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WORK IN PROGRESS — Carpenters David Chapman (left) and Allan Jones are part of a construction crew doing the remodeling work on Scurry County's district courtroom. The work began Monday and is expected to be finished by next Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder City Council...

Place three position has second candidate

The vacant seat on the Snyder City Council has drawn the most interest as a second candidate filed for the postion Thursday afternoon.

James Jenkins Jr., an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is seeking the post that has been vacant since the fall of 1997.

Jenkins, 32, works at the TDCJ warehouse with the title of warehouse supervisor I.

An employee of the TDCJ for almost three years, Jenkins is a former employee of the Johnson County sheriff's department in its corrections division.

Jenkins began his career with TDCJ in College Station, and then transferred to the Ware and Wallace Units in Colorado City before transferring to the Snyder facility.

He and his wife Michele have children ages eight, five and four.

"My purpose for running is to be directly involved with bringing a community I call home into the 21st Century," Jenkins said.

Jenkins added that he would be directing his efforts on the council towards the needs of Snyder and its future generations.

Jenkins joins Kirk Taylor on the ballot for the Place 3 council spot.

Taylor is the manager of the Kwik Kar lube center on College Avenue.

In addition to Jenkins and Taylor, three other persons have filed for places on the city council.

Present at-large councilman Dayton Robertson is seeking the mayor's post, while Terry Martin is running for another term as an at-large councilman, and Ron Shaw is seeking to return to the council in an at-large seat.

Robertson is running for the mayor's spot currently held by David Holt. Holt is now on the staff of State Rep. David Counts and chose not to run again.

Martin is finishing up his first term in office, while Shaw is seeking a spot on the council he had previously held. Shaw was defeated in 1997.

All incumbents on the Snyder Independent School Board of Trustees are seeking re-election as Mark McCormick was the last to file.

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

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

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

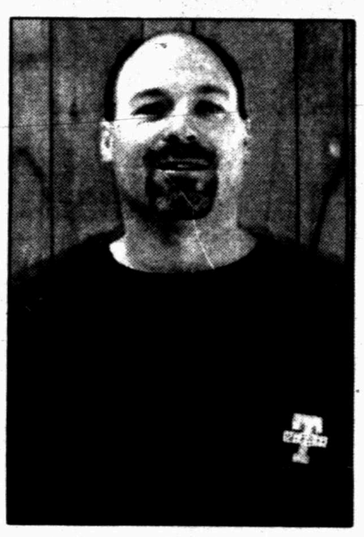
Burton Sandefur will be asking for a second term on the Hermleigh board, while Tony Lambaren is seeking his fourth term.

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

The term of Lance Autry is also expiring.

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

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



James Jenkins Jr.

College campus will be busy with art and drama students

The second annual Western Texas College Drama Workshop will be held Saturday on the college campus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Today is the last day to make reservations to attend the workshop. To do so, contact Helen Cogan, associate professor of drama and speech, at 573-8511 ext. 234 or fax to the attention of the Fine Arts Department at 573-9321.

In addition to the drama workshop, the college is also hosting the art department's West Texas High School Art Competition in the Fine Arts building.

There will be two divisions of competition with 9th and 10 grade students in one, and 11th and 12th grades in another.

All work must be original and having been completed in the last two years.

Professor Bill Bagley, who teaches sculpture and glass blowing at Texas Tech, will be the judge.

Winners of the art competition are eligible to receive cash and scholarship awards.

GOP struggles with finding tax cut plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans in Congress are struggling to find a tax cut formula even as they unveil new proposals on an almost daily basis.

In the House, where tax bills must originate, half of Speaker Dennis Hastert's symbolic top 10 bills propose some form of tax relief. They range from a 10 percent across-the-board cut in income tax rates to a measure lifting limits on outside earnings by Social Security recipients.

But Republicans have already agreed with President Clinton that 62 percent of the budget surplus — estimated at $2.6 trillion over the next decade — should go to ensure Social Security's future solvency. Clinton now wants 15 percent to fix up Medicare, which would leave 23 percent for increased spending or tax cuts.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, released a congressional analysis Thursday indicating that Clinton's proposed fiscal 2000 budget contains a net tax increase of $89.7 billion over the next decade. The new focus on Medicare, he said, is evidence of the president's unwillingness to pursue any broad tax reduction using the surplus.

"It strikes me as strictly a political moving of the goal posts by taking the positions he has," Archer said in an interview Thursday. "They are always trying to put roadblocks in our way to tax relief."

The question for the GOP is whether to push hard for a major tax cut that might never become law — but could be fodder for the 2000 elections — or work with Democrats on a more modest bill with a variety of targeted tax relief measures.

"That is the debate right now: which kind of tax relief we should provide," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., a member of the Ways and Means Committee. "They're all going into the pot."

Initial interest in the 10 percent income tax rate cut is fading fast because of GOP concerns about its cost — more than $775 billion over 10 years — and the unlikelihood it could become law.

"It is pretty unlikely that we will pass a single tax provision of this magnitude," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said at a tax seminar Thursday.

Some of the tax cut candidates have broad bipartisan support. Dozens of Democrats favor legislation providing relief to the estimated 21 million two-earner married couples who pay more taxes than they would if they were single.

Walkers, runners needed for cancer society event

Scurry County walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life April 30 and May 1.

Teams of walking and running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather at the Snyder High School football field to show their support in the fight against cancer.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 15 hours, beginning at 7 p.m. April 30 and continuing until 10 a.m. May 1.

When they are not taking their turn on the track, team members camp out around the track and take part in a variety of fun activities.

Teams from companies and organizations collect contributions and can win prizes for their efforts.

"Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," Mark Cypert, president of Scurry County American Cancer Society said.

Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

The funds raised will enable the American Cancer Society to continue services to cancer patients and their families, to offer more educational or risk reduction programs and to expand cancer research programs.

In Scurry County last year, five cancer patients received services of help through the American Cancer Society.

If you would like to register a team for Relay for Life, participate as a cancer survivor or recognize someone during the evening luminaria ceremony, contact the American Cancer Society by calling 573-5454.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

U.S. economy grew at fast rate end of 1998

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a sizzling 6.1 percent annual rate in the final three months of 1998, the fastest pace in nearly 15 years, as America capped off a remarkable year in which it not only withstood the global financial crisis but actually prospered.

The Commerce Department reported today that the broadest measure of economic health, the gross domestic product, grew more rapidly from October through December than previously believed.

Growth in GDP, the nation's total output of goods and services, had been originally reported at 5.6 percent for the fourth quarter. Today's upward revision reflected a slightly better performance in trade than originally thought.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Those saving for a rainy day sure must be piling it up."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger, said it has taken him a long time, but he has learned a few things over the years. Here's just a few:

--I've learned that no matter how much I care, some people just don't care back.

--Just because someone doesn't like you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't like you — or even love you.

--True friendship continues to grow — and distance doesn't hinder it.

--Love has different meanings. It loses value when used too much.

--It isn't enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to forgive yourself.

--No matter how bad your heart is broken, the world doesn't stop for your grief.

--We don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

--Two people can look at the exact same thing and see it totally different.

--Credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, printed some actual answers on employment applications.

Desired Position: Reclining. Ha ha. But seriously, whatever's available. If I was in a position to be picky, I wouldn't be applying here in the first place.

Desired Salary: $185,000 a year plus stock options and a Michael Ovitz-style severance package. If that's not possible, make an offer and we can haggle.

Education: Yes.

Last Position Held: Target for middle management hostility.

Most Notable Achievement: My incredible collection of stolen pens and post-it notes.

Preferred Hours- 1:30 to 3:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Special Skills: Yes, but they're better suited to a more intimate environment.

Can lift 50 pounds: Of what?

Plans in 5 years: Living in the Bahamas with a fabulously wealthy super model. Actually, I'd rather be doing that now.

Have a good weekend.

ASK US

Q—Is the county burn ban still in effect?

A—No. However, the fire department encourages citizens to notify them when planning a controlled burn.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 83 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Friday, 59; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, 35-40. W wind 10-20 mph, gusty, becoming N 15-25 mph, gusty after midnight. Saturday, mostly sunny, breezy, cooler. High in mid 60s. N wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Ashley Bruns
Breezy

Sunset: 6:39 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:13 a.m.
Of 56 days in 1999, the sun has shone 55 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Praise loudly. Blame softly."

Author unknown

Colonias' solutions presented

AUSTIN (AP) — The best way to tackle the colonias problem along the Texas-Mexico border is to improve water and sewage service to the substandard housing developments already there and to make sure more don't spring up, according to Secretary of State Elton Bomer.

Fresh from a tour of the colonias, which often lack basic sanitation, Bomer outlined his plan before the Senate Border Affairs Committee Thursday.

The state should appoint ombudsmen to six border counties to help homeowners gain modern water and sewer systems, Bomer said.

Other recommendations include:

— Granting the Texas Water Development Board the authority to help border cities and counties develop plans to improve service to the colonias, including picking engineers to install water and sewer lines.

— Giving the counties authority to install utility lines even if land owners cannot be found.

The Secretary of State's office did not know how much Bomer's plan, which has the support of Gov. George W. Bush, would cost.

Bomer also expressed support for a bill by state Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, which would grant counties the right to establish planning boards to oversee development in their areas.

According to the Texas Water Development Board, Texas has almost 1,500 colonias with some 400,000 residents.

