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Home Of Cynthia Jones

Snow dusts Scurry County; 20 below wind chill expected

From local, wire reports

A light snow dusted the area early this morning, allowing Scurry Countians to not only feel the cold, but to see it as well.

There's only a 20 percent chance of snow tonight, but a 100 percent chance of colder weather, officials say. The low tonight is expected between five and 10 degrees with a wind chill factor of a frigid 20-below.

This morning, motorists reported some slick roadways, particularly on bridges and overpasses.

Weather conditions prompted administrators in all three Scurry County public school districts to postpone classes until 10 o'clock this morning. No buses were running.

Snyder Child Day Care was open, but was not picking up children.

Classes were being held as usual at Western Texas College.

The weather prompted organizers of Saturday's West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships to postpone that event until Feb. 10.

Scurry Youth Center announced this morning that it would be closed tonight and Saturday because of the weather.

As of noon today, high school basketball action involving high school teams from Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh were still expected to be played tonight.

Despite the inconveniences, Scurry County has so far been spared the worst of the winter storms, which have hit North Texas and South Texas much harder. Some of the worst weather problems were in South Texas where officials at San Antonio there is a chance of some additional snow on Saturday.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, temperatures will dip to as low as 28 before dawn Saturday. That's cold enough to damage any of the area's citrus crops that is still on the trees, but not cold enough to damage the trees.

At least three deaths have been blamed on the winter storm that's blanketed parts of Texas with ice and snow, Department of Public Safety officials said today.

Two men were killed in separate accidents in Waco and Hillsboro, while one woman was killed and three people were injured in a head-on collision near Corsicana, the DPS in Waco reported.

All three fatalities Thursday were weather-related, said Mike Cox, a DPS spokesman in Austin. Ice and snow are affecting roads in 87 of the state's 254 counties, he said.

Early today, five people were hurt in a 12-car pile-up just outside Victoria, officials said.

Lows tonight will be around -5 in the Panhandle and in the teens and 20s elsewhere in West Texas, from 13-18 in North Texas and in the 20s in the Hill Country and in the 30s elsewhere across South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be between 5-10 in the Panhandle and in the teens, 20s and 30s elsewhere in West Texas.



FOLLOW THE BEATEN BATH - Traffic was slowed in Snyder and throughout most of Texas Friday morning as a winter storm brought snow and ice to the state. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Never cash your brother-in-law's check on Friday. That gives you two days to worry about it."

We're losing confidence in those who predict the weather, and the groundhog's credibility isn't much better.

Today, as legend has it, if the groundhog comes out and sees its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter.

How can that be? We haven't had six weeks of winter yet. Weather like today just seems like it lasts a month.

Maybe there is something to this global warming deal. It concerns us, with the multi-zillion dollar contract inked by Jimmy Johnson as head coach of the Miami Dolphins, Johnson can buy enough hair spray to do away with the ozone layer forever. And don't forget that the head coach down at UT shows up on the sidelines looking like a model for a sales catalog. John Mackovich, the 'Horns head coach, will make $600,000.

That's considerably more than the governor of Texas or the chancellor of the UT system.

But back to the weather, even the trusted Farmer's Almanac said it was going to be a harsh winter. When people can sunbathe in December and January, somebody has fouled up the system.

It could have something to do with setting the clock straight by postponing the arrival of the new year for a few seconds. You know the old advice, "Don't mess with Mother Nature."

Trying to fool Grandma Nature just isn't going to work. If we could, West Texas could have moisture on cue — just program the computer for gentle rain.

And if we could fix the weather to suit our fancy, we'd do something about the wind. Incidently, if there wasn't any wind, regardless of the moisture level, there wouldn't be any blowing sand.

Despite present conditions, Snyder residents have experienced some incredibly lovely days this "winter." If you think about it, the fact that Scurry County does get a variety of unfavorable weather — bitter cold, extreme heat, sandstorms, hail, thunderstorms, toronado clouds, ice, sleet, snow — makes it a pretty decent place to live.

If it were 78 degrees year-round with no negative elements, just think how many people would want to move here and create all those traffic jams.

It wasn't a groundhog, but a squirrel who said, "The bad weather is necessary to make you appreciate the good."

Tax options make for a taxing decision

An AP News Analysis

AUSTIN (AP) — The tax genie got out of the bottle this week.

But some Texans may not find the choices he's offering all that appealing.

A new study of the state's tax system, requested but not yet read by Gov. George W. Bush, has leaked through the Capitol cracks. Even its authors acknowledge there's no easy answer.

"None of the alternatives ... are without 'warts' of one kind or another," the study says.

Bush believes the school property taxes, which now total more than $9 billion a year, are dangerously high and threaten to spark a tax revolt. So he asked his budget staff and others for possible ways to replace that levy.

They found some. Warts and all, they are:

— Changing the sales tax.

Texas' 6.25 percent state sales tax rate already ties with Illinois for the fifth-highest in the country. On top of that, local options add up to 2 cents more in some areas.

The study says Texas grants many exemptions to the sales tax and thus ranks "about in the middle in terms of the broadness of the sales tax base."

To raise the full $9 billion a year for schools, the current tax would have to jump to 12.25 percent. Bush says that is "not feasible."

The study says eliminating all current sales tax exemptions and extending the levy to items and services now excluded could generate more than enough money. However, it says, "For public policy reasons it may not be feasible to eliminate all current exemptions." Among things now exempt: food and medicine.

— A gross receipts tax on business.

This would be a tax on all revenue from business in Texas, including business and investment income. Receipts from sales outside Texas wouldn't be taxed to eliminate interference with interstate commerce and not put Texas companies at a competitive disadvantage.

— A value-added tax.

This taxes the value a company adds to products at each step of the manufacturing process. "Put another way, the value added by a firm is the extent to which its sales exceed the cost of its purchases," the study said.

The study found a couple more ideas: raising the business franchise tax by 5½ times its current amount, and levying a 13.5 percent flat tax on all Texas business profits.

As the study leaked out, it generated a lot of no-comment comments: "Umm, interesting." And, "Is that right?" Or, "You don't say."

The governor, who started this ball rolling, is keeping his cards close to the vest.

"I want to see what all the options are," he said. "I've got an idea where I want to head on it."

But Bush has offered some hints.

Ruling out a personal income tax, he says he prefers taxes on consumption. He also says any change must be "revenue neutral," meaning it raises no more money than the property tax it replaces.

And, he said this week, "Obviously, we need to look at a combination" of replacement taxes.

One of the longest discussions in the tax study is the statement of

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Judge sentences Eicke to 71 months in prison

LUBBOCK — Johonnas Eicke, one of two Snyder brothers found guilty on 21 counts of conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities, was sentenced this morning to 71 months in federal prison.

Sentencing for his brother, Arlie Eicke, is scheduled for next Friday.

