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Home Of Benny Marricle

Bomber fly-overs set for afternoon

The U.S. Air Force will conduct a flyover this afternoon at Winston Field to demonstrate the noise level that B-1 and B-52 bombers produce while flying at 3,000 feet.

That is the altitude the Air Force says the airplanes will fly in proposed training exercises over a 40 by 80 mile area over parts of Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties.

The actual fly-over will begin at 4:30 p.m., but the Air Force will have static displays of various aircraft beginning at 3:30.

Congressman Charles Stenholm and Air Force Brigadier Gen. Joseph Stein will make brief remarks and answer questions beginning at 4 p.m. Also on hand will be State Rep. David Counts.

The afternoon program is a result of the announcement last week that the Air Force has selected this area for the Military Operations Area (MOA) for training flights from Dyess Air Force Base and from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

While the Air Force has selected this area as its preferred site, the final decision is expected in March by Lt. Gen. Marvin R. Esmond, the Air Force's deputy chief of staff for air and space operations.

If approved, flying operations are expected to begin in December, 2001.

The Air Force's plans are being opposed by Rotan-area rancher Buster Welch who heads HEPA (Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association), and others who contend the flights will disrupt cattle operations, and the overall quality of living in this area.

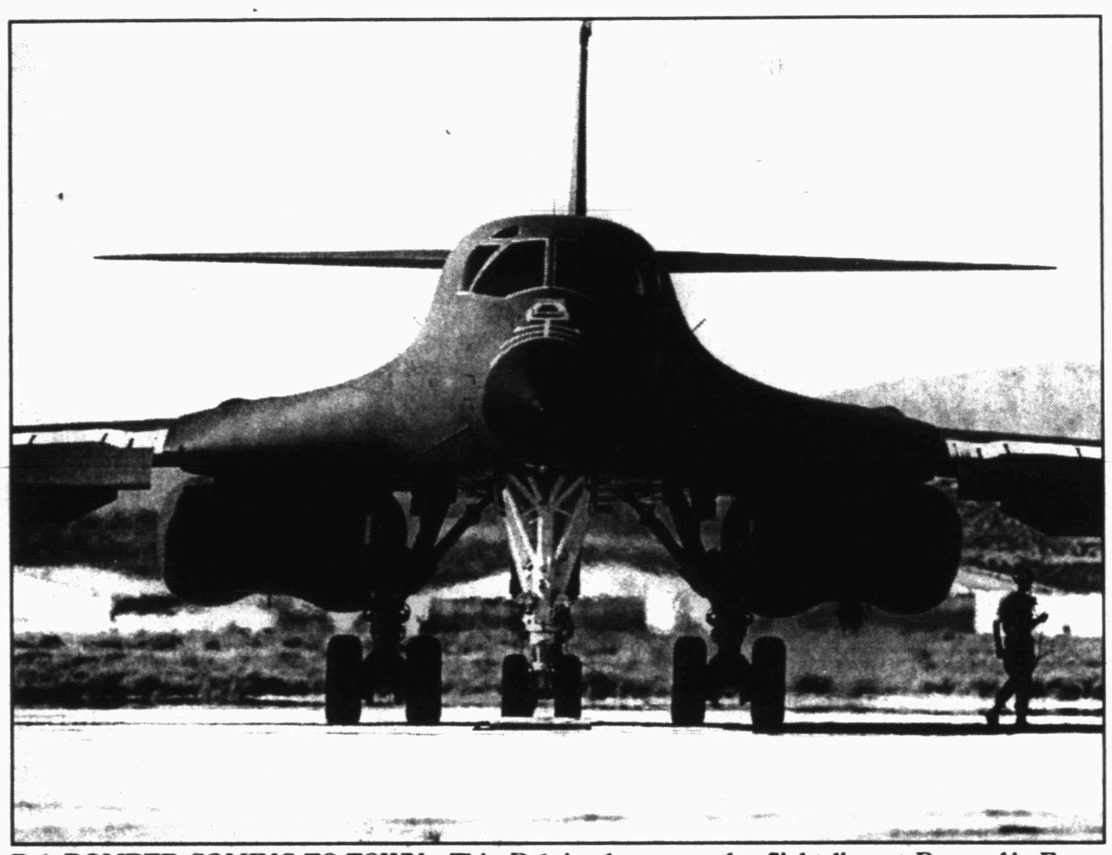
The Air Force's plans are being viewed by some locally as beneficial to the community and the entire area.

Dyess Air Space Manager Dwight Williams has said that 33 permanent civilian jobs would be created here with an annual economic benefit of $1.7 million.

The Air Force would also spend $14 million in construction costs for target sites, including a proposed building at Winston Field costing $1.7 million.

Snyder's Chamber of Commerce will be serving free hot dogs and soft drinks to those in attendance.

The Snyder Goldcoaters will be on hand to help direct traffic to the various parking areas.



B-1 BOMBER COMING TO TOWN - This B-1 is shown on the flight line at Dyess Air Force Base as it prepares for a mission. B-1s and B-52s won't be landing here, but will participate in a fly-over at 3,000 feet at 4:30 p.m. over Winston Field. (U.S. Air Force photo)

SISD trustees approve retirement incentives

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

A retirement-incentive program for the Snyder Independent School District was adopted on a split vote Thursday evening.

Trustees voted 5-2 to implement the plan which could affect up to 30 district employees at a total cost of $645,000 to be paid out of the district's reserve fund.

The plan provides each early retiree with a dollar amount equal to 50 percent of the employee's 1999-2000 contracted salary, or $20,000, whichever is less. The plan provides for an additional payment for unused sick leave.

While 30 employees will be able to take advantage of the program, 51 employees currently meet the criteria for early retirement.

Employees who desire to participate in the early retirement program must notify Supt. Gayle Lomax between April 10-12.

Any employee who accepts the benefits of the early retirement program is not eligible for employment in the district as a full-time or part-time professional employee. But the retiree will be eligible to serve as a substitute teacher, an aide or other support staff positions.

Without comment, trustees Janet Stribling and Mike Levens voted against the proposal.

Trustees unanimously voted to extend the contracts of district administrators until June 30, 2002. Salaries remain unchanged.

Those receiving extensions were Dr. Melissa Jones, assistant superintendent for personnel, curriculum and special programs; Lee McNair, assistant superintendent for business and finance; Larry Scott, SHS principal; Ron Henderson and Al Phillips, assistant principals at SHS; Kellye Starnes, SJHS principal and Dixie Haggard, assistant principal; Jim Rosson, Central Elementary principal; Wayne Kennedy, East Elementary principal; and Lee Presswood, principal at Northeast Elementary.

Others receiving extensions include Jean McMillon, Stanfield Elementary principal; Thomas Fogleman, West Elementary principal; Barbara Granato, director of special program; David Baugh, athletic director and head football coach; and Mike Carter, director of maintenance and transportation.

These administrators all have two-year contracts that were extended one year.

In one other personnel matter, the board accepted the contract of Michelle McNary as a speech therapist for the district. She is a December, 1999 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Trustees also approved a program to reduce energy costs within the district.

Representatives of Energy Education Inc. said the program involves changing employee's attitudes toward conserving energy, and will require one part-time employee.

The firm is projecting energy savings for the district at $940,000 over a seven-year period.

The program is designed to be paid for with savings the district realizes from improved conservation.

Trustees also called the school board election for May 6. The terms of Richard Chambers in Place 3 and Mike Levens in Place 2 are up for election.

Trustees also recognized Texas Savings Bank for its donation of a scoreboard at Travis Gym, and the district's counselors were recognized also.

Ira trustees call board election

Ira ISD trustees ordered the district's trustee election for May 6. The terms of Dirk Dunn and Bo Robinson expire.

Leona Wiggins will serve as the election judge, while early voting clerks will be Carolyn Carter, Karen Waller and Rick Howard.

The action came Thursday night at the board's monthly meeting.

In other action, the board accepted the resignations of David and Phyllis Brown to be effective at the end of the school year.

The board also approved the food purchasing contract.

Ira ISD names top spellers this morning

Ira School held the final campus bees in Scurry County Friday morning. The elementary winners are Tyrelle Gilbert, first place, and Jessica Odom, runner-up. Both are fifth graders.

Tyrelle is the son of Jeff and LaChana Gilbert and Jessica is the daughter of Todd and Julie Odom.

The junior high winners are Bubba Walker, first, and Jackie Thompson, runner-up. Both are eighth graders.

Bubba, who won second place in last year's campus bee, is the son of Kevin and Laurie Walker. Jackie is the daughter of Larry and Carla Thompson.

Cindy Shoults was the coordinator.

Ira students who competed include Mark Barnes, Karen Coonrod, Michael Cox, Joshua Hall, Ira Jackson, Laura Juarez, Anthony Martini, Colby McMullen, Kendyll Pilcher, Josi Presley, Jimmie Schooler, Jordan Smith, Kaci Waller, all fourth graders.

Others were Nickelynn Bays, Aryn Calley, Corbin Clements, Krystal Espinosa, Dustin Farmer, Jeffrey Gilbert, Bradly Henderson, Jessica Odom, Kelbi Pitner, Cesilie Torres, Erica Torres, Kate Wall, Derrick Watson, Genevieve Weaver, all fifth graders.

Sixth graders who spelled were Terryn Autry, Brittany Dickerhoff, Travis Frey, Amanda Green, Kerry Jamison, David Kirk, Logan Lloyd, Joel Lollar, Jordan Lollar, Chad Nickerson, Jessica Payne, Kris Roberts, Ashton Smith.

Seventh graders were Amanda Alexander, Brandon Crane, Kevin Graves, Thomas Henderson, Bryson Higgins, Wesley Kellner, Shaina Kerr, Cody Lomax, Amber Sanchez, Justin Taylor, Brenda Torres.

Eighth graders were Diana Aguinaga, Jake Barnes, Frances Briseno, Amanda Calley, Vanessa Espinoza, Chad Everton, Brandon Graves, Rusty Josey, Stephan Kirk, April Lollar, Dillon McElvaine, Phillip Payne, Suzie Pendergrass, Jacki Thompson, Lacie Thompson, Augustine Torres, Charles Walker, Jess Wall, Wesley White, Nathan Wilkins, Lindsey Wilson.

The county bee is set for 9 a.m. next Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The top two spellers at each campus will compete.

The winner will advance to the regional contest in Lubbock which decides who will go to the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C.