Cuellar's bill is HB52

10-YEAR ASSOCIATES — Snyder's Wal-Mart recently honored associates who had been with the store for 10 years. They include (front row) Carmen Carranza, Sandra Talavera, Irma Guerrero, Rachel Perez, Gwendolyn Bryant and Alta Bavousett. Middle row are Wendy Ingram, Rhonda Thomas, Veronica Garcia, Gloria Dunkins and Helen Price. Charles Darlin is pictured in the back. The store opened in March 1989. (SDN Staff Photo)

State Senate okays another proposed business tax break

AUSTIN (AP) — Small businesses would get a franchise-tax break worth $57.2 million over the next two years and an exemption from filing annual reports with the state comptroller under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The proposed break, which would apply to businesses with gross receipts of up to $100,000 annually, is part of a tax-relief package pushed by Gov. George W. Bush. It next goes to the House for consideration.

"Exempting small and start-up businesses from the franchise tax will generate job growth and economic opportunity in Texas. It will also help small businesses take root and grow into big businesses — if that's what they want," Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said of the bill by Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay.

The move follows Senate approval two weeks ago of a $45 million temporary tax break for owners of small oil wells, which backers said is meant to help struggling producers keep the marginal wells operating.

The oil tax break, which Bush has declared an emergency, has been left pending in a House committee as lawmakers question whether it would have a big effect on the industry.

Perry said he isn't worried about the delay on the oil measure.

"I think the House is going through its normal process of debate, and I certainly expect them to not rubber-stamp anything that the Senate does and go through a rigorous debate on the merits of any legislation that comes from the Senate," Perry said.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos noted that besides the proposed oil industry and franchise-tax exemptions, the Senate has rallied behind an emergency spending bill that includes millions of dollars to help farmers, among other expenditures.

"These are all certainly worthy causes that I have supported ... but I say to you members today that we should now be ready to start looking at legislation to address the other needy areas in our state," such as teacher pay raises and children's health insurance, said the Austin Democrat.

Backers said by helping small businesses, lawmakers can spur job creation and the state economy.

"Anything we can do to relieve the pressures on these small businesses and allow them to grow is good for the state, and it's good for the people of this state," Fraser said.

Currently, all businesses have to file annual reports with the state comptroller, but they don't have to pay the franchise tax if they owe less than $100, according to Fraser's office.

The franchise-tax cut bill is SB148.

The severance-tax exemption bill is SB290.

Fight over Powerball ticket lands in court; winner could lose all

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — One minute, he was a community college student with $5.99 in his bank account. The next, he was a lottery millionaire. Now, Timothy Schultz could lose the whole $15.9 million jackpot if it turns out an underage co-worker helped buy the $1 ticket.

Iowa law prohibits people younger than 21 from buying lottery tickets but doesn't bar them from collecting jackpots if somebody else pays.

Schultz, a 21-year-old cashier at a convenience store in suburban Des Moines, sold himself the winning ticket for the Feb. 10 Powerball drawing and claimed he was entitled to all the money.

But then Sarah Elder, 20, another cashier, put the whole jackpot in jeopardy when she stepped forward and claimed she is entitled to half because she put 50 cents toward the purchase of the ticket, according to Iowa lottery officials.

Lottery officials went to court Thursday to ask that a judge determine who, if anyone, should get the winnings.

In court papers, the lottery said Schultz and Ms. Elder "are in conflict as to whether Elder's contribution was intended as a purchase by an underage person, a gift or a loan."

"If part of the sale were to an underage person, all or a portion of the prize would be forfeited," Lottery Commissioner Ed Stanek said. The money then would be turned over to the state.

A security-camera video from the store at the time of the ticket sale was turned over to the court as evidence.

The lottery asked that the court put the prize money, which has not yet been paid out, in an interest-bearing account in the meantime.

For children...

Study reveals lack of health insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — A majority of states have extended a federal children's insurance program to families who make twice the federal poverty level and Texas should do the same, according to a recent study.

The study released Thursday by the D.C.-based Families USA Foundation found that 500,000 of Texas' 1.4 million uninsured children would be covered by the Children's Health Insurance Program if it included families making twice or 200 percent of the poverty level.

If the program includes families earning 150 percent of the poverty level — as Gov. George W. Bush has proposed — 280,000 children would be eligible for health coverage, the study found.

"In state after state, conservatives and moderates from both political parties have supported raising eligibility to 200 percent of poverty," said Ron Pollack, Families USA executive director.

"This 200 percent of poverty standard, designed to include the children of low-wage working families, has become the true test of compassion. Hopefully the governor and the state Legislature will meet this test," he said.

Congress set up the program, CHIP, in 1997 to target children whose families earn too much for traditional Medicaid yet not enough for private health insurance. Since its approval, 29 states have pledged to fund CHIP for families making 200 percent of the poverty level — $32,900 for a family of four, Pollack said.

Bush, who must sign on to a plan before it can be sent to the federal government for final approval, has said he wants a lower eligibility of $24,675 for a family of four. He has not indicated when he will make a decision.

"Gov. Bush agrees with legislators that we need to make insurance available to more Texas children and do so in a fiscally responsible way," said Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards.

He "is aware that some legislators are proposing a higher level and he has been considering and discussing those proposals."

Legislation filed by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Forth Worth, would provide $151 million a year to fund the program, which would make the state eligible for $423 million a year in federal money for the next 10 years. The bill includes a 200 percent of poverty level eligibility.

"It's very, very clear that this is the session of the child," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, who supports the program. "A sick child can't learn. A child that has no way to get the medicines they need ... (can't) go to school and learn to read."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999

In the coming year, you could team up once more with someone you were quite successful with in the past. This joint venture could work out more beneficially than first anticipated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't think co-workers' compliments are just ruses to make you feel better about your work accomplishments. Chances are that they have more respect and appreciation for your efforts than you do. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's not like you to view yourself as inferior to others, but you could foolishly indulge in that deception today when in the presence of someone you deem to be outstanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of being overly concerned about impressing others, concentrate on doing what pleases you and try to exceed your own high standards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Forego seeking advice from too many people today, because it will only further confuse the issues. In the final analysis, it's solely up to you to make your own decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions could become a little tricky today, so don't take anything for granted. If you are dubious about whatever it is you're doing, don't be afraid to seek advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A shrewd associate could become aware that you're more susceptible to flattery today, and attempt to manipulate you. Be watchful and stay in control.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be frank with people whenever possible today, but also be discriminating with who you talk to. Sometimes it's better to be tight-lipped when dealing with sensitive information.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Although you're usually a well disciplined individual, this sterling attribute could be absent today, so it's best to steer clear of any involvements that might test this quality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should you have to lower your standards in order to profit personally today, you need to ask yourself if it's truly worth it. The price may be more than you'd bargained for.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take positive measures today to make certain things work instead of searching for reasons as to why they wouldn't work. Be a producer, not a contemplator.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You usually stand up for your rights if you feel you're getting shortchanged, but today for whatever reason, you could draw back instead of asserting yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Independence is a fine quality, but being stubborn about not letting another contribute to your welfare is just plain foolish. Don't be too inclined to reject a sincere offer today.

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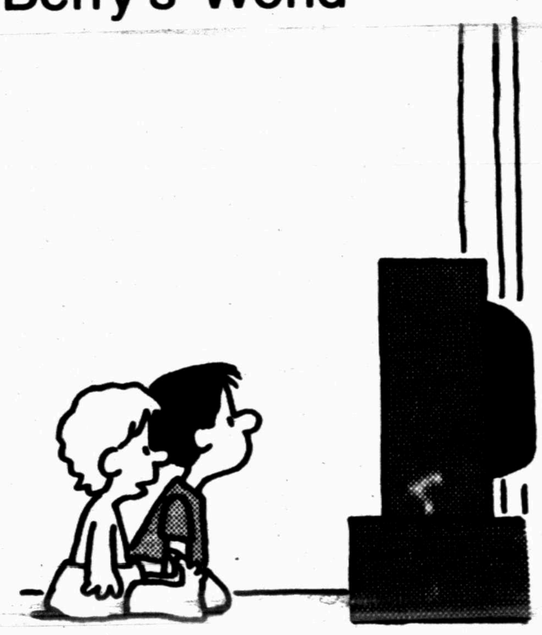
Berry's World



"Is the purple Teletubby gay, or not?"

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Dragging death killer unrepentant after sentence

JASPER (AP) — His fate sealed, John King's unflinching demeanor cracked for just an instant, revealing a flash of the contempt that drove the white supremacist to murder.

Moments after he was sentenced to die, King hissed and cursed the family of the black man he dragged to death behind a pickup truck in what prosecutors said was a hideous bid to win credibility for his fledgling hate group.

"It just sums up the total personality of this young man," said Mary Verrett, a sister of King's mutilated victim. "He has no remorse even in the face of death. He's a danger to everybody."

Eleven white jurors and their elected black foreman took less than three hours Thursday to sentence King to lethal injection rather than life in prison for the murder of James Byrd Jr.

"Bye! Bye, King!," spectators taunted as King, 24, was escorted by police from the Jasper County Courthouse.

When asked if he had anything to say to Byrd's family, King said "Yeah" and muttered an obscenity.

"Though I remain adamant about my innocence, it's been obvious from the beginning that this community would get what they desire," King said in a statement released by his lawyer.

"So I'll close with the words of Francis Yockey," he added, quoting an author of Nazi doctrine. "'The promise of success is with the man who is determined to die proudly when it is no longer possible to live proudly.'"