Johonnas Eicke was actually sentenced to 60-month terms on each of the first 20 counts and a 71-month term on the final count. U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ruled that the terms would be served concurrently. Eicke also received a mandatory special assessment of $50 per count, or $1,050, and was ordered to pay restitution of $6,666.66. Eicke's prison sentence is to be followed by a two-year term of supervised release, said Judge Cummings.

In a 30-minute prepared statement to the court, Eicke called his court-appointed defense attorney Marvin Williams "totally ineffective." He also said that the government sought only to convict and not to seek justice, and contended that prosecutors concealed material evidence from the grand jury and trial jury.

Testimony from the trial, which ended Aug. 11, 1995, indicated the brothers and a third defendant operated a fraudulant bank, Central Dominion Trust, out of Arlie Eicke's home in Snyder on which billions of dollars in bogus checks were written.

This morning, Johonnas Eicke offered to "plead" funds to the court — more than $2 trillion, he said — to prove that they did exist. He also contended, as he had on several occasions in court and in written statements, that the court had no jurisdiction over him and that the case should be remanded to the jurisdiction of the Republic of Texas.

Only one of the fradulant checks was ever successfully cashed. It was made out to a friend of Johonnas Eicke's, who took it to a Piper Jaffray firm. The firm gave the friend $20,000 in cash and invested the other $30,000. The $6,666.66 ordered in restitution is one-third of the $20,000 in cash, which was never recovered by Piper Jaffray.

The third defendant in the case, Heather Altschuler of Denver, Colo. has not been tried. She is in London, fighting extradition.

Johonnas Eicke has been held without bail in Lubbock County Jail since he was arrested in Detroit on Oct. 28, 1994. Arlie Eicke has been free on bond since his conviction last August.

U.S. Attorney Steven M. Suscy said Johonnas Eicke will receive credit for the time he served awaiting trial and sentencing. Sucsy also said federal guidelines allow for only some 50 days per year "good time" after the first year served, meaning Eicke will have to serve the majority of the sentence before he is released.



LOOKING OVER THE PLANS - The committee charged to look at facilities of the Snyder Independent School District met Thursday evening and toured several campuses. Shown at Snyder Junior High School are, from left, school business manager Lee McNair, maintenance director Lawton Taylor and Ray Courtney, facilities committee chairman. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Charter bus flips over in snow; at least 44 passengers said hurt

HILLSBORO, W.Va. (AP) — A charter bus carrying college students to a ski resort apparently was driving too fast and flipped over an embankment today on a winding mountain road, injuring at least 44 people on board.

Most of the injuries were facial cuts, bruises and broken bones, said John Hill, chief of the Hillsboro Rescue Squad. "It was chaos," said Hill, who arrived 10 minutes after the accident.

Three trapped victims were freed shortly afterward. One of them had two broken legs.

The bus crashed at 10 a.m. along U.S. 219 on 3,000-foot Droop Mountain in an area of the Appalachian Mountains that had received about 2 inches of snow overnight.

ASK US

Q—Will there be a company in Snyder soon to make a British movie or documentary?

A—A BBC crew plans to visit the U.S. to do a series of 40-minute radio programs. It will likely be here in March. The crew is interested in a story on law and order and the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 28 degrees; low, 14; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 17; trace precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 20% chance of light snow. Low 5-10. NE-E wind 10-15 mph. Wind chill temperatures near 20 below zero. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Continued cold with a high around 20. NE-E wind 5-15 mph.

Sunset: 6:19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:10 a.m.
Of 32 days in 1996, the sun has shone 30 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He whose ear listens to the life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise.

Proverbs 15:31

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Old-time remedy is out of stock

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR GOTT: Once, when describing irritable bowel syndrome, you mentioned an old-time remedy using soda and rhubarb juice. Were you speaking of baking soda or soda pop? Also, where do you get the rhubarb juice? My pharmacist was not aware of any rhubarb extract, when asked. I would appreciate any further details you can give.

DEAR READER: Rhubarb and soda is an old fashioned remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion and gas. In the past, it was a standard concoction offered in most pharmacies, without prescription. It bears no relation to baking soda or pop but, for the life of me, I don't know how it was made.

Today, rhubarb and soda has been largely replaced by a panoply of over-the-counter and prescription drugs, so — unless you can find an out-of-the-way, old fashioned drugstore — I'm afraid this effective remedy has gone the way of rotary phones and white bucks.

To give you more information on irritable bowel, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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: What is known about the disorder called Wegener's granulomatosis and is there a cure for it?

DEAR READER: The cause of this fairly rare disorder is unknown. It begins as a low-grade inflammation of the upper respiratory tract, in association with granulomas (discrete, tiny areas of irritation). This causes sinus infection, ear infection, ulcerations inside the nose, and fever.

Over time — sometimes years — the inflammation spreads to involve the lungs, kidneys and other organs, leading to cough, weight loss, malaise, chest pain, blood spitting, arthritis, eye damage, and bleeding into the urine.

The diagnosis is made by biopsy, which shows the characteristic granulomas.

Once the complete syndrome is evident, the disease usually progresses rapidly, often causing death by renal failure. Therefore, early diagnosis is paramount, because Wegener's granulomatosis can be successfully treated in its beginning stages, before irreparable tissue damage causes profound illness. Cyclosporine (an immuno suppressive drug) and cortisone are the medications of choice.

Many authorities believe that Wegener's is an auto-immune disease, in which perfectly healthy people somehow become allergic to their own tissues. In my view, patients with Wegener's should be under the care of rheumatologists or hematologists oncologists.

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MATH-A-THON — Snyder Junior High School students recently earned over $1,300 in the annual Math-a-Thon, a fund-raiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. These four students earned the most money and had the most sponsors. From left are seventh graders, Garrett Luft and Crissida Tyler, and Wade Ashby and Debra Foster, eighth graders. Each received a $30 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. The seventh grade class earned $936.34 and the eight grade class raised $388.55, for a combined total of $1,324.89. (SDN Staff Photo)

Imposter runs up huge credit card bills

HOUSTON (AP) — Jan Buckner had an excellent credit rating and no police record — or so she thought.

Then she discovered that for the past seven years, another woman has been using her name, her Social Security number and a copy of her birth certificate to take on her identity and apply for credit at least 70 times in her name.

On Thursday of last week, in Houston, federal agents arrested a woman identified as Jan Flowers on charges of making false statements to financial institutions by claiming to be Jan Buckner.

Ms. Buckner, a 32-year-old attorney who lives in Chicago but has been working in Houston since October, discovered only recently that she was wanted by creditors and police in three states.

All this time, she suspected nothing, she said, because she had only one credit card and paid her balance in full each month.

It's the "other" Jan Buckner who bought four expensive cars and never made the payments. It's the other Jan Buckner who owes $40,000 on a department store credit card and hundreds more on other cards.