IRA BEE WINNERS — Winners of Ira School's elementary and junior high spelling bees are standing at left, Tyrelle Gilbert, first in the elementary bee; and Bubba Walker, right, first in the junior high bee. Runners-up are seated at left, Jessica Odom, elementary; and Jackie Thompson, right, junior high. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's tough being a public servant – you either pass the buck or spend it."

Decided to try something a little different on Friday. We're gonna keep talking about neighbors, but they will be your Snyder and Scurry County ones.

Hooray that the vacant lot controversy at 37th and College is just about over. A vote by the city council Monday night puts the city-owned lot up for a one-year lease, and anyone may submit a bid.

A special tip of the hat to Mayor Dayton Robertson for how he handled the issue at the council meeting, a debate that could have raged on all night.

Mayor Robertson took the entire blame for the fiasco, saying "The buck stops here." While that was admirable of hiz honor, we can assure residents there was plenty of blame to spread around at city hall.

The good news for city residents: If a vacant lot is our biggest problem, then we're in pretty good shape.

How 'bout those spelling whizzes. Samantha Berry, Tyler Ezzell, Shae Rinehart, Chris Williams, Jack Whitworth, Paige Anderson, Tyrelle Gilbert and Jessica Odom have advanced to the county bee next Friday.

Bouquets to Mr. and Miss SHS, Sonny Cumbie and Janette Allen. And congratulations to class favorites: seniors Lindsey Birks and Randy Green, juniors Whitney Graham and Jamaal Wofford, sophomores Ashley Owen and Nick Landes and freshmen Ira Gonzales and Tyler Trout.

And while on the high school, it's important to mention a couple of important accomplishments. The Tigers varsity basketball team, with two conference games to go, has won the district championship outright.

The Lady Tigers have recorded their best year, also gaining a playoff spot starting tomorrow in Big Spring. In addition, both the Ira Bulldogs and Hermleigh Cardinals are in the playoffs.

And hats off to all-around athlete Sonny Cumbie, who will attempt to make the Texas Tech Red Raider team as a walk-on.

Word from Lubbock says that Cumbie's name fell through the cracks of the Raiders' new recruiting staff. They failed to see game videos and statistics about Cumbie until after all the Red Raider scholarships were given out.

Apparently new head Coach Mike Leach was unhappy. Look for Cumbie to walk on and walk out of Jones Stadium with a scholarship.

And Ira's Logan Daves, a standout for the Bulldogs in both football and basketball, has signed a grid scholarship with West Texas A&M in Canyon.

It's about time. CPA Russell Yorgesen, after years of community service, was honored with a Legislative Resolution by State Rep. David Counts.

A former councilman and mayor pro-tem, Yorgesen has served 24 years on the water district board. The presentation was made at the opening Wednesday of Rep. Counts' new district office on the south side of the square.

ASK US

Q.-Sweetwater schools had a early retirement incentive similar to Snyder. How many accepted it?

A.-Thirteen.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 81 degrees; low, 38; 7 a.m. Friday, 38; no precipitation; total for 2000, .88 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, lower 30s. NE wind, 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 70. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Paige Tovar
Warm

Sunset: 6:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:29 a.m.
Of 41 days in 2000, the sun has shone 40 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Believe. No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.

—Helen Keller

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Ex-policeman may be freed because teen accuser lied

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Fort Worth police officer serving a life sentence for a 1994 rape of a 13-year-old girl may be set free because the girl lied when she said the assault was her first sexual encounter, according court officials.

The teen's testimony became an issue after she told police in 1998 that she had been sexually abused by her stepfather since the age of six.

A judge ruled last week that the tainted testimony entitles former officer Brian Franklin, 40, to a new trial.

Prosecutors based their case against Franklin on the premise that the girl had not had sex before the assault.

A ruling from State District Judge Wayne Salvant said that had prosecutors known she was being molested by her stepfather, they would have presented most of the evidence differently.

The stepfather has been charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The judge's ruling must be approved by the Criminal Court of Appeals in Austin. That could take up to a year.

Defense attorneys at a hearing next week plan to ask for Franklin's release pending the appeal court's decision.

During a weeklong hearing in January, prosecutors argued that the girl's failure to report her stepfather's abuse does not mean Franklin didn't rape her.

"We stand behind the verdict and we believe that Brian Franklin is guilty of raping her," said Assistant District Attorney Christy Jack.

Prosecutors say the girl, who is now 18, said she was afraid of her stepfather and maintains that Franklin raped her. During the investigation, the girl's stepfather was present when police interviewed her and during the physical examination.

Franklin's attorney, Dick Deguerin of Houston, said the girl's lies "infected the whole trial."

Deguerin said he believes part of the girl's relationship with her stepfather was consensual.

"I have to believe she was a willing participant at least in the later stages of it," Deguerin told the Star-Telegram. "It just doesn't go on that long without some willingness on the part of the victim."

During the 1995 trial, the girl told jurors that Franklin, a friend of her biological father, raped her outside her father's home.



COMPLETE COT CLASS — Fifteen members graduating from the Correctional Officer Training Class 56-A held at Western Texas College, include (from left) first row, Jeanette Alexander, Snyder; Elizabeth Alonzo, Lamesa; Herman Guzman, Snyder; Brandy Harty, Hermleigh; William Holbrook, Fort Davis; Julia Jimenez, Snyder; back row, Rodger Martinez, Ranger; Tony Medina, Roby; Frank Moore, Trent; Rebecca Reynolds, Navasota; Stanley Robbins, Snyder; Jacob Salazar, Lubbock; Debra Small, Snyder; Jerry Smith, Anson; Brent Taylor, Snyder; and instructor Leanord Dodgen. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Check-cashing spree ends; 9 indicted

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Nine people who allegedly went on a check-cashing spree from Fort Worth to San Angelo have been indicted.

Investigators believe the group managed to cash more than $4,700 in fraudulent checks last August in San Angelo alone, according to court records.

The payroll checks purported to be from Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center, the San Angelo Standard-Times reported in today's editions. Yet when police contacted Baptist Memorials, they found no such account.

Seven of the nine suspects are listed as Fort Worth residents, according to a complaint filed in state district court.

Police — with the help of the Fort Worth Police Department — matched fingerprints and written identification on the checks to some of the alleged co-conspirators.

The defendants are:

Donna Marie Allen, 32, address unknown; Deanna D. Chatmon, 22, Fort Worth; Clohe Olivia Douglas, 24, Fort Worth; Carlena Williams, 18, Fort Worth; Effie M. Hallman, 23, Fort Worth; Stephen E. Harris, 22, Fort Worth; Cedric Lampkin, 22, Fort Worth; and Patrice Dawnyale Richardson, 20, Marshall.

Punishment for the third-degree felony ranges from two to 10 years in a state prison.

UT regents approve major expansion

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A $100 million expansion of San Antonio's medical school into South Texas border communities was approved Thursday by the University of Texas System regents.

The expansion projects include a $25 million building to serve as the Harlingen Medical Education Division of the Regional Academic Health Center project for the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio.

The plan also calls for a $4 million extension campus of the San Antonio medical school in Laredo, along with a multi-million project to expand medical education into South Texas headed by the health science center.

The city of Laredo has donated 12 acres of land adjacent to the Mercy Regional Hospital, the largest hospital in the border city, for the campus.

Dr. Ricardo Cigarroa, a Laredo physician and member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board, told regents the border community is in desperate need of more medical education, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

He presented data showing Laredo has only 96 doctors per 100,000 residents, while McAllen has 314 and Harlingen has 335. San Antonio has 290 for every 100,000 residents.

Cigarroa asked the regents not to base their decision on what he called "bickering between well-heeled physicians" but on the needs of the community.

"We know we have a problem," he said. "The crisis in health care is now. This is not about egos, turf, but to improve health care."

Funding for medical school-related construction at the San Antonio campus, Harlingen and Laredo is coming from tuition revenue bonds, public and private donations and the state.

The health science center also got permission to establish a bachelor of science degree in physician's assistant studies. Medical school officials hope to have the first class of 20 students in the fall.

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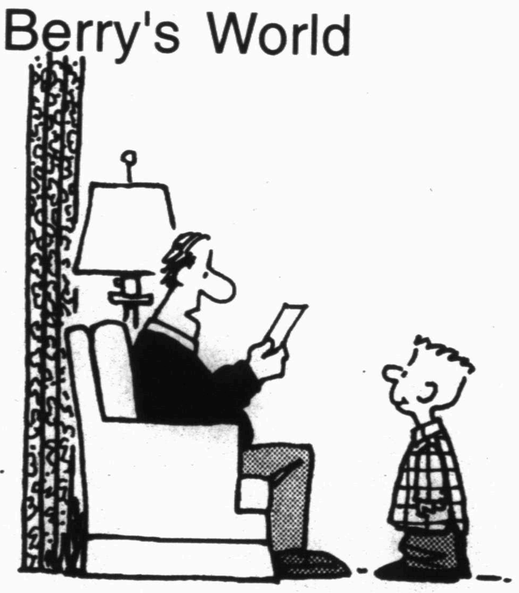
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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000

There are strong indications that personal growth will make a profound impact on your abilities to make marked improvements in your life in the year ahead. Knowledge is power.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things you begin, but leave undone today will serve as a giant billboard attesting to your poor planning, resolve and wasted efforts. Don't embarrass yourself. Finish what you start. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Any preconceived resentment you harbor towards someone puts you at a disadvantage today. It'll distort reality and leave you woefully inadequate for dealing with others effectively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Purely materialistic matters should not be allowed to be all consuming today. Focus some of your attention on family or humanitarian issues as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It would make life a lot easier for you today if you make some reasonable concessions to those with whom you associate. Don't insist that everything go your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you are quite adept at problem solving today, you may not utilize this ability to your advantage. By not doing so, you could allow stumbling blocks to impede your progress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Nobody likes to be pushed to be made over in someone else's image. No matter what you think you see in someone else that you believe you can change, keep your own counsel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Regarding any important or vital matters today, don't rely upon anyone else to take care of them for you. No one has your know-how and would not handle things to suit you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) So long as you don't mind doing a task or assignment today, you should perform your jobs very well. This will not be true of any duties you find distasteful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Getting mixed up in a business deal with someone you know socially may not fly well today. It's best that you only stick to socializing with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't push people on your mate today that you know very well she or he doesn't like. You wouldn't want to spend time with those you dislike, so why ask this of your spouse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Any mistakes in your work today that slip past you is extremely likely to be compounded. Be precise and methodical, and if you should make one, try to correct it instantly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) To the dismay of your purse, you could be uncharacteristically wasteful today in order to please some type of self-gratifying momentary urge you experience. Don't give in to it.

