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CHANGE OF GUARD — Two new board members were sworn in this morning and the long-time chairman was recognized when the Cogdell Hospital board of managers held its monthly meeting. G.A. Parks (center) is going off the board after eight years of service, six as chairman. Newly-appointed board members are Jim Bob Cave (left) and Stanley Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

East from College Avenue...

37th St. improvements in state plans for 1999

The widening of 37th Street from College Avenue to 25th Street figures prominently in the plans of the Texas Department of Transportation and the city of Snyder, but the project is not expected to be funded until the fiscal year 1999.

"This project is our number one priority in our Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)," said Mike Taylor, area engineer with TxDOT.

In a meeting toward the end of last year, several citizens and government officials expressed their "wish list" of highway improvements in a seven-county area served by the Abilene district of TxDOT.

"We submit our list of what we want to do and hope it meets with the approval of the district and then we pass it on to the state," said Taylor.

This is where the project is right now, added Taylor.

The cost of the project is estimated to be $1.827 million and it includes work on the bridge over Deep Creek and adding shoulders to the road.

Taylor said he felt the project would be funded by the state due to the increased traffic on the roadway.

Another project that is in the planning stages is the improvements of culverts from near Ezell-Key on U.S. Highway 84 to the Garza County line.

"We have many culverts in that span of highway that do not meet current standards - we hope to make them safer," said Taylor.

Taylor has also submitted plans to the state for another project that he admits may not be approved.

"I'd like to see some changes made at the East traffic circle," said Taylor.

Taylor said this plan is submitted under the state's safety program in hopes of reducing the number of accidents in that area.

City police records indicate there were 14 accidents at the traffic circle in 1995 with 12 of those being at the intersection of Texas 208 and Highway 84. Injuries ranged from minor to major and there were no fatalities last year.

The state uses a ratio based on possible accident reduction versus the cost of a project.

"We are going to submit the plans for the traffic circle although they don't presently meet the ratio," added Taylor. Basically, the plan would do away with the yield signs at the circle and funnel traffic to the existing car dealerships on an access road.

Bids will be opened in August for the widening of 30th Street from College Avenue to El Paso Street. TxDOT plans call for a four-lane street with a turning lane at the intersection of College Avenue.

Sidewalks are to be constructed the length of the project and parking will not be allowed on the street during the course of the construction and when the project is finished.

The estimated cost is $1.2 million.

Crenwelge new chairman...

Hospital has healthy year

A healthy year-end financial report and reorganization of the board highlighted January's monthly meeting of the Cogdell Memorial board of managers this morning.

In 1995, Cogdell Hospital showed a net profit of $564,987, compared to a 1994 net profit of $81,744. Total patient revenue of $20.5 million, an increase of 17 percent over the previous year, came from an acute average daily census of 12.2 with a long-term patient average of 31.8.

For the year, home health visits totaled 15,043 while cardiac rehabilitation visits were 486 and endoscopy procedures totaled 590. There were 1,051 total surgeries, 161 births and a record 7,583 emergency room visits.

Three board members were sworn in, one of them, J.B. Tate, reappointed.

The two new members are Jim Bob Cave and Stanley Martin.

Ted Crenwelge was elected chairman of the board while Tate will serve as secretary and Jimmy McMillan will serve as board secretary.

Two outgoing board members were recognized — G. A. Parks, who has served eight years on the board, and Bill Wilson III, who has served six years.

Parks, who has served as chairman since 1990, expressed his appreciation to the hospital staff, medical staff, 16 fellow board members, St. Mary Hospital, the commissioner's court, hospital auxiliary and three CEOs with whom he has served.

"I feel good that we have left the hospital a little better than we found it," Parks said. "I feel good about the future of the hospital."

Parks and Wilson both served on the board during a period when new relationships were being established, including the affiliation agreement with St. Mary and the contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Parks also was credited with reactivating the Cogdell Hospital Foundation which, since 1991, has

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When most folks view their own troubles, their eyes become a microscope and they enlarge most problems."

At the end of each year, various groups like to make "Top Ten" lists.

There's one year-end honor roll that was compiled by Fineman Associates, a San Francisco public relations firm. It contains the most humiliating gaffes of 1995.

Top honors went to the District of Columbia Housing Authority, which sent out a news release announcing a drug bust — the night before the raid. Naturally, the raid was a bust as dealers heard about it and disappeared.

Second place went to a research firm in Ohio. The company picked National Take Our Daughters to Work Day to fire one employee who had brought his eight-year-old daughter to the office. The company ordered both father and daughter out of the office, with a pink slip.

Others on the list included the outgoing mayor of San Francisco who took a nude shower with two radio DJs for a campaign stunt. Even in San Francisco, the nude mayor failed to get re-elected.

Another on the list was Newt Gingrich after the House Speaker complained and whined about his snub and back-door exit treatment by President Clinton on Air Force One.

Another firm, from Virginia, also was on the list. As part of a lobbying effort for the Competitive Long Distance Coalition, the long-distance firm sent congressmen a half million telegrams signed by constituents. But when congressional aides started calling back to senders, they found that some of the mail had come from children and deceased people.

This one in Granbury should have made the list:

An abusive vacuum cleaner salesman cursed a homeowner and hit him in the face with a hand-held unit after being refused permission to demonstrate.

The homeowner grabbed the vacuum cleaner and broke it over the salesman's head. Convinced he wasn't going to make a sale, the salesman jumped in his truck and made a clean getaway.

Haywood on I&R study committee

Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls has been named a member of a special interim committee to study and make recommendations on the use of initiative and referendum in Texas.

The appointments were made by Lt. Gov Bob Bullock who said he supported initiative and referendum. "But I also realize many Texas senators and members of the Texas House have serious concerns about initiative and referendum. I share some of those concerns.

"It's high time we all sat down and worked out our differences. This committee will be responsible for recommending a plan that will satisfy the objections of opponents while giving Texans a greater voice in their legislature."

Bullock named Sen. Jane Nelson of Flower Mound as chair. Other members are Sens. David Cain of Dallas, Teel Bivins of Amarillo and Frank Madla of San Antonio.

Last week, in a speech to the Snyder Rotary Club, Sen. Haywood said he not only supported initiative and referendum, but had agreed to be a co-sponsor of the bill.

In its purest form, initiative is a public vote that arises from a petition drive to create a law. Referendum is a public vote generated by petition to repeal a law.

COG spending due legislative hearing

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The state House Appropriations Committee will scrutinize the salaries, pensions and travel practices of the 24 councils of government in Texas.

Restaurant tabs and travel bills accrued by the Concho Valley Council of Governments prompted the request for hearings by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo and chairman of the appropriations committee.

The so-called COGs — regional groups made up of cities, counties, school districts and other entities — take on issues such as 911 service, rural transportation and landfills. They cannot tax.

But the COGs spend tax-derived dues from their member governments.

"I am concerned about accountability to the taxpayers," Junell said. "We want to ensure that we are treating these dollars as sacred, and with the same fiduciary responsibility, as the dollars that we do with raising taxes."

Junell, who has been a member of the Concho Valley COG committee since 1989, said he questioned such spending.

"One of the defenses that was given by the staff was that everybody does it," he said. "And I thought to myself, 'Well, let's go look at what everybody does.'"

The state's two dozen COGs budgeted $232.4 million in 1994, according to the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

Budgets that year varied from $1.9 million at the South Plains Association of Governments to $46.3 million at the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Snyder and Scurry County are members of The West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene which has a budgt of $8.9 million.

"What they do and how they spend their money is public (record), so we'll be happy to cooperate" with the hearings this spring, said Sheila Jennings, associate director of the COG association in Austin.

"Whatever information we keep on hand, and where we can pull together the people to talk to, we certainly want to be available to do that."

Outside firms already audit the

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Brian Horn new assistant warden for Daniel unit

Brian Horn, a native of Kirbyville in southeast Texas, will become the new assistant warden at the Price Daniel unit, effective Feb. 1.

Horn, 30, will replace Chuck Biscoe, who will become assistant warden at the Beto I unit in Anderson County.

Horn, an 11-year veteran with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, comes to Snyder from the Lynaugh unit in Fort Stockton where he was promoted from major to assistant warden.

A graduate of Kirbyville High School, Horn attended Lamar University in Beaumont and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Horn joined the TDCJ as a correctional officer at the Wynne unit in Huntsville. He then moved to the Coffield unit at Tennessee Colony where he was promoted to sergeant and lieutenant. In 1992, Horn moved to Abilene's French Robertson unit where he was promoted to captain. In 1994, Horn moved to the Fort Stockton unit as a major.

He and his wife, Donna, have a nine-month-old daughter, Whitney Ann.

Horn said he and his family are looking forward to being a part of the Snyder community.



Brian Horn

Parenting seminar is tonight on positive discipline power

The Power of Positive Discipline is the theme for tonight's parenting seminar, sponsored by Targeting All Parents.

The seminar, open to all parents, is set for 7 p.m. in the student center at Snyder High School.

Leading the seminar will be Lenora Peterson of Abilene who agrees that rearing children in today's world is a challenging task. She will present practical ideas for rearing children in the '90s.

Parents of children in the Safe Child after-school program will act as special hosts. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Also there will be a special incentive for the elementary classrooms with the most parents in attendance.

For child care during the seminar, call 574-6012.

ASK US

Q.-How many heart attack deaths occurred last year in Scurry County?

A-The most complete data is 1994. According to the American Heart Assocation, there were 199 deaths in Scurry County, and 100, or 50.3 percent, were attributed to cardiovascular diseases.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 60 degrees; low, 23; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 30; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area 'Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy, turning colder after midnight. Low, upper 20s. S wind 10-20 mph, shifting to N 15-25 mph. Friday, decreasing clouds. High 45-50. N-NW wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Cooler, Windy!

Sunset: 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Of 24 days in 1996, the sun has shone 22 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The path of life leads upward for the wise, that he may keep away from Sheol below.

Proverbs 15:24

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Surgery may affect bladder control

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago, my 50 year old daughter had a hysterectomy. Since then, she has had a bladder problem. She will be fine for a while and then, without warning, she will lose urine. This is very embarrassing for a working woman. Her doctor has prescribed various medications and exercises without improvement. Can this problem be the result of the surgery and, if so, what can be done to correct it?

DEAR READER: A woman's urinary continence depends on the angle of the urethra (the tube through which urine passes) as it leaves the bladder. This angle is often affected by gynecological abnormalities, such as a cystocele (dropped uterus). It can also be affected by surgery, especially hysterectomy.

In your daughter's case, the most likely explanation for her problem is that she is periodically incontinent because of the operation. She should obtain a second opinion from a urologist, because she may require further surgery. This would be a small price to pay to regain control of her bladder function.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a female in my 50s. In the past two years, I have been getting ulcers in my throat off and on. The doctor gives me antibiotics and something to gargle with. The ulcers go away, only to appear again. My doctor says it's just a virus. What could be the real cause?

DEAR READER: Repeated ulcers in the mouth and throat may have many causes, including herpes infection and canker sores.

The next time you experience such ulcers, ask your physician to obtain a virus herpes culture of the lesions. If the test confirms a herpes infection, which is contagious, you may be helped by taking prescription antivirus medication, such as Zovirax.

If no virus infection is present, you likely have canker sores. The cause of such ulcers is unknown, but the lesions can be treated with cautery or hot salt water gargles.

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: Does the male brain and the female brain look the same? Are they different? Could a male brain be put into the head of a female, or vice versa?

DEAR READER: Scientists still know so little about the human brain that male/female differences are pure speculation. To even the most trained observer, normal brains look pretty much the same, regardless of gender.

I can see no reason why male and female brains wouldn't be interchangeable but, as you can imagine, brain transplants are presently technically impossible. Therefore, we'll have to await medical advances in the 21st century before your question can be answered.

1996 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Fans cannot get glimpse of Keanu

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. (AP) — Want a glimpse of Keanu Reeves? Don't head to this city's steel mill, where he's filming his latest movie.

Inland Steel's Plant 1 has been transformed into a laboratory for the new 20th Century Fox film, "Dead Drop," starring Reeves as a scientist who is part of a team developing a pollution-free energy.

The mill remains open during filming, but fans are being kept out by a fence and armed guards.

"People can't get in and can't see anything from the gates," said Inland spokesman Dave Allen.