Ms. Buckner said she has learned that she and Ms. Flowers attended Howard University at the same time, but she doesn't recall ever meeting her. She said she has no idea why Ms. Flowers picked her, except perhaps that they have the same first name.

The troubles apparently began in 1989, she said, when Ms. Flowers was arrested in another state and used her name and date of birth.

Ms. Buckner said the woman apparently obtained her home address, her parents' names, her employer's location and her credit history.

In 1993, Ms. Flowers requested and received Ms. Buckner's college transcript and used it to get into law school at Rutgers University, Ms. Buckner said. Apparently, Ms. Flowers dropped out after one semester.

Then the credit abuse began, with Ms. Flowers applying for credit at least 70 different times, Ms. Buckner said.

In August of 1995, Ms. Flowers bought a 1990 Mercedes Benz 190E from Southwest Infiniti, according to FBI agent Michael Millard's affidavit presented in court this week.

Ms. Flowers used Ms. Buckner's name and Social Security number to get the loan. In the loan file for the car, Millard said, was a copy of a Texas driver's license in Ms. Buckner's name.

Ms. Buckner said she does not have a Texas driver's license. The Mercedes was later repossessed.

Ms. Buckner said Ms. Flowers also used her name and Social Security number to buy a 1995 Nissan Altima, a 1995 Honda Civic and a 1996 Infiniti G-20.

Ms. Flowers twice tried to purchase homes, but was unsuccessful, Ms. Buckner said.

It wasn't until Foley's tracked Ms. Buckner down through her Chicago address that the alleged scheme was uncovered.

Foley's said she was late in paying a $600 bill. Ms. Buckner insisted she had never been in one of their stores.

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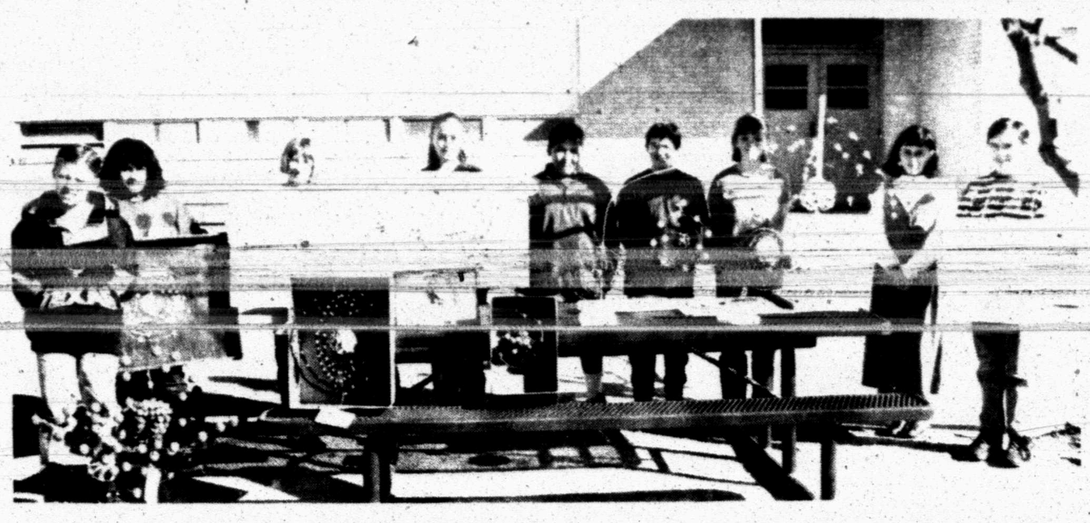
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SCIENCE PROJECTS — West science students in Malcolm Crawford's classes recently completed projects about the elements. Students shown with a few of the projects are from left, Britt Sharrock, Amy Juarez, Lynn Fogleman, Sara Cave, Diego Hernandez, Tyler Neves, Jo Anna Burk, Kate Wright and Steven Crain. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bombing survivors, relatives attending 'venue' hearings

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — As she enters the downtown courthouse each day, Vicki Lykins is reminded of the devastation from the federal building bombing. She can see smoke, blood and tears, just like in her nightmares.

Mrs. Lykins, whose mother was killed in the blast, says attending the change-of-venue hearing across the street from where the federal building once stood helps her cope with the death.

She also says she's surprised by the composure of defendants Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, considering they could face the death penalty if convicted.

"I wouldn't be able to sit still," she said Thursday. "You want to blame somebody. Right now they're the ones to blame."

For three days this week, she and other relatives of bombing victims have sat in the rigid courtroom pews — listening, watching and searching for answers.

Prosecutors want the trial held in Oklahoma. Defense lawyers want it held in another state, arguing that intense media coverage of the case would make a fair trial impossible. The April 19 bombing killed 169 people.

The hearing, which began Tuesday, was to end today.

Jannie Coverdale, whose grandsons, 5-year-old Aaron and 2-year-old Elijah, were killed in the bombing, has followed the same early morning routine all week. She stands in line inside the courthouse, drinks a cup of coffee, then stands in line some more, waiting to get through a metal detector.

She arrives at least one hour early to make sure she gets one of the 100 or so tickets issued daily to the public.

Thursday morning she received ticket No. 7. Her seat assured, she headed to the basement snack bar and ordered a coffee with other victims and their relatives.

"I really want to know what's going on," Ms. Coverdale said. "What better way to find out than to be there? I feel like I owe that much to the kids to try to find out."

She listens and watches everything that goes on in the courtroom. At times, she wonders what McVeigh and Nichols are thinking.

"I don't have any feelings toward them anymore," she said. "They look just like normal people and you wonder, 'How could you do that? What was going through your head? Are you sorry you did it?' It's just a puzzle."

AP poll: widespread doubts about Hillary's truthfullness

NEW YORK (AP) — Only 25 percent of Americans think Hillary Rodham Clinton is telling the whole truth about Whitewater, according to an Associated Press poll taken after she testified before a grand jury.

Twice as many Americans, 52 percent, believe Mrs. Clinton is hiding something, and most of those people are not brushing it off as trivial, the poll found. The distrust is hurting Mrs. Clinton's image, and only four in 10 hold a favorable opinion of the first lady.

At the same time, a substantial minority is withholding judgment. And Americans are split almost evenly on the potential political impact of Mrs. Clinton's legal situation, with 43 percent seeing a serious, long-term effect on President Clinton's future, and 47 percent expecting no such effect.

The poll of 1,017 randomly selected adults was taken by phone last Friday night through Wednesday. Mrs. Clinton had just gone to a federal courthouse to answer the Whitewater prosecutor's questions about last month's mysterious appearance at the White House of her long-sought legal billing records.

The grand jury subpoena of a first lady was unprecedented, and there was no way for the public to know what was said in the secret session. Nearly three in 10 were left unable to rate their opinion of the first lady.

The opinions of the rest are: 17 percent very favorable, 22 percent somewhat favorable, 15 percent somewhat unfavorable and 17 percent very unfavorable.