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Jim Varney, star of 'Ernest,' dies at 50

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Friends recall Jim Varney as a gifted comic actor often overshadowed by his success at playing a doofus in the popular series of "Ernest" movies and hundreds of commercials.

The rubbery face of Varney, who died on Thursday at 50, portrayed Ernest P. Worrell — a slapstick character who peddled cars, milk, pizza and many other products in television pitches.

"I don't know how many times I have heard a writer say about a script, 'This isn't funny,'" said John Cherry of Carden & Cherry, the advertising firm that produced the Ernest ads.

"I'd always respond, 'Don't worry, Varney will make it funny.' He could stand up there and really do it."

Varney died of lung cancer at his home in White House, Tenn., north of Nashville, said Hoot Gibson, his attorney. Varney had been sick since 1998 but kept working into last year, including a role in "Daddy and Them," a film directed by Billy Bob Thornton.

"Any of us who knew Jim well know that the world will never exactly know what a great talent and extraordinary human being we have lost," Thornton said in a statement. "I loved him dearly."

In commercials, Ernest got his fingers slammed in a house window, fell off a ladder and got electrically shocked fooling with a broken TV set. He always wore blue jeans, a T-shirt, a denim vest and a baseball cap.

Ernest was hapless and harmless as he endlessly pestered his unseen neighbor, "Vern." His catch phrases were "Hey Vern" and "Know-what I-mean?"

"Ernest is a neighbor or relative that we've all had at one time," he once said. "He's abrasive, but he doesn't mean to be. He gets excited and ends up standing on your toes. I try to make him clownish and I don't want him too low key; and he's physically funny."

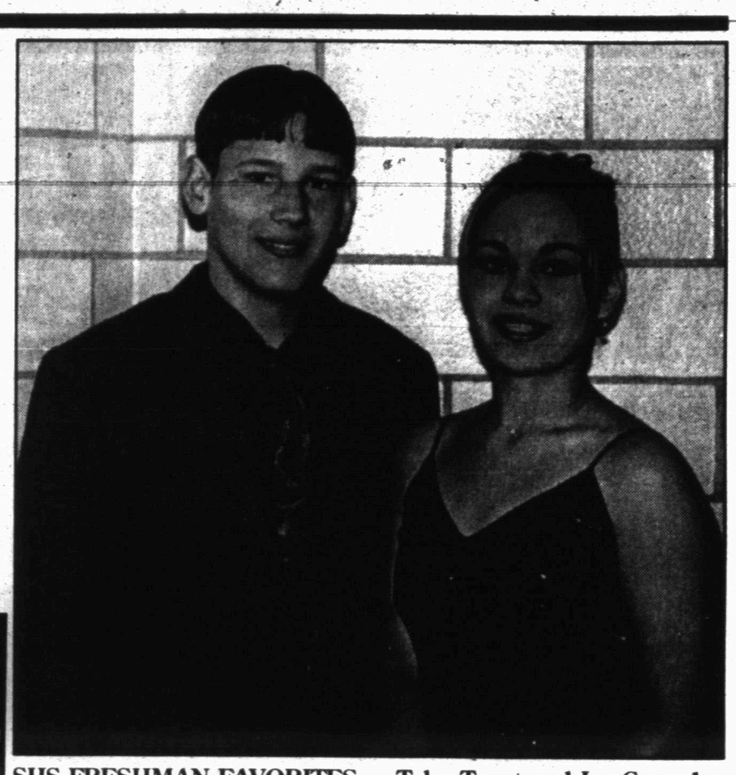
Varney made nine movies as Ernest, a one-man "Three Stooges" with cartoonish features and a penchant for pratfalls. But he had a long list of credits beyond the character, including a 1993 starring role as Jed Clampett in the movie version of the television series "The Beverly Hillbillies."

His voice was featured in cartoons including "The Simpsons" and "Duckman," and he voiced Slinky Dog in "Toy Story" and its 1999 sequel. He also had a recurring role on the series "Roseanne."

Born in Lexington, Ky., Varney began acting in local theater at 8. By 16, he was playing Shakespeare in a professional theater. He sought his acting fortune in New York at 18 and slogged through off-Broadway, dinner theaters and comedy clubs.

Varney did his first commercial as Ernest in 1972, and the character soon became his specialty. Between 1987 and 1990, he was in four Ernest movies for Disney. Five other Ernest films were released independently, mainly for the video market.

Without any publicity, Varney often dressed as Ernest and visited children in hospitals, Cherry said.



SHS FRESHMAN FAVORITES — Tyler Trout and Ira Gonzales were named freshman class favorites this week at Snyder High School. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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President Herbert Hoover never accepted his presidential salary.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Doing right thing doesn't necessarily mean marriage

DEAR ABBY: I have a son who met a girl at work. One thing led to another, and now she is pregnant. This relationship is about two months old.

He has told me on several occasions that he does not love her but wants to do the "right" thing. Should a man marry just to give the child a name when in reality he would rather not? — **SOON TO BE A GRANDPA**

DEAR SOON: Doing the "right" thing does not necessarily mean marrying a girl he doesn't love and impregnated accidentally. There are other ways your son can fulfill his obligation. If your son is certain that he is the father, his name can be put on the baby's birth certificate — which means he will be obligated to provide child support until the child reaches adulthood.

Perhaps when your son and this girl get to know each other better, they will decide they care enough about each other to make a lifetime commitment. But to marry in haste would, in my opinion, only compound their mistake.

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DEAR ABBY: "Harriet From Tampa's" advice about having elderly relatives record their memories for future generations is wonderful. As the family historian and genealogist, I know how valuable these personal histories can be.

However, I'm asking you to remind your readers that magnetic media are surprisingly fragile. Recording artists and engineers have gone back to the studio only to discover that tapes made as recently as 30 years ago are flaking away and worthless. Cassette tapes that sit on a shelf untouched for decades develop "dropouts" for no reason. Media preferences change, too — many children growing up today have no idea what to do with a vinyl phonograph record, and the same fate could befall today's audio- and videocassettes.

By all means, have Aunt Edna record her history. But if she gives you an audio recording, make sure you transcribe it right away as a backup. And if you use a word processor, print the file. A computer file will last only as long as today's word processor, and the hard drive is a magnetic medium as well, making it as vulnerable as audiotape. The paper might yellow, but it stands a better chance of surviving the centuries than tapes and computer disks.

And while you're printing the file, make several copies and send them to various relatives who might also be interested in saving them for posterity. Some will inevitably be destroyed, but the more copies that are made, the more likely one will be preserved. — **CHARLES O'REILLY, RUTHERFORD, N.J.**

DEAR CHARLES: I hope families who are interested in preserving their family histories will take your advice. Technology has taken a giant leap in the last 100 years. It's ironic, however, that the most reliable way of preserving the information is still on paper — a "technology" that was perfected 2,000 years ago.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you had two quotations concerning "you know you are getting old when —." You might be interested in the one my brother uses:

"You know you're getting old when the policeman on the corner looks like a teen-ager." — **EDSON M. TENNANT, BYRON, CALIF.**

DEAR EDSON: Right. And I have another one for you: "You know you're getting old when the derelicts look young."

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ K Q J 4 3 2

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♥ A K 3 2
♦ A 4
♣ A 6

East
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♦ 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 5

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♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ 8 7 6 5
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

The same player in different guises

By Phillip Alder

Bridge writers enjoy developing fictional characters. One comes in many forms: the lucky unexpert (as opposed to the unlucky expert, who is also well-represented in the literature). B.J. Becker's version was called Sylvia. This deal highlights the sort of coup Becker claimed she could perpetrate.

How did Becker explain the bidding? Well, he said that Sylvia (South) didn't hear West's one-spade bid. So, she thought her partner had opened two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing. Hence her two-diamond negative reply. When North first cue-bid, then jumped to five diamonds, Sylvia felt that her four trumps, spade king and club void all justified not only bidding six but also redoubling.

After ruffing the heart lead in the dummy, Sylvia trumped a low club in her hand. Now came the heart queen, covered and ruffed. Back to hand with another club ruff, which brought down the ace, Sylvia cashed the jack-10 of hearts, discarding both of dummy's spade losers. Finally, Sylvia led a trump, West being restricted to the diamond ace.

How many points was that worth, assuming it was 1970s-vintage rubber-bridge?

Did you ever see anyone make a slam off four aces and a king? Neither had I. But one cannot help feeling West should have led the diamond ace at trick one. Then he would have seen the advantage of cashing the spade ace at trick two.

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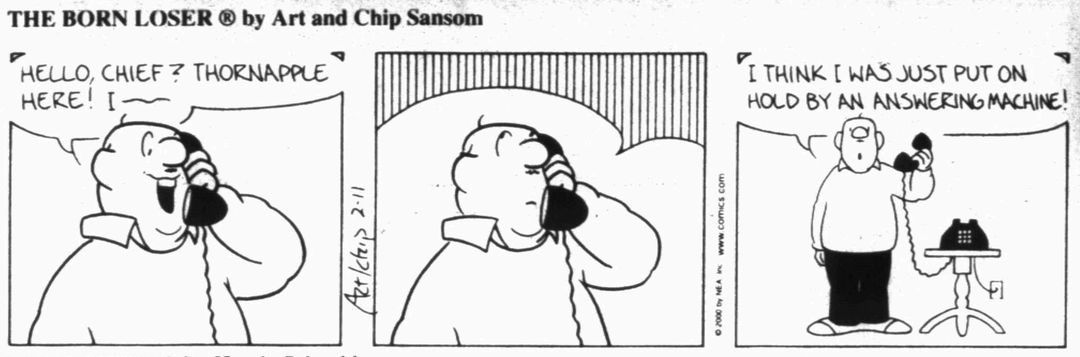