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Will Be Singing
Sunday, January 28, 1996, 11:00 a.m.
Union Baptist Church

BosniaLINK created to keep U.S. troops overseas 'on line'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In World War II, the song went, "This is the Army, Mr. Jones — no private rooms or telephones."

For the '90s update, you can add Internet accounts to the chorus.

It's not that the Army didn't try. When it began to look as if U.S. troops would be sent to Bosnia, the programmers at the Pentagon went into overdrive.

"We met for several very long, drawn-out meetings about how we could do this," said Maj. Bruce Fitch, project manager for Defense Link, the Pentagon's World Wide Web site. "I put a system together on our end that had a menu and all the units, and you could click on it and it would send mail — but where would it go?"

That was the problem. After four years of civil war, the infrastructure is Bosnia was so poor that the Army had to bring in its own generators and water. Powering up a couple thousand computers so soldiers could e-mail the folks back home just wasn't in the cards.

"We're dealing with a country that's devastated. If it had been anywhere else in the world, it wouldn't have been a problem," Fitch said. "But here, what bandwidth we do have really has to go to supporting the operation rather than having a vast number of people sending e-mail."

In the midst of the Internet explosion, instantaneous communication is clearly a feature of civilian life soldiers aren't happy to give up.

"People have gotten used to e-mail. They can lift up a telephone or send electronic mail — and now their son or daughter is in Bosnia and they have to go back to paper mail," said Richard Silva, a Pentagon spokesman.

Enough soldiers on their way to the Balkans were going through e-mail withdrawal that one enterprising German managed to sell some of them laptop computers linked to the Internet via satellite.

Unfortunately, the satellite didn't happen to pass over Bosnia, so the expensive equipment was useless.

The compromise solution the Pentagon came up with to get the troops wired was BosniaLINK, a World Wide Web site that went on line Dec. 18.

BosniaLINK can be reached via the World Wide Web at http://www.dtic.mil/bosnia

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife Seeks a Way to Cope With Husband's Disrespect

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is 64. I am 48. "Tony" and I have been married for 28 years. We raised two happy, successful college grads, and have a 14-year-old still at home.

My major problem is that Tony treats me like a child. He tells me my clothing is not appropriate for the weather, asks me if I've had dinner first when he sees me eating a dessert (he's not worried about my weight; I'm 5-4 and weigh 122), or asks if the front door is locked, then checks to see if it is.

Perhaps the problem is that I am not Italian, and therefore my opinion is not valid. He questions my recipes, methods of cooking, cleaning, etc. He says, "My mom didn't do it that way," and asks either his sister or his Italian ex-wife the same question and accepts their answers as gospel.

Even though he says I'm a wonderful mother, at least once a week he demands to know specifically what our 14-year-old son ate for breakfast and/or supper. When he was 5 and again at age 13, I had to take our child to the pediatrician so he could reassure Tony that our son's height and weight were normal.

As I grow older, it is becoming increasingly difficult to cope with my husband's doubts and questions, especially when I am asked in front of friends.

Abby, how old must I be before I have my husband's respect?

MISERABLE IN MISSOURI

DEAR MISERABLE: The situation will continue until you are assertive enough to tell Tony that you will no longer tolerate his controlling behavior. Demand that he accompany you to get marriage counseling. If he refuses to go, I urge you to go without him so you can learn from a professional how to cope with his demeaning behavior.

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you dealt with the subject of parents lending money to children and formalizing those loans with IOUs. I offer the following observations based on my 35 years as an inheritance-planning attorney:

1. Even though a borrowing child signs an IOU, the loan frequently becomes a gift. Few parents will sue their own child and risk never seeing their grandchildren again; so don't make a loan to a child unless you can afford to make it a gift.

2. If chasing after repayment is driving you and your child apart, cancel the debt and call it a "gift." Then, give each of your other children an equal amount to avoid any family conflicts over money, or equalize your inheritance plan.

3. If you die with a child owing you money, that child becomes a debtor to your other children. A debtor-creditor relationship is bad enough, but between siblings it's even worse. State in your inheritance plan that in the event of your death, loans to your children are canceled. Leave the "loan" amount to each of your other children to balance the inheritance.

Money does strange things to people. Clearing the air with your debtor child and equalizing with your other children gives everyone a better chance to maintain family harmony.

GERALD M. CONDON,
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

DEAR MR. CONDON: You make some valid points. However, the parents who wrote to me had already made the loan. What about parents who need the money repaid during their lifetimes?

Circumstances can change. A parent who lends money may later lose a job or become ill and need the money.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!



A Bright Spot In Our Hometown!
Perry Westmoreland

Some folks can still remember the day. If there was an accident somewhere in the county, an emergency vehicle and driver rushed to the scene, quickly placed the victim on a stretcher and raced to the nearest hospital.

About the only thing that remains the same today is the importance of a fast response to an emergency situation. Ambulance drivers are now highly-trained professionals.

The transition did not occur overnight, and much of the progress can be attributed to this month's recipient of Snyder National Bank's Hometown Spirit Award.

Professionalism probably best characterizes Perry Westmoreland and the staff responsible for the daily operation of Snyder EMS, Inc.

While television shows have glamorized emergency response units, the sobering on-call responsibility is 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Some calls are routine, but many are a matter of life and death. Personnel and equipment must meet strict standards, requiring both extensive training and capital outlay for equipment.

Westmoreland, a 1979 graduate of Snyder High School, began working in high school for KSNY Radio. After becoming news director in 1982, Westmoreland joined Aid Ambulance as a part-time EMT in 1983.

Since, May, 1987, Westmoreland has been owner and operator of Snyder EMS. The past eight years have seen significant changes, progressive changes, in local emergency response.

Direct communication with the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital has been added. Westmoreland himself has become an EMS program instructor and examiner for Western Texas College.

He has personally trained many of the volunteer firemen who work part-time as paramedics for Snyder EMS. Westmoreland, himself, has served eight years as president of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department.

Westmoreland has been a Texas Department of Health certified EMS instructor and examiner since 1990 and earned his CPR instructor certification in 1989.

Seeing the need for a Snyder Area Search and Rescue Team, Westmoreland helped organize one in 1994. Snyder EMS and volunteer firemen contributed to basic equipment including a trailer to haul rescue equipment.

Having been tested under fire, Westmoreland and his team realized the need for both additional training and equipment. Westmoreland is now certified to teach rescue team members, and a fund-raising project has begun, spearheaded by Pennzoil and by Mobil, to finance needed equipment. The fund-raising goal is $25,000. The rescue team hopes to also develop a training area on city-owned property.

Westmoreland believes in specialized training. His own includes advanced cardiac life support, radiological monitoring, emergency response, confined space and high angle rescue, instructional techniques, firefighting, fire investigation and jaws of life rescue techniques.

Westmoreland was honored by his peers in 1994 as fireman of the year. Westmoreland and his wife, Karen, have two sons, Bryce who is 6 and Layton, age 5. They attend the 37th Street Church of Christ where Perry is a deacon and serves as director of the World Bible School program.

Snyder National Bank is pleased to salute Perry Westmoreland, a bright spot in our hometown.

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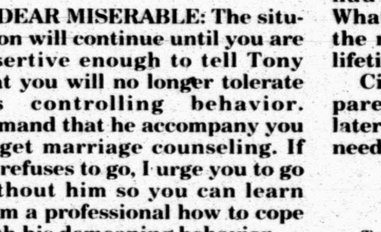
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GS COOKIE TIME — Cassie Mhoon, 6, is pictured taking a Girl Scout Cookie order from Karen Stroud. Cassie is a member of Troop 114. Orders for the annual cookie sale have been going on for a week and Sunday will be the last day to order. This year there are eight flavors to chose from, strawberries 'n creme, carmel delites, lemon pastry cremes, peanut butter patties, shortbread, thin mints, peanut butter sandwich and cinnamon oatmeal raisin bars. Cookie orders will be here in March, during Girl Scout Week. Those not contacted by a scout and want to place an order may call Circle 'In' Gro. at 573-3122. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



CWC LUNCHEON — Christian Women's Club met recently at the Snyder Country Club for its "Get Your Kicks in '96" luncheon and several featured participants included, from left, guest speaker Phyllis Price; pianist Judy Brown; Tom Holcomb, humorist/speaker, and David Brown, soloist. CWC will meet again on Feb. 13 for a "guest night" dinner, 7 to 9 p.m. at the country club with Jay Pease, an Odessa stockbroker and sports enthusiast, as the guest speaker. Jerry Early will share his adventures in bow hunting and a quartet will provide music. A prayer coffee will be held in the home of Joyce Cooper, 3717 Dalton Dr., at 9:30 a.m on Feb. 7. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ 5 4
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WEST
♠ K J 2
♥ Q 10 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q 10 8 2

EAST
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♥ K J 7 6
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ A 5 3
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K 9 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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Opening lead: ♣2

The fact of fiction

Many people, myself included, were saddened by the death of English actor Paul Eddington last November. I really enjoyed "Yes, Minister" and "Yes, Prime Minister," in which Eddington played Jim Hacker, a Conservative politician who, in the first program, had just become the Minister of Administrative Affairs. He wanted to make his mark, but had to struggle against his personal secretary, Sir Humphrey Appleby, played by Nigel Hawthorne. Any legislation Sir Humphrey doesn't want passed, isn't, despite Hacker's best efforts. Sir Humphrey is Hacker's right-hand opponent. If you've never seen these programs, catch them next time they are on your local PBS station.

In this deal, Hacker had to make three no-trump after the opening lead of the club two, East playing the four.

"Humphrey, I appear to have nine top tricks: one spade, one heart, four diamonds and three clubs (after trick one). Even the Chancellor of the Exchequer could make it."

"That is true, Minister, except for the concomitant impediment in the diamond suit."

"What?"

"The diamond suit is blocked, Minister."

"Ah, yes, Humphrey. What would you recommend?"

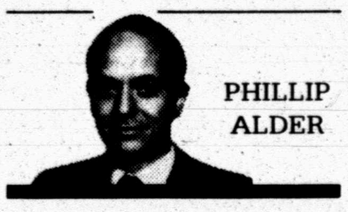
"Win the first trick with the club *king* (or ace). Then, after unblocking your two diamond honors, you can lead a low club towards dummy's jack, forcing a dummy entry to your eighth and ninth tricks."

"So, Sir Humphrey, you're saying that it's right to waste a high card early to get two tricks in interest later."

"Yes, Minister."

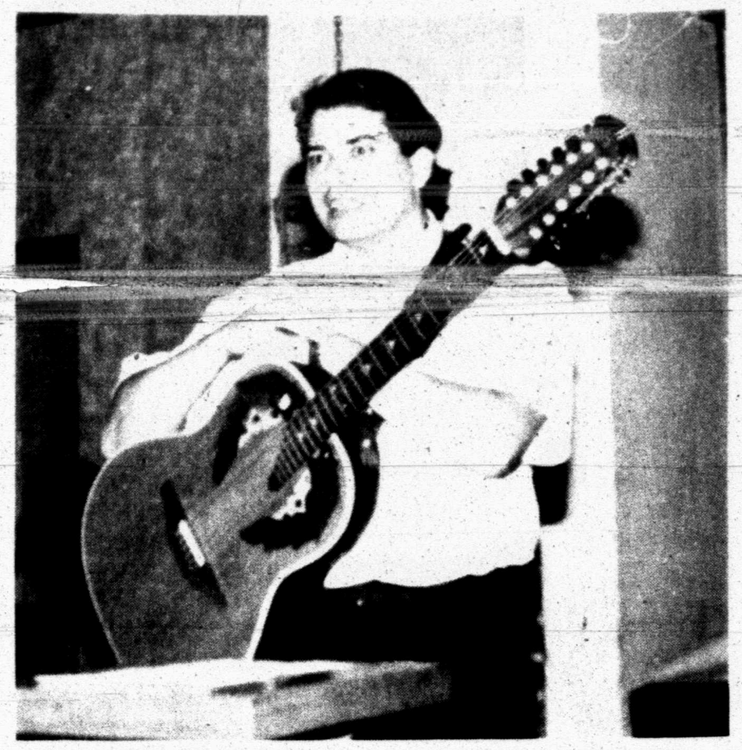
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BRIDGE



PHILLIP ALDER

Explorer Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain in 1513.