Mrs. Clinton's ratings are more positive among women than among men, and she also did better with older Americans, registered voters and, of course, Democrats. But even stronger than party affiliation as a predictor of her rating is whether people believe she is telling the truth about Whitewater or related matters.

Chance Birdsall...

Snyder native slated at area chili cookoff

Chance Brandon Birdsall, 23, a native of Snyder, singing artist and part-time student at Western Texas College, will perform during Saturday's chili cook-off in Colorado City.

Since returning to Snyder in October, Birdsall has sung at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the Community Choir, the Senior Citizens Center and WTC.

He is also scheduled to perform in Meadow, Silverton, Seminole and Stephenville during the coming months.

In addition, Birdsall is planning to be in Nashville Feb. 28-March 3 for the Country Music Radio Seminar of 1996 at the Opryland Hotel. This seminar is designed to help singers who want to break into the recording business.

Birdsall is available to peform at local clubs and organizations and may be contacted at 573-5021 (his aunt, Mrs. Gay Kimmell, who is also his manager) and 573-6156.

He is also in need of sponsors for his trip to Nashville.

Date Book

Feb. 2, 1996

Today is the 33rd day of 1996 and the 43rd day of winter.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Samuel Clemens first used the pseudonym Mark Twain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Joyce (1882-1941), writer; George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), violinist; James Dickey (1923-), poet, is 73; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist, is 73; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian, is 59; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, American figure skater Tenly Albright won the Olympic gold medal.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are portals of discovery." — James Joyce

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, Los Angeles tied a record high for this date when the mercury reached 95 degrees.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 27) and full moon (Feb. 4).

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 pr 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Seeing the one chance

By Phillip Alder

When you are declarer at the bridge table, how do you anticipate the lie of the opponents' cards?

I do it pictorially, seeing in my mind's eye the cards in each opponent's hand. But whatever works for you is fine.

In today's deal, South visualized a layout that would allow him to make the contract, played for it and was duly rewarded. Playing in three no-trump after East had opened one spade, South received the heart six lead: four, king, ace. How should South have continued?

South had seven top tricks. Assuming the heart king was an honest card, West was marked with the heart queen. This meant East needed all the other honors for his opening bid. So South, via the spade finesse, was looking at eight tricks: three spades, one heart and four diamonds.

True, as West hadn't led a spade, there was a danger that the suit was breaking 6-0. And if it was, declarer's only chance was to sneak a club to his king. But as East wasn't sound asleep, South knew this stood no chance.

Instead, South saw that he could get home if West had the singleton eight or nine of spades. After winning the first trick, declarer played a diamond to dummy's nine and called for the spade 10.

If East hadn't covered with the queen, South would have continued with a spade to the jack and taken nine tricks: four spades, one heart and four diamonds. When East did cover, South won with the king and smiled as the nine dropped. Declarer played a diamond to dummy's 10, finessed the spade seven, played a spade to his king and claimed his contract.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996

Significant changes could be in store for you in the year ahead. Flow with the events because they might carry you to areas or opportunities you would never have found otherwise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you and your mate are not in complete accord regarding a major decision today, postpone the decision until you reach a compromise. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you may work hard at something that will yield a minimal gain while ignoring an opportunity of substantial potential.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Wisdom will be required in the management of your resources today. Do not squander your assets or assume another's obligations. Have realistic expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If associates give you a hard time today, they may merely be reacting to your behavior. If you growl, you won't growl alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Look for warning signals that will indicate complications with a current endeavor. Take note of what you have and have not done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conduct your financial affairs with peers in a forthright and friendly manner today. Greediness could mar the arrangement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can make deals skillfully today, but you might run into someone who has the edge on you. Do not underestimate your opposition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Knowing that you are usually reluctant to make waves, a devious co-worker might try to manipulate you today. Stand up for your rights!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make it a policy today not to butt into situations uninvited. Others will resent your interference in their affairs if you have nothing at stake.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Any involvement you have that will reflect on your reputation must be handled skillfully today. Improper behavior could leave stains that will be hard to erase.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to plan your day wisely so that you do not waste time and effort on things which could turn out to be of small consequence. Focus on meaningful targets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're pretty shrewd and can distinguish between a good deal and a bum deal. Your vision may be blurred today so use caution.

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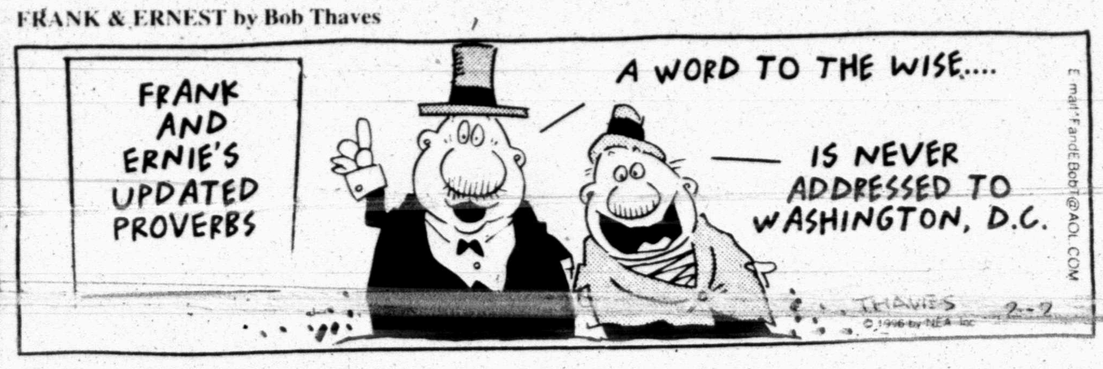
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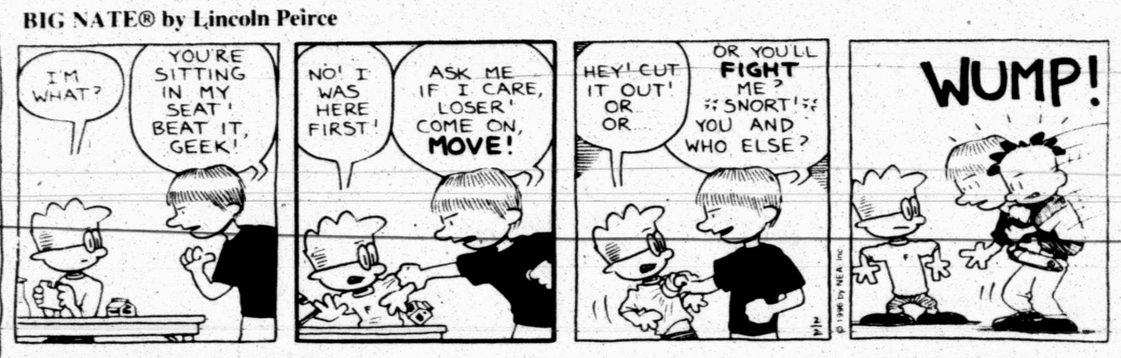
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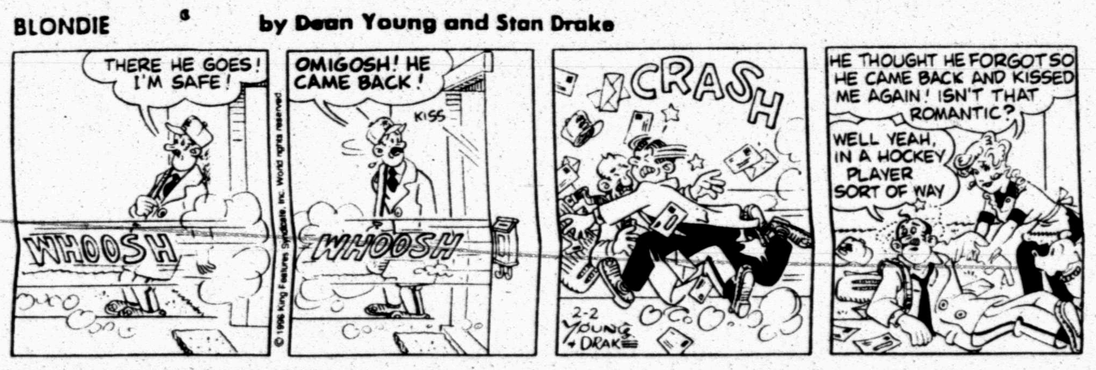