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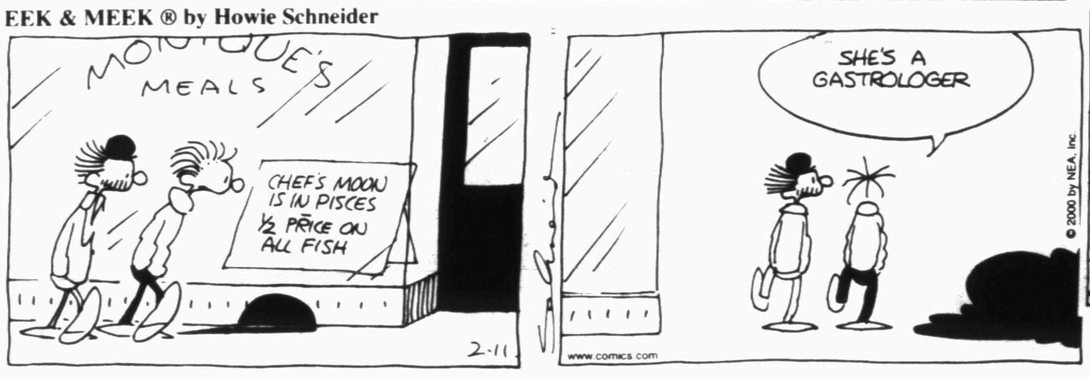
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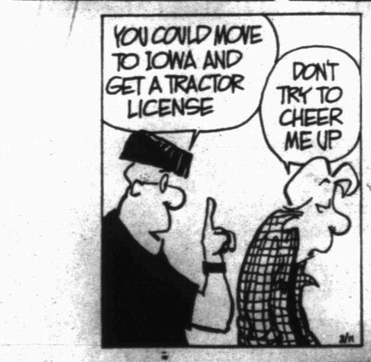


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7 Louisiana and Idaho
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14 Mexican food
15 Pressed
16 English town
17 A friend on "Friends"
18 White House nickname
20 Golfer Ballesteros
21 Wood knot
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27 Not friendly
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33 Hearty relish
34 Overturn
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39 Ford flop
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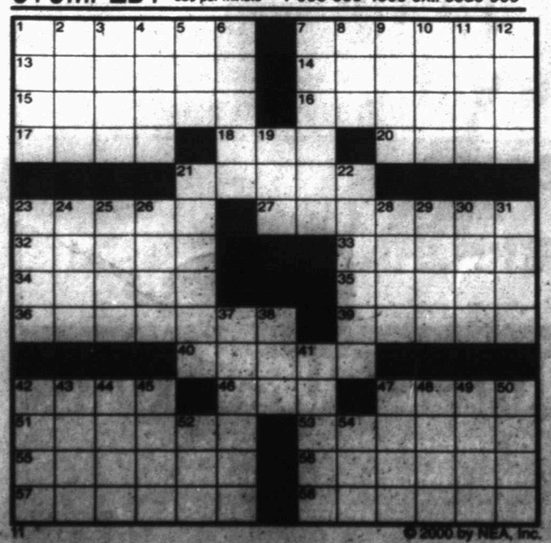
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12 Dry
19 Cry of a lamb
21 Type of apartment
22 Entered in
23 Debtors' notes
24 East Indian palm
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30 Tamarisk salt tree
31 Recline indolently
37 Rationally
38 Uncle (Sp.)
41 Along a central line
42 Brother of Jacob
43 Frolic
44 Unappetizing food
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47 Architect Saarinen
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SPORTS

SHS set for 5-4A tournament

After winning Tuesday's district finale and Wednesday's coin flip, the Snyder Lady Tigers finally have the pressure of securing a postseason berth lifted from their shoulders.

Snyder, Big Spring and Lake View square off in a district playoff tournament starting tonight, to determine the final two postseason berths out of District 5-4A. The event will be held at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

After finishing in a three-way tie with the Maidens and Lady Steers, the Lady Tigers won Wednesday's coin flip to garner a bye in the first round of the tournament and guarantee them of a playoff spot.

"Knowing we're already in the playoffs takes the pressure off," said Snyder coach Sam Tipton, "Now we can just play to get better. At this point in the season, the main objective is to get in the playoffs. Now that we're in, we get the chance to improve our seeding with a win Saturday."

Big Spring takes on Lake View tonight at 7, with Snyder drawing the winner Saturday at 4 o'clock.

5-4A Girls' District Playoff Tournament at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring

At stake: second and third playoff seeds out of District 5-4A
Teams: Snyder (11-16), Big Spring (16-12), Lake View (13-16)
Format: winner of coin flip receives bye; other two squads meet in Game 1; Game 1 winner faces bye team in Game 2 to determine playoff seeding
Schedule: Game 1—Big Spring vs. Lake View, tonight, 7 p.m. Game 2—Snyder vs. Game 1 winner, Saturday, 4 p.m.
Tickets: available at the gate; $2 for adults and $1 for students
Notes: Snyder, Big Spring and Lake View squared off against each other a total of six times during district play. Each squad finished with a 1-1 mark against the others.
Results: Snyder 40, Big Spring 39; Big Spring 45, Lake View 43; Lake View 33, Snyder 31; Big Spring 45, Snyder 36; Lake View 59, Big Spring 44; Snyder 48, Lake View 35

Saturday's winner will earn the No. 2 seed for the playoffs and face Cleburne in a bi-district match-up. The loser will meet Stephenville in the first round.

"We are right where we want to be," said Tipton. "We're in the playoffs, and we control our own destiny, as far as who we'll play in the first round. These girls deserve to be here. They've worked extremely hard all year long, and this is their reward."

One reason for Snyder's district success is its defense. Against Big Spring and Lake View, the Lady Tigers surrendered an average of only 38 points per game. With some high-potent offenses on the horizon in the playoffs, Tipton knows his squad must continue their strong defensive play.

"Defense is the key," the Lady Tiger coach stated. "If you can't defend people, then you don't have a chance. Once you get in the playoffs, you have to curtail the opponent's production. You must make hold them to one shot, and it needs to be a shot they didn't want."

On the offensive end, Kameron Kallemeyn and T'Leah Eicke have stepped up in key ballgames for Snyder. Both players averaged double figures against Big Spring and Lake View this season.

"We have some kids who are ready to play their best when the best is needed," said Tipton. "That's what you need at this point in the season. You can't play at the same level in the playoffs, that you did in district. Each step you take, you have to raise your level of play."

Regardless of Saturday's outcome, Snyder's bi-district contest will be held Tuesday. The sites are tentatively set, with a Snyder-Stephenville match-up being held at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, while a meeting with Cleburne would be at Cisco High School.

In other action tonight, the Snyder boys will look for their ninth straight district win when they host Andrews at 7:30.

Lady Dusters bury Clarendon, 71-56

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

With the postseason out of reach, but their pride still on the line, the Western Texas Lady Dusters tallied their largest win of the year Thursday night.

Western Texas used a 12-0 run early in the second half to bury Clarendon and chalk up its second conference victory, 71-56, at the WTC gym.

The 15-point margin is the largest for the Lady Dusters this season, improving their overall mark to 4-22.

"We've been talking pride and playing hard for the remainder of the schedule," said Western Texas coach Valery Jackson. "The girls have played hard all year. But sometimes at this point in the season, when you know you're not going to make the postseason, it's hard to get up for every ballgame. But our girls have a lot of pride for this program, and they're giving everything they have every night out."

The Lady Dusters were in control, taking the lead for good five minutes into the contest. WTC forced Clarendon into 19 turnovers in the first half, and held a 32-23 advantage at the break.

Despite leading the entire way, the Lady Dusters were unable to pull away until early in the second half when they put together a 12-0 that ran the tally to 48-30.

Freshman LaKeisha Ross was instrumental in the Lady Dusters' second half charge, pouring in 15 points to finish the night with 23.

Midway through the second half, Ross registered nine of WTC's 12 points during a six-minute span to help stave off the Lady Bulldogs.

"LaKeisha is a great athlete," Jackson said. "She's still battling an ankle injury, but yet she performs so well, you wouldn't know it. We really missed her for the first half of the season. She's such a factor, I can only imaging where we'd be if she wouldn't been hurt for the first half of the year."

The quickness of WTC guards Carrie Fincher and Akisha Waters continued to frustrate Clarendon in the second half. The Lady Bulldogs committed 33 turnovers on the night, compared to only 16 for the Lady Dusters.

Clarendon tried to rally late, but was forced to foul in the final minutes. Western Texas went 15-of-19 from the line in the second half and 24-of-30 on the night.

Up next for the Lady Dusters is a visit to South Plains on Monday, before returning home Thursday to face New Mexico.

Clarendon (56)
Henderson 5 3-5 13, Odhams 4 1-2 10, Lee 3 1-4 7, Hohensee 1 0-0 3, Russ 0 2-2 2, Davis 4 2-2 11, Cork 2 1-2 5, Menefee 1 0-0 3, Lee 1 0-0 2, Martinson 0 0-1 0. **Totals 21 10-18 56.**

Western Texas (71)
Ross 8 7-10 23, Brown 4 3-4 11, Waters 1 5-6 7, Fincher 2 2-2 6, Jackson 3 4-4 10, Williams 1 2-2 4, Wilson 2 0-0 4, Moon 1 0-0 3, Hubbard 1 1-2 3. **Totals 23 24-30 71.**

Halftime score: Western Texas 32, Clarendon 23. Three-point goals: Clarendon 4 (Hohensee, Odhams, Davis, Menefee), Western Texas 1 (Moon). Rebounds: Clarendon 41 (Henderson 13), Western Texas 40 (Ross 7, Wilson 7). Total fouls: Clarendon 19, Western Texas 19. Fouled out — None.

Griffey Jr. headed home to Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Junior has come home.

Following three months of often deadlocked trade talks, the Cincinnati Reds reunited Ken Griffey Jr. with his father and his hometown Thursday by sending four players to the Seattle Mariners.

The final piece of the deal came when Griffey agreed to a nine-year contract worth $116.5 million, the richest package in baseball history. The pact covers from 2000-08, and the Reds even have an option for a 10th season.

"The last time I put on this uniform, I think I was 8 — for a father-son game," Griffey said, pulling on a Reds jersey at a news conference.

"This is something I dreamed about as a little kid, being back in my hometown where I watched so many great players," he said.

Griffey was picked up in Florida by a private plane belonging to owner Carl Lindner, and flown to Cincinnati, where about 200 people greeted him at the airport. Earlier, euphoric fans honked horns on the streets, put up "Welcome Home" signs in their yards and reveled in the team's most celebrated trade.