Prosecutor Guy James Gray said he was not surprised by King's reaction.

"It's consistent with all the other things," he said. "The man has no remorse for what he did."

What King did was commit one of the nation's grisliest racial crimes since the civil rights era.

Prosecutors said Byrd, 49, was killed June 7 after King and two other white men beat him, lashed him by the ankles to the truck with a 24½-foot logging chain and dragged him nearly three miles down an asphalt road.

His head and right arm were torn off and his torso was dumped across from a black cemetery in what prosecutors said was a message of terror to other blacks.

Lawrence Brewer, 31, and Shawn Berry, 24, are awaiting trial. They, too, could get the death penalty. No trial dates have been set.

Byrd's death shocked the nation and horrified residents of Jasper, a timber town of 8,000 people about 100 miles northeast of Houston.

"Who would have ever predicted anything like this would have occurred in the first place, or any kind of hate could exist in somebody who lives among us like this," said juror Lequeta Flowers. "It's scary, for everybody."

Jury foreman Joe Collins, who was an eighth-grade classmate of King's, said jurors were struck by the brutality of King's crime. Many, he said, had trouble dealing with color photographs of Byrd's body, which had been ground to the bone as he tried to keep his head up while being dragged.

King had been expressionless throughout the five-week trial. He appeared to be moved only when his ailing father testified Wednesday, refusing to be in the courtroom as Ronald King tearfully asked the jury to spare his son.

But once back at the county jail Wednesday night, Sheriff Billy Rowles said King was "cussing, raising Cain, kicking the doors."

"I think probably the reality hit him in the last 24 to 36 hours," Rowles said. "He was mad."

King's attorney, Haden Cribbs, had urged jurors to return a life sentence.

"He's a difficult young man," he said. "The best you could hope for is to get some juror to at least hang on one of the issues that would result in a non-death penalty. That's awfully, awfully difficult."

Prosecutors insisted a life sentence — which carries the possibility of parole in Texas after 40 years — would not protect society.

Plano heroin case: 10 of 11 found guilty

BEAUMONT (AP) — The parents of two Plano youths who died from heroin overdoses in 1997 could hardly contain their emotions when a jury returned guilty verdicts against those who supplied the drugs.

A jury convicted 10 of 11 suspected drug dealers on Thursday.

Only Irma Lopez Vega, 24, was exonerated by the jury, but she also was led away in chains after the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service took her into custody.

"I'm surprised it went as fast as it did, but I'm not surprised at the verdict," said Bill Baker, whose 16-year-old daughter, Erin Baker, died after overdosing on heroin in November 1997. "One got off, but that was the weak link. I hope they get the max."

Jurors took about one full day to sort through the numerous counts. The 10 face up to life in prison under a rarely used federal sentencing guideline that allows for stiffer punishment when a lethal dose of drugs can be traced to the dealer.

U.S. District Judge Richard Schell will mete out the punishment at an undetermined date.

"We couldn't believe it," said Lowell Hill, who along with his wife, Andrea, took notes during the closing arguments. "I cried," Mrs. Hill said, ecstatically hugging all who came near.

A gold locket around her neck contains a picture of their 18-year-old son, Rob Hill. He died Aug. 20, 1997, from a form of heroin called chiva that he snorted at a party the night before.

Also dying from heroin allegedly supplied by the defendants were Wesley Scott, 19, and Milan Malina, 20.

The four died from June through November of 1997 after overdosing from heroin they bought from the defendants. Prosecutors were barred from presenting evidence of the overdoses during trial.

Their deaths, and several others over an 18-month period, made Plano a symbol of how heroin had moved from urban street corners to the manicured lawns and look-alike tract homes of suburbia.

The trial was moved from North Texas to Beaumont because of publicity.

In all, 29 people were named in a 36-count indictment issued last summer. Eighteen, including several Plano youths who admitted they distributed drugs to their friends, pleaded guilty before trial.

Several of those co-conspirators testified, telling jurors how the defendants allegedly used shoes with false compartments to smuggle the drugs across the border from Mexico.

Once in Plano, prosecutors alleged the drugs were distributed from a house, on the streets and at several inns.

All 10 of those found guilty were convicted of conspiracy.

West Awards

Fourth six weeks

Citizenship

Self-contained: Gabriel Sanchez.

Early childhood: Stephanie Hart, Timmy Hart.

Kindergarten: Fernando Romero, Joshua Stansell, Bryson Elliott.

First grade: Allen Mehrafshan, Joe Alaniz, Jacob Kemp.

Sixth grade: Francisco Ornelas, Erin Hackfeld, Chris Smauley, Adam Sauceda, Paul Haines, Austin Hatfield, Leslie Nesmith, Briana Burk, Wyl Wiggins, Heather Zajicek, Ashley Villegas, Devin Gutierrez, Kim Torres, Marissa Saenz, Raul Olvera, Rebecca Aguirre, Crystal Pena, Eric Guadarrama, Chelsea Wood.

Most Improved

Self-contained: Alex Hancock, Bobby Wood.

Early childhood: Joel Torres, Bennie Wright.

Kindergarten: Daniel Dworacek, Jacob Tollison, Jeffrey Stewart.

First grade: Kevin Bowers, Mathew Stansell, Kaden Seale, Kelsy Scott, Seth Naizer.

Sixth grade: Paul Romero, Elizabeth Arellano, Conor Johnson, Eder Borrego, Alex Neal, Brian Rodriguez, Cody Pechacek, Carol Tavarez, Ricky Early, Candace McClintock, Bobby Rangel, Jessica Hines, Carlos Guerrero, Lupe Ferruzca, Austin Copeland, Jacinto Ponce, Codi Nichols, Marissa Alvarez.

Outstanding

Self-contained: Christian Kuliga.

Early childhood: Fidel Solis, Joey Alvarez, Dominique Diaz.

Kindergarten: Garrett Smith, Kelsi Williams, Derrick Clayton, Kailey Glenn.

First grade: Amanda Midwell, Hunter Price, Amy Brunson.

Sixth grade: Kayla Guerrero, Kalli Wesson, Jacy Beccue, Jarod Fletcher, Mechelle Renfro, Candace McClintock, Cody Smith, Paul Haines, Chris Smauley, Adam Sauceda, Kirisa Torres, Patrick Jones, Josh Derington, Stephanie Parmer, Ashley Edwards, Traci Jordan, Jerrica Gutierrez.

Highest AR Points

Jodi McGinty, Blake Robertson, Devin Chandler.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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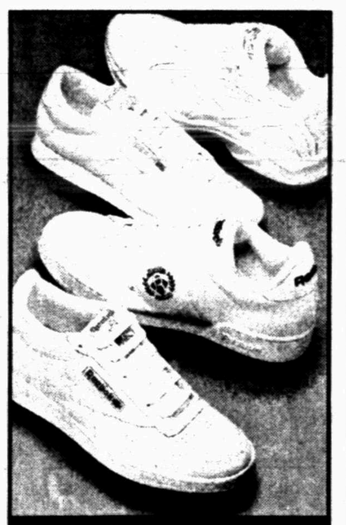
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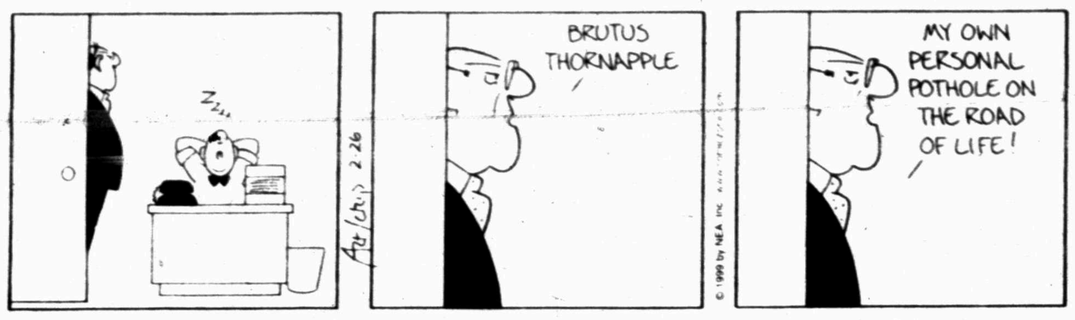

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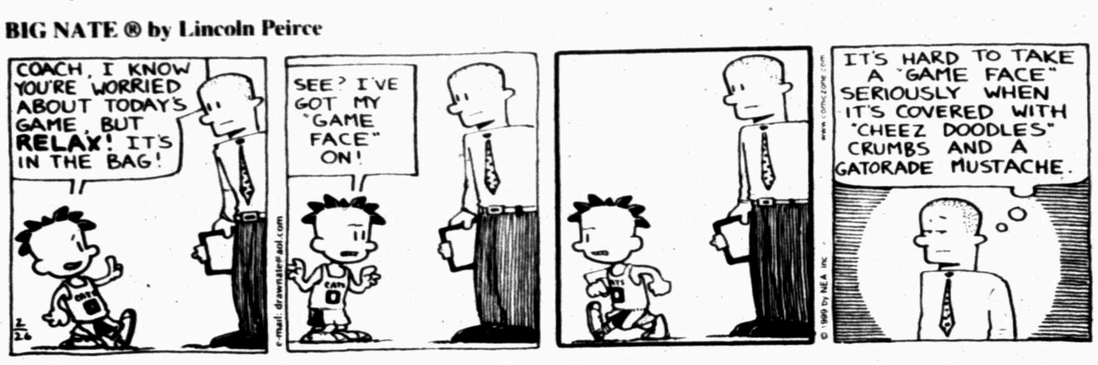