ABWA PROGRAM — Michael Howard, youth director at Hermleigh Central Baptist Church, presented the program at American Business Women's Association recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Not pictured, Anita Felan who has been employed at Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning for 12 years, gave the vocational talk. Recognized as birthday ladies for the month were Carol Young and Inez Teaff. Two guests, Nancy Messenger and Debbie Collier were introduced. (SDN Staff Photo)

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something.

—Wilson Mizner

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Community Calendar

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

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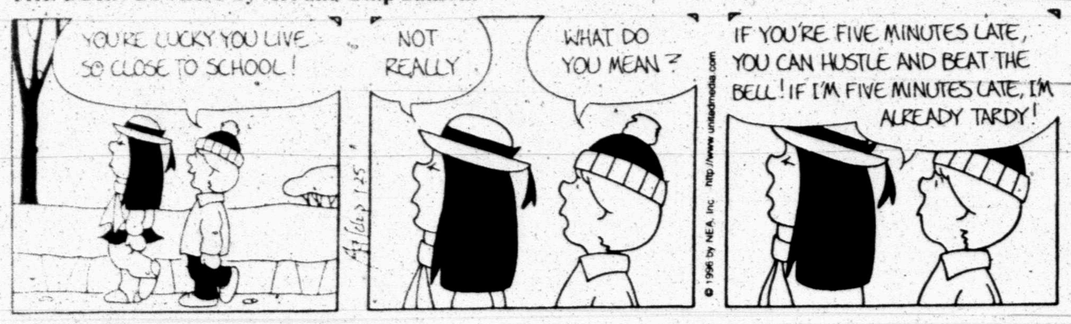
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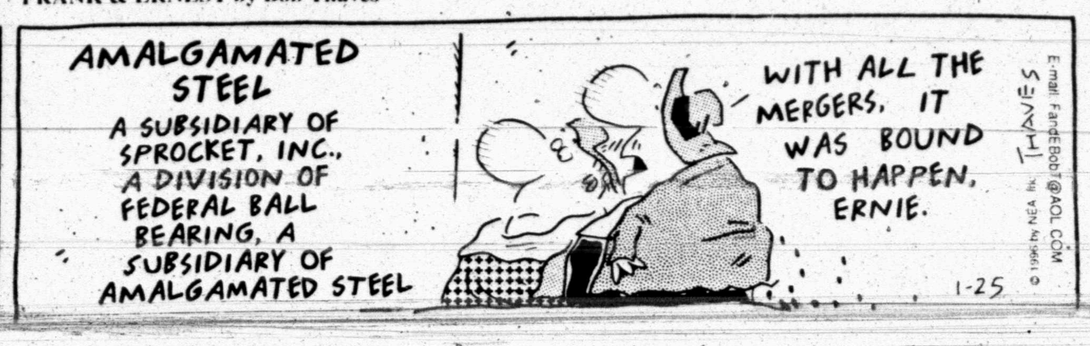
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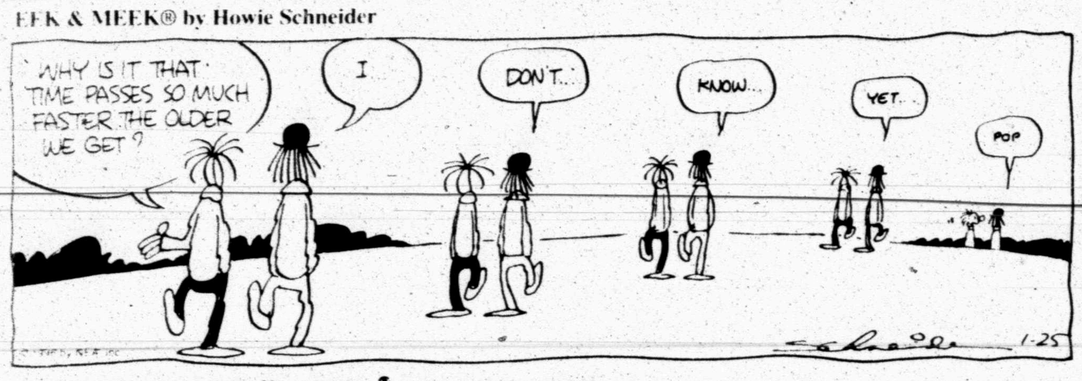
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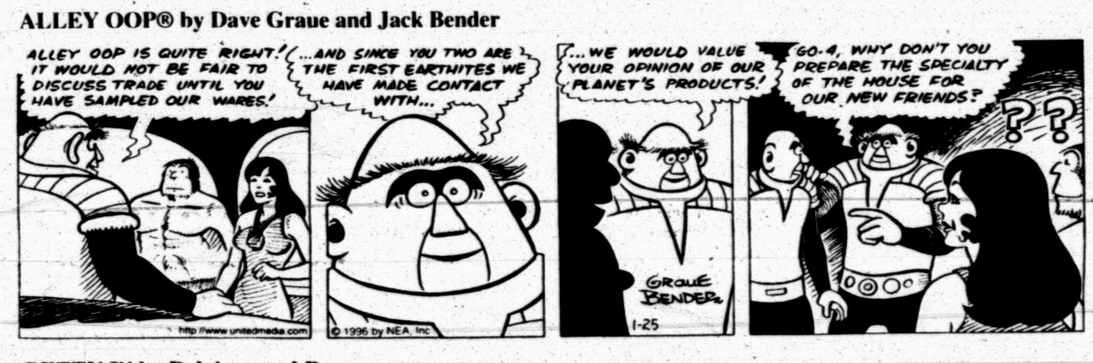
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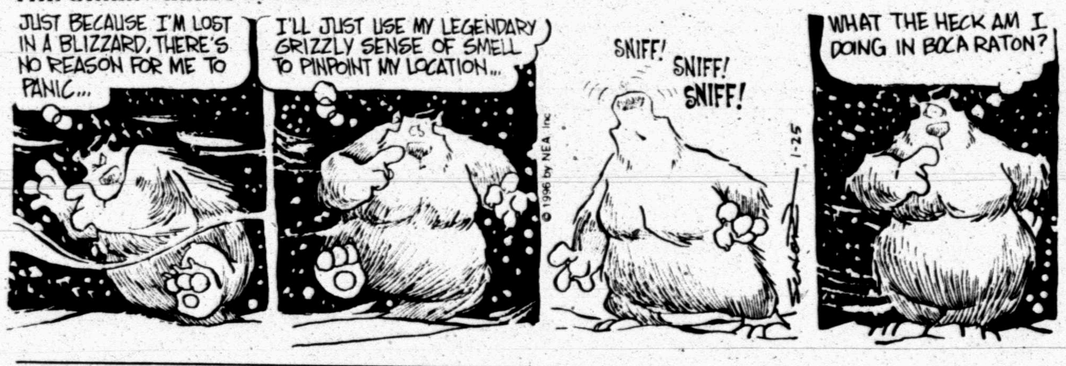
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1 Pigpen
4 Actress — Moore
8 Promo tape
12 Hurry
13 Revise (text)
14 Vile
15 Lodge
16 Signature tune (2 wds.)
18 Outmoded
20 Actor — Mineo
21 Espionage org.
22 Numero —
24 Non-profit org.
26 Light four-wheeled carriage
30 Located
33 Car assemblers' assn.
34 Series of heroic events
36 Extreme
37 Got taller
39 Alone
41 Medical suffix
42 Fiber plant
44 Negligible
46 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
48 Spasm
49 Paving material
51 Second mo.
53 Seasoning
57 — park
60 Type of bean
61 Marathon, e.g.
62 Lion's pride
63 Crimson
64 Singer Paul —
65 — out (used frugally)
66 Marriage words

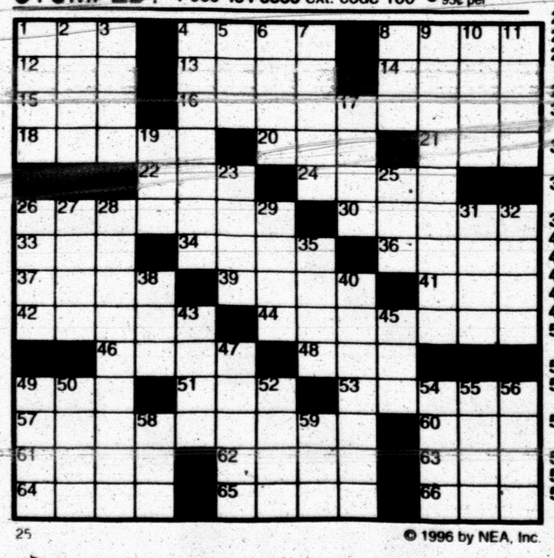
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3 Urges
4 Lessening of hostility
5 Anglo-Saxon letter
6 Architect — van der Rohe
7 To whom — — concern
8 — Moines
9 Calling forth
10 Short skirt
11 Olympic gymnast — Korbut
17 Shade trees
19 Take to court
23 Fumbler's outburst
25 Spanish hero El —
26 Small dogs
27 Mata —
28 Filled with wonder
29 Midday
31 Columnist — Bombeck
32 Distribute cards
35 Narrow aperture
38 Jokester
40 Left out
43 Type of jacket
45 Fish disease
47 — fatale
49 GWTW house
50 — — for All Seasons
52 Bird part
54 Cosmonaut — Gagarin
55 TV horse (2 wds.)
56 Taro root
58 Ocean
59 Compass pt.

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Snyder High… Parker has been… punter by th… Writers Associ… all-state football…

Parker punted… for the Tigers v… 36.65 yards.

La Marque … Burnett, who le… the Class 4A st… has been named… of the year in his…

Burnett was … the best defense… les and six sac… went 16-0 team… The Cougars … points.

La Marque … which won state… each have five … team.

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NEW … For updates …

Angel Fire—powd… lifts 74% open

Red River—packe… 7 lifts 65% open

Sandia Peak—ma… base 2 trails 2 of 7…

Santa Fe—machin… 5 trails 4 of 7 lifts

Sipapu—Packed p… of 3 lifts

Ski Apache—pac… trails 10 of 11 lifts

Ski Rio—packed p… of 6 lifts sm 9a-4p

Snow Canyon—c…

Taos—packed pow… 10 of 11 lifts 65%

COL… For updates …

Arapahoe Basin… base 61 trails 4 of …

Arrowhead Moun… base 2 of 2 lifts

Aspen—6-11 new… trails 8 of 8 lifts 9…

Aspen Highlands… base 74 trails 8 of …

Beaver Creek—7-… 11 of 11 lifts 9a-4p

Breckenridge—1-… 122 trails 16 of 17 …

Buttermilk—6-7 … 38 trails 7 of 7 lifts…

Copper Mountain… 57-69 base 108 trails…

Crested Butte—4-… 13 of 13 lifts 95%

Cuchara Valley—… of 4 lifts 85% open…

Eldora Mountain… 53 base 9 of 9 lifts…

Howelsen Ski Are… lifts

Keystone Resort—… base 90 trails 15 of…

Loveland—2- new… lifts 100% open 9a-…

Monarch Resort—… of 4 lifts

Powderhorn Resort… 2 of 4 lifts 60% op…

Purgatory Resort… 8 of 9 lifts

Silver Creek—1-… lifts

Ski Cooper—2- ne… lifts 9a-4p

Ski Sunlight—5-… lifts

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Vail—7- new pow… 26 of 26 lifts 100%…

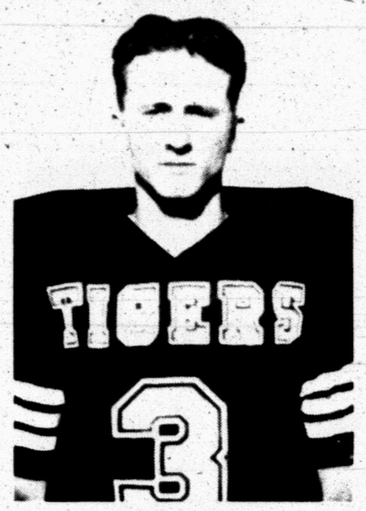
Winter Park R… 65-76 base 120 trails…

Wolf Creek—14 … of 6 lifts 100% ope…

SPORTS

Matt Parker named first team punter

From Local & Wire Reports



Matt Parker

Snyder High School's Matt Parker has been named first team punter by the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 4A all-state football team.

