28¾	29	+ ⅛
WalMart	20½	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	13¾	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl		18¼	18¼	18⅜
WinnDixie s	36¼	36¼	36¼	+ ⅛
Woolworth	11	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp	141¾	140¾	140¾	— ¾
ZenithE	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛

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Jan. 23, 1996

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Today is the 23rd day of 1996 and the 33rd day of winter

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1849, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell became the first American woman to receive a medical degree.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stendahl (1783-1842), novelist; Edouard Manet (1832-1883), artist; Sergei Eisenstein (1898-1948), Soviet film director; Randolph Scott (1898-1987), actor; Humphrey Bogart (1899-1957), actor; Potter Stewart (1915-1985), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Ernie Kovacs (1919-1962), comedian; Jeanne Moreau (1928-), actress, is 68; Chita Rivera (1933-), dancer actress, is 63; Richard Dean Anderson (1953-), actor, is 43; Robin Zander (1953-), singer, is 43; Tiffani Amber Thiessen (1974-), actress, is 22.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, the Dallas Cowboys defeated the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC championship game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A novel is a mirror that strolls along a highway. Now it reflects the blue of the skies, now the mud puddles underfoot." Stendahl

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1916, Browning, Mont., recorded a 100 degree temperature shift, from a high of 44 to a low of minus 56.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 20) and first quarter (Jan. 27).

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Impoverished city hospital braces for fed cuts

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest with a dream and $4,000 raised from a benefit fair started St. Mary's Hospital more than a century ago.

As poverty sickened East St. Louis in the years that followed, the hospital remained while nearly everything else fled: residents, jobs and hope.

Today, St. Mary's treats some of the nation's poorest patients, with the federal government paying the bills of nearly nine out of 10 of them through Medicare or Medicaid.

The future of East St. Louis' only hospital is in peril. Proposals to overhaul federal health care programs for the poor and elderly have St. Mary's warning it may have to do some risky surgery to survive.

"I have no problem with reform," said Richard Mark, St. Mary's president and chief executive. "But the way it's being proposed right now, it hurts those who need it the most."

Mary Ola Miller, a 64-year-old being treated at St. Mary's for hypertension, doesn't care much about the debate in Congress. She just knows she depends on her government medical card.

"I would still go to the hospital if I didn't have it," she said, "but I'd probably be without medication a lot of times because it's so expensive."

Mark hesitates to say his hospital would close if a Republican seven-year plan to trim billions from Medicare and Medicaid prevails.

The privately owned hospital may have to eliminate services. One of the first to go might be the hospital's costly trauma center, which treated over 150 gunshot wounds last year. Also in jeopardy is a 25-bed substance abuse center that's always full.

Republicans and Democrats agree the federal health-care system badly needs fixing. The GOP plan has generated strong opposition from those who say it cuts too deep, too fast and leans unfairly on the poor and elderly.

The American Hospital Association estimates the Republican Medicare proposal would cost hospitals $80 billion over seven years.

Mark estimates St. Mary's stands to lose $3 million annually, nearly 10 percent of its budget.

And if the poor can't get help at St. Mary's when they are sick, some fear they will go to other hospitals that already have a sizable number of Medicaid and Medicare patients. St. Louis, just across the Mississippi River, has 20 hospitals.

Republican advocates say a lot of hospitals are getting conflicting versions of what the GOP proposes to do. They say their plan would actually preserve a formula where hospitals like St. Mary's get extra money for serving a disproportionate share of Medicaid and Medicare clients.

"I don't think that the people working on it have seen the extreme that the people in the field are expecting it to be," said Lisa Pelosi, an aide to Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Since 1903, St. Mary's has been run by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ religious order. While seeing the hospital grow from 25 beds to 140, they've also weathered some hard times in one of America's most destitute and violent cities.

St. Mary's still has the city of 40,000's only ambulance service — which handled 18,000 calls last year — and runs the only dialysis unit.