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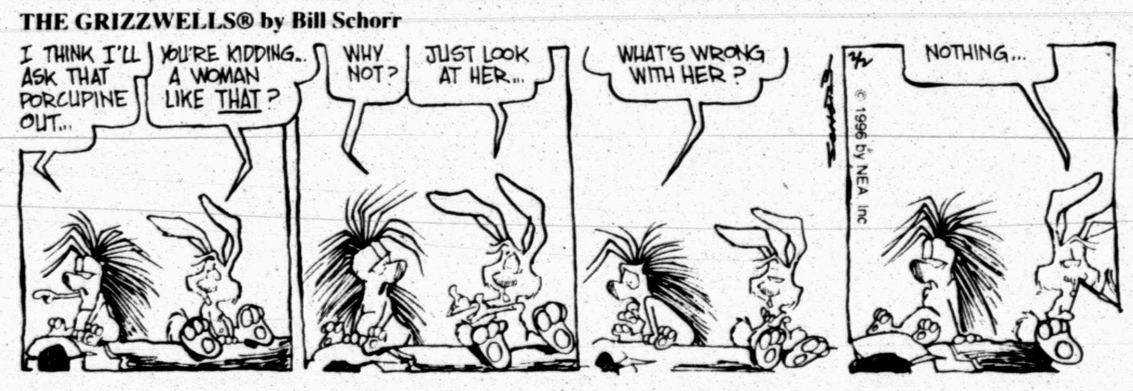
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27 Knuckle under
31 Caress
32 Old King —
34 Lion's den
35 Positive votes
37 Lhasa — (dog)
39 Gosh!
40 Piquant
42 Daughter of Polonius
44 Direction
46 Change
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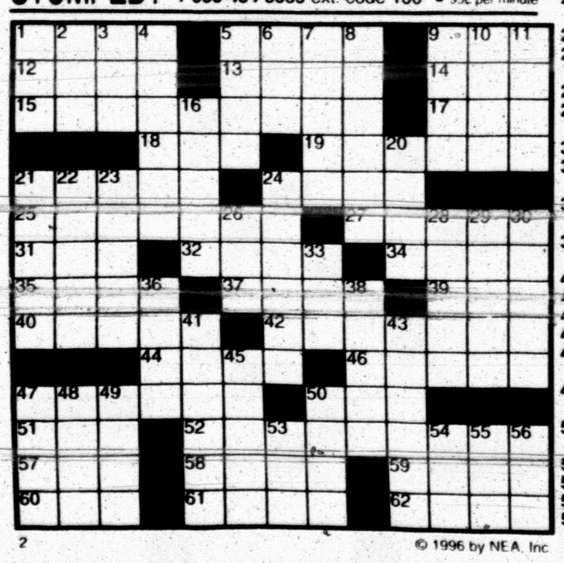
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16 Ancient Greek dialect
20 Poodle part
21 Yellow quartz
22 Type of daisy
23 High-flying toys
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26 Small organisms
28 Golf score
29 — — wait (lurk)
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33 Sixth sense (abbr.)
36 Editor's direction
38 Chicago airport
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56 Med. workers

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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Tae Kwon Do meet postponed

The West Texas Tae Kwon Do chmpionship scheduled to begin tonight has been postponed until next week due to the weather.

Exes baseball game set

Any former Snyder High School baseball player who would like to play in the annual exes scrimmage is asked to contact coach Roland Herrera at 573-1355 or 573-6301.

The baseball scrimmage will feature former players playing the current varsity Tigers. The game will take place Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Girl's little dribblers sign-ups

Sign-ups for girl's little dribblers will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10 in the West Elementary cafeteria.

Times on Friday will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 573-9437, 573-2822 or 573-7085.

Basketball games still on for tonight

Weather permitting, basketball games in District 5-4A will be played tonight.

Snyder High School boy's coach Bud Birks said as of press time, "The games are still on."

Snyder will travel north to Wolfforth to take on Frenship. The girl's will tip off at 6:30 followed by the boys at 8.

Both of Frenship's teams are sitting atop the standings. The Lady Tigers are tied with Levelland at 7-1 while the boys are 5-1 and alone at the top.

The Snyder Tigers, coming off an upset victory over Sweetwater Tuesday, will be looking to win their final four games in league play. It they do that, they have a good chance of making the post-season party.

Currently, the Snyder Tigers are in third place with a 3-3 record.

In other action scheduled for tonight, Levelland will be at Lamesa and Sweetwater will travel to Estacado.

As far as Ira and Hermleigh, both schools are reporting their games are still on. Ira is to host Loraine and Hermleigh will be at home against Westbrook.

Officials at Ira stated the games might start early while Hermleigh was waiting on a call from Westbrook after lunch for final word.

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

MEN

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season Pct
Frenship	5	1	.833	24	5	.827
Sweetwater	4	2	.666	22	3	.888
Levelland	4	2	.666	19	9	.678
Snyder	**3**	**3**	**.500**	**18**	**7**	**.720**
Estacado	2	4	.333	14	14	.500
Lamesa	0	6	.000	8	16	.333

Tuesday's games: Snyder 71, Sweetwater 60; Levelland 44, Estacado 34; Frenship 75, Lamesa 64.