Local Schedule

TODAY
Andrews at Snyder JV and varsity boys, 6 and 7:30
Hermleigh vs. Trent, at Highland, 7 p.m.
Golf: WTC at Brownsville tourney, River Bend Country Club
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at Big Spring tourney

SATURDAY
Snyder varsity girls vs. Big Spring-Lake View winner, at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 4 p.m.
Golf: Snyder varsity girls at Big Spring tourney
Golf: WTC at Brownsville tourney, River Bend Country Club

Seventh grade splits contests

Snyder's seventh grade basketball squads posted a 1-1 mark Thursday during opening round action of the Snyder Junior High basketball tournament.

Eder Borrego poured in 14 points to lead Snyder Black to a 29-23 victory over Big Spring Gold.

Brandon Bragg tallied seven points for the Tigers, with Walter Ezell and Aldo Herrera adding four apiece.

In the Tigers' other first round match-up, Sweetwater Red toppled Snyder Gold, 42-27.

Lico Castillo paced Snyder with 13 points, while Manuel DePaz registered six. Justin Johnson and Antwoine Cobb finished with four points each.

Thursday's Major College Basketball Results

MEN
EAST
American U. 73, Old Dominion 66, OT
Cent. Connecticut St. 64, Monmouth, N.J. 48
Delaware 87, Boston U. 77
Fairleigh Dickinson 72, Quinnipiac 55
Georgetown 90, Southern U. 67
Hampton 71, Duquesne 64
Hofstra 92, Hartford 58
Northeastern 74, Towson 73
Robert Morris 81, Wagner 73
Siena 100, Loyola, Md. 67
St. Bonaventure 61, Virginia Tech 54
St. Francis, NY 80, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69
St. Francis, Pa. 87, Sacred Heart 66
Temple 75, Fordham 61
UMBC 55, Long Island U. 54
Vermont 73, Drexel 72
West Virginia 62, Pittsburgh 58
SOUTH
Austin Peay 63, E. Kentucky 58
George Mason 73, Richmond 65
Jacksonville St. 74, Jacksonville 68
Louisville 82, Syracuse 69
Mercer 67, Cent. Florida 65
Morehead St. 104, Tennessee St. 73
New Orleans 58, Fla. International 56
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SW Texas 72, SE Louisiana 53
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SE Missouri 80, Tenn.-Martin 68
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Valparaiso 92, UMKC 76
Wright St. 91, Cleveland St. 88
Youngstown St. 70, Chicago St. 65
SOUTHWEST
Boise St. 83, North Texas 63
Lamar 82, Stephen F.Austin 75
Louisiana Tech 68, Arkansas St. 64
Louisiana-Lafayette 88, Ark.-Little Rock 62
SMU 62, San Jose St. 51
Sam Houston St. 82, Louisiana-Monroe 77
TCU 106, Hawaii 96
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 96, Belmont 79
Texas-Arlington 78, Northwestern St. 77
FAR WEST
Arizona 65, Washington 56
Arizona St. 81, Washington St. 79, OT
California 70, Oregon St. 68
Denver 73, Air Force 60
Long Beach St. 78, P

WOMEN
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Delaware 57, Boston U. 53
Hartford 75, Hofstra 63
Northeastern 63, Towson 45
St. Joseph's 67, La Salle 44
Vermont 65, Drexel 51
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Alabama 72, LSU 68
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Loyola Marymount 74, Gonzaga 59
Oakland, Mich. 89, S. Utah 80
Oregon 61, Stanford 57
Oregon St. 52, California 33
Pepperdine 68, Portland 55
SMU 71, San Jose St. 44
Utah 63, San Diego St. 38

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	17	.638	—
New York	29	18	.617	1
Philadelphia	27	22	.551	4
Orlando	24	26	.480	7½
Boston	21	28	.429	10
New Jersey	19	30	.388	12
Washington	15	34	.306	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	32	16	.667	—
Charlotte	27	20	.574	4½
Toronto	26	21	.553	5½
Detroit	25	23	.521	7
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	7
Atlanta	19	28	.404	12½
Cleveland	19	30	.388	13½
Chicago	10	37	.213	21½

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	32	17	.653	—
Utah	29	18	.617	2
Minnesota	27	20	.574	4
Denver	21	27	.438	10½
Dallas	20	28	.417	11½
Houston	20	30	.400	12½
Vancouver	14	34	.292	17½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	38	11	.776	—
L.A. Lakers	37	11	.771	½
Sacramento	30	18	.625	7½
Seattle	31	20	.608	8
Phoenix	29	19	.604	8½
Golden State	12	35	.255	25
L.A. Clippers	11	38	.224	27

Wednesday's Games
Indiana 113, Boston 104
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Thursday's Games
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Sacramento 96, Denver 84
Vancouver 112, L.A. Clippers 90
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Game
All-Star Game at Oakland, Calif., 6:30 p.m.

Dallas re-signs Coakley, not McIver

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys saved a lot of money Thursday by releasing offensive lineman Everett McIver, then offered some of the cash to Pro Bowl linebacker Dexter Coakley.

The Cowboys had until Friday to decide whether to keep McIver for three more seasons. If they had, he would have received a $1.6 million bonus and counted $2.44 million against the cap in 2000.

By letting him go, Dallas saved nearly $950,000 in cap room this season and opened a spot for Solomon Page, who graded out nearly as high as McIver despite playing mostly when starters were hurt.

McIver leaves Dallas with a permanent reminder of his two-year stay: a small scar on his neck from where Michael Irvin accidentally stabbed him with a pair of scissors during training camp in 1998. Other injuries limited McIver to 18 of 32 games.

"Everett has been a great citizen, a great player in Dallas for two years and he's going to take the high road about this," agent Stephen Hayes said. "He's looking forward to his opportunity to move on. There's a lot of teams out there that have a need for a player of his caliber."

Coakley, a restricted free agent, was offered $1,027,000 for next season. He can still pursue a better deal from another team, but Dallas would have the choice of matching it or receiving a first-round pick as compensation.

Dallas chose not to make a $1.3 million qualifying offer even though that would have upped the compensation ante.

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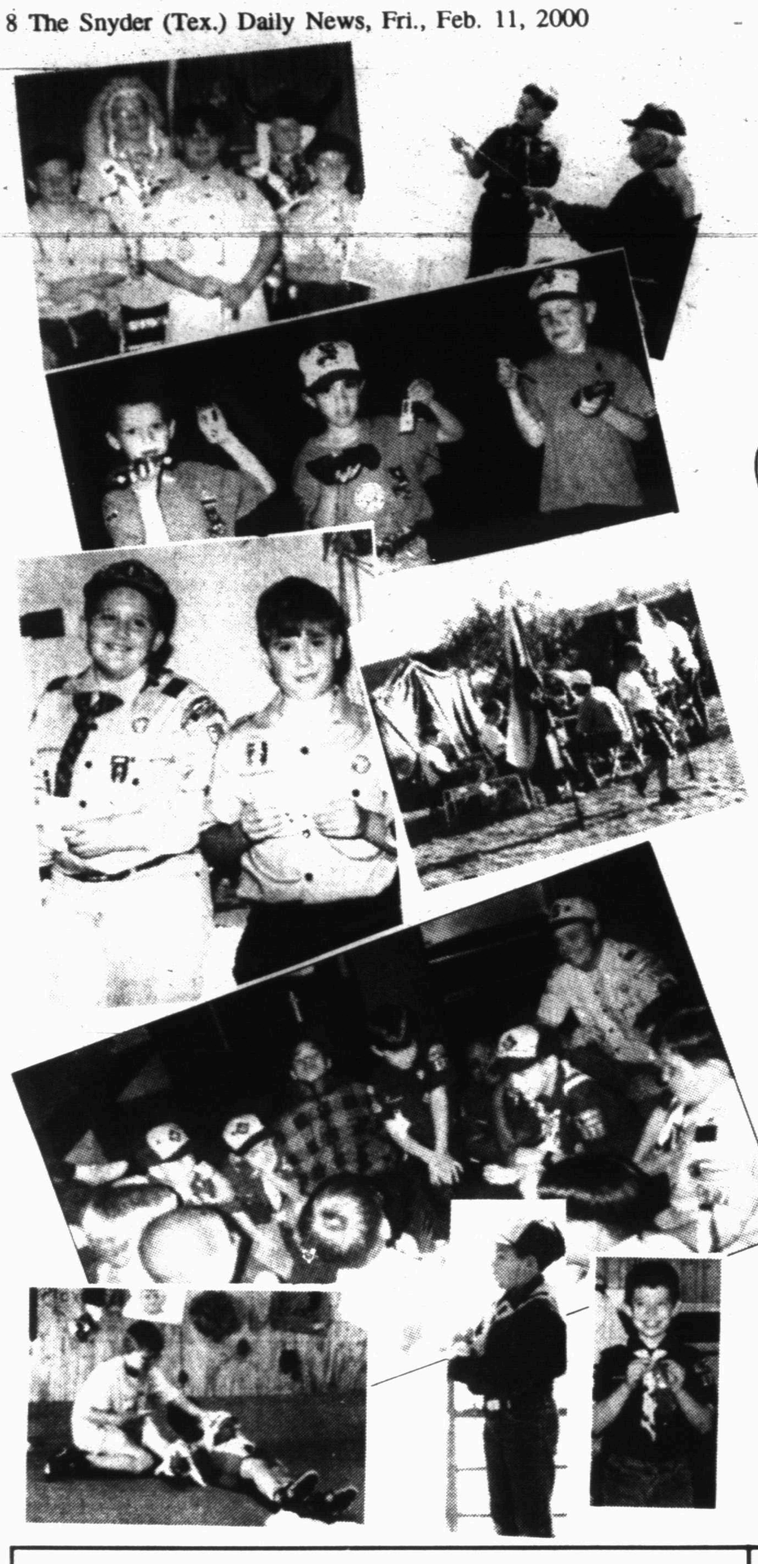
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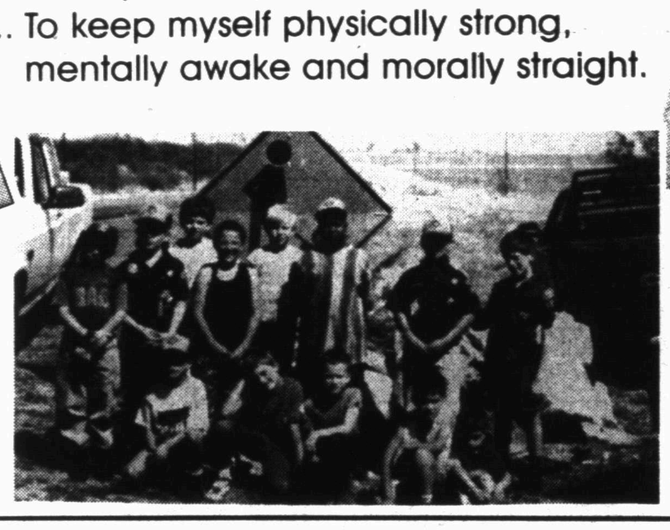
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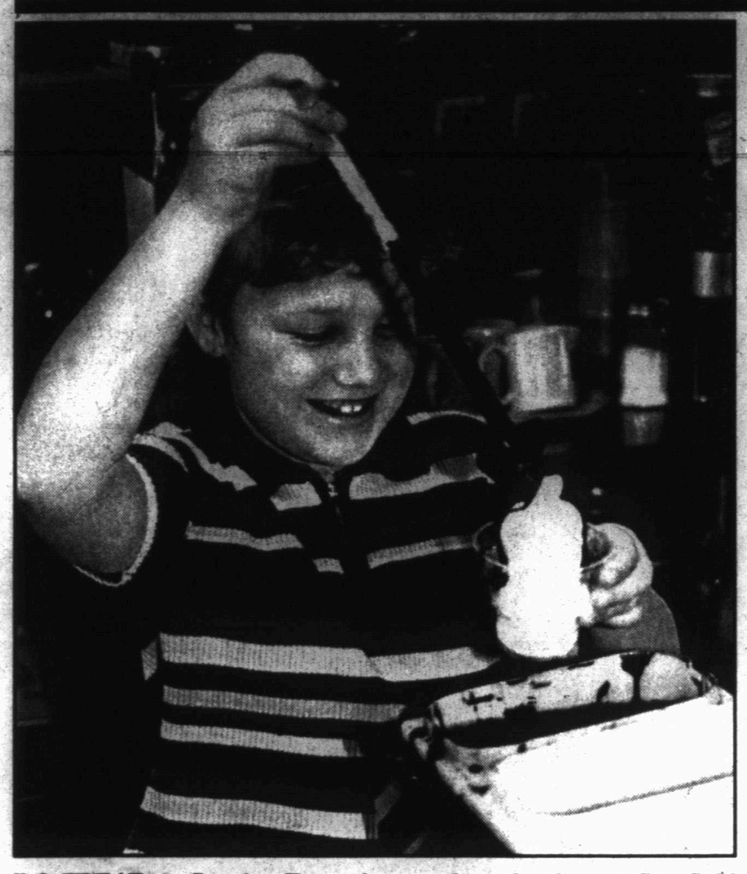
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DQ TREAT — Carolyn Torres' second grade class at Stanfield earned classroom of the month honors in January for having good manners and being polite and courteous. Their reward was getting to make their own sundae at the Dairy Queen on College Avenue. Kylie Moreland is all smiles as she pours chocolate syrup on her treat. Dairy Queen is one of the school district's adopt-a-school partners. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