Wilbert Williams, a 59-year-old retired postal worker, sat at one of the 12 dialysis machines while reading a magazine. He had little patience with the politicians who want to refashion health care.

Alternative to hysterectomies studied

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A simple doctor's office procedure to stop excessive menstrual bleeding could eliminate up to 20 percent of hysterectomies performed each year in the United States, researchers say.

"We think hysterectomies are pretty serious," said Dr. Milton McColl of Gynecare in Menlo Park, which developed the new uterine balloon therapy. "And we think we should be able to treat all these women with this less invasive method."

Uterine balloon therapy uses a catheter and balloon to heat the inside of the uterus and destroy its lining to stop excessive menstrual bleeding, the cause of 20 percent to 30 percent of the nation's 600,000 hysterectomies annually.

Doctors estimate that the new procedure could eliminate as many as 120,000 hysterectomies each year.

Tests on the procedure involving 250 women in 13 U.S. hospitals began Monday. The results are to be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration within 18 months. The technique is already approved in some European countries.

As with hysterectomies and any procedure in which the uterine lining is removed or destroyed, uterine balloon therapy results in sterility.

The other alternative to hysterectomy, called endometrial ablation, requires a special scope inserted into the uterus. Operated through a TV monitor, it involves electrical cauterization of the uterus.

But few gynecologists have the expertise to perform endometrial ablation, said Dr. David Grainger, director of the Center for Reproductive Medicine at University of Kansas in Wichita, which will be conducting one of the U.S. trials.

The balloon technique is far simpler.

"This levels the playing field technically," Grainger said. "It can be done in the office, with local anesthetic, and takes 8½ minutes." The patient can leave the office within an hour and be back to work the following day.

Hysterectomies, by contrast, usually require general anesthesia, several days of hospitalization and four to six weeks' recuperation. They are also accompanied by the risk of complications, including infections and damage to the bladder and bowel.

The balloon technique costs an average of $7,000 to $10,000, or less than half the cost of a hysterectomy and the follow-up care, said Dr. Robert London of Kaiser Permanente, the nation's largest health maintenance organization.

The annual costs of hysterectomies prompted by excessive menstrual bleeding are estimated at $750 million to $1.8 billion, London said.

More than 300 women in other countries have already undergone the balloon procedure, with good results, Grainger said.

Test results so far show 25 percent to 30 percent of women stop menstrual bleeding altogether, and 50 percent more have reduced flow, Grainger said.

Dr. G. William Bates, a reproductive endocrinologist at Greenville, S.C., Hospital System, who sits on the health care commission of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, called the therapy promising.

Study probes oversupply of physicians

WASHINGTON (AP) — America has too many doctors and medical colleges should reduce class size, with no public funds be spent for new schools of medicine, said a study released today.

The Institute of Medicine, an affiliate of the National Academy of Sciences, said the nation needs to take immediate steps to reduce the number of U.S. medical students and to put limitations on the training and entry into practice of medical graduates from foreign countries.

A study last fall funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts recommended that the United States close at least 20 percent of its medical schools over the next decade because of a surplus of doctors, nurses and pharmacists.

The study released today found that the number of practicing doctors in the United States has increased from 308,487 in 1970 to 627,723 in 1992. The ratio of physicians was 151 doctors per 100,000 people in 1970 and 245 per 100,000 in 1992, an increase in ratio of 62 percent.

"Yet for all this growth we have seen too little improvement in the cost or quality of, or access to, health care," said Don Detmer, senior vice president of the University of Virginia and a co-chairman of the Institute of Medicine panel. "Having more physicians has not meant having more care of the right kind, at the right place or at the right cost."

The committee found that increasing the number of doctors actually leads to higher aggregate health care costs for the nation.

Much of the increase in physicians has come from graduates of foreign medical schools who come to the United States for government-funded residency training. About 75 percent of this group stays to practice here.