Parker punted the ball 38 times for the Tigers with an average of 36.65 yards.

La Marque linebacker James Burnett, who led the Cougars to the Class 4A state championship, has been named defensive player of the year in his class.

Burnett was the best player on the best defense. He had 122 tackles and six sacks as La Marque went 16-0 team with 10 shutouts. The Cougars allowed only 68 points.

La Marque and Stephenville, which won state in 1993 and '94, each have five players on the first team.

Other selections from La Marque are running back Derrick Foster, kicker Russell Bynum, defensive back Jamarcus Powers and defensive lineman Roylin Bradley. La Marque's coach, Alan Weddell, received coach of the year honors.

Semifinalist Stephenville has offensive lineman J.J. Barton, center Colby Pack, linebacker Justin Cooper and defensive linemen Edward Jones and Bradley Duckett on the first unit.

Corsicana has three players on the team — offensive lineman Reagan Franks, defensive back Malik Ledbetter and running back Ketric Sanford, who finished his career with 6,762 yards.

Sanford was the Offensive Player of the Year in 1994, but gave way this year to Corpus Christi Calallen's Wes Danaher, who rushed for 3,455 yards this year and had 8,620 career yards. Both are all-time 4A bests.

Rounding out the offense are: Sherman offensive lineman Ellis Cotton, West Orange-Stark quarterback Eric Anderson, Sweetwater offensive lineman Wyatt Padgett, Uvalde tight end Nathan Towry, New Braunfels Canyon split end Ricky Boehle, Lampasas split end Dewal Wilson and Dallas Hillcrest kick-returner Clint Robertson.

BRYAN (AP) — The Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 4A all-state football team:

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Linemen — Reagan Franks, Corsicana, 6-4, 280, Sr.; Ellis Cotton, Sherman, 6-5, 300, Sr.; J.J. Barton, Stephenville, 6-4, 245, Sr.; and **Wyatt Padgett, Sweetwater, 6-2, 225, Sr.**

Center — Colby Pack, Stephenville, 6-3, 215, Sr.

Tight end — Nathan Towry, Uvalde, 6-2, 205, Sr.

Split ends — Ricky Boehle, New Braunfels Canyon, 6-3, 170, Sr. and Dewal Wilson, Lampasas, 5-9, 160, Sr.

Quarterback — Eric Anderson, West Orange-Stark, 5-9, 175, Sr.

Running backs — Ketric Sanford, Corsicana, 5-10, 190, Sr.; Wes Danaher, Calallen, 6-0, 205, Sr.; and Derrick Foster, La Marque, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Place-kicker — Russell Bynum, La Marque, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Kick-returner — Clint Robertson, Dallas Hillcrest, 6-1, 190, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Damione Lewis, Sulphur Springs, 6-4, 265, Sr.; Roylin Bradley, La Marque, 6-2, 225, Jr.; Edward Jones, Stephenville, 6-0, 200, Sr.; and Bradley Duckett, Stephenville, 5-10, 225, Sr.

Linebackers — Kwaesi Palmer, Sulphur Springs, 6-3, 235, Sr.; James Burnett, La Marque, 5-11, 225, Sr.; and Justin Cooper, Stephenville, 5-10, 210, Sr.

Secondary — Jamarcus Powers, La Marque, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Malik Ledbetter, Corsicana, 5-11, 175, Sr.; DeShaun Richard, Clear Brook, 6-0, 170, Sr.; and Darwin Scott, Jasper, 5-11, 195, Sr.

Punter — Matt Parker, Snyder, 6-1, 175, Sr.

Offensive player of the year — Danaher, Calallen.

Defensive player of the year — Burnett, La Marque.

Coach of the year — Alan Weddell, La Marque.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Linemen — Gabe Garza, Calallen, 5-10, 290, Jr.; David Bagley, Mount Pleasant, 6-4, 275, Sr.; Ryan Douglas, New Caney, 6-3, 305, Sr.; and Corey Jackson, Liberty-Eylau, 6-2, 265, Sr.

Center — Kevin Jordan, Borger, 6-2, 223, Jr.

Tight end — Daniel Franks, Big Spring, 6-5, 220, Sr.

Split ends — Chris Cole, West Orange-Stark, 6-0, 180, Sr. and Kenoy Kennedy, Terrell, 6-1, 180, Sr.

Quarterback — Derek Walker, Uvalde, 6-1, 185, Sr.

Running backs — Clint Robertson, Dallas Hillcrest, 6-1, 190, Sr.; **Shaun Carr, Sweetwater, 5-9, 175, Sr.**; and Reggie Hunt, Denison, 6-0, 200, Sr.

Kick-returner — Malik Ledbetter, Corsicana, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Place-kicker — Terence Kitchens, Lumberton, 5-11, 170, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Ellis Cotton, Sherman, 6-3, 295, Sr.; Donnie Middleton, Pampa, 5-10, 230, Sr.; T.J. Light, Lumberton, 6-2, 248, Sr.; and T.J. Locks, West Orange-Stark, 5-7, 165, Sr.

Linebackers — Wayne Rogers, Waco University, 6-3, 230, Jr.; Anthony Thomas, West Orange-Stark, 6-0, 185, Sr.; and John Paul Visosky, CC Flour Bluff, 6-0, 196, Jr.

Secondary — Danny Black, Greenville, 5-10, 165, Jr.; Toby Foreman, West Orange-Stark, 5-10, 175, Sr.; Bryant Forward, West Orange-Stark, 5-10, 175, Sr.; and Ronnie Nicks, Kilgore, 6-2, 215, Sr.

Punter — Jackie Warren, Waco Midway, 5-11, 180, Sr.

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Angel Fire—powder 28 base 35 trails 6 of 6 lifts 74% open
Red River—packed powder 28-42 base 5 of 7 lifts 65% open
Sandia Peak—machine groomed snow 14 base 2 trails 2 of 7 lifts 12% open 9a-4p
Santa Fe—machine groomed snow 33 base 5 trails 4 of 7 lifts 9a-4p
Sipapu—Packed powder 26 base 16 trails 2 of 3 lifts
Ski Apache—packed powder 37 base 45 trails 10 of 11 lifts sm 8:45a-4p
Ski Rio—packed powder 35 base 63 trails 2 of 6 lifts sm 9a-4p
Snow Canyon—operated Fri-Sun
Taos—packed powder 40-45 base 40 trails 10 of 11 lifts 65% open sm

COLORADO
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Arapahoe Basin—2- new powder 67-92 base 61 trails 4 of 5 lifts 100% open
Arrowhead Mountain—5- new powder 36 base 2 of 2 lifts
Aspen—6-11 new powder 53-55 base 73 trails 8 of 8 lifts 98% open
Aspen Highlands—6-8 new powder 45-68 base 74 trails 8 of 8 lifts 89% open
Beaver Creek—7- new powder 48-70 base 11 of 11 lifts 9a-4p
Breckenridge—1-3 new powder 65-80 base 122 trails 16 of 17 lifts 95% open
Buttermilk—6-7 new powder 34-35 base 38 trails 7 of 7 lifts 97% open
Copper Mountain—3- new packed powder 57-69 base 108 trails 17 of 20 lifts 98% open
Crested Butte—4- new powder 45-57 base 13 of 13 lifts 95% open
Cuchara Valley—packed powder 32 base 3 of 4 lifts 85% open 8:30a-4p
Eldora Mountain—1- new packed powder 53 base 9 of 9 lifts
Howelsen Ski Area—powder 32 base 2 of 3 lifts
Keystone Resort—2- new powder 67-69 base 90 trails 15 of 20 lifts 100% open
Loveland—2- new powder 65 base 8 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Monarch Resort—9- new powder 75 base 4 of 4 lifts
Powderhorn Resort-15- new powder 37 base 2 of 4 lifts 60% open
Purgatory Resort—8-new powder 42 base 8 of 9 lifts
Silver Creek—1- new powder 30 base 4 of 5 lifts
Ski Cooper—2- new powder 47 base 3 of 4 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Sunlight—5- new powder 40 base 2 of 4 lifts
Snowmass—8- new powder 47-64 base 64 trails 16 of 17 lifts 75% open
Steamboat—24- new powder 82-100 base 107 trails 20 of 20 lifts 100% open
Telluride—7- new powder 59-63 base 10 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p
Vail—7- new powder 61-78 base 121 trails 26 of 26 lifts 100% open 8:30a-4p
Winter Park Resort—3- new powder 65-76 base 120 trails 18 of 20 lifts 98% open 9a-4p
Wolf Creek—14 new powder 53-54 base 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

SUPER BOWL INJURY REPORT

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The National Football League Super Bowl injury report as provided by the league:

Super Bowl

DALLAS VS. PITTSBURGH — Cowboys: DE Charles Haley (back) is questionable; QB Troy Aikman (elbow-knees), TE Eric Bjornson (lower abdominal strain), CB Larry Brown (shoulder), DE Shante Carver (hand), LB Dixon Edwards (right pectoral strain), FB Daryl Johnston (elbow), FB David Lang (knee), S Brock Marion (thumb), DT Russell Maryland (foot), G Nate Newton (knee), TE Jay Novacek (knee), RB Emmitt Smith (calf), DE Tony Tolbert (knee), T Erik Williams (knee-thumb), WR Kevin Williams (shoulder) are probable. Steelers: CB Rod Woodson (knee), Corey Holliday (hand), WR Yancey Thigpen (shoulder), WR Andre Hastings (quadricep) are probable.

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Atlantic Division				
Orlando	30	10	.750	—
NewYork	25	15	.625	5
Washington	19	21	.475	11
Miami	18	22	.450	12
NewJersey	16	24	.400	14
Boston	15	25	.375	15
Philadelphia	7	32	.179	22½
Central Division				
Chicago	36	3	.923	—
Indiana	26	14	.650	10½
Atlanta	23	17	.575	13½
Cleveland	22	18	.550	14½
Detroit	20	18	.526	15½
Charlotte	19	20	.487	17
Milwaukee	15	24	.385	21
Toronto	12	28	.300	24½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	28	14	.667	—
SanAntonio	26	13	.667	½
Utah	26	13	.667	½
Denver	16	24	.400	11
Dallas	13	25	.342	13
Minnesota	11	28	.282	15½
Vancouver	9	31	.225	18
Pacific Division				
Seattle	28	11	.718	—
Sacramento	22	15	.595	5
L.A.Lakers	22	18	.550	6½
Portland	20	20	.500	8½
GoldenState	17	23	.425	11½
Phoenix	16	22	.421	11½
L.A.Clippers	15	24	.385	13

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Lakers 124, Boston 107
Houston 98, New Jersey 89
Cleveland 91, Philadelphia 88
New York 88, Miami 79
Charlotte 127, Washington 113
Phoenix 101, Minnesota 91
Chicago 104, Vancouver 84
Indiana 97, Milwaukee 89
Detroit 85, San Antonio 84
Seattle 86, Denver 79
Utah 100, Golden State 89

Thursday's Games
Houston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SJHS 8th girls lose to Lamesa

The eighth grade girls from Snyder Junior High were defeated by Lamesa Monday, 48-26.

High point for Snyder was Lexie Beard with eight. Adding to the scoring were Kaycee Marricle six, Tessa Hildebrand and Lacey Kidd four, Courtney Rinehart three and Christina Holder one.

The eighth grade girls will travel to Sweetwater Monday for their next game.



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Dorsett has no split loyalties

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The greatest running back in Pittsburgh history also is the best Dallas has ever seen. That doesn't leave Tony Dorsett wondering who to root for in the Super Bowl.

Dorsett, who won the Heisman Trophy while leading the University of Pittsburgh to the national championship in 1976, was the No. 1 overall draft pick the next spring. He joined the Dallas Cowboys, won a championship in his rookie year and ran right into the Hall of Fame.

So Tony, with ties to both cities, who gets your support Sunday?

"When I was a kid growing up, Pittsburgh was one of my favorite teams," Dorsett recalled. "When I was leaving Pittsburgh, at the Dapper Dan banquet, I said, 'Mr. Rooney, don't let me go.' It was my dream to wear the black and gold and play for them. The city was labeled the city of champions and was a great place to be then.