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

WOMEN

Team	District W	District L	District Pct	Season W	Season L	Season Pct
Frenship	7	1	.875	20	7	.740
Levelland	7	1	.875	22	5	.814
Snyder	**4**	**4**	**.500**	**13**	**14**	**.481**
Lamesa	3	5	.375	12	13	.480
Sweetwater	3	5	.375	15	15	.500
Estacado	0	8	.000	5	21	.192

Tuesday's games: Sweetwater 55, Snyder 47; Frenship 60, Lamesa 50; Levelland 62, Estacado 27.

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



BALL CONTROL—WTC's April Reves (31) tries to turn the corner against Frank Phillips' Amy Herchock (12) during basketball action Thursday night. WTC was defeated by Frank Phillips, 93-70. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Frank Phillips wins battle with WTC

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Despite having four players in double figures, the Western Texas College Lady Westerners were defeated by the 22nd-ranked team in the nation, Frank Phillips, 93-70, in Western Junior College Athletic Association action Thursday night.

The game stayed close through most of the first half, but Frank Phillips took a 42-33 lead at halftime.

WTC came out in the second half and cut the lead to three, 44-41, with 17:52 to play before the Lady Plainsmen extended the lead again.

Shanna Gathright was high for WTC with 14 points including hitting nine of 11 free throws. Katrina Turner added 13, April Reves 11 and Stacy Hinson 10.

Frank Phillips also had four girls in double figures. Hazel Taylor had a game high 28 points. Christian Johnson tossed in 17, Sherry Ann Louison 15 and Amy Herchock 14.

As a team, Western Texas hit 21 of 32 free throws while Frank Phillips was 31 of 50. The Lady Westerners connected on seven three-point shots. Reves hit three, Hinson, Jessica Jeffrey, Gathwright and Turner all had one each.

Western Texas now goes to 2-9 in WJCAA play, 7-15 for the season. Frank Phillips improves to 8-2, 17-3 for the year.

The Lady Westerners next action will be Monday night when they travel to Hobbs, N.M. for a 6 p.m. game with New Mexico Junior College. All of the remaining out of town games for WTC have been moved to 6 p.m.

FRANK PHILLIPS 93
WESTERN TEXAS 70

Frank Phillips: Herchock 4 6-7 14, Pratt 0 0-2 0, Murphy 3 1-2 7, Crutcher 0 2-2 2, Martin 0 3-4 3, Taylor 12 4-8 28, Friemel 0 2-4 2, Louison 4 7-9 15, Lawlis 1 3-5 5, Johnson 7 3-7 17. Totals 31 31-50 93.

Western Texas: Smith 0 5-8 5, Hinson 3 1-2 10, Jeffrey 1 0-0 5, Brooks 2 0-0 4, Wright 1 1-2 3, Gathwright 1 9-11 14, Reves 0 2-2 11, Turner 4 2-2 13, Schaffer 0 1-3 1, Davis 2 0-2 4. Totals 14 21-32 70.

3-Point baskets: Frank Phillips 0, Western Texas 7 (Hinson, Jeffrey, Gathwright, Reves 3, Turner). Records: Frank Phillips 8-2, 18-3; Western Texas 2-9, 7-15.

Realignment can be confusing

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

If you can figure out how the UIL determines districts every two years, you deserve a doctoral degree from your favorite university.

Yesterday's announcements sent football coaches scrambling to fill schedules and left others wondering...what district are we?

For the Snyder Tigers, they will be playing in District 2-4A for the next two years against some familiar foes. The new district will be made up of Lamesa, Levelland, Estacado, Frenship, Snyder and newcomer Plainview.

The Bulldogs were 5A for two years starting in 1990, moved to 4A for two years in 1992 and were back in 5A for the past two years.

Gone is the long-time rivalry with Sweetwater which was moved to District 4-4A with Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Pecos and San Angelo Lake View.

In Class 5A, the mini Southwest Conference will stay intact with Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Midland Lee, Midland High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central.

Some of the biggest changes in region one comes in Class 3A. Three old districts have been combined to make two. District 1-3A will feature Amarillo River Road, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Friona, Sanford-Fritch, Muleshoe, Perryton and Tulia.

District 2-3A will see South Plains teams from Brownfield, Denver City, Floydada, Littlefield, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt, Seminole and Slaton.

The Monahans Lobos move into Class 3A for the first time. They will be competing against Alpine, Clint High, Clint Mountain View, Fabens and Presidio.

Colorado City will be playing in District 4-3A with Reagan County, Crane, Kermit, Midland Greenwood and Sonora.

Abilene Wylie will get to stay in 3A for two more years. A team rumored to be on the verge of going 4A will play with teams from its own district with one exception. Brady has been added to make an eight-team district.

In Class 2A, Post will be facing two new District 4-2A foes in Abernathy and New Deal. After two years in Class 3A, Shallowater is dropping back to 2A. The Mustangs will play in District 5-2A.

Last year's state 1A championship game between Roscoe and Thorndale could happen again, but this time it would be the 2A championship since both teams were moved up a class.

The Plowboys will be in District 8-2A with Coahoma, Eldorado, Forsan, Ozona, San Angelo Grape Creek, Wall and Winters.

Another 2A power in football for years, Springlake-Earth was moved down to 1A where they will face Lamb County rival Sudan, among others.

Closer to home, Rotan has dropped back to Class 1A where they will be taking on the likes of Roby, Aspermont, Crowell, Knox City, Munday, Paducah and Spur in District 5A in Region II.

In the hardest to understand category, Borden County, Hermleigh and Ira will be playing six-man football in District 6, but come basketball time, the three schools will be in different districts.

Borden County will play hoops in District 14A, Hermleigh in District 25A and Ira in District 27A. Who can figure.

Thank goodness this mess only takes place every two years.

Gorman named AD & head coach at Post

Snyder native Richard Gorman has been named athletic director and head football coach at Post High School.

Currently, Gorman is the head football coach at Yorktown near Victoria. His team was 6-4-1 last season and was eliminated in the bi-district playoff round by Dilley. The Wildcats tied Dilley 15-15, but lost 3-2 on penetrations.

During his time at Yorktown, Gorman was 14-15-2. He previously had coaching stints as an assistant at Eastland, Jacksboro and Cuero and was head coach at Rotan.

Gorman will replace Dewayne Osborne, who has been the Post AD and head football coach for the past eight seasons.

A 1974 graduate of Snyder High School, Gorman attended college at Angelo State. His parents are Jack and Durelle Gorman of Snyder.