The report noted that the number of foreign-trained medical graduates in residency or fellowship training in the United States rose from 12,433 to 22,706 from 1988 to 1993 — a increase of 80 percent. At the same time, the number of U.S. medical school graduates remained steady at 17,500.

Under the current system, hospitals are compensated by the federal government for every medical resident they train. The Institute of Medicine committee said this link needs to be broken. Instead, it called for limiting the number of residency positions funded by the government to about the number of graduates of U.S. medical schools.

Matt Millen has been with three different winning Super Bowl Teams, Raiders 1981, 1984; 49ers, 1990; Redskins, 1992.

Galileo finds less water, more wind during its Jupiter probe

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — It took only an hourlong plunge through Jupiter's shrouded atmosphere for the Galileo probe to challenge years of theories about the formation of the solar system's largest planet.

Data from last month's first-ever descent showed Jupiter is drier and windier than expected, with less lightning and an intense new radiation belt 31,000 miles above its clouds.

It came as a surprise to a cadre of planetary theorists that had expected to see evidence of an abundance of water in one of the planet's cloud layers. The findings may force them to revise their theories.

Two decades ago, scientists believed Jupiter was formed by the condensation of dust and gas in the cloudy area called the solar nebula — just the way a star is born.

But in the last few years, a newer theory took hold. It said Jupiter formed when ice and rock from comets joined to create a core that drew in other material.

If Jupiter indeed began with that icy core more than 4 billion years ago, scientists expected the probe to fall through water clouds. But no watery layer appears in the first-look data.

The findings from the Galileo probe's Dec. 7 parachute plunge were released Monday by scientists at NASA's Ames Research Center . The 4-foot-wide craft relayed a 57-minute weather report before it vaporized in extreme heat and pressure.

The last AFC team to win a Super Bowl was the Los Angeles Raiders, in 1984.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 4TH CALENDAR QUARTER, 1995. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, Jan. 22, 1996 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period Oct. 1 thru Dec. 31, 1995, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on Oct. 1, 1995 thru Dec. 31, 1995, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Regular Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUND	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 9-30-95	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 12-31-95
GENERAL				699,026.55		
[illegible]				1,836.00		
[illegible]				0.00		
AIRPORT				16,963.10		
[illegible]				59,420.75		
[illegible]				51,707.09		
[illegible]				48,844.99		
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GENERAL	17,716.18	2,714,318.98	783,357.77	877,248.48	2,544,577.68	93,566.77
[illegible]	31,025.56	2,551,840.57	120,827.84	1,768,137.91	1,042,441.79	(106,885.73)
[illegible]	6,968.96	14,925.07	0.00	8,984.55	0.00	12,909.48
[illegible]	747,480.50	53,946.92	70,827.84	363,907.97	263,100.00	245,247.29
[illegible]	(289.38)	0.00	893,523.69	893,523.69	0.00	0.00
[illegible]	7,214.13	30,422.67	126,054.53	163,645.05	0.00	46.28
[illegible]	2,017.87	65.00	0.00	83.20	0.00	1,999.67
[illegible]	10,565.58	12,977.23	0.00	3,749.33	5,857.77	13,935.71
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	1,459.91	17.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,477.50
LIBRARY DONATIONS	1,738.10	232.21	0.00	772.34	0.00	1,197.97
[illegible]	570.43	6.47	0.00	446.92	0.00	229.98
[illegible]	574.60	529.97	23,219.49	25,043.23	0.00	(669.17)
[illegible]	3,440,275.87	60,891.77	1,827,000.00	0.00	377,500.00	4,570,667.64
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCT.	0.00	0.00	646,749.84	646,749.84	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	4,287,418.31	5,440,224.45	4,491,561.00	4,752,003.13	4,633,477.24	4,833,723.39
AIRPORT RESERVE 4th QTR.	14,906.64					
INTEREST 4th QUARTER	72,928.67					
INTEREST EARNED TO DATE	391,522.15					