"I still follow the Steelers pretty closely and how they are playing. It just happens this time of year, I will be for the silver and blue."

Dorsett still lives in Texas, and his son, Anthony, was a senior cornerback at Pitt this season. He has a unique feel for the history of football in Big D and the Steel City.

"This is most certainly special," he said of the matchup. "These two franchises have had opportunities to go to quite a few Super Bowls and win four, and it creates a lot of interest.

"In the 1970s, these two franchises were the top two in the NFL and now it comes around again in 1996, with them fighting for it all again. It is good for football and the fans."

Dorsett, the No. 3 career rusher in the NFL, will be in the Phoenix area this weekend. He's the main attraction of the Cuervo Margarita Bowl, a flag football game featuring an amateur team against past NFL stars. That's about the limit of his football participation.

He does, however, pay close attention to his son's career. Anthony played well for a weak Pitt team, and coach Johnny Majors said during the season he regretted not having had a chance to try the younger Dorsett at running back.

No big deal, Dorsett said, because Anthony has an excellent shot at being drafted.

"My son played in the Blue-Gray and East-West Shrine games," Dorsett said. "He let the people see who he is and where he is at. It looks like he has a good chance to go to the next level.

"I'm a proud parent seeing him live his dream. I'll probably be happier than him if he gets drafted, but I know how bad he wants it. Maybe then, he can let me borrow a dollar or two instead of him coming to me for money."

Bonehead questions surfacing early

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Kevin Greene can hardly be mistaken for teammate Greg Lloyd. For starters, Greene is white and Lloyd black.

That didn't keep a reporter from getting the two players confused, though.

Lloyd uttered an expletive while being interviewed on national television after Pittsburgh beat Indianapolis in the AFC title game on Jan. 14.

"As an idol to the children of Pittsburgh, do you think you should apologize for using vulgar language?" the reporter asked Greene.

Greene glared down at the questioner from a podium, then rolled his eyes.

"You're talking about Lloyd. You're got the wrong linebacker, man," Greene said, his voice rising. "Do your homework. Bonehead question, man. Bonehead."

NO FASHION EXPERT: Stupid question of the week No. 2 was directed to Cowboys guard Nate Newton, who was asked by someone with a microphone whether he noticed the Steelers are "missing" a logo on one side of their helmets.

"I really don't care about the Steelers — what they are missing or what they have," Newton said. "I'm more interested in when they run a 3-4 defense or send a corner on a blitz.

"Other than that, I don't care what their uniform is, how they smell or what they look like. I don't care."

THAT NARROWS IT DOWN: You can cross off Joe Gibbs' name for possible candidates to become the Arizona Cardinals' next head coach or general manager.

"No, I don't think I'd be interested," Gibbs said. "(Cardinals owner) Bill Bidwill fired me once, and once is enough."

Gibbs was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals staff when Bidwill fired head coach Don Coryell in 1977.

Gibbs is in town as part of the NBC Super Bowl broadcast team and to oversee car testing for his NHRA drag-racing team at Firebird Raceway.

The Cardinals still are trying to replace Buddy Ryan, who was fired as coach and GM on Dec. 26 after two lackluster seasons.

Bidwill won't comment on how the search is going.



Lady Raiders continue winning ways

DALLAS (AP) — In recent years, Southern Methodist has been moving closer and closer to Texas Tech in the battle for supremacy in women's basketball in the Southwest Conference.

On Wednesday night, however, the Lady Mustangs found there's a lot more to accomplish before the trip is completed.

SMU led by five points late in the first half and was within two when the second half began, only to be blown out by two second-half runs as the ninth-ranked Lady Raiders rolled to an 86-73 victory.

Texas Tech (15-2, 5-0 SWC) led only 33-31 at halftime, but pulled away with a 13-0 run early in the second half.

SMU fought back to within five points with 7:04 to play, but the Lady Raiders went on another 7-0 run to push the lead back to 12.

Pacing the Lady Raiders was sophomore Alicia Thompson, who scored a career-high 30 points and had 10 rebounds.

"Alicia Thompson shot the ball extremely well," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "She got us off to a great start while the defense was trying to keep us out of the paint. The offensive performance she had, particularly early in the game, was the key for our ability to win."

Another big force was the usual Tech standby, Michi Atkins. She had 20 points and 12 rebounds.

The Lady Mustangs (11-5, 3-2) were led by 25 points from junior Kim Brandl. SMU remains in third place in the conference race, just behind Texas.

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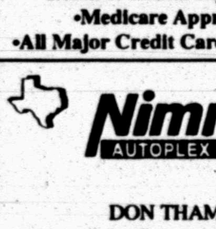
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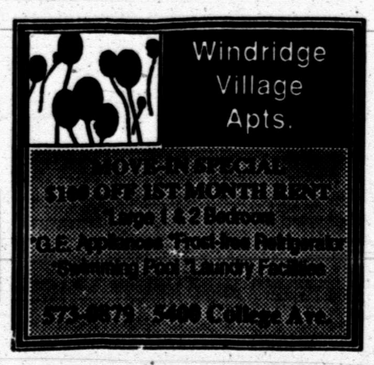
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Toddler found; mother primary suspect

HORIZON CITY (AP) — The mother of a toddler who was reported missing during the weekend has led authorities to the girl's body and is now the primary suspect in the case.

After repeated questioning Heidi Consaul, 20, told authorities Wednesday night that she had taken her daughter's body into the desert a few miles from their home, said Capt. Gary Gabbert, head of the El Paso County Sheriff's Department criminal investigation division.

"She's a suspect. She was the last one to see the baby alive," Gabbert said during a news conference this morning.

Authorities are not seeking any other suspects.

Gabbert said Ms. Consaul became very distraught while revealing the whereabouts of 18-month-old Carina Consaul's body, which was left out in the open and had already begun to decompose by the time it was found Wednesday.

Ms. Consaul was in protective custody this morning at Thomason General Hospital in El Paso. She had not been arrested and Gabbert said no charges would be filed until after an autopsy on the child's body.

"Everything is going to hinge on the cause of death," said Gabbert.

He declined to reveal any further information about the child's death or the condition of her body.

Ms. Consaul had told authorities she had left her daughter sleeping in their apartment for a few minutes Sunday evening while she used a public phone less than 50 yards away.

When Ms. Consaul returned, she said she found the sliding glass door to her apartment, which is in a converted motel, slightly open and the toddler was gone, officials said.

Investigators had found little evidence around the converted Horizon Lodge, which is adjacent to Horizon City's golf course.

They spent part of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning draining a golf course pond where two bloodhounds had led them, but found nothing there.

Ms. Consaul had refused to take a polygraph test, Horizon City Police Chief William Rutherford said.

As the investigation unfolded, the disappearance was a focus of conversation in Horizon City, a community of about 5,000 people just outside El Paso.

"This is so strange for Horizon," said resident Delia Pedregon.

FDA approves olestra despite warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will soon be weighing the temptation of the first fat-free potato chip that's supposed to taste just like the greasy kind — despite some warnings that eating them might be risky.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday approved olestra, the first zero-calorie artificial fat, to be used in snacks and crackers. Unlike the real fat most chips are fried in, olestra literally slides through the body without stopping to clog arteries or pad waistlines and hips.

The approval allows manufacturer Procter & Gamble to begin frying Pringles potato chips in olestra and to sell the fake fat to other snack makers, including Frito Lay Inc., under the brand name Olean. Test marketing of olestra chips will begin in several months.

The FDA approved the fake fat over the objections of some scientists and consumer advocates, who warn that it has unusual risks.

As little as two ounces of olestra chips can act as a laxative or cause other gastrointestinal side effects in some people. And it can literally wash out of the body certain nutrients believed important for preventing disease. While P&G will fortify olestra with vitamins A, D, E and K, it will not add back a controversial class of nutrients known as carotenoids.

This nutrient depletion "could potentially produce a large number of deaths annually and major morbidity in the U.S. population," Dr. Meir Stampfer of Harvard University wrote the FDA last week.

But the FDA concluded there's no proof carotenoid depletion will hurt anybody, and said the gastrointestinal effects are simply unpleasant. So it declared olestra safe — as long as the foods bear a label warning of the side effects so consumers can choose for themselves.

"There are real effects in some people," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler. "They may be annoying. ... But we do not believe they are medically significant."

Olestra can help snackers who are watching their waistlines, P&G said.

"By replacing the fat in snacks, Olean can help millions of Americans cut excess fat and move closer to achieving an important dietary health goal," said P&G Chairman John Pepper.

Olestra is a synthetic chemical made of sugar and vegetable oil. It looks like regular fat but its molecules are too large and tightly packed to digest.

One ounce of regular potato chips has 10 grams of fat and 150 calories, but olestra chips have no fat and just 60 calories, about the same as a plain baked potato.

There are other fat substitutes on the market, but none can withstand the high heat of frying and none is calorie-free like olestra. The low-fat chips sold today reduce fat by baking instead of frying, giving them a different taste.

P&G spent 25 years and $250 million developing olestra, which it created as a cholesterol-lowering drug but turned into an artificial fat when tests proved the drug idea a failure.

Some analysts think olestra could substantially boost the $750 million market for low-fat and nonfat snacks.

But consumer advocate Michael Jacobson of the Center for Science in the Public Interest threatened legal action to stop olestra's sale, saying he was "bitterly disappointed" that FDA wasn't disturbed by the carotenoid depletion.

Some doctors think carotenoids, which include the carrot-derived nutrient beta carotene, are important in preventing cancer, heart disease and an age-related blindness.

Olestra "will cause everything from diarrhea to cancer, heart disease and blindness," said Jacobson.

But the National Institutes of Health last month told the FDA that nobody knows if depletions at the levels olestra causes would really harm anyone.

Still, the FDA decided that olestra-containing foods will bear the following label: "Olestra may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools. Olestra inhibits the absorption of some vitamins and other nutrients. Vitamins A, D, E and K have been added."

As for heart patients on blood thinners sensitive to Vitamin K fluctuations, the FDA said the amount added to olestra will not interact with their medicine.

Possible safety hazards...

Government recalls 15,370 'Dreamride' infant seats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government announced Wednesday that 15,370 infant car seats are being recalled as possible safety hazards in car crashes.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said the rear-facing Dreamride Ultra infant seats failed a government crash test by tipping towards the front of the car by more than 70 degrees.

Federal safety standards require that rear-facing seats stay almost upright during impact in a crash at 30 mph.

The recall is for 15,370 Dreamride Ultra car seats, model 02-179, manufactured from April 8, 1994, through June 15, 1995.

Carole Dingledy, spokeswoman for Cosco Inc., the manufacturer, said the Columbus, Ind., company had no immediate comment.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, NHTSA's administrator, urged parents with the seat to contact Cosco to receive a reinforcement kit. Until the kit is in hand, Martinez advised parents without a suitable replacement seat to continue using the Cosco model.

"Properly used, child safety seats are lifesavers," Martinez said. "An unrestrained child is at a much greater risk of injury in a crash than a child in a restraint system."

NHTSA officials have warned parents repeatedly, however, never to use a rear-facing infant seat in the front passenger seat if the car is equipped with a right-side air bag.

The agency has recorded three deaths and three skull-fracture injuries of infants restrained in rear-facing seats when air bags were deployed in low-speed crashes.

Eds: The company's telephone number is 1-800-314-9327.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Shannon Botts, 309 31st; Jana Collum, 3001 El Paso; Otis Crumly, Hermleigh; Joe Farias, 110 Canyon, Erica Pruitt, 2208 27th; David Schulze, 1803½ 39th; Vanette Everett, 2603 El Paso; Florestina Guajardo, 1903 19th; J.H. Myers, 4034 S. Hwy. 208; Maurice Pilcher, 1569 Lubbock Highway.

DISMISSALS: Jeffery Elkins, Sam Hardcastle, Laurie Kildow and baby, Kehm Murr, Marjorie Parks, Wesley Richardson, Dildy Smith, Vanette Everett.

CENSUS: 58 (Med., Surg.-20, Long-term Care-36, OB-2).