Richard Gorman

NBA AT A GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	31	13	.705	—
NewYork	28	15	.651	2½
Washington	21	21	.500	9
Miami	20	25	.444	11½
NewJersey	17	26	.395	13½
Boston	16	27	.372	14½
Philadelphia	8	35	.186	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	40	3	.930	—
Indiana	29	15	.659	11½
Atlanta	24	19	.558	16
Cleveland	23	20	.535	17
Detroit	22	20	.524	17½
Charlotte	21	22	.488	19
Milwaukee	16	26	.381	23½
Toronto	12	31	.279	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	28	13	.683	—
Utah	29	14	.674	—
Houston	30	16	.652	½
Denver	18	26	.409	11½
Dallas	15	27	.357	13½
Minnesota	11	30	.268	17
Vancouver	10	34	.227	19½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	32	12	.727	—
L.A.Lakers	25	18	.581	6½
Sacramento	23	17	.575	7
Portland	21	23	.477	11
Phoenix	19	23	.452	12
GoldenState	18	25	.419	13½
L.A.Clippers	16	27	.372	15½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 131, Vancouver 98
Phoenix 120, Atlanta 84
Cleveland 81, Milwaukee 71
Utah 98, Portland 94
San Antonio 115, L.A. Clippers 106

Thursday's Games
Detroit 87, Indiana 70
Houston 116, Charlotte 111
New York 110, Orlando 102
Miami 124, Philadelphia 104
Dallas 103, Seattle 100
Milwaukee 108, Denver 102
Chicago 105, Sacramento 85

Friday's Games
Portland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York at Indiana, 1 p.m.
San Antonio at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Big 12 headed for big D

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Big 12 presidents voted today to put the headquarters of their new conference in Dallas instead of Kansas City.

"It's going to Dallas," Kevin Gray of the Kansas City Sports Commission told The Associated Press. "We just got the call."

In a conference call that ended about 9:30 a.m., the CEOs of the Big Eight schools, plus former Southwestern Conference members Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor, heard a report by professional consultants who evaluated bids by the two finalists, and then took their vote.

The vote totals weren't immediately available.

The decision was disappointing but not surprising to Kansas City backers, who had put together a package worth about $1 million more than Dallas' when final bids were submitted on Nov. 30.

"Naturally, we're disappointed because we thought we had an outstanding offer," said Gray. "I was very pleased with the way the community responded."

The list of cities was narrowed to Dallas and Kansas City in the Nov. 30 meeting.

Many Kansas City backers believed their best chance of keeping the conference postseason basketball tournament was to let Dallas have the headquarters.

"If I were one of the college presidents, I'd think we made quite obviously a superior bid," Gil Bourke, co-chairman of Kansas City's Big 12 retention committee, said before the vote.

Ailman faces elbow surgery next week

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow next week to relieve pain caused by degenerative arthritis and other problems with his passing arm.

Tests Wednesday found the arthritis and deteriorating cartilage, Aikman said Thursday.

It will be Aikman's fifth operation and the second on the elbow. He underwent a similar procedure in 1990.

"They're going to clean out cartilage and bone chips," Aikman told The Dallas Morning News. "I don't anticipate problems for next season. What I anticipate is it feeling much better and being pain-free."

"At this time, it doesn't appear this is too severe. But they really won't know the damage until the surgery," Aikman said.

"It bothered me some during the season. I had some definite problems, and it has been like this for a while because I have degenerative arthritis, which basically means there has been an excessive amount of wear and tear."

Dr. James Andrews, who also did the 1990 surgery on Aikman's elbow, will perform next week's surgery in Birmingham.

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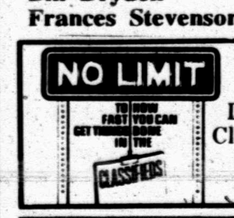
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Area officers note busy time Thursday

Local law enforcement agencies filed two offense reports for forgery and two for theft as a number of complaints were made Thursday. Two people were also arrested.

An offense report for forgery was made at 10:55 a.m. in reference to some forged checks to Smoker's Discount.

An officer was requested at 1607 25th St. at 11:32 p.m. in reference to someone stealing items from a pickup owned by Perry Lee. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at Western Auto at 2:39 p.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class A theft was submitted in reference to a camcorder being stolen, which was valued at about $1,000.

An officer was requested at Long John Silver's at 2:46 p.m. in reference to a forgery.

Officers arrested a 28-year-old male at the Adult Probation Office at 10:55 a.m. on a city warrant for Class C assault/family violence.

At 11:18 p.m., officers arrested a 39-year-old male on warrants for the issuance of 10 bad checks, failure to yield the right of way at a controlled intersection and for failure to appear.

In other activity Thursday, the fire department was called at 7:07 a.m. in reference to a well house on fire at a residence on County Road 431. However, the department was called back after the calling party putting the fire out.

The fire department was called at 1:28 p.m. to the city landfill in reference to a truck being on fire. There was no damage to the truck, owned by WesTex Waste of Andrews. The fire was limited to paper in the trash compartment and it was extinguished when it was dumped.

At 2:14 p.m., the fire department responded to a call some eight miles north of Snyder on Highway 208 in reference to a grass fire. The small grass fire was located some 50 feet from the roadway and the fire department extinguished it.

A minor accident was reported at 3:51 p.m. in the 3900 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Ford driven by Cynthia Gunter of Olton and a 1993 Buick driven by Betty Richardson of Rt 1, Hermleigh.

A person notified officers at 4:26 p.m. that her son was being assaulted by bigger youths at the Royal Trailer Park. Charges may be filed at a later date.

A person came to the police department at 9:28 p.m. in reference to another person starting a fight and punching a hole in a wall in a residence in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue.

A person called the police department at 9:51 p.m. and said her husband had gotten into a fight with a nearby resident and had been hit in the side of the head with a baseball bat. The person was transported to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where he was treated and released.

Officers also investigated a minor accident Wednesday at 6:10 p.m. on the north Business 84 service road. Involved were a 1978 Mercury driven by Emelda Solis of 905 30th St. and a sign post owned by the Texas Department of Transportation at 111 N. Ave. V.