SIGNED Charlie Bell
CHARLIE BELL, SCURRY CO. TREASURER

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz, County Judge
(s) Ralph W. Trevey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Lee Idom, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) C.D. Gray, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on January 22, 1996 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s) Frances Billingsley, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s) Mary V. Key, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Childless Couples Don't Need Thoughtless Words of Comfort

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My brother and sister-in-law have been trying for three years, without success, to conceive a child. They are a responsible, well-educated couple who are financially secure and would make wonderful parents. Every time their results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who has lost a child.

Adding to their pain and disappointment are the thoughtless comments she and my brother hear when the subject of children comes up.

Abby, didn't you publish something in your column a few years ago about what not to say to an infertile couple? If you can find it, please run it again.

SYMPATHETIC IN SEATTLE

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: In 1989, I printed a list of the 10 worst things to say to an infertile couple. It was written by Jan Short, a member of RESOLVE, a group that provides support and information to couples who are trying to cope with infertility.

DON'T SAY:

1. "Relax." It implies that the couple's anxiety is the cause.

2. "No children? Then you must have a flourishing career." What about aging baby boomers who have no careers or children?

3. "I know two women who adopted and then got pregnant." The rate at which adoptive parents spontaneously conceive is about 5 percent, the same as for infertile couples who have not adopted.

4. "You're not taking drugs, are you?" Chances are she is and, of course, she's concerned about multiple births.

5. "Maybe you've created it." A tacky version of blame-the-victim.

6. "Well, you must be having a lot of fun trying." With regimented sex dominated by thermometers, charts, medical tests and the clock, it's highly unlikely.

7. "You want kids? Take mine!" You don't really mean it, and we don't want your bratty kids anyway.

8. "It's better not to bring any more children into this world."

9. "I have the opposite problem. He just looks at me, and I get pregnant." (A likely story!)

10. "Your work is your contribution to society." When we hear this, we feel robbed and resigned to childlessness.

Anyone desiring further information about RESOLVE should send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: RESOLVE Inc., 1310 Broadway, Dept. DA, Somerville, Mass. 02144-1731.

No punt has ever been returned for a touchdown in a Super Bowl.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote: "Fortunately, nature designed the human anatomy in such a way as to make it impossible for us to kick ourselves." Well, I must contradict you because I have been kicking myself for years. However, I can do it only with my left leg by kicking it back up to my left "cheek." I usually do this after saying something I regret.

A CONNECTICUT READER

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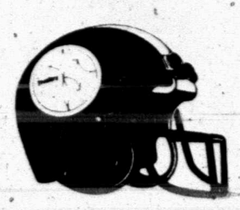
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In each advertisement on this page you will find a Super Bowl Trivia question. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in your answers to the questions...opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. Just so it won't be too difficult, the answers are scattered throughout today's SDN - look closely. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to **SUPER BOWL TRIVIA EDITOR, Snyder Daily News, Box 949, Snyder, TX 79550, or bring it by the news office at 3600 College Ave. Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday.** Every entrant with all the correct answers will have their entry placed in a hopper from which the three prize winners will be drawn. Winners will be announced Monday, January 29.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **Entries must be on the official entry blank (No Copies Please).** Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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Other than the Jacksonville Jaguars, name three AFC teams that haven't made a Super Bowl appearance?

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Monkeys lured, then shot

DILLEY (AP) — Officials were investigating five deer hunters in the shooting deaths of three Japanese snow monkeys found just outside the fence of their South Texas sanctuary, the monkeys' caretaker says.

"These monkeys weren't hunted, they were slaughtered," Lou Griffin, director of the Texas Snow Monkey Sanctuary near Dilley in LaSalle County, said Tuesday. "They lured them about 2 feet across the fence line, and they went at them with high-powered rifles."