FDA orders inspections of jets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nation's airlines are under a federal order to inspect hundreds of jetliners after two Alaska Airlines planes were found to have equipment damage similar to that on Alaska Flight 261.

The Federal Aviation Administration order announced Thursday covers all MD-80, MD-90, DC-9 and 717 series jetliners — about 1,100 planes or one-fifth of the nation's passenger airline fleet. Airlines have three days to comply.

Flight disruptions were expected, but federal officials said they believed the traveling public will understand.

"It's far more important that we get these airplanes inspected," said Tom McSweeny, FAA associate administrator for aircraft certification. "We want it done right, and we want it done thorough."

Alaska Airlines grounded two of its 34 MD-80 series planes after metal shavings were found around the jackscrews, long rods in the tail that drive the planes' horizontal stabilizers and help control the up-and-down direction of a plane. The two planes were in Seattle and Portland, Ore.

The damage was similar to that found on the damaged jackscrew of Flight 261, an MD-80 series jet which crashed Jan. 31 off the California coast, killing all 88 people aboard. The pilots had reported problems with the jet's horizontal stabilizer.

The Navy has recovered parts of Flight 261, including the 2-foot section of the jackscrew and a nut from the stablizer. The stringy metal shavings found wrapped around the jackscrew definitely came from the nut, said Jim Hall of the National Transportation Safety Board.

"A safety board investigator examining the nut reports that the threads are heavily damaged," Hall said. "... We do not know if the damage occurred before the aircraft's impact with the water or was the result of that impact."

Even before the FAA order, Alaska and other airlines had begun inspecting their stabilizers upon the recommendation of Boeing Co. Boeing bought McDonnell Douglas, maker of the MD-80 series planes, in 1997.

Alaska has 34 MD-80 planes and 31 have been inspected, spokeswoman Heather Hiestand said. Of those, 26 were cleared and returned to service. The rest includes the two that were grounded and three that are temporarily out of service while undergoing routine maintenance.

Some airlines were not immediately disclosing the results of their inspections, but Continental, Delta and Northwest — with 377 jets to be inspected — said they had found no problems so far.

Word of the inspections has made some fliers nervous.

Roberta Walker recalled that she checked her ticket to see whether her America West flight on Thursday was on an MD-80.

"When I saw it was a Boeing 737, I said, 'OK, fine,'" she said while waiting for the Burbank, Calif.-to-Phoenix flight.

She was pleased that airlines were inspecting their planes.

"Does that make me any more at ease? I don't think so. But it's not going to stop me from going," she said.

Software consultant Nancy McClure of Los Angeles, who caught a flight at Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport on Thursday, has told her travel agent to avoid booking her on an MD-80.

GOP says Clinton farm aid proposal is 'woefully short'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say the Clinton administration's $5.8 billion package of farm assistance is "woefully short" and unfairly targets assistance to small and medium-size operations.

The centerpiece of the administration's plan, which would be the third multibillion-dollar farm bailout in as many years, is a new "supplemental income" program that would cost $3.1 billion and be targeted toward small and moderate-size farmers. An additional $1.3 billion is earmarked for farmers who participate in conservation programs.

"I don't think it's going anywhere," the House Agriculture Committee chairman, GOP Rep. Larry Combest of Texas, said at a news conference Thursday. The administration "came up with something that is woefully short."

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., the chairman of the Senate's agricultural appropriations committee, told Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman at a hearing that many Southern producers would not qualify for the supplemental income program because of a proposed $30,000 cap on payments. He said the payments would be skewed toward smaller farmers in the upper Midwest.

Glickman said his proposals should serve as an "intellectual framework for what the emergency package should look like."

The supplemental income payments would be pegged to the average gross income nationally over the past five years for eight major crops — corn, wheat, cotton, rice, soybeans, sorghum, oats and barley.

Congress has provided $15 billion in special assistance to farmers over the past two years to compensate for low commodity prices and crop failures. Glickman had criticized the way Congress distributed the money in 1998 and 1999 but did not propose an alternative plan for making the payments until this year.

The Agriculture Department expects net farm income this year to drop $7.6 billion, or 16 percent, barring another aid package from Congress. Existing government programs are expected to provide farmers with $17 billion in direct payments this year.

Glickman said it was important to direct some of the extra aid that Congress approves this year toward conservation programs, another idea to which Republicans have reacted coolly.

Combest announced plans for a series of hearings on farm policy that will start March 6 in Lubbock, Texas, and continue March 17-18 in Memphis, Tenn., and Auburn, Ala. Additional hearings, which have not been scheduled, will be held in Washington and in Boise, Idaho; Kutztown, Pa.; Peoria, Ill.; Raleigh, N.C.; Sacramento, Calif.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and West Chester, Ohio.

Company sues to get out of contract with 'Millionaire'

NEW YORK (AP) — The hit game show, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," is apparently too generous for its insurer.

The company that insures the ABC show is suing to get out of its contract. It claims the questions are too easy and is worried about paying out too much money.

ABC says viewers shouldn't worry about the legal fight — they're planning no changes to the show.

The London-based insurance underwriters Goshawk Syndicate filed suit in Britain's High Court of Justice on Jan. 24 against Buena Vista Entertainment Inc., the show's producers.

In essence, Goshawk said it needed assurances that "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" would ask harder questions and select dumber contestants.

"Millionaire" has been the television sensation of the year, frequently pulling in 30 million viewers a night and propelling ABC to the top of the ratings. Host Regis Philbin's question — "Is that your final answer?" — has become a national catchphrase.

Other television networks have quickly tried to imitate "Millionaire" with mixed success.

Under its contract, Goshawk is required to pay out prize money to contestants who win $500,000 or more on the show. There's a deductible of $1.5 million before Goshawk is required to pay and a ceiling of $5 million. That means, for example, Goshawk would only be required to pay prizes to five winners of $1 million.

Reached in London on Thursday, a spokeswoman for Goshawk refused to comment.

"Unquestionably, the integrity of the show is above reproach and nobody is claiming otherwise," ABC spokeswoman Julie Hoover said. "This is simply a dispute in which the company providing insurance is trying to get out of coverage on the basis of a conversation it had with a broker."

Two "Millionaire" contestants — an Internal Revenue Service agent from Connecticut and a Miami attorney — correctly answered 15 questions and won $1 million. No player on the original British version of the game show has ever won the big prize.

Through 51 shows, there have also been three $500,000 winners. "Millionaire" has given out a total of $9.3 million in prize money since it has been on the air, according to ABC.

The multiple-choice questions are frequently easy in the early rounds. One contestant was asked which condiment is also known as a Latin dance, correctly choosing salsa over the other options: mustard, mayonnaise and relish.

They get harder as the stakes grow. The first million-dollar winner won by correctly identifying the U.S. president to appear on the television show, "Laugh-In" (Richard Nixon). The second had to know the distance between the Earth and the sun (93 million miles).

Simply getting on the show can actually be harder than winning big money: it requires potential contestants to successfully navigate a three-tier elimination process where they are judged on speed and accuracy.

In the lawsuit, Goshawk said it needed "significant changes in the level of control" to "reduce the unacceptable level of losses." Specifically, the syndicate asked for changes in the method of contestant selection and the degree of difficulty of the questions.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Enlarged gland may be a goiter

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have enlarged glands at the front of my neck. My old, now-retired family physician had me take medicine. Now my new doctor doesn't seem concerned and stopped the medication. I'm confused.