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	76¼	75¼	76	— ¼
AT&T Corp	65¼	63¼	63¼	—1⅛
AirTouch		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Albertsons	34¼	34¼	34⅛+	⅛
Alldsignal	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛+	⅛
Alltel		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
AmStores		26	25¼	26
Ameritech	59	58¼	58	253-256—67-256
Amoco		69¼	68½	69 — ¼
AndarkPtr		48¼	47¼	47¼— ¼
ArmcoInc			6	5¾ 5¾
AtlRichfld		111¼	111¼	111¾+ ¼
ATMOS Egy			22¼	22¼ 22¼
Aviall			8¾	8¼ 8¼
BakerHughes			24¼	24½ 24¼
BellAtl		68	67½	67¾— ⅛
BellSouth s		41¼	40¾	41 29-256—3-256
BethSteel		14¾	14⅛	14⅛— ⅜
BritPet			96½	95½ 95½
BurlNoSFe		79⅛	78⅛	78⅛—1⅜
Caterpillar		61⅛	60⅛	60⅛—1⅛
CenSoWst			27⅛	27¼ 27¼
Chevron		52⅛	51⅞	52⅛+ ⅜
Chrysler		57⅛	56⅛	56⅝— ⅛
Coastal		36⅛	36⅛	36½+ ½
CocaCola		75¼	73⅛	73½—1⅜
ColgatePalm		71⅛	69⅞	71¼+ ⅛
ComclMetals		25⅛	25¼	25¼+ ⅛
CooperIn		35¼	35½	35½— ⅜
CyprusAmax			25⅛	25¼ 25⅛
DallSemicn		21¾	21	3-16 21½+ ½
DeltaAirl			75⅜	74⅛ 75
DigitalEq		73⅛	72⅛	72⅛— ⅛
Dillard			28	27⅛ 27⅛
DowChem		70⅛	69¾	70⅛— ⅛
DresserInd			24⅛	24¼ 24¼
DuPont		74⅛	73⅛	74 — ⅛
EastmanChem		63⅛	63⅛	63⅜+ ⅛
EstKodak		69⅛	68⅛	69⅛+ ⅛
EljerInd		10⅝	10⅜	10⅜— ⅛
Enserch		14⅛	14½	14⅜— ⅛
Entergy		29⅝	29½	29⅝— ⅛
Exxon		78⅛	77⅛	78⅛+ ⅛
FstBksAm s			12⅛	12⅛ 12⅛
Flowers s		13¼	13	13⅛+ ⅛
FordMotor		29½	29⅛	29⅜— ⅛
GTE Cp		46⅛	45½	45⅝— ⅛
GenDynam		58⅝	58⅛	58⅜— ⅛
GenElec		74⅛	73⅛	74 + ⅛
GenMills		56¼	55¾	55⅞— ⅛
GenMotors		50¼	49⅞	49⅝— ⅛
GenMotors E		55⅛	54⅛	54⅛—1
GaPacif		67⅞	66⅜	67⅞+ ⅛
GlobalMar		8¼	8	8 — ⅛
Goodrich		75¼	74⅛	74⅛+ ⅛
Goodyear s		46⅛	45½	45⅛—1
GtAtlPac			20⅞	20⅝ 20⅞
Haliburtn			48	47⅞ 48
Hanson ADS		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛— ⅛
HoustonInd s		24	23⅞	23⅞— ⅛
IBM		108	107⅛	107⅞+ ⅜
IntlPapers		38⅜	37⅞	38⅛+ ⅛
JohnsnJns		93⅛	91	91⅛—2⅛
K mart		6	5⅞	6 + ⅛
Kroger		37⅛	36⅜	36⅜— ⅛
Litton		48¼	47⅛	48 — ⅜
Lowes Cos		30	29⅜	29⅜— ⅛
Lubys		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛
MayDeptStrs		42⅛	42⅛	42⅜+ ⅛
Medtronics		54	53⅛	53⅛— ⅛
Mobil			110⅛	109⅝ 110
Monsanto		124⅛	123⅜	124⅛+1⅛
Motorola		54⅛	53⅜	53⅝+ ⅛
Nationsbk		67⅛	66⅛	67⅛+ ⅛
Navistar		10¼	9⅛	9⅛— ⅛
NoramEngy		8¼	7⅞	8 — ⅛
Norwest		32⅜	32¼	32¼— ⅛
Nynex		52⅛	51⅞	52⅛— ⅛
OryxEngy			13	12⅞ 13
PacTelesis		29	28⅞	29 + ⅛
PanhECp		28	27⅞	27⅞— ⅛
Penney JC		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛— ⅛
Pennzoil		40⅝	40¼	40⅛— ⅛
PepBoys		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛+ ⅛
PepsiCo			58⅝	58⅛ 58⅛
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SherwinW		42⅛	41⅛	41⅛— ⅛
SmthBchADS			55	54¾ 55
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Sprint		41⅞	41½	41⅞— ⅛
SterlingChm		9⅛	8⅞	9 + ⅛
SunCo			26⅛	26½ 26⅛
TNP Ent			20	20 20
Tandy		39⅛	39	39 — ⅛
TempleInl		41⅞	41	41⅛— ⅛
Tenneco		48⅛	48	48 — ⅛
Texaco		79⅛	78⅛	78⅛— ⅛
TexasInd		53⅛	53	53 — ⅛
TexasInsts		49⅝	48½	49 + ⅛
TexUtil		40⅜	40¼	40½+ ⅛
Textron		76⅛	75½	75⅝— ⅛
Travelers		62	61⅛	61⅜— ⅛
TrinityInds		31⅛	31	31 — ⅛
TritonEngy		53⅛	53¼	53⅜— ⅛
Tyler			2⅛	2⅛ 2⅛
US WestCm s		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛— ⅛
USWstMda n		20⅜	20¼	20⅜— ⅛
USX Delhi		10¼	10¼	10⅜+ ⅛
USX-Marathn			18½	17¼ 18½
USX-USS		33¼	32⅞	33⅛— ⅜
UnCarbde			40	39⅛ 39⅞
UnPac		66⅛	65¼	65⅛—1¼
UnitedTech		98⅛	97⅛	98⅛+1⅛
Unocal		28⅛	27⅞	28¼— ⅛
WalMart		20	19⅝	19⅞— ⅛
WstnGasRs			13¾	13⅜ 13⅜
WestghEl		19⅛	19¼	19⅜— ⅛
WinnDixie s		35⅞	35¼	35¼—1⅛
Woolworth		11⅜	11⅛	11⅛— ⅛
XeroxCp		129⅛	127	127⅛+1⅛
ZenithE		6¼	6	6¼+ ⅛

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Jan. 26, 1996

The course you are presently pursuing appears to be the best one for now, and you should enjoy rewards when you reach your destination. Take care not to switch directions when the end is in sight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may not be able to function as independently as you would like today. Do not make a bad situation worse by gnawing on the leash. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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) Monitor your conversations today because you do not want to reveal confidential information to the biggest blabbermouth in the crowd.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, if you go shopping with friends, don't let them talk you into buying unusual merchandise or strange gadgets you may never use.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In career developments today, don't act as if you don't really need your associates. If they let you fend for yourself, you might not be successful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Re-examine your flashes of inspiration today before springing into action. Under closer scrutiny, they may not look as great as you first thought.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You must have patience today in regard to a new endeavor. If you try to accomplish everything at once, the results could be shabby.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Just because a companion can talk louder and faster than you can, his or her ideas may not be right. Rely on your judgment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tolerance and patience will be required today if you become involved with co-workers who don't grasp ideas as quickly as you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Speculating on people or situations could prove unwise today. Bad decisions could affect more than just your finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Impulsive behavior could create complications today. You might make a hasty agreement which does not serve your best interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to attempt tasks that require total concentration and tenacity today. Your short attention span might not cut the mustard.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to restrict your extravagant urges today. You should not waste resources on something foolish. Make every penny you spend count.

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Pregnant 10-year-old, boyfriend in custody

HOUSTON (AP) — The two young lovers met at a Christmas party. With heavy makeup framing her exotic almond-shaped eyes and her long, dark hair piled high, Cindy Garcia looked at least 14. Pedro Sotelo, just 5-foot-3, looked no older than 16.

They were smitten. And neighbors didn't give it a second thought when they saw the couple holding hands and kissing as their courtship progressed.

Even their parents didn't seem to object when they moved in [illegible] had in his two bedroom bungalow.

It wasn't until two weeks ago that the shocking truth came out. Cindy — 8½ months pregnant — had innocently handed welfare workers her birth certificate to qualify for food stamps and child support. Cindy, her belly bulging, was only 10.

Pedro, they soon learned, was 22.

Authorities were further startled to learn that Cindy's family did not object to the relationship. Disapproving families would not pull apart this Romeo and Juliet. But the law would.

After four days on the run, Pedro and Cindy were caught by police Wednesday night in a Houston apartment. Pedro had been charged with aggravated sexual assault two days after the couple disappeared.

In one more defiant act, they lied about their identities. But police said there was no mistaking the child with the bulging stomach and her baby-faced boyfriend.

It was last Sunday morning when the couple took flight. Social workers panicked because Cindy was within two weeks of delivery and her young girl's body would be unlikely to withstand a natural childbirth. She would probably need a Caesarean section. She doesn't even know what one is.

Her 15-year-old sister, Oralia Garcia, was worried, too.

"She was scared because when she has the baby — she is scared to have the pain," said Oralia, who lives with her 19-year-old boyfriend down the street.

Like her sister, Oralia is quiet and shy. And while she wouldn't say much, she made one thing clear.

Cindy loves Pedro. She wants to marry him and raise their child.

The whole idea is shocking to police, social workers and neighbors.

"How a 9-year-old could hit it off with a 21-year-old is beyond me," said Houston Police Detective Mike Barent, referring to the ages of the couple when they met.

"You're trying to understand what's happening here and you can't," he said. "It doesn't make a bit of sense to me — that a 9-year-old could have a willing sexual relationship with anybody."

Earlier Wednesday, 10-year-old Gerthie Beck walked home from school down Cindy's block with her dad and two younger brothers.

"I'm glad I'm not her," Gerthie said, a hot pink book bag slung over her shoulder. Tweety birds adorned her white canvas sneakers.

"I like to ride my bike and play with my friends," she said. "I have stuffed dolls and stuffed animals on my bed."

But Gerthie is a typical 10-year-old. Cindy is not.

Cindy not only looks and acts older — easily fooling authorities early in the investigation — but social workers say she has the reading and math skills of a ninth- or 10th-grader.

The truth is, she's a fourth-grade dropout. She hasn't been to school for more than a year. When the principal sent a truancy letter home, her mother said she was taking Cindy out of school and moving back to Mexico.

Within a few months, Cindy had met Pedro and moved out of her mother's house and into her father's house with Pedro. Within weeks she was pregnant.

Neighbors say they only saw her going to and from the neighborhood market. Otherwise, she seemed to stay behind the padlocked chain link fence that surrounds the yard.

Pedro did odd jobs painting and other manual labor. Her father works in a rubber plant nearby.

Despite her progressing pregnancy, she never went to a doctor, according to Judy Hay of Houston's Children Protective Services. But this month, she finally realized she would need help to buy baby food and clothes. So she went to the welfare office.

Ever since, Cindy has lived in fear and desperation. And she began to lie.

When police showed up at her house, she said she was 14. It was her sister who was 10 she said. Police believed her.

But soon enough, they caught on to the ruse and on Jan. 12 took her away from Pedro to an emergency shelter for abused children.

There panic set in as she began to realize that the two things she loved most would be taken from her. According to Hay, the teen-age girls in the youth home told her the authorities would surely arrest Pedro and never let her keep her baby.

That's when she began to plan her escape. The youth home is not a secured facility — the children there are victims, not criminals — and it is not known whether she contacted Pedro.

Summoning the other girls, she asked who would flee with her. Melissa Ramirez, at 14 a chronic runaway, said she would.

Last Sunday morning, after nine days in the shelter, Cindy made her move.

She, Melissa, and a number of other girls boarded the shelter bus that took them to the weekly services at Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church. Cindy took off before services began. Melissa waited a half hour, then left on her own.

Melissa called authorities Tuesday and told them Cindy was headed to her cousin's house in Houston. On Wednesday, however, she told police a different story.

"She patted her stomach and said, 'This is Pedro's baby and we're going to Mexico,'" Melissa told officers, according to police spokesman John Cannon.

But they apparently never headed for the border.