The monkeys, who were shot Sunday, are part of a troop of more than 500 that live on a remote ranch bordered by land used for deer hunting near Dilley.

No charges had been filed as of late Monday, said Texas Game Warden Larry Griffin, who is not related to Lou Griffin. He could not be reached for comment Tuesday by The Associated Press.

An official at the LaSalle County Sheriff's office said an investigation was under way but would not provide details.

Griffin interviewed the deer hunters at the scene Sunday, examined tire and boot prints and confiscated a weapon.

"We've got some people who were there," Griffin told the San Antonio Express News. "We're doing an investigation. It's kind of a gray area. We don't know what kind of charges could be filed."

Ballistics tests would be conducted on the seized weapon, said Griffin, who will meet with LaSalle County authorities and prosecutors to discuss possible charges.

The monkeys, brought to South Texas in 1973 as a novelty, spent more than two decades multiplying in blissful obscurity on a cattle ranch in the middle of the South Texas brush.



GRASS FIRE - Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a grass fire at 12:11 p.m. Monday in Towle Park near the prairie dog town. Two fire trucks responded to the fire that was reportedly started by juveniles with fire works. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bosnian government says it will release prisoners of war

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian government has promised to release its prisoners of war and end a stalemate that has blocked compliance with Bosnia's peace accord, a U.S. diplomat said today.

The United States has threatened to withhold training and equipment from the Muslim-led Bosnian army unless the prisoners are freed.

Under the Bosnian peace accord, all 900 known prisoners of war were to have been released by Friday. Two-thirds of them remained in custody after the government demanded that the Serbs first account for some 20,000 missing Muslims, widely presumed to be dead.

Today, the assistant U.S. Secretary of State for human rights, John Shattuck, met with President Alija Izetbegovic and reported that the releases would go through.

"I expressed to President Izetbegovic the very deep disappointment of the U.S. that all prisoners have not yet been released," Shattuck said after the talks in Sarajevo. "I was assured by the president that he will continue to release the prisoners."

Shattuck gave no time frame.

On Monday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher was blunt about what consequences the Bosnian government could expect if the prisoners aren't set free.

Karadzic is the Bosnian Serbs' political leader and Mladic is their military commander.

Authorities fear missing toddler was kidnapped

EL PASO (AP) — Sheriff's officials are investigating the disappearance of an 18-month-old El Paso County girl as a possible kidnapping, authorities said Tuesday.

Carina Consaul was reported missing Sunday night by her mother, Heidi, who told authorities she had left her daughter sleeping in their apartment for a few minutes while she used a public phone less than 50 yards away.

When Ms. Consaul returned, she noticed a sliding door was slightly open and found that the toddler was gone, officials said.

Sheriff's Sgt. Raul Segura said because the child is so young, officers don't believe she merely walked away. "We're looking at this as a kidnapping," he said.

Heidi Consaul, 20, was questioned Monday and has not been ruled out as a suspect, he added.

"Nobody has been ruled out as a suspect yet. ... We're still looking at everybody," Segura said.

Sheriff's deputies are also continuing to search the area around the apartment in Horizon City, which is outside El Paso.

Lt. Marvin Ryals said deputies would likely be concentrating Tuesday on an area near the Horizon City golf course, which has several water traps that need to be thoroughly searched.

Obituaries

Thelma Lewis

1925-1996

MORTON — Funeral service is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church for Thelma B. Lewis, 70, who died Sunday, Jan. 21, in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Officiating will be the Rev. Lou Balenton, pastor of the New Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born in Waco, she married Eddie Lewis on Sept. 30, 1946 in Waco.

Mrs. Lewis had been a resident of Morton since 1947, moving from Dallas. She was a teacher in the Morton Headstart Program for 15 years and she worked for the Cochran County Community Action Center for 20 years.