DEAR READER: I can understand your confusion.

I don't know the cause of your "enlarged glands." If you have swollen lymph nodes, you need further testing, possibly even a biopsy, because such glands could indicate infection or, in some cases, a tumor.

I suspect that your swollen glands may actually be a goiter, an enlargement of the thyroid gland. Ordinarily, this is not a serious condition, and it can easily be controlled by using thyroid-supplement pills, which usually lead to shrinkage of the gland by suppressing its manufacture of hormone.

You raise another question relating to the confusion patients experience when their doctors fail to agree. Medical disagreement is a healthy sign of a vigorous profession in which new and important findings are literally reported weekly.

When doctors disagree, they owe their patients the courtesy of resolving the issue without placing the patients in the middle. Here is an instance where a third opinion would be helpful. Because your new doctor has not taken the time and trouble to enlighten you about your condition, I suggest that you seek another opinion. In this way, your enlarged glands can be explained to you and you can consider what, if any, therapy might be in order. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." 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: Following a shoulder fracture, I developed reflex sympathetic dystrophy. Is there any treatment for this?

DEAR READER: Reflex sympathetic dystrophy is a peculiar nerve reaction that can follow injuries to bone or soft tissue. The components of the syndrome are pain and shrinkage of tissue, seen as atrophy (withering) of bone or skin, loss of hair over the involved area, and increased sweating or flushing. The precise cause of RSD appears to be a malfunction of certain autonomic nerves, those that are not under conscious control.

Physical therapy (to maintain muscle function and prevent joint contractures) is usually combined with nerve blocks (medicine to deaden the nerves temporarily). If the nerve blocks are effective, consideration is given to surgery to sever the nerve and give more lasting results. TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, using low-voltage electric current to block nerve function) and acupuncture are also sometimes helpful. Some drugs, such as cortisone derivatives, are used as well. However, to be most effective, these methods must be employed as early as possible, before permanent damage occurs.

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Friday, Feb. 11, 2000
Today is the 42nd day of 2000 and the 52nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1960, Jack Paar walked off the "Tonight Show" while it was being broadcast live to protest NBC's censorship of one of his jokes.

On this day in 1975, Margaret Thatcher became the first woman to lead the U.K.'s Conservative Party.

On this day in 1990, Nelson Mandela was released from the South African prison where he had been held since 1964 on charges of treason.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Defoe (1660?-1731), writer; Thomas Edison (1847-1931), inventor; Sidney Sheldon (1917-), writer, is 83; Lloyd Bentsen (1921-), U.S. politician, is 79; Burt Reynolds (1936-), actor, is 64; Sheryl Crow (1963-), singer, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, the Philadelphia 76ers lost their 20th game in a row.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Justice is always violent to the party offending, for every man is innocent in his own eyes." — Daniel Defoe

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Feb. 12).

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AT&T Corp s	49¼	48⅜	48	11-16 — 7-16
Albertsons	26 15-16	26¼	26⅝	— ⅛
Alltel	67 11-16	66 9-16	66	13-16 — 11-16
AmerOnline s	58½	57¼	57	15-16 — 1-16
AndarkPtr	31¼	30 3-16	30⅜	— ⅝
AtlRichfld	67⅛	66 1-16	66½	— ⅝
ATMOS Egy	17⅛	16⅞	17	— 3-16
Aviall	9	8¾	8¾	— 7-16
BP Amoco s	46 15-16	46¼	46	13-16 — 1 5-16
BakerHughes	24 1-16	22⅞	23⅞	+ 1 5-16
Bank of Amer	46⅜	45	46⅜	+ 1½
BellAtl	57	56 1-16	56¼	—13-16
BellSouth	44 9-16	43 15-16	44	3-16
Beth Steel	6 1-16	5 13-16	5 13-16	— ¼
BurlNoSFe	22⅜	22	22⅛	— ½
CBS Corp	64½	64	64	5-16 + 9-16
Caterpillar	37⅞	36 3-16	36½	—1 9-16
CenSoWst	18 15-16	18 7-16	18⅞	+ 1-16
Chevron	77⅝	75 1-16	75⅜	—1 7-16
Citigroup s	55 1-16	53¾	54	15-16 + 1¼
Coastal	40⅜	40 3-16	40	3-16
CocaCola	55 15-16	55⅛	55⅜	—1 5-16
ColgatePal s	57⅝	55⅞	56	9-16 —15-16
ComclMetals	31 3-16	31 1-16	31	1-16 — ⅛
CooperIn	36⅝	35 9-16	36	3-16 — 3-16
DaimlrChry	65¼	64	13-16	65 — 7-16
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DeltaAirl	47 1-16	45⅞	46⅝	+ 13-16
Dillards Inc	18¾	18	5-16	18 5-16 — 7-16
DowChem	107⅜	105 3-16	107⅜	+ 1 7-16
DuPont	54 3-16	53	53¼	— 7-16
EastmanChem	39⅛	38¾	38¾	— 3-16
EstKodak	59 5-16	58⅜	59⅛	— 5-16
EDS Corp	74⅜	73	73	1-16 —1 5-16
Entergy	23⅜	23⅛	23¼	+ 3-16
ExxonMobil	76 11-16	75 11-16	75⅞	
FstBksAm	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
Flowers	12 5-16	12 1-16	12	3-16 + 1-16
FordMotor	47 3-16	46 1-16	46⅜	— ⅝
GTE Cp	68	66 13-16	66	15-16 — ⅞
GenDynam	42 3-16	41⅞	42	— 3-16
GenElec	135⅞	134 1-16	135¾	+ 5-16
GenMills s	30 11-16	30⅛	30¼	+ 3-16
GenMotors	76 15-16	75½	75⅞	— 1
GaPacGP s	36 15-16	36 13-16	36	13-16 —1 7-16
GlobalMar	18 15-16	18¼	18	9-16 + ⅜
Goodrich	22⅝	22⅛	22	3-16 — 9-16
Goodyear s	23⅛	22 11-16	22	13-16 — 3-16
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HoneywellIntl	44⅜	42½	43	15-16 + 11-16
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LockheedM	18 5-16	17 15-16	18⅛	— 3-16
Lowes Cos	46½	46	46	3-16 + ⅛
Lubys	10½	10¼	10¼	— ¼
LucentTech s	53 15-16	52 13-16	53	5-16 + 5-16
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MediaOne	77⅞	76⅞	77	3-16 —15-16
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PepBoys	7⅛	6¾	6⅞	— 3-16
PepsiCo	35⅛	34 9-16	34¾	+ ¼
PhelpDodge	56½	55½	55	15-16 + 11-16
PhilipPet	38 5-16	37¼	37	7-16 — 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	8⅛	8 5-16	8	5-16 + 1-16
Polaroid	25⅛	23 13-16	23	13-16 —11-16
Praxair	38 3-16	37⅛	38	— 7-16
ProctGamb	92 15-16	91 5-16	92	13-16 + 1⅜
PubS NwMx	16 3-16	15 15-16	16⅛	+ ¼
ReliantEngy	23 1-16	22 9-16	22⅝	— 7-16
RoyalDut	56⅛	55½	55⅝	+ 1
SBC Comm	42 1-16	40 5-16	40	15-16 —1 3-16
SaraLee	17⅞	17 9-16	17¾	+ 1-16
Scripps EW	47	46 11-16	46	13-16 — ¼
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SmithKlBchm	55 11-16	54 9-16	54⅝	—2 13-16
SouthernCo	24 9-16	24⅜	24	9-16 + 1-16
SwstAirl s	15 13-16	15 5-16	15⅜	— ⅜
SprintFON s	67¼	64¾	65⅜	+ ⅞
SprintPCS s	52	50½	51	3-16 + 5-16
Sunoco Inc	25¼	24⅞	25⅛	+ 1 3-16
TNP Ent	43 3-16	41 15-16	43	+ 1⅛
Tandy s	42¼	41	41	11-16 — 9-16
TempleInland	55½	53⅝	53⅝	— 1⅛
Texaco	50 11-16	49	49	— 1⅝
TexInd	36½	36 1-16	36⅜	+ 1-16
TexasInst s	143¼	138	139¾	— 5¼
Tex Util	35	34 13-16	34	15-16 — 1-16
Textron	61 1-16	60 9-16	60⅝	— 5-16
TriconGlbR	28 5-16	27 1-16	28	+ ½
TrinityInds	22⅛	21¾	21	13-16 — 5-16
TritonEngy	24¾	24⅜	24½	— ⅛
TylerTech	5⅛	4⅞	5	
US West Inc	74⅜	73 7-16	73	11-16 — ⅛
USX-Marathn	24	23⅜	23	7-16 — ½
USX-USS	23 9-16	23	23¼	+ 3-16
UnCarbde	53 5-16	52⅛	53	5-16 + 1
UnionPacif	37⅜	36⅞	37	1-16
UnitedTech s	51 1-16	49¾	50	3-16 + 1-16
Unocal	27½	27 1-16	27⅜	+ 3-16
Venator Grp	5¾	5⅝	5	11-16 — 1-16
WalMart s	57½	56	56	3-16 — 1¼
WellsFargo	38⅝	37⅛	38⅝	+ 1⅞
WstnGasRs	12 1-16	12	12	1-16 + 3-16
WinnDixie	17 5-16	16 15-16	17	— ¼
Xerox Cp	20⅞	20⅜	20	7-16 — 3-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	17 11/16	+5/16
Dell	38 9/64	-21/32
Wal Mart	56 1/4	-3/4
Compac	25 7/8	+7/8
Dol. Gen.	20 3/16	-9/16
GTE	67 5/16	-1/2
SBC Comm.	40 15/16	-1 3/16
Tx Instr.	141 1/16	-3 15/16
LU	53 1/2	+1/2
Cisco Sys.	132	-3 15/16

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

4 PVA&M track members killed in crash

KARNACK (AP) — Four Prairie View A&M University students were killed when the van they were traveling in veered out of control in East Texas en route to a track meet, state troopers said today.

Six other students were seriously injured Thursday night in the rollover, which ejected five occupants from the van and may have resulted from its driver dodging another car. Skid marks identified by the Texas Department of Public Safety showed a second vehicle may have veered into the van's lane.

Killed in the crash on Texas 43 were track team members Houston Watson of Greenville, Jerome Jackson of Dallas; Samuel Sturns of Jasper and Vernon James II of Vallejo, Calif.