Their childlike dream of love and a family hit grown-up reality Wednesday night.

As Cindy was taken back into child protective custody, police were making plans to book Pedro on the sexual assault charge.

At 22, if convicted, Pedro could spend the rest of his life in prison.

At 10, Cindy is days away from becoming a mother. She still has to complete grade school.

Delaware hangs double murderer; 3rd since '65

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — A man who murdered an elderly couple 17 years ago went to the gallows early today, the nation's third execution by hanging since 1965.

Billy Bailey stood in the cold wind and grimaced after climbing the steps to the wooden structure. He occasionally glanced at the witnesses 15 feet below, including the victims' two sons, as the hangman's noose swung gently back and forth.

He closed his eyes, sniffled and said nothing before the black hood was placed over his head, followed by the noose. At 12:04 a.m., the warden pulled a lever, the trap door opened and Bailey dropped.

His body twisted quickly in the wind, then turned slowly beneath the platform. He was pronounced dead 11 minutes later.

"I think it's really past time this should have come about. It's been too many years," said Mary Ann Lambertson, a daughter-in-law of the victims.

"I happened to be the poor soul who found the bodies, and it was a gruesome sight."

Dennis Lambertson, a grandson of the victims, said he went to the prison to "see justice done." Delbert and Saxton Lambertson, the victim's sons, made no public comment.

It was the first time Delaware allowed victims' family members to witness an execution. The hanging was the state's first in 50 years.



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New Year — New You

Healthy living is Lunden's new motto

By Christy Slewinski

When "Good Morning America" co-host Joan Lunden kicked off the ABC morning show's month-long health and fitness series earlier this month, she wasn't just reading healthy-living tips from a prepared script. She was reliving a battle she herself has fought — and won.

Lunden, now 45, says that today, she looks and feels better than she ever has. And if she can get fit, anyone can.

"I went from being overweight, totally inactive, and having this really sloth existence, to doing an exercise video," she says. "I mean come on. If I can do it..."

As part of the series, Lunden - along with various fitness, nutrition and psychology experts — taught viewers how to modify eating habits, fit exercise into a busy lifestyle, avoid weight loss pitfalls, and understand the body and the ways in which it uses calories and burns fat.

In the process, viewers saw firsthand how the veteran television host turned her life around.

Lunden says her personal battle of the bulge began five years ago, when, at age 39, the mother of three — Jamie, now, 15, Lindsey, 12, and Sarah, 8 — looked in the mirror and saw a woman who was 50 pounds overweight and unhappy with the way she looked and felt.



Joan Lunden

Despite her seemingly positive on air appearance, Lunden says, she was struggling daily with self-esteem and self-image, constantly worrying that she'd lose her coveted "Good Morning America" position, a job she'd had since she was 27 years old. Viewers, of course, never knew about her behind-the-scenes problems.

"We like to talk about our successes, but we don't talk about the struggles," says Lunden. And those struggles, she adds, are so paralyzing, that "you're even less able to do what you really need to do."

Lunden, who stands 5-feet, 9-inches tall, estimates that her highest weight was "in the 180 range." And for those who don't believe it, she says, there's videotape and photographs to prove it. (Despite her openess in discussing her weight problem, though, Lunden won't give her current weight.)

Even as she was successfully shedding pounds, her life wasn't brimming with happiness. It was during her personal growth — and shrinkage — she also underwent a messy and well-publicized divorce that tested her will to succeed.

"I struggle with food," she admits. I turn to food when I'm stressed out or upset about something."

Obviously, though, she found other ways to cope and perservere.

Lunden's path to fitness also led to financial gain. Last year, she released her own fitness video, "Joan Lunden Workout America." Her new book, "Healthy Cooking With Joan Lunden" will hit stores in April. It includes, she says, a forthright chronicle of her struggle to control and maintain her weight.

But the biggest payoff clearly can't be put in the bank.

"I now want to climb mountains. I now want to compete in my horseback riding. I now want to go that extra yard. I'm in the wanting-to-run-the-marathon-level," says Lunden. "It's been a five-year progression, and I've got to tell you, over on this side of the fence we're having a blast.

"I think a lot of people would like to be over here — they just don't think they can get here."

But she stresses, they can.

"I'm the living example, I'm the proof."

Next: Is 1996 the year for a fitness plan?

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Michelle Derouen gets scholarship

LUBBOCK — Michelle Derouen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Derouen of Snyder, has been awarded the Lola M. Cone scholarship for the 1995-96 academic year at Texas Tech University.

This scholarship was one of 315 given ranging from $200 to $2,000 for each recipient in the College of Human Sciences.

Miss New York files lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — She performed a Puccini aria at the Miss America pageant, but now Miss New York State is singing a different tune, threatening a $2 million lawsuit against pageant officials who are trying to take away her crown.

Pageant officials said she is unable to fulfill her duties because she has landed a role as a Broadway understudy.

She took the Broadway job because "I couldn't pay my rent. I had no money," Goldsby said.

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Heart disease, stroke deaths increase

DALLAS (AP) — The number of U.S. deaths from heart and blood vessel-related diseases rose in 1993 after falling steadily since 1980, according to new figures from the American Heart Association.

The association expressed concern Wednesday that the increase may represent a rise in the death rate from cardiovascular diseases. The rate will be calculated later from information that allows it to be adjusted to account for the growth and aging of the population.

"Rates are stabilizing at best or actually going back up," said Thomas A. Pearson, a New York cardiologist who is vice chairman of the Dallas-based association's council on epidemiology and prevention.

"It starts this huge shotgun blast of questions" about possible reasons for the reversal, from public nonchalance about risk factors to cardiologists' treatment of heart attacks, Pearson said.

In 1980, more than 999,000 Americans died from cardiovascular diseases. The figure bottomed out in 1992 at 923,000 and rose to 954,000 in 1993, the last year for which figures are available, the heart association said.

Stroke deaths also climbed, killing almost 150,000 Americans in 1993, about 6,000 more than the previous year, according to the group's annual statistical report.

The report suggests that two factors are to blame for the increases: the general aging of the population and, paradoxically, increased survival rates among heart attack sufferers, who are then more susceptible to death from other heart ailments.

As the large baby boom generation starts turning 50 this year, stroke and heart disease death rates will likely surge over the next few decades, Sidney C. Smith Jr., the heart association president, said in a statement.

Major cardiovascular diseases include coronary heart disease, stroke, hypertension, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

From 1983 to 1993, death rates from heart- and blood vessel-related diseases declined by slightly more than 23 percent, from about 238 to 181 per 100,000 people each year, after adjustments for age and population growth.

The rising average age of the U.S. population should prompt people of all ages to try to reduce heart-disease risk factors, including cigarette smoking, cholesterol, physical inactivity and being overweight, said Clyde Yancy, a cardiologist who researches heart ailments at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"There has not been as much attention placed on treating things like high-blood pressure in older people as in middle-aged and younger people," said Yancy, who is also president of the heart association's Dallas division.

"I think the take-home message is: no matter where somebody is on their maturity process, young, middle-aged or old, incorporating a heart-healthy lifestyle is the most cost-effective thing that can be done right now."

In 1996, cardiovascular diseases will cost the nation $151.3 billion, including medical treatment and lost productivity resulting from disability, according to the heart association.

'Scientist' claims to be kin to czar

MOSCOW (AP) — A man identifying himself as Grand Duke Nicholas injected some color into Russia's serious presidential race Wednesday by claiming to be the hitherto unknown grandson of Russia's last czar.

Not only that, he insisted, but Alexei — the only son of Nicholas II, his own father — miraculously escaped the Bolshevik firing squad in 1918 and lived until 1965 in a quiet town on the Volga.

Dressed in a black naval uniform adorned with Soviet-era stars and imperial crowns, Nicholas entered a news conference at the Russian Academy of Sciences to the strains of the czarist anthem. Journalists were ordered to stand and to address him as Your Imperial Highness.

The 53-year-old called himself a scientist. But he would not elaborate on his studies, and the academy did not explain why it granted him the podium.

Nicholas said the proof for his "irrefutable" claims was in "a bank safe in a neutral country."

Like his famous father, he said, he suffered from hemophilia himself, having trouble with his left leg until he "somehow got well" when he turned 40.

Calling for the restoration of the monarchy, Nicholas said he probably would run for president in June.

It wasn't clear how he planned to gather the million signatures required to qualify.

The czar's family was murdered in captivity by the Bolsheviks in July 1918. The remains of Alexei and his sister Anastasia have never been found, leading to ungrounded speculation that they escaped and inspiring numerous royal claimants over the years.

Another alleged rape on Okinawa

TOKYO (AP) — Military investigators are looking into the alleged rape of a 14-year-old girl by a U.S. airman on Okinawa, a published report quoted the girl's family as saying.

A spokesman for Kadena Air Base, where the alleged assault occurred, said there would be a news release on the subject Friday. However, the spokesman, Tech. Sgt. Joseph Gonzales, would not confirm the report.

The military newspaper Pacific Stars and Stripes, in Wednesday's editions, quoted the mother of the girl as complaining that military investigators had dragged their feet in looking into the complaint. The mother was not identified to protect the girl's privacy.

The girl's father is in the U.S. military. It was not known if she was American.

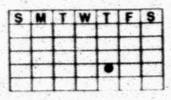
The girl told a school counselor she had been raped in early December after attending a party at a neighbor's house on base, according to the report.

The newspaper quoted the mother as saying the parents had been told that an airman had admitted to having sex with the girl. But he told investigators he did not know she was only 14, the report said.

In a separate case, three American servicemen are currently on trial for the rape of a 12-year-old Okinawan schoolgirl. Final arguments are scheduled next week, and a ruling is expected about three weeks later.

Date Book

Jan. 25, 1996



Today is the 25th day of 1996 and the 35th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, the first transcontinental phone call was placed, from New York to San Francisco.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Burns (1759-1796), poet; W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965), writer; Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), writer; Eduard Shevardnadze (1928-), Georgian president, is 68; Dinah Manoff (1958-), actress, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1925, the first Winter Olympics were opened in Chamonix, France.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless thousands mourn!" Robert Burns

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, at least 45 died when Britain was lashed by a storm packing 120 mph winds.

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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Fenton earns BA degree from Baylor

WACO — Virginia Nicole Fenton of Snyder was awarded the bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University at the school's 1995 fall commencement.

The university conferred 739 academic degrees at the close of the fall semester. There were 613 bachelor degrees, 113 master's, and 13 doctorate degrees.

Scientists find tick-carried germ

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have isolated a germ responsible for a new wave of tick-borne illness in the Northeast and Midwest.

The breakthrough, reported in today's New England Journal of Medicine by doctors from the University of Minnesota, should speed up the search for faster ways to diagnose the infection and better ways to treat and control it.

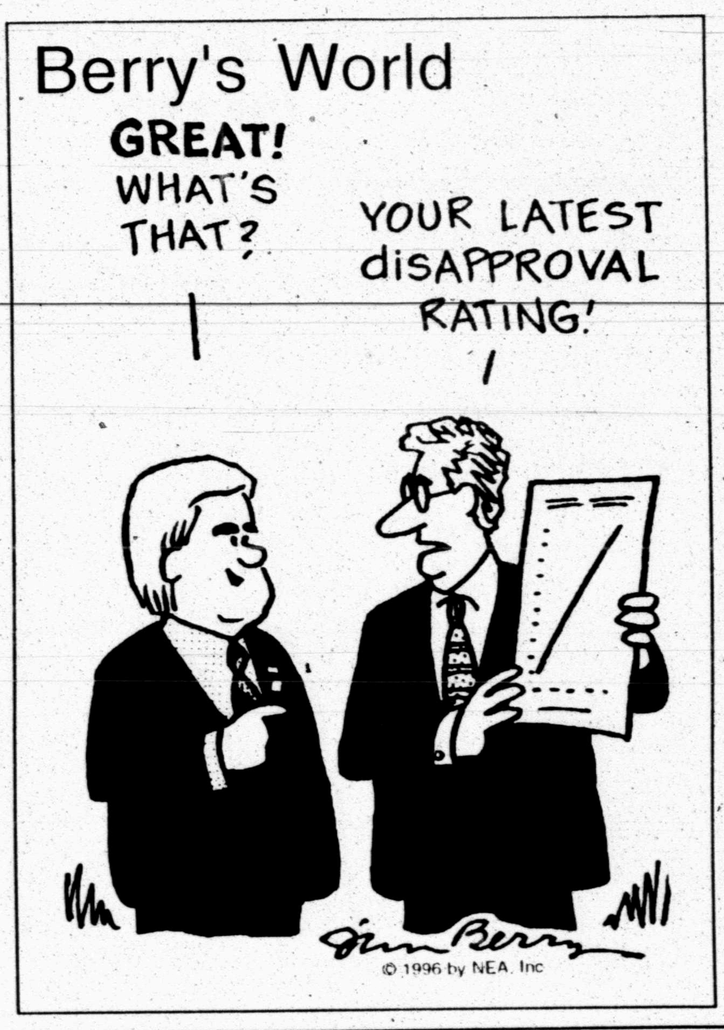
The bacteria are spread by deer ticks, the same pests that carry Lyme disease. They cause a flulike illness called human granulocytic ehrlichiosis, or HGE, that is fatal about 5 percent of the time.