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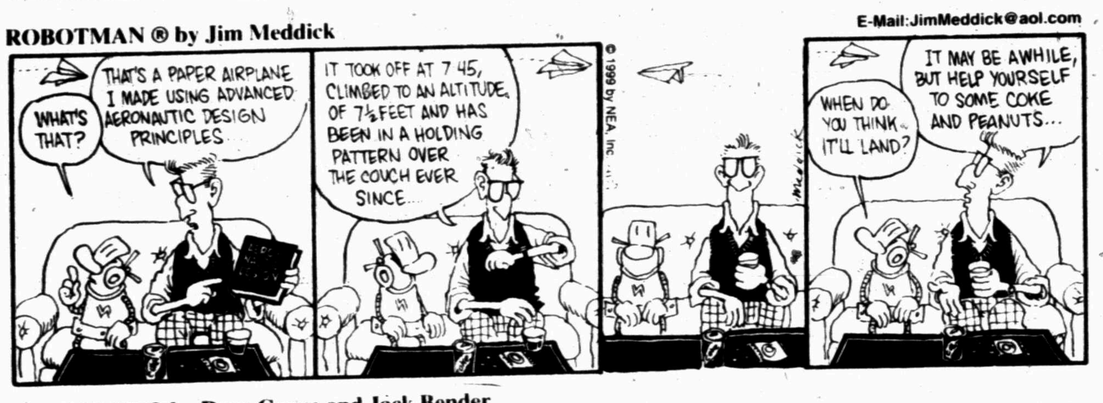

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ACROSS

1 Libra symbol
7 Small hooter
12 Exclusive right
13 Extol
14 Army command
15 Came to terms
16 Wish undone
17 Stripling
18 Electrical unit
21 Musician — John
23 Was introduced to
26 Story
28 Freight trailer
29 Compass pt.
30 Facet
31 Aircraft part
33 Highest branch
36 Photocopy
37 Actress Lupino
38 Bankrupt
40 Georgia —
41 Klink's rank: abbr.
42 Actor Ed
44 Ruby or Sandra
45 Make a lap
46 It may get a ring
48 Breathe out
51 Languishes
55 Telephone user
56 Fish trap
57 Downy duck
58 Dull

DOWN

1 Hot Springs, for one
2 Garfield or Felix
3 Downed a Danish
4 Goneril's pa
5 Follow
6 Braces (oneself)
7 Carbon-based
8 Hospital section
9 Be situated
10 Suffix for Japan or Brooklyn
11 Writer
Sorenson
13 Pablo Picasso's daughter
18 Cabalist, e.g.
19 Flip or beehive
20 Harrowing experience
22 Bowling target, at times
23 Unfroze
24 Cover, as with netting
25 Grow molars
27 Born, in Brest
32 Superlative ending
34 Portable home
35 Eviction
39 Necessary
43 More difficult to find
45 Bargain hunter's delight
47 Part in a play
48 Dutch town
49 A dozen, to Demetrius
50 Scammed
52 WWII agcy.
53 For, to Felipe
54 Pigpen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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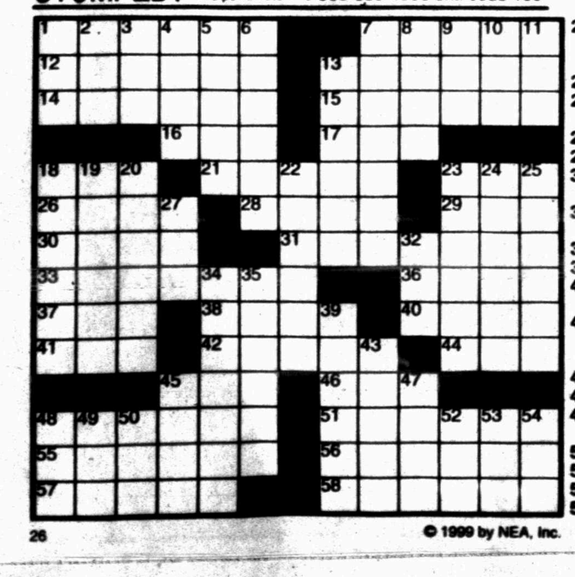

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SPORTS

Ira looking to roll past Longhorns

With a pair of tourney titles, a runner-up spot in district, and a bi-district victory under their belts, the Ira Bulldogs have seen their share of hoops success this season.

Tonight, the Bulldogs look to add to their collection of hardware when they take on Bronte at 7 o'clock in a 1A area contest in Sweetwater.

After rolling over Klondike in the first round, Ira enters tonight's match-up with a 20-7 mark, while the Longhorns are two games below .500 at 11-13.

The Bulldogs' combination of inside power and perimeter shooting could give Bronte trouble.

Junior forward Jerek Brown poured in 27 points on Tuesday, with guard Richard Wilkins draining 24 points from the outside.

A victory tonight would push the Bulldogs into the regional quarterfinals in only their first year under head coach Bubba Edwards.

Waiting for Ira or Bronte in the next round will be the winner of the Windthorst-Rule match-up.

Brock, Greene taking aim at tourney crown

If Billy Brock is to come out on top again at Snyder Country Club's Groundhog Golf Tournament, he'll have to do it with a different partner.

Brock, who teamed up with Bill Moss to take the title of last year's event, will be paired with Pete Greene when the event tees off at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Pressing Brock and Greene could be the Larry Anderson-Tommy Lay duo which claimed the runner-up slot a year ago.

A total of 36 teams, flighted by handicap, will take part in the annual tourney.

The final round gets underway with a 1 p.m. shotgun start on Sunday.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	9	3	.750	-
Miami	8	3	.727	½
NewYork	8	3	.727	½
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	2
Boston	4	5	.444	3½
Washington	4	6	.400	4
NewJersey	2	9	.182	6½
Central Division				
Indiana	9	3	.750	-
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	1½
Atlanta	7	5	.583	2
Detroit	6	6	.500	3
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3½
Toronto	3	7	.300	5
Chicago	2	10	.167	7
Charlotte	1	8	.111	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	9	2	.818	-
Minnesota	8	3	.727	1
Houston	7	5	.583	2½
SanAntonio	6	6	.500	3½
Vancouver	4	7	.364	5
Dallas	4	9	.308	6
Denver	3	9	.250	6½
Pacific Division				
Portland	7	2	.778	-
Phoenix	7	4	.636	1
Seattle	7	4	.636	1
L.A.Lakers	7	6	.538	2
Sacramento	6	6	.500	2½
GoldenState	5	6	.455	3
L.A.Clippers	0	10	.000	7½

Thursday's Games

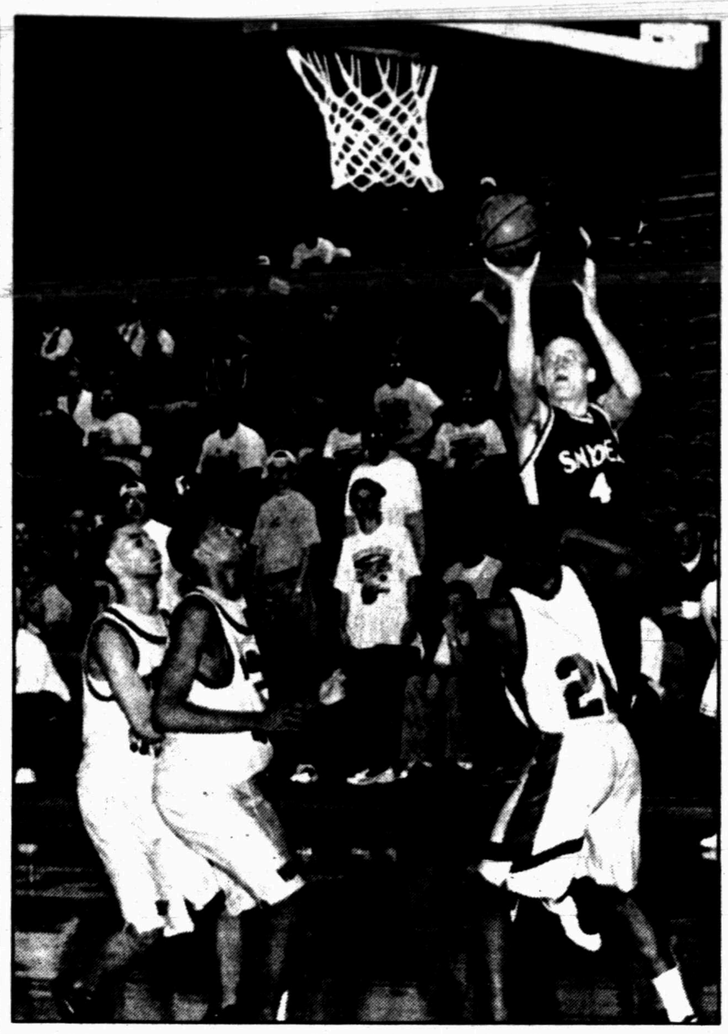
Sacramento 115, Washington 105
Indiana 81, Cleveland 74
New York 115, Minnesota 113, OT
Dallas 90, Denver 81
Philadelphia 98, Chicago 80
Atlanta 93, Houston 87
Phoenix 94, Vancouver 86
L.A. Lakers 115, L.A. Clippers 100

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Portland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.