Injured were coach Hoover Wright, Lamar Adams, David Arterbery, Lewis Edmonson, Trenton Harris and Rashad Shelton, according to Prairie View A&M officials. By mid-morning, Adams, Arterberry and Harris had improved to stable condition but Wright was in serious condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Watson, the driver of the Ford 350 15-passenger van, was pinned inside after it rolled over several times, coming to rest upside down in a roadside ditch, the DPS said. Watson died at the scene along with Sturns and James.

Jackson died while being taken to Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, La.

The group was en route to Pine Bluff, Ark., for an indoor track meet when the wreck occurred just before 7 p.m., university spokesman Bryan Barrows said. Five of the 10 students were thrown from the van when it flipped near Karnack, about 20 miles north of Marshall.

A second pair of skid marks began about 400 feet south of where the northbound van ended upside down in the ditch.

Ventura may drop 'Reform'

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura shocked the nation when he became the country's first Reform Party governor, but he now wants to drop all ties to the party and maybe set up a new organization, officials close to him say.

He scheduled a news conference today at the governor's residence on "national politics." Ventura is expected to condemn discord in the national party, urge the Minnesota Reform Party to leave and possibly set up a new organization — perhaps called the Independence Party.

"We need to focus on a new direction for the Minnesota party, and we've been too distracted with the national party politics," said Minnesota party Chairman Rick McCluhan.

The Minnesota Reform Party central committee plans a meeting Saturday at the Capitol to consider breaking with the national organization. The matter would have to go to a vote of 300 state convention delegates. Such a vote would clear the way for the state party and Ventura to officially sever ties with the national Reform Party.

Ventura's spokesman John Wodele refused to confirm the reports.

Embattled national party Chairman Jack Gargan, who is aligned with Ventura, said the governor's departure would be a loss.

Three enter guilty pleas

Three people entered guilty pleas in 132nd District Court Thursday.

Kirk Kelly Evans, 37, of 961 Trailertopia pleaded guilty to the July 9 offense of driving while intoxicated.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Evans to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and assessed court costs of $227.25. He received credit for some six months spent in Scurry County Jail.

Jesse Rivera Jr., 32, of 2709 25th pleaded guilty to a Dec. 6 driving while intoxicated charge.

He was sentenced to 10 years in a TDCJ facility, with the sentence probated for 10 years. Rivera was also fined $1,5000, ordered to spend 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail, and must participate in a substance abuse program for not less than six months.

Jeremiah Ernest Border, 18, of 6281 CR 461 in Hermleigh pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine.

He was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility with the sentence probated for five years, and deferred adjudication.

He was also fined $750 and must pay court costs of $227.25.

Obituaries

Ena Pogue

1905-2000

Ena Pogue, a longtime resident of Snyder, died at 4:20 this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.



Ena Pogue

Funeral service for Mrs. Pogue, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the East Side Church of Christ. Tom Holcomb, minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 27, 1905 in Newby, Tex., she married D.M. Pogue on June 20, 1923 in Abilene. He died June 30, 1980.

A resident of Scurry County since 1929, Mrs. Pogue was active in farming operations with her husband from 1929-74.

She was a homemaker and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Mrs. Pogue was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Ann Williams of Snyder and Dovie Brownfield and her husband, Frank, of Colorado City; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Davis Shaw

1911-2000

Funeral service for Davis Shaw of Abilene, a former longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Snyder.



Davis Shaw

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, and the Rev. Cliff Stewart, pastor of the First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Shaw, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 10, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a sudden illness.

Born Feb. 13, 1911 in Scurry County, he married Gladys Wade on Dec. 22, 1939 in Snyder.

A retired, self-employed building contractor, Mr. Shaw had moved to Abilene from Snyder about four years ago. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Scurry Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Shaw of Abilene; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Andy Patterson of Abilene; and a son and daughter-in-law, Max Shaw and Carolyn Shaw of Denison; a sister, Nelle Outlaw of Morton; seven grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Elva Germaine

1901-2000

FORT WORTH – Elva L. Germaine, a former Snyder resident, died Thursday, Feb. 10, in Benbrook. She was 98.

A private memorial service and burial is planned under the direction of Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home.

Born May 23, 1901 in Garner, Tex., she was a graduate of West Texas State College in Canyon and attended Draughns Business College and later taught there.

She also taught grade school in Snyder. She worked for Burlington Railway as a secretary and worked as a reservations secretary at C Lazy U Guest Ranch and Stride Tree Ranch.

Survivors include a nephew and his wife, Welton and Sarah Bentley of Fort Worth.

Maxine Session

1944-2000

FORT WORTH — Maxine Cobb Session of Fort Worth, formerly of Snyder, died Thursday, Feb. 10, at her home following a lengthy illness.



Maxine Session

Services for Mrs. Session, 55, are pending at Shannon Rose Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

She was born on June 2, 1944 in Snyder. She and her husband, the late R.L. Session, moved to Fort Worth in 1969. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Davis, and two sisters, Dorothy Hawkins and Pauline Armstrong. She was a barber and attended the Apostolic Church while in Snyder.

Survivors include one son, Cornell Davis of Fort Worth; two sisters, Vonnie B. Wallace and Roann Clay of Snyder; four brothers, Melvin Cobb, Brady Cobb and Welton Cobb, all of Snyder, and Stanley Cobb of Monahans; and two grandchildren, Corvyron Davis and Oleta Davis, both of Baytown.

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Seven arrested Thursday; two for felony warrants

Seven subjects were booked into jail Thursday, including two on felony warrants.

Charles Richard Mulkey, 32, of Dallas was taken into custody at the Scurry County Courthouse at 9 a.m. on a parole violation warrant.

At 10:11 a.m., deputies arrested 29-year-old Timothy Louis Green at the Covered S Ranch on a parole violation warrant. His address is listed as 3105 Avenue K.

An outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant out of Lampasas for speeding sent a 45-year-old man to jail. Deputies arrested him at 9:35 a.m. at the driver's license office.

A 54-year-old woman was booked into jail at 9:35 a.m. to serve time on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

Failure to attend school resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old female. Deputies arrested her at 1:44 p.m. at the Justice of the Peace office.

A 23-year-old male was arrested at 3:17 p.m. at 37th Street and Beaumont on warrants for expired motor vehicle registration and failure to appear.

Municipal court warrants for failure to wear a safety belt and failure to appear sent a 28-year-old female to jail. Officers picked her up in the 1900 block of 19th Street at 8:17 p.m.

Four offense reports were also filed Thursday.

Ricky Williams contacted deputies at 10:29 a.m. in reference to the burglarizing a building at 1829 Tuscola and taking two saddles and a dresser. An offense report was taken for burglary of a building.

A clerk with Rip Griffin's reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $33.59 at 1:36 p.m. An report for Class C theft was filed.

At 3:20 p.m., officers submitted an offense report for attempted suicide in reference to a 47-year-old female attempting to overdose. The woman was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was admitted for observation. She was listed in good condition this morning.

Suzanne Segura of 2312 42nd Street notified officers at 5:01 p.m. of the theft of jewelry. A report was taken for Class B theft.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 11:45 p.m. some 13 miles out on Hwy. 84. The fire was along the railroad track right of way and damage was limited to grass.

Births

Bill and Wendy Cooley of Snyder are parents of a six-pound, 11-ounce son born at 11:58 p.m. on Feb. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Feb. 10-Pearl Cagle, Katherine Reynolds of Hermleigh, Wendy Cooley, Margaret Beaver of Fluvanna, David Hayes, Paulette Holladay, Vicky Rocha and Lillian Williamson.

DISMISSALS: Earl Odal, Beverly Ainsworth of Fluvanna, Joe Brown and Vera Ervin.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

MAWC fish fry

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a fish fry today at the clubhouse from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children six and under. Price includes drink, dessert and no gratuity. Tickets will be delivered by calling 573-3427, 573-6443, or 573-6717. Proceeds go toward maintaining the clubhouse.

Enchilada plates

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will sell enchilada plates Saturday at the Guadalupe Center, 1311 Ave. K, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Plates are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children and include three beef enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea. Plates may be delivered by calling 573-7142.

Valentine dance

The Lucky 13 Social Club will host a Valentine formal dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday at the Wagon Wheel party barn. Cost is $5 per person or $8 for a couple. Pay at the door.

Valentine banquet

North College Ave. Baptist Church will have its Valentine Banquet Saturday in the fellowship hall. The meal will be furnished and donations will be taken for funds for a youth trip. The public is invited. For more information call 573-9540.

Enchilada dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host an Enchilada Dinner starting at noon Sunday at the West Elementary cafeteria. Plates are $2.50 for children under 12 and $5 for adults. Carryouts are available. For tickets call 573-9855 or 573-8264. Tickets will be entered in a drawing for fajita's for two from Jaramillo's.

Ira First Baptist concert

The Brashears, Arkansas' Ambassadors of good will, will sing in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Ira.

Jury call postponed

The jury panel called for Monday in 132nd District Court has been postponed until 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22. Call 573-5641 after 5 p.m. next Friday for an undated message concerning the jury call.

United Way awards luncheon

The Scurry County United Way awards luncheon will be held at noon Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $7.50 per plate. RSVP at 573-1731 by today.

Retired teachers

The Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Tim Riggan will present the program, "Making Investments in Retirement Years."

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The videos to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "What Will We Be Like in the Next Life?" followed by "The Lost Art of Discipline."

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop is a 12-week Bible-based weight loss program starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Trinity Methodist Church. For more information, call the church office at 573-3988, or Dorothy Petersen at 573-7044.

Northeast parent council

The Northeast parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. Plans will be made for the disbursement of fund-raising money.

Sixth grade science fair

The sixth grade science fair will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the National Guard Armory in Towle Park. There is not admission charge.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Program will include a discussion, "What's New With You," and a Video, "Coping with Parkinson's Disease."

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will have a Partners-In-Service banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The club will not have its regular noon meeting that day.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Ira picture orders

The Ira school casual/friendship picture orders are due no later than next Friday. Even if students are not ordering pictures, the proofs must be back in on that date.

Windbreak trees

Windbreak tree seedlings have arrived at the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation office in Snyder. If you missed the ordering deadline, there are plenty of extra trees for sale at the USDA complex, 5309 Big Spring highway.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
6-14-32-34-36
(six, fourteen, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-0-8
(one, zero, eight)