Mrs. Lewis was a homemaker and a member of the New Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin Haliburton Jr. and R.B. Haliburton, both in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Lewis of Morton; three sons, Eddie Lewis Jr. of Dallas, Bryan Lewis and Rickey Lewis, both of Dallas; two daughters, Nina Thompson of Houston and Claudette Joyce of Morton; two sisters, Virgie Harris and Helen Haliburton, both of Waco; two brothers, William Haliburton of Waco and Albert Haliburton of Denver; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis and her family had many friends living in the Snyder area.

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Indictment

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commercial buildings in Rotan and damaged two others.

Lewis Eaton, 51 and a brother of Donnie Eaton, was killed helping fight the blaze when a wall from the H.L. Davis Co. store collapsed. Day was an owner of the clothing store where investigators said the fire was intentionally set. Also destroyed was the Casa Morales restaurant and Hometown Cleaners.

Cleanup continues following the worst flooding in years

By The Associated Press

Squishing through a muddy living room, Cheryl Cassell did her best to shovel through the muck and the pain left by the worst flooding in years.

"First you go in and hose the place down, and that's the first layer. Then you let that settle and dry, and you cry," she said Monday while helping clean a sister's house in Marlinton, W.Va. "And then you go in and get the second layer."

There and elsewhere in the Appalachians and the mid-Atlantic region, receding floodwater left behind waterlogged houses, sodden rugs and swamped basements.

A blizzard that had residents knee-deep in snow just a couple of weeks ago now had them ankle-deep in mud.

"My first reaction — I was almost physically sick," said Sue Kelly, surveying her mud-filled basement in Washington Boro, Pa. "Then I just sat back and chuckled. I mean, what can you do?"

Steven Witkowski, 84, who was cleaning his muddy home along the Mohawk River in Schenectady, N.Y., said the lesson is: "You don't buy expensive rugs, because you'll just have to throw them away."

Flooding from the melting snow and last week's heavy rain forced thousands from their homes in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland and New York. Many evacuees began returning home Sunday.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency said today five Maryland counties had been granted flood disaster aid, joining 26 counties in Pennsylvania. The agency said it is awaiting official requests from the other affected states.



GRAMM AIDE VISITS - Ed Hodges, right, state director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm visited with County Judge Ricky Fritz and others Monday evening in Snyder. Hodges discussed Gramm's flat-tax proposal of 16% which would allow deductions for home mortgage insurance and charitable deductions. Under Gramm's plan, a family of four which made less than $32,000 per year would pay no income tax. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Laurie Kildow, 3101 Ave. W; Dempsey Nail, 1505 N. Ave. O; Teodora Gutierrez, P.O. Box 373; George Jones, 4503 Crockett; Pansy Ray, 3100 Denison.

DISMISSALS: George Jones, Christi Meadows, Victor Ruiz.

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What's Up?

Dare to Live meeting set

An informational meeting on becoming a foster or adoptive parent will be held at 6 p.m. today at East Elementary. For more information, call 573-1161, or 915 672-6814 in Abilene.

Snyder Bowhunters meeting

The Snyder Bowhunters Association will conduct its annual meeting at 6:30 tonight at Rudy's Restaurant. Anyone interested in joining the club are invited to attend.

Parenting seminar slated

Targeting All Parents will sponsor "The Power of Positive Discipline," a parenting seminar presented by Lenora Peterson at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center. Everyone is invited.

Junior high night out

The Snyder Junior High night out will be held Thursday at Subway. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

Ira Council for Excellence

Ira Council for Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. Plans for the sports banquet and other fund-raisers will be discussed.

The Wizard of Oz

Opening performance for Snyder High School's production of "The Wizard of Oz," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Worsham Auditorium.

Presented by the drama department, other performances are also set for 7:30 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday.

Genealogical Society dinner

A Dutch treat dinner is set for 7 p.m. Jan. 30 at Rudy's Restaurant for the Scurry County Genealogical Society. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Pick 3

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

4-0-6

(four, zero, six)

4-0-6

(four, zero, six)