TIGER TOWER — Sonny Cumbie, Snyder's tallest player at 6-3, puts up a shot in the Tigers' bi-district win over North Crowley. Snyder faces Justin Northwest in an area tilt at 8 tonight in Vernon. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS rolling in tourney

CARROLLTON — On the softball diamond, the Lady Tigers are off to their best start in school history.

Snyder improved to 8-1 on the season with a pair of victories Thursday during the pool-play portion of the Carrollton tourney.

The Lady Tigers knocked off Waxahachie, 7-1, to open the event, then trounced Tyler John Tyler, 9-1, in Thursday's nightcap.

Snyder's Kristin Martinez went all six innings on the mound against Waxahachie, surrendering only two hits while posting six strike outs.

At the plate, Christy Tomlinson slapped a single and a double to fuel the offense.

In the second contest, Courtney Rinehart followed Martinez' lead by throwing five innings of one-hit softball.

The Lady Tigers scored nine runs on only four singles as Tyler committed seven errors on the night.

Snyder was to have wrapped up pool play this morning against Dallas Newman-Smith.

Snyder	0	0	4	3	0	0	— 7
Waxahachie	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Snyder: Christy Tomlinson, double and single; Whitney Webb and Courtney Rinehart, two singles; Cameron Mackey, double; Starla Davis, Darcee Purcell and Jennifer Newman, single.

Kristin Martinez, 6 IP, 2 H, 6 k.

Snyder	2	0	6	0	1		— 9
Tyler	0	0	0	0	1		— 1

Snyder: Tomlinson, Davis, Rinehart and Amy Ricks, single.

Rinehart, 5 IP, 1 H, 6 K, 2 BB.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball: Snyder Tigers vs. Justin Northwest, area playoff, 8 p.m., Vernon.

Ira Bulldogs vs. Bronte, area playoff, 7 p.m., Sweetwater.

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, second round, Roswell, N.M.

Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, first round, The Dominion Country Club.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.

SATURDAY

Golf: Western Texas at Bronco Invitational, final round, Roswell, N.M.

Snyder Lady Tigers at San Antonio Invitational, final round, Silverhorn GC.

Baseball: Snyder Tigers at Mineral Wells tourney.

Softball: Snyder Lady Tigers at Carrollton tourney.

Track: Snyder varsity boys and girls at ABC Tiger Relays, Frenship.

Sports Briefs

Pitching clinics scheduled

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

Softball umpires needed

Snyder Umpire Association needs umpires for girls' softball games. Anyone interested should call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or 575-2043.

Tigers, Texans take defensive approaches to area match-up

The Justin Northwest Texans pride themselves on hot shooting and a full-court press.

The Snyder Tigers have shown the ability to shoot the ball and play defense, as well. The Tigers buried 64 percent of their shots from three-point range in their bi-district win, while holding a team that averaged 70 points to only 45.

Tonight, something has got to give when the two squads butt heads in an area contest at 8 o'clock in Vernon.

Snyder, fresh off a 48-45 overtime win over North Crowley in the first round, enters the match-up with a 19-12 mark, while Northwest carries a record of 23-8 into action.

The key for the Tigers could be containing Texan point guard Quinn Parker, according to coach Bud Birks.

"Their point guard is tough," the Snyder coach said of Parker. "We've got to get after him and not let him make easy passes, while at the same time, stopping his penetration."

Parker is the leader of Northwest's 4-around-1 offensive scheme. The 5-9 junior's main job is to distribute the ball to the Texans' sharp-shooters who can knock down the open shot with regularity.

But Northwest hasn't faced a man-to-man defense like the one it'll see tonight.

Snyder's suffocating defense frustrated North Crowley on Tuesday, a team which also took pride in its shooting ability.

"Our kids won't back down," Birks said. "They're focused on what they have to do and they'll be ready to play."

On the offensive end, the Tigers will have to contend with a full-court press and a 2-3 zone, a defense which Snyder hasn't seen much this season.

"We worked on our zone offenses the past two days to get ready for Northwest," said Birks. "The kids know what to do. We have to take good shots and hit the offensive boards hard. Northwest likes to crash the boards and we have to do the same thing."

The winner of tonight's contest will advance to the regional quarterfinals to face the winner of the Wichita Falls-Crowley match-up.

CLASS 4A REGION I AREA PLAYOFF

Justin Northwest	Snyder
Mascot: Texans	Mascot: Tigers
Colors: Red, White and Blue	Colors: Black and Gold
Head coach: Rusty Walker	Head coach: Bud Birks
Record: 23-8	Record: 19-12
District 8-4A champions	District 5-4A co-champions

Probable Starters

Justin Northwest	Snyder
#5 Quinn Parker, 5-9, soph.	#32 Jared Hester, 5-9, jr.
#20 Michael Kincaid, 6-0, soph.	#24 Tyler Warren, 5-9, sr.
#10 Ryan Belanger, 6-0, jr.	#14 Justin McNair, 5-10, sr.
#44 Adam Tidwell, 6-3, sr.	#22 Cory Mandrell, 6-2, sr.
#34 Laurence Daggett, 6-6, sr.	#4 Sonny Cumbie, 6-3, sr.
Northwest bench	**Snyder bench**
#4 Justin Potter, 6-0, soph.	#12 Brady Cobb, 5-9, sr.
#12 Andrew Rodenburgh, 6-1, soph.	#20 Brock Durham, 6-0, sr.
#22 Clayton Holyfield, 6-3, soph.	#34 Greg McAnaw, 5-9, jr.
#24 Jordan Wall, 5-10, sr.	#40 Trey Gorman, 6-1, jr.
#30 Spencer Hamilton, 6-0, soph.	#42 Josh Ward, 5-10, jr.
#32 Ralph Rampellini, 6-2, soph.	#44 Justin Rosson, 5-11, jr.
#33 Mike Metzler, 6-7, jr.	
#40 Rodney Thompson, 6-5, jr.	
#42 Noah Chaney, 6-6, jr.	

Stepnoski visits Dallas

IRVING (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys center Mark Stepnoski is a free agent, would love to return to them, and would consider taking less money than he'd want from another club.

That doesn't mean a deal will be done, however, or that Stepnoski will come cheap.

Stepnoski spent two hours Thursday at the Cowboys' practice facility at Valley Ranch, meeting with owner Jerry Jones and coach Chan Gailey.

Midland topples WTC

MIDLAND — In the conference finale Thursday night, the Lady Chaparrals used Western Texas as a momentum builder for the postseason.

Midland completed its perfect 14-0 run through the WJCAC with a 78-38 victory over the Lady Dusters.

After beginning the year with playoff aspirations, Western Texas finishes its season with a 17-12 mark, only its second winning record of the decade.

The nationally-ranked Lady Chaps enter the regional tournament in Abilene with a 28-2 ledger, after going unbeaten through conference play.

375 athletes expected for trampoline competition

Over 375 competitors from West Texas will converge on Scurry County Coliseum Saturday for the West Texas Tumbling and Trampoline National Qualifier.

Athletes, ranging in ages from 6 up to 30, will be competing for a spot in the national championships July 4-12 in Anahiem, Calif.

The competitors will be divided by age and skill level, according to event coordinator Patti Conner of Shamrock.

"The classifications are divided so that each competitor has a fair chance to advance," Conner said. "The highest levels, the junior and senior elite, will have athletes competing who will probably advance to the world championships in Sun City, South Africa."

Tumbling and trampoline competition, which is now a branch of USA Gymnastics, will be an official event at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Saturday's event gets underway at 8 a.m. and admission is free.

TO COMPETE — These Snyder Springers in Division II will compete Saturday during the West Texas Trampoline and Tumbling National Qualifier to be held in the coliseum. Back row, from left, Shannon Mangis, Whitley Fulford, Neika Porter, coach; Lindsey Morin and Kate Wall; front row, from left, Jessica Deleon, Tana Sullenger and Kelsi Fulford. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

NCAA Basketball Scores

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St. Joseph's 75, Duquesne 68

SOUTH

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Northwestern St. 72, SE Louisiana 69

MIDWEST

Minnesota 62, Purdue 48

SOUTHWEST

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McNeese St. 92, Lamar 80
North Texas 119, Nevada 81
Sam Houston St. 69, Stephen F. Austin 62
Southern U. 94, Prairie View 81
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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of LEWIS HELM, Deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Ricky Fritz, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23rd day of February, 1999, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Margie Ruth Helm, 10989 Helm Drive, Ira, Texas 79527, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 23rd day of February, 1999.

(s)MARGIE RUTH HELM
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
LEWIS HELM, deceased

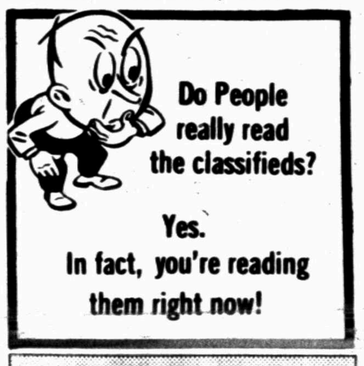
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas §
County of Scurry §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of FOSTER WATSON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,499:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of FOSTER WATSON, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 23RD day of February, 1999, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Dan Cotton, 2808 El Paso, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 23rd day of February, 1999.