More than 200 Americans have been diagnosed with HGE since 1990. Experts suspect many more are infected and don't know it; the illness can seem like a bad case of summer flu.

In people, the infection causes sudden fever and body aches and can lead to kidney or breathing failure. Unlike the flu, it does not trigger runny noses, and it can be cured with the antibiotics tetracycline or doxycycline.

Until now, experts knew generally what caused the disease, but they could not grow it in quantity so they could study it.

"The biggest thing is that suddenly we have tons of the organism, so we can begin to understand the nature of the bacterium and how we can improve diagnosis and treatment.



Heart facts

DALLAS (AP) — Here are facts provided by the American Heart Association in "Heart and Stroke Facts: 1996 Statistical Supplement."

— Heart- and blood-vessel-related diseases killed four in 10 Americans who died in 1993.

— Of Americans who died in 1992, cardiovascular disease killed a higher percentage of women (51 percent) than men (48 percent).

— Black men died of heart- and blood-vessel-related disease in 1992 at a rate 45 percent higher than white men's. Black women's cardiovascular disease death rate was 69 percent higher than white women's.

— One American dies from cardiovascular disease every 33 seconds.

— In 1993, heart- and blood-vessel-related disease killed 954,000 Americans; cancer, 530,000; accidents, 86,000; and HIV (AIDS), 38,500.

— In 1950, the death rate from cardiovascular diseases was 424.2; in 1992, it had dropped to 181.3. Death rates are age-adjusted per 100,000 population using the 1940 U.S. population as the base.

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House GOP offers debt ceiling solution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acknowledging they can't get a balanced budget deal with the White House right now, House Republicans are offering a solution to the debt ceiling crisis and moving to pass legislation that would keep the government running for another month.

Averting a default in the debt took on new urgency Wednesday as a Wall Street credit-rating agency, Moody's Investors Service, threatened to downgrade the rating of $387 billion in U.S. bonds. Moody's said the impasse on the budget and debt had "significantly increased the risk of a default."

Such a downgrade could drive up government borrowing costs, leading to higher interest rates generally and putting downward pressure on the economy.

"The president is confident now that the Republican majority in Congress understands that shutting down the government and threatening default are not useful tactics in terms of budget negotiations," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said today. "So he remains confident that we will get this necessary business of the nation accomplished in short order."

White House officials said they were encouraged by the new overtures from House Speaker Newt Gingrich, which include short-term spending and tax cuts Gingrich said would be a "down payment" toward a balanced budget.

Bosnian Serb leaders promise to allow probe of mass graves

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Top Bosnian Serb leaders have promised to allow a full investigation of suspected mass graves, indicating that they are caving in to pressure from Serbia's powerful president to cooperate on war crimes investigations.

The Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, initially supported the Bosnian Serbs who rebelled against Bosnia's secession from Serb-led Yugoslavia, then turned peacemaker to end U.N. sanctions that battered his country.

Today, he summoned Bosnian Serb leaders to a meeting and was expected to pressure them to release all prisoners of war and to work with international investigators looking into war crimes.

Sources said the entire Bosnian Serb leadership attended the meeting at Milosevic's retreat near the Serbian and Yugoslav capital, Belgrade.

In exchange for accepting Milosevic's line, the Bosnian Serbs will demand that Serbia lift the embargo it imposed on them in August 1994 for rejecting an international peace plan then, the sources said.

Obituaries

Worth Sayner

1906-1996

Harry Worth Sayner, a retired businessman who experienced the boom days of Snyder, died at 8:34 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was 89.

Service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Nan Swanson, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Tennyson, Tex. Mr. Sayner owned Western Auto in Snyder from 1947 to 1969. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Snyder Country Club. A Snyder resident since 1944, Mr. Sayner served in the U.S. Army Air Corp as staff sergeant during World War II.

He married Nettie Estelle Walton on Feb. 28, 1928 in San Angelo. She died Jan 8, 1991. He married Omega Boren on Oct. 26 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Omega Sayner of Snyder; two brothers, Sam Collins Sayner of Tennyson and Frank Sayner of Lake Granbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hungerford

1900-1996

Mrs. Ocie Mae Hungerford of Roscoe died Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Hospital. She was 95.

Services for Mrs. Hungerford, a former Hermleigh area resident, are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Roscoe Church of Christ minister, Mr. Phil Collard. Burial will follow in Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County.

Mrs. Hungerford was born July 17, 1900 in Henderson County. She came to the Hermleigh and Pyron area in 1935 and lived there until she moved to Roscoe 15 years ago. She was a member of the Roscoe Church of Christ and a housewife.

Survivors include a son, A.B. Fitzgerald of Hermleigh; two daughters, Martha Campbell of Amarillo and Dena Troutt of Roscoe; a sister, Mrs. J.T Summerall of Kemp; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Connie Vincent

1909-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Connie Faye Vincent, 86, of Snyder. Ted Presley, her grandson, and Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Vincent died Tuesday, Jan. 23, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born on April 24, 1909 at Ira, she married George Churchill Vincent on Dec. 7, 1926 in Sweetwater. He died on Aug. 10, 1993. Mrs. Vincent was a housewife and was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Vincent and Max Vincent, both of Snyder; a stepdaughter, June Presley of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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COGs

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councils, she said.

Bob Weaver, executive director of the Concho Valley COG in San Angelo, said his group intends to cooperate.

"We will be forthcoming with any information the Legislature is looking for," he said.

On Wednesday, some local committee members met to review the council's travel practices, Weaver said.

The questions raised deal with policy decisions — who and how many COG associates may take out-of-state trips, for instance — rather than on any wrongdoing, he said.

In a recent series, the San Angelo Standard-Times reported that eight staff members of the Concho Valley COG and 15 board members flew to Orlando, Fla., for a training conference at a cost of more than $35,000.

In another instance, the newspaper reported, 14 staff and board members spent nearly $700 on dinner in Cincinnati.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Plainview, called for the hearings, said Junell, who described them as a review rather than an audit.

The appropriations committee will study the travel policies of COGs and examine whether their salaries and pension benefits are in line with those offered by other public entities.

Hospital

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raised more than $320,000 to benefit the hospital.

Parks said he is also pleased with the many facilities improvements which have taken place over the past several years.

CEO Jeff Reecer also credited Parks and Wilson with playing a major role in physician recruitment to include a family practitioner, two surgeons and an internal medicine specialist.

Reecer also noted that Cogdell will be visited by a prospective family practitioner within the next few weeks. The doctor is from Fort Worth and is board certified.

Under informational items, Reecer noted that the Hospital Task Force, charged with charting the future of the hospital, will have its next meeting on Monday.

Reecer also reported that changes in both employee health insurance and property insurance carriers are expected to save the hospital some $141,000.

In other good news, Reecer said the hospital plumbing renovation is nearing completion and is expected to come in substantially under budget.

In a good news and bad news situation, Reecer said Cogell's disapportionment share funding will increase almost $200,000 to $471,000. The bad news is the question of whether the funds will be cut during budget negotiations in Washington.

Reecer said the hospital's outside audit will be conducted the week of Feb. 12, and the report should be ready for board presentation by March 28. Orientation for new board members will be held Feb. 5, and that Feb. 22 is the date of the board's next regular meeting.

Reecer also announced that Devin Dingler, hospital comptroller, will be leaving Cogdell to join Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Board members attending were Parks, Crenwelge, McMillan, Tate, Sue Mize, Cave and Martin. Wilson was absent.

Officers handle variety of complaints Wednesday

Local law enforcement agencies handled a variety of cases Wednesday including thefts, forgeries and criminal mischief.

At 8:48 a.m., J.D. Stuard requested to speak to a deputy in reference to a deer feeder missing from a location in Fluvanna.

At 11:13 a.m., the Snyder Daily News requested that a hot check charge be filed against an Abilene firm for giving an insufficient check for advertising.

Mickey Nunley notified deputies at 11:35 a.m. that the Plaza Truck Stop had received three checks that had been returned because of forgery.

A report of vandalism was made at 12 p.m. in reference to damage at the G & G Grocery on the Clairemont Highway. An offense report for Class B vandalism was submitted.

A minor accident was reported at 12:42 p.m. in the 3800 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1985 Buick that was parked and unoccupied and owned by Raelynn Rogers of 2411 26th St. and a 1991 Toyota driven by Frank Salinas of 2800 Avenue T. Also involved was a utility trailer pulled by Salinas.

Judy Elam notified officers at 6:20 p.m. that two juveniles were throwing rocks at passing vehicles in the area of 25th Street and Avenue C.

A report of family violence was submitted at 6:40 p.m.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 9:25 p.m. in the area of Arrow Construction.

At 9:32 p.m., a person notified officers that she had been receiving harassing telephone calls.

At 11:14 p.m., Othelda Clark reported that her house had been burglarized. A report for burglary was submitted and reported taken in the burglary were household items.

At 5:54 a.m. today, a gas drive off of $14.04 was reported at the Allsup's in Hermleigh.

What's Up?

Junior high night out

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

Ira Council for Excellence

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

Stanfield Penny Parade Friday

Have you ever seen a million of anything?

A single child is often considered insignificant, but as a group children can do big things. This is the plan at Stanfield Elementary.

The 370 Stanfield students hope to experience the meaning of a million in a tangible way, one million pennies equal to $10,000 to help purchase new playground equipment.

At 8:35 a.m. Friday, Stanfield Elementary invites everyone to join the Penny Parade in a journey to collect a million pennies.

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.

Senator's aide here Tuesday

Susan Combs, state director for U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, will be in Snyder next Tuesday. Citizens are invited to meet with the senator's representative between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m. at the Snyder chamber of commerce.

Rescue equipment fundraising

Some $1,700 has been donated thus far as part of a goal to raise $25,000 for search and rescue equipment to be used by the Snyder EMS.

The fund-raising effort is being spearheaded by Pennzoil and Mobil.

TAAS/TEAMS spring testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be given March 5-7. Enrolled 11th and 12th graders as well as individuals who are out of school are eligible to take any section of the exit-level test on which they have not yet met minimum expectations.

These spring registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. TAAS and TEAMS out-of-school examinees must register by Friday in order to test. Anyone with further questions should call Charlene Light at 574-6049 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

Recycle computer paper

Some 5,860 pounds of computer paper was picked up by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during 1995. Instead of adding to the landfill, the paper was taken to a recycling plant. Funds raised were used toward a scholarship at Western Texas College and the local Food Cupboard. Businesses interested in donating used computer paper is asked to call Bonnie Fry at 573-1271.

Yearbook deadline set

The deadline for ordering a copy of the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Feb. 1. Cost is $40. All unpaid balances for orders placed previously must also be paid by Feb. 1. Any unpaid balances after that time will result in the loss of the deposit and cancellation of the order.

Orders or balances may be mailed to SHS, Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. For more information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Genealogical Society dinner

A Dutch treat dinner is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday 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 Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-8-4

(nine, eight, four)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1-15-26-28-30-34.

There were 111 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,863. There were 6,885 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $108. And there were 130,895 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $16 million.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Five tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Tuesday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 39 were: 8, 15, 25, 34, 39.

Each of the five tickets sold with five numbers matching, from a field of 39 numbers, is worth $66,504. There were 840 tickets with four of five numbers, each worth $593, and 29,673 tickets with three of five numbers, each worth $28.