(s) DAN COTTON
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
FOSTER WATSON, deceased



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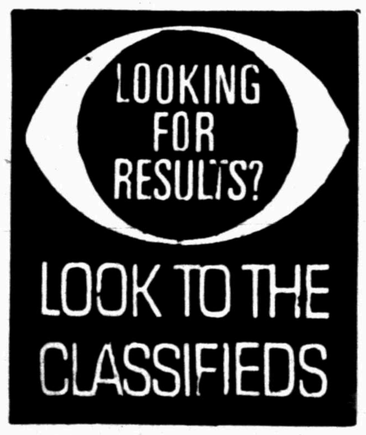

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Union elections could signal shift in labor relations at Saturn

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Workers at Saturn Corp. have picked a new team of union leaders who campaigned in favor of more traditional labor relations at the auto maker.

Saturn was created by General Motors Corp. in 1986 with a goal of creating uniquely cooperative relations not just between employees and customers — it promotes itself as "a different kind of car company" — but workers and management.

However, United Auto Workers Local 1853 president Ron Hankins said Saturn workers chose him and his slate of candidates this week because "apparently they had felt our leaders were just a little too close to management."

Hankins said Saturn's partnership agreement, which gives workers a say in company operations, makes it difficult for union leaders to keep their distance from management.

"Probably after 12 years, they'll think I'm too close and throw my butt out," he said Thursday.

Mike Bennett, ousted Wednesday as bargaining chairman after 12 years as a union leader, was defeated by Robert "Jeep" Williams, former local vice president and longtime advocate of replacing the agreement with the national contract that covers all other UAW members.

Bennett said replacing the contract was not mentioned during the election.

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AT&T Corp	85 1-16	83¾	83 9-16	—15-16
AirTouch	92¾	91 11-32	92	— 9-16
Albertsons	56	54 13-16	55 11-16	+1 9-16
AlldSignal	43⅛	42 7-16	43	+ ⅛
Alltel	61	59 9-16	59 9-16	— 1⅛
AmOnline s	89⅝	86	88⅜	+1 11-16
AmStores	32 13-16	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
Ameritech	65 11-16	64 13-16	65⅝	+ ⅜
AndrkPtr s	28¼	28 1-16	28 5-16	+ ⅛
Armcolnc	4 13-16	4¾	4¾	— 1-16
AtlRichfld	55 5-16	54¼	54⅝	— 9-16
ATMOS Egy	24 9-16	24 1-16	24 9-16	+ 9-16
Aviall	14 1-16	13 15-16	14	+ 1-16
BP Amoco	85⅝	84⅝	85⅜	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	18 3-16	17⅝	17 15-16	— ⅜
BankAmerica	65 1-16	63 9-16	65	+ ⅜
BellAtl s	58	56⅞	57 9-16	— ⅛
BellSouth s	46 15-16	45⅝	46⅝	+ ⅜
BethSteel	9⅝	9	9 1-16	— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	34 7-16	34 1-16	34 1-16	+ 1-16
CBS Corp	37	36¼	36⅛	—11-16
Caterpillar	46¼	45 9-16	46	+ 5-16
CenSoWst	24 15-16	24 11-16	24⅝	+ 1-16
Chevron	79 5-16	78 11-16	78¼	+ ⅜
Citigroup	58 7-16	56 13-16	58 7-16	+11-16
Coastal s	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛	+ 9-16
CocaCola	64⅞	63 9-16	63⅞	— ⅜
ColgatePalm	85⅝	83⅝	84¼	— 1⅛
ConcilMetals	22 15-16	22 9-16	22 15-16	
Coopertn		43⅝	42¼	43
CyprusAmax		11⅝	1111	— 7-16
DaimlrChry n	94¼	93	93 11-16	— 2⅛
DallSemicn		37	36¼	36⅛ — ⅛
DeltaAirl s		61⅞	60613/16	+ 2⅛
Dillards Inc		25	24⅝	24⅛ — ⅛
DowChem	98 7-16	97	98 3-16	+ ⅛
DuPont	52⅞	52¼	52⅝	— 9-16
EastmanChem	46⅞	46 1-16	46⅝	+ ⅜
EstKodak	67 5-16	66 7-16	66 9-16	— 5-16
EDS Corp	47 11-16	46 13-16	46⅞	— ½
Entergy	28 9-16	28 5-16	28⅝	— ⅛
Exxon	67⅝	66 9-16	67⅝	+ 1-16
Flowers	24¼	23 13-16	24¼	— 1-16
FordMotor s	60 7-16	59 5-16	59⅝	+ 1-16
GTE Cp	64 13-16	64	64 11-16	+ 3-16
GenDynam s	60	59 11-16	59 15-16	+ 1-16
GenElec	101 3-16	99¾	100⅛	— ⅛
GenMills	81⅛	80 15-16	80 15-16	
GenMotors	85¼	83 15-16	84⅝	+ ⅜
GaPacGP	71¼	71 1-16	71 13-16	+13-16
GlobalMar	8 7⅝	7 15-16	— 1-16	
Goodrich	34⅞	33 7-16	34⅛	+11-16
Goodyear s		46⅞	46 1-16	46⅞
GtAtlPac	30 15-16	30⅛	30 15-16	+ 5-16
Halliburtn	29 3-16	28⅝	29	+ 1-16
Hanson ADS	40 15-16	40 11-16	40⅝	— ⅜
HarteHanks s	25	13-16	25 23-32	25¾
HomeDepot	60 13-16	59 9-16	60 3-16	+ ⅜
IBM	171	166 9-16	168 11-16	—4 15-16
IntlPaper	43⅝	42 7-16	43⅝	+ 1⅛
JohnsonJn	84 13-16	83½	84⅝	+ 3-16
K mart	17⅝	17 5-16	17 7-16	— ⅛
Kroger Co	63¾	62 11-16	63⅝	+1 5-16
Litton	56⅛	55⅝	55 13-16	— 3-16
LockheedM s	38⅝	38	38 3-16	— 1-16
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MayDeptStrs	60 7-16	60	60 5-16	+ 5-16
MayDeptStr wi		40¼	40¼	40¼
MediaOne	55¼	54¼	55⅛	+ 7-16
Medtronic	72⅝	71½	71 9-16	—13-16
Mobil	84⅝	83¾	84⅛	+ 5-16
Monsanto	47 3-16	45⅝	45 9-16	—11-16
MorganJP	112 15-16	110⅝	112 9-16	
Motorola	70 5-16	68¼	69 5-16	—2 5-16
NCR Corp		43⅛	4242	— 1⅛
Navistar	43 7-16	41½	43⅝	+3 15-16
OryxEngy	10⅞	10 9-16	10⅝	— ⅛
Penney JC	37 9-16	37 3-16	37⅝	— 1
PennzEnergy s	9 11-16	9 9-16	9⅝	+ 1-16
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SBC Comm	53 1-16	52 5-16	52 13-16	+ 3-16
SaraLee s	26 13-16	26 3-16	26 9-16	+ ⅛
Scripps EW		41⅛	40⅝	41 — ⅛
SearsRoeb	41 5-16	40 13-16	41	— ⅛
SherwinW		23⅛	23⅛	23 11-16 + ⅛
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Sunoco Inc		31⅛	30 13-16	31
TNP Ent	29⅛	29 7-16	29 7-16	— 1-16
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TempleInland	59 7-16	58 9-16	59 7-16	+ 9-16
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TexasInst	91 5-16	90	90 11-16	—5 9-16
TexUtil	42 7-16	42	42 7-16	+ ⅛
Textron	77 11-16	76 1-16	77 7-16	+ 7-16
TriconGlbR		61 15-16	61⅛	61⅛
TrinityInds		33⅛	3333	— ⅛
TritonEngy		5⅜	5 5-16	5⅜ + 5-16
Tyler	5 9-16	5 9-16	5 9-16	— ⅛
US West Inc	55 9-16	52	52 9-16	—2 9-16
USX-Marathn	20 13-16	20⅛	20 13-16	+ 7-16
USX-USS	25 15-16	25⅝	25⅛	+ 1-16
UnCarbde		43⅛	42¾	43⅛ + ⅜
UnionPacif		47 7-16	46 15-16	47 — ⅛
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Venator Grp		5⅛	4 11-16	5⅛ + ⅛
WalMart	86 7-16	83 11-16	85 13-16	+13-16
WellsFargo		37⅛	36 5-16	37 + 1-16
WstnGasRs		5 1-16	4 15-16	5 — 1-16
WinnDixie	43 11-16	42¾	43¼	— 3-16
Xerox Cp s	57 5-16	54¼	54⅝	—2 7-16

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YABA RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — The Snyder Men's Bowling Association recently presented a $100 scholarship to Snyder's YABA, the local youth bowling program. Donna Jackson, YABA league president, accepted. Snyder Men's Association directors who made the presentation include Strick Posey, Edwin Jackson, Gary Kinder, Jeff Smith and Roger Pavlik. This scholarship will go towards the continuing education of students that bowl in the local YABA program. (Contributed Photo)

Russians offered temporary seat at missile detection site

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon will let Russian officials monitor U.S. missile launch warning data from mid-December to mid-January to bolster their confidence that America is not attacking, even if the Year 2000 computer bug creates glitches or gaps that prompt their own radars to indicate otherwise.

Information that would be made available to the Russians would be based on both satellite and land-based sensors but would not divulge secrets about American ballistic missile systems, said Edward Warner, assistant secretary of defense for strategy.

"The single thing it will show is whether we launch or not," he said Thursday.

Warner made the proposal to Russian defense officials last week. He said they did not accept but agreed to come to the United States next month to discuss it in more detail, including whether the arrangement would be reciprocated to give U.S. officials data from Russia's early warning radars.

Last September, Russian President Boris Yeltsin and President Clinton agreed to pursue the development of a joint early warning center in Russia to enable both nations to continuously share data on ballistic missile launches. That is not likely to come to fruition before year's end, Warner said, and therefore it was decided to invite Russian early-warning specialists to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the Year 2000 transition.

"Our proposal would give them extensive coverage, including coverage of potential U.S. launches," Warner said. "We have no intention to make any launches, but it would give them coverage of those areas."

The idea is to boost Russia's confidence that it will have adequate early warning of potential long-range missile launches from the United States at the start of the New Year, when some fear the "millennium bug" will strike and disrupt computer systems that have not been altered to compensate for possible Y2K problems.

Warner said the Russians were invited to a "specially setup facility" in Colorado Springs, but he was not more specific.

Reno to meet with civil rights leaders about police brutality

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno plans to meet with civil rights representatives concerned about police misconduct.

Reno told reporters at her weekly news conference Thursday that she would hold such a meeting after she returns from a scheduled trip to South America next week.

"I think this is a very serious problem," Reno said. "There are so many good police officers in this country ... but there are some bad police officers, like there are bad people in every walk of life."

Earlier Thursday, black, Asian, Latino and Jewish civil rights advocates called for a meeting with President Clinton to help "stem this national epidemic of brutality and abuse," Hugh B. Price, president of the National Urban League, said at a news conference.

Price was accompanied by NAACP President Kweisi Mfume; Jesse Jackson; civil rights attorney Johnnie Cochran; Abraham Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League; Raul Yzaguirre, president of National Council of La Raza; Karen Narasaki, executive director of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium; and Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Danny Davis, D-Ill.

"We need President Clinton to step up to the plate and provide leadership. We seek a meeting and concrete plans on how to deal with this problem," Price said.

Recent fatal shootings of young blacks by police under questionable circumstances in New York, Pittsburgh and Riverside, Calif., have focused attention on confrontations that pit minorities against white officers.

But the coalition members said they want authorities to curb other types of police harassment, including the targeting of black motorists without proper cause, abuse against Latinos by U.S. border agents and racial profiling, the practice of singling out minorities for questioning at airports, on highways and on streets.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Avoid Asian patent medicines

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the most serious hazards of Asian patent medicines?

DEAR READER: Poor quality control and the addition of adulterants. For example, in a recent study of 260 Asian herbal medicines performed by the California Department of Health Services (and reported in the New England Journal of Medicine, Vol. 333, 1998), 14 had labels that declared pharmaceutical ingredients, 17 contained undeclared pharmaceuticals (including steroids, ephedrine and phenacetin), 24 contained significant quantities of lead, 36 had arsenic and 35 had mercury. Of the total products, 83 contained unlisted pharmaceuticals or heavy metals and 23 had more than one adulterant.

Moreover, many valid studies have shown that imported herbal supplements exhibit inconsistencies in product quality.

Asian patent medicines may seem like exotic and exciting additions to standard medical remedies. However, the unwary consumer may get less than he or she bargained for — or, worse, much more than he or she imagines, in the form of toxic adulterants. I urge patients to avoid these products.

Tomorrow I will provide a list of the potential hazards of other herbs.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that smoking can take oxygen out of the blood. Is there a blood test to measure this?

DEAR READER: The useful and easy to perform arterial blood gas (ABG) measurement analyzes blood taken from an artery at the wrist for oxygen and carbon dioxide content. This test, which has become standard in most hospitals, is vital for patients with acute respiratory difficulties and is commonly performed on people with chronic lung diseases.

It is less useful, however, in smokers, because such people ordinarily compensate for oxygen depletion by increasing their respiratory rates. In such instances, other tests, such as chest X-rays and pulmonary function studies, are ordinarily preferred.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of dehydration as an infant, I suffered mild brain damage. Even so, I graduated from high school. However, now at 29, I am losing my memory. My mother says that I should eat more fish. Will exercise help?

DEAR READER: See a neurologist. Brain damage does not necessarily produce progressive memory loss, so you must make sure that some other problem is not to blame. With all respect to your mother, fish is not brain food. Exercise will not aid your failing memory, but it is good for your cardiovascular system.

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

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Plight of Afghan Women Is Too Appalling to Overlook

DEAR ABBY: Everyone knows if you want America to know something, you should tell Dear Abby. My letter concerns a heartbreaking situation all Americans should know about.

Until September 1996, women in Afghanistan were highly involved in public life. They wore contemporary clothes, participated in government, attended co-ed schools and worked in all professions. Many were nurses, lawyers and teachers. Forty percent of the doctors were women.

Then, an extremist military group, the Taliban, overthrew the government and brutally imposed a system of "gender apartheid." Overnight, 11.5 million free, hard-working Afghan citizens became prisoners in their own homes for the crime of being female.

Under Taliban law, the windows of a woman's house must be painted black. She may leave the house only if accompanied by a close male relative and dressed in a smothering head-to-toe garment — the burqua — with just a tiny mesh-covered opening to see through.

Women may not work outside the home, attend school or even, for fear of terrible punishment, wear shoes that make noise when they walk. They are forbidden to teach their own daughters to read, and girls are banned from attending school. If women or girls get sick, they cannot be treated by a male doctor — and since women can no longer work as doctors, nurses or midwives, health care for women has all but vanished. Many have now died of easily treatable ailments.

The Taliban justify all of this as part of an extremist form of Islam, which only they subscribe to — and which has nothing to do with mainstream Muslim beliefs or the traditions of the Afghan people.

One young Afghan woman told an interviewer: "There is no hope for us. The Afghan women are the walking dead." Not surprisingly, these women are now committing suicide in increasing numbers.

Please, Abby, help bring these lost women back into the world. I'm heading the Feminist Majority Foundation's nationwide Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan. Please ask your concerned readers to call us at (888) 93-WOMEN to receive a "Take Action" kit and learn how they can help.

MAVIS LENO, BOARD MEMBER,
FEMINIST MAJORITY
FOUNDATION

DEAR MAVIS: When I learned about the plight of women in Afghanistan, my first reaction was that they've been buried alive. The facts are appalling. The suffering that has been inflicted upon Afghan women and girls is oppressive and criminal, and the crimes against them are human rights violations.

Readers, it's comforting to know that even though we are far away, we don't have to sit helplessly by. The members of the Feminist Majority believe that if the United States pursues the same course of action with Afghanistan that concerned Americans pursued with apartheid in South Africa, the economic and social pressure will force the Taliban to halt its war against women.

So far, the campaign has helped to stop the United States and the United Nations from recognizing the Taliban as Afghanistan's official government, and has aided in blocking construction of an oil and gas pipeline across Afghanistan that would have provided hundreds of millions of dollars annually to support their regime.

Please don't wait. Call (888) 93-WOMEN and add your name to mine on the list of people who refuse to watch in silence.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Date Book

Feb. 26, 1999

Today is the 57th day of 1999 and the 68th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1815, Napoleon escaped from the island of Elba.

On this day in 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the United Kingdom had developed an atomic bomb.

On this day in 1970, the Beatles released an album entitled "Hey Jude."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593), writer; Victor Hugo (1802-1885), writer; Honore Daumier (1808-1879), artist; Buffalo Bill Cody (1846-1917), Western scout-hunter; Grover Cleveland Alexander (1887-1950), baseball great; Tex Avery (1908-1980), animator; Jackie Gleason (1916-1987), comedian; Tony Randall (1920-), actor, is 79; Fats Domino (1928-), musician, is 71; Johnny Cash (1932-), singer-songwriter, is 67.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1925, billiards player Joe Schaefer ran off 400 consecutive balls in 70 minutes, defeating Erica Hagenlacher 400-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man should always consider how much he has more than he wants; and secondly, how much more unhappy he might be than he really is." — Joseph Addison

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

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Kerry will skip 2000 presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of consideration, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts has decided to skip the 2000 presidential race, The Associated Press has learned.

Kerry, who was to formally announce intentions at a news conference this afternoon in Boston, told his colleagues of his decision in an early-morning round of phone calls, according to a source close to the senator who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The three-term senator had strongly considered challenging Vice President Al Gore, the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination, hoping to push for better early childhood education and health care programs.

At the same time, he complained about the burden of organizing and raising more than $20 million, especially since the campaign period has already been shortened by President Clinton's impeachment trial.

Gore's only announced competitor to date is former Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey, but Kerry's decision is expected to prompt renewed consideration of the race by others, including Jesse Jackson.

"Other than Jesse Jackson, who could play a spoiler role and be an uncomfortable opponent for Al Gore, I think we have the field. This is a two-person field," said Washington political consultant Stuart Rothenberg.

He speculated that Kerry may have been scared off by the apparent futility of a campaign against an incumbent vice president.

"I think the benefit to John Kerry of getting his name out would have been offset by getting defeated," Rothenberg said. "Somebody like John Kerry is not going to go on a fool's errand. He has too much at stake. Bradley has already cast himself as a political outsider; he has already left the institution."

Kerry, 55, gained national prominence in the 1970s, when he returned from Vietnam as a decorated Navy veteran and promptly announced his opposition to the war. He co-founded Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and then made an unsuccessful bid for Congress in 1972.

After working as a county prosecutor and being elected lieutenant governor in Massachusetts, he won the Senate seat vacated by the late Paul Tsongas in 1984.

Kerry's most recent re-election campaign became a nationally watched contest, as he squared off with former Massachusetts Gov. William F. Weld. It was considered a match of equals, with two Ivy League-educated lawyers who were both capable of raising millions of dollars.

In the end, Kerry bested Weld by a surprisingly large margin, 52 percent to 45 percent, which immediately touched off speculation about his political aspirations.

Kerry, however, is still dogged by about $500,000 in debt from the 1996 campaign, and as he talked to Democratic donors and organizers about a presidential race, he found that many of them were already committed to Gore.

Kerry is married to Teresa Heinz, the multimillionaire widow of Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., but he said last year that he was reluctant to use personal funds to finance a campaign.

Two other prominent Democrats, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, decided earlier this year against campaigning for the presidential nomination.

Trucking group suggests highway safety program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading trucking industry group is offering a set of safety moves aimed at making the nation's highways safer for motorists and truckers alike.

The proposals come shortly after sharp congressional criticism of the industry's safety record.

Among the eight suggestions being made by the American Trucking Associations Inc. is a federal ban on the sale and advertising of "adulterants," chemicals that are used to beat drug tests.

Such products, which are readily available on the Internet, can be used to conceal drugs that allow truckers to work longer hours.

The trucking association also is calling for a doubling of the nation's $100 million roadside truck inspection program, better inspections of trucks entering the United States from Mexico and the construction of more highway rest stops.

The group's centerpiece proposal is a call for renewed negotiations about the number of hours a trucker can drive.

The current rules, which are more than 60 years old, say a trucker must step away from the wheel for eight hours after driving for 10 hours. The rules do not require the trucker to sleep during his down time, however. They also do not prevent him from helping load his truck in the hours leading up to his departure.

During a congressional hearing on truck safety earlier this week, numerous speakers said too many truckers are driving tired.

"The research has been done, the science is clear, the objective of eradicating driver fatigue is one that we should all share," said a speech being delivered today by ATA President Walter B. McCormick Jr. at the National Press Club.

The announcement comes just three days after Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., held a lengthy hearing about trucking safety. He complained that the nation has not mobilized despite 5,355 truck-related crash deaths in 1997, a tally he said would never be tolerated if it involved U.S. airlines.

Wolf has proposed legislation that would switch oversight of the trucking industry from the federal Office of Motor Carriers to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. That agency that has increased seat belt use and cut drunken driving deaths in recent years.

Wolf believes the Office of Motor Carriers is too closely aligned with the trucking industry, which was borne out in a recent report showing that top OMC officials worked with truckers last fall to lobby Congress against the proposed switch.

In his speech text, McCormick said he continued to oppose the transfer in oversight.

Also included in the ATA's safety priority list is a proposal to strengthen the federal truck licensing program by having states use the same terms when they issue tickets to truckers.

Obituaries

Beatrice Ritchie

1914-1999

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Beatrice Ritchie, 84, who died today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 8, 1914.

Bobby G. James

1932-1999

Services for Bobby Gerald James of Ruidoso, N.M., a former Scurry County resident, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. James, 66, died this morning in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on Sept. 24, 1932, he married Patsy Ann Davidson on Sept. 22, 1956 in Hermleigh. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. James was a member of the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge and the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Pat James of Ruidoso; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Jennifer James of Rotan and Jimmy Pat and Julie James of McKinney; and four grandchildren, Nicki and Brian James of Rotan and Jordan and Jessica James of McKinney.

Eloise McIlroy

1922-1999

PLAINVIEW — Eloise DeBusk McIlroy of Terrell, formerly of Plainview and niece of Mae Brush of Snyder, died Monday, Feb. 22, in the Terrell Medical Center.

Service for Mrs. McIlroy, 77, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

Burial was to follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens with the Rev. A.C. Hamilton of Plainview, retired Baptist minister officiating.

Born on Feb. 16, 1922 in Fluvanna, she married Barney K. DeBusk on June 6, 1940. He died Oct. 11, 1978. She married J.B. McIlroy in 1992 and he died in February of 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Billey DeBusk of Odessa, Bobby DeBusk of Sommerville, Ala., and Ron DeBusk of Garland; one brother, Buster Sneed of Wills Point; two sisters, Pat Posey of Mount Juliet, Tenn., and Lillie Mae Hitt of Springfield, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Officers make felony arrests

Two felony arrests were made in the past 24 hours.

At 11:42 p.m. Thursday, officers took 36-year-old Paul Garcia of 601 29th Street into custody in the 2400 block of Avenue F for felony driving while intoxicated and evading arrest in a vehicle. He also had outstanding city warrants for assault/family violence and three counts of failure to appear.

A second felony arrest was made at 12:06 a.m. today in the 500 block of 34th Street. Officers arrested 27-year-old Demetrio Rodriguez Gutierrez of 503 34th Street on an outstanding warrant from the California Department of Corrections for parole violation and misdemeanor failure to identify a fugitive from justice.

Three other subjects were also taken into custody Thursday and early today.

At 10:32 a.m. Thursday, a 50-year-old male was taken into custody by officers in the 1700 block of 25th Street on municipal court warrants for public intoxication, assault/family violence, disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

A 23-year-old male was arrested by deputies at 2:40 p.m. in the 1300 block of 26th Street for theft by check.

Officers took a 27-year-old male into custody at 2:24 a.m. today at Town & Country for unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

In other activity Thursday, an offense report for harassment was filed at 12:20 p.m.

Shawna Harbin requested to speak to an officer at 2:55 p.m. in reference to theft of services from Snyder Chrysler. An offense report for Class A theft of services was filed.

An offense report for Class C family violence was filed at 9:30 p.m.

A two-vehicle minor accident at the intersection of Huffman Avenue and U.S. Hwy 84 at 9:25 p.m. Thursday sent a 42-year-old female to the hospital.

Demetria Torres of Rotan was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 02-26-99
♠ 7 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A 6 4 3 2
♣ Q J 7

West
♠ A 8 5 2
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ 9 3

East
♠ Q J 10 9
♥ K 10
♦ 10
♣ 10 8 6 5 4 2

South
♠ K 6 4
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

The same, but different

By Phillip Alder

Which day of the week is the most boring? When I was young, it was Sunday. And John Osborne, a British playwright, seems to agree. He penned: "Why do I do this every Sunday? Even the book reviews seem to be the same as last week's. Different books — same reviews."

Well, after 10 days of looking at 5-3-3-2 hands, let's move elsewhere, although the dummy has that distribution — the same, but different. You and your partner cruise into three notrump. West leads the heart two. How would you plan the play?

You have seven top tricks: one heart, three diamonds and three clubs. Also, unless you're very unlucky, there will be two more tricks from those diamonds. Yet not reviewing the possible danger, the original declarer played low from the dummy, losing to East's king. Now, knowing his partner had led from only a four-card suit, East guessed well to switch to the spade queen. Suddenly the defenders took the first five tricks.

With nine top tricks (assuming no 4-0 diamond break), this was careless play. Still, you have to be slightly careful. If, after winning trick one with dummy's heart ace, you start with the three top diamonds, you suffer an embarrassing defeat. You have to win the fourth diamond trick in hand and cannot get to dummy's diamond six and club queen.

No doubt you saw the solution: Play off the king-queen of diamonds and ace-king of clubs. Then, cross to the diamond ace, discard your blocking diamond on the club queen, and cash the last two diamond tricks for your contract.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Girl Scout cookies

Brownie Troop 210 will sell Girl Scout cookies today beginning at 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart. Cookies are $3 per box and they come in eight flavors.

Fish fry

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

Tiger baseball boosters

The SHS Tiger baseball boosters will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday behind the former Lone Star Gas building. For more information, call Trina Rodgers at 573-8817 or 573-5641.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge meeting

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge will have its annual pancake supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Hermleigh school cafeteria.

VFW ladies auxiliary

The VFW Post 8231 auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post.

Parents of SHS seniors

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

Bible study tapes

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

Kiwanis pancake feast

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

MAWC luncheon

The Martha Ann Woman's Club has scheduled a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. March 7. Reservations can be made by calling 573-3427. Adult plates are $8.50, while a child's plate is $4.50. The meal will be a buffet including chicken fried steak, baked chicken, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, plus tea and coffee.

Free tax aid service

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

Bingo proceeds to Special Olympics

Proceeds from Thursday's bingo at the VFW will go to the Special Olympics. It will be the same cash prizes as always and it begins at 6:30 p.m.

Mills medical fund

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

Swap meet/car show

Snyder Wheels will host its annual swap meet March 5-6 at the Scurry County Coliseum. There is no admission charge. The car show will be Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission will be $6 for adults and $3 for ages 3-12, under 5 no charge with an adult. For more information, call 573-3188.

Stanfield book fair

Stanfield Elementary will host a Scholastic book fair March 8-11. It will be open on Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is sponsored by the Parent Council.

Retired teachers meeting

The Scurry County retired teachers will meet Monday, March 8 at The Shack at noon. Jean Sealy will present the program.

Pleasant Hill reunion

A planning committee will meet at 1 p.m. March 9 at the Senior Center to plan a reunion. Please call Mary Farris at 573-8641, or Connie Key at 573-7465 to give names and addresses.

Women's worship conference

Women Worshipping Jesus Devotedly Conference will be held March 12-13, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mercy & Truth from Rockwall will lead the music and Barbara Murrell from Mesquite will be the speaker. For more information or to preregister, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-9-8
(one, nine, eight)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
2-6-28-32-35
(two, six, twenty-eight, thirty-two, thirty-five)