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Alldsignal	51⅛	50¼	51⅜	+ ⅛
Alltel	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	26	25¾	25¾	
Ameritech	60½	60¼	60½	+ ⅛
Amoco	72	71⅛	71⅞	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	51⅜	50¾	51¼	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	115	114¼	114½	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
BakerHughes	25¼	25¼	25⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	70	69¼	69¼	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	42¼	43		+ ⅛
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Chevron	53½	53	53⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	58¼	57⅞	58	— ⅛
Coastal	38¼	38½	38¼	— ⅛
CocaCola	75¼	75¼	75¼	+ ⅛
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ComclMetals	26¼	25¼	26¼	+ ⅛
CooperIn	37¼	37¼	37⅛	
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DallSemicn	21¼	21½	21½	— ⅛
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DigitalEq	72¼	72⅜	72½	— ⅛
Dillard	29¾	29¾	29⅝	— ⅛
DowChem	74	73¾	73¾	— ⅛
DresserInd	25¾	25½	25½	— ⅛
DuPont	77⅜	77¼	77½	—1⅛
EastmanChem	66¼	65½	66¼	+1⅛
EstKodak	73¼	72¾	72¾	— ⅛
EljerInd	10¼	10	10¼	
Enserch	14¼	14⅛	14¼	
Entergy	29¾	29¾	29½	
Exxon	81¼	80¾	81¼	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Flowers s	14¼	13¾	14	
FordMotor	31	30	30⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	46¼	45¾	46	+ ⅜
GenDynam	58¼	58⅛	58¼	— ⅛
GenElec	77⅛	76½	77¼	+ ⅛
GenMills	57¼	56¼	56¼	— ⅛
GenMotors	53½	52¾	53	— ⅛
GenMotors E	56¼	56¼	56¼	— ⅛
GaPacif	72¾	72½	72¾	— ⅛
GlobalMar	9¼	8	9	
Goodrich	74	73½	73¾	— ⅛
Goodyear s	48	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	23¾	23	23¼	
Haliburtn	51½	51¼	51¼	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	15¾	15¼	15¼	
HarteHanks s	22¾	22¼	22¼	
HoustonInd s	24¾	24¼	24¼	
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K mart	7¼	6¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Kroger	36	35½	35¾	— ⅛
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Navistar	9¼	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
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TexasInd	58¼	58¼	58¼	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
TexUtil	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Textron	78¼	78	78⅛	— ⅛
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TrinityInds	35¼	34¾	34¾	
TritonEngy	56¼	55¾	55¾	— ⅛
Tyler	2¼	2¼	2¼	
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WestghEl	20½	20¼	20¼	
WinnDixie s	36¼	35¼	35¾	— ⅛
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Births

Christina Flores of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 3:44 p.m. on Feb. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Fish and chips

There are 15,000 fish-and-chips shops in Britain. As one of the original convenience foods, fish and chips are supposed to be eaten in the street while walking. The English have relished fish and chips for the last 100 years, since the Industrial Revolution when factory workers wanted cheap, quick and nourishing food.

New Year-New You

A calculated approach to dieting

Nothing is more frustrating than watching what you eat and not shedding any weight. Positive rewards are essential to any diet and fitness program.

Yet the body cannot use food straight off the plate for energy. Food must be metabolized, or burned as fuel. The term metabolism refers to this process.

In order for nutrients in a steak to be transported to your muscles, the enzymes in your body help break it down and convert it into fuel — calories.

The minimum number of calories needed to keep your body going at rest is called your basal metabolic rate. Basal metabolism assumes no activity whatsoever.

To approximate your basal metabolic rate, do this math:

—Women: Multiply your weight in pounds by 4.3 and your height in inches by 4.3. Add together, plus another 655 calories. Now multiply your age by 4.7 and subtract from the previous total.

Men: Multiply your weight in pounds by 6.2 and your height in inches by 12.7. Add together, plus another 65 calories. Now multiply your age by 6.8 and subtract from the previous total.

Write down the answer.

Now you are ready to calculate how many calories you need just to carry on normal activity (and maintain your weight) in a 24-hour period.

First you need to pick a number that ranges between 1.2 and 1.8 and represents a truthful assessment of your activity and fitness levels. How do you pick that?

According to science editor Dr. Michael Guillen, if you are a complete "couch potato," you would pick 1.2. If you are a "professional athlete," pick 1.8. Most of us range between 1.3 and 1.6. Now, here's the payoff. Multiply the number you wrote down by the number you picked. The answer gives you a calorie count to use as a target to "customize your daily caloric requirements," Guillen says, since it gives you the approximate number of calories you need just to maintain weight and daily activity. So you know how much to eat to lose!

Remember: aerobics plus weight bearing exercises help rev up metabolism, but as you age metabolism slows. And some research suggests that certain foods like spicy chiles, or hot-peper sauce, can help speed up metabolism slightly, if eaten in sufficient quantity.

Diet pills and substances sold as metabolism boosters, like chromium picolinate, don't seem to work. And some could even be harmful.

Point: Customize your daily caloric requirements, using the formulas above.

Next: Five must-do exercises.

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Baby's death from salmonella blamed on family's pet iguana

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The danger to 3-week-old Gaige Becker lurked right inside the family's rural home.

Jamie and Teresa Becker's newborn son died of salmonella poisoning that was probably contracted from the family's pet iguana. The bacteria could have been passed to Gaige by someone handling the iguana and then touching him, said nurse Diane Jones at the Fulton County Board of Health.

Salmonella causes diarrhea, abdominal cramps and a fever, and many people who get it don't even realize it. But for people with immature or weakened immune systems — babies, the elderly or those with AIDS — the bacteria can cause severe sickness and, if not treated right away, death.

While Gaige's story sounds unusual, health officials have seen an increase in unusual strains of salmonella as the popularity of pet reptiles — especially iguanas — grows. The number of imported iguanas grew from 27,806 in 1986 to 798,405 in 1993, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

At least 90 percent of reptiles carry some strain of the intestinal bacteria, according to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. These include snakes, turtles and other types of lizards besides iguanas.

In 1994 and 1995, health departments in 13 states reported unusual strains of salmonella bacteria that were traced back to reptiles.

Gaige died in October in Rochester, about 40 miles south of South Bend.



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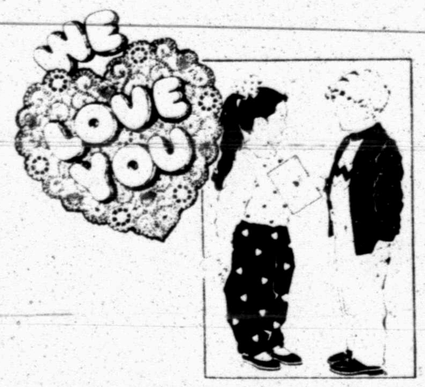


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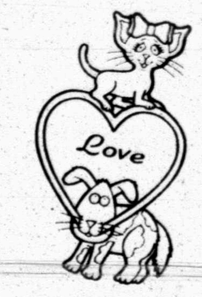




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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Serious Allergies Cause More Than Just Sniffles

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, a few of your readers shared the effects of their allergies. Unfortunately, an estimated 60 million Americans suffer from some type of allergy, including hay fever, eczema, hives, contact dermatitis, and allergies to foods such as eggs, milk, nuts and seafood.

People with allergies have super-sensitive immune systems that react to seemingly harmless substances. The most common of these include plant pollen, dust mites, cockroaches, stinging insects, animal dander, mold and mildew. Multiple sensitivities are common, and many people with allergies are also sensitive to irritants — tiny airborne particles that irritate the nose, eyes and lungs. Common irritants include strong fumes from perfume, cleaning fluids, wood smoke and cigarette smoke.

Many people are unaware of the link between allergies and asthma, which is a serious and sometimes life-threatening disease. In approximately 70 percent of the 13 million Americans with asthma, allergy is the primary trigger. The asthma death-rate in the United States is more than 5,000 per year, and growing — especially in urban communities and among children and the elderly.

Asthma is characterized by an inflammation and/or an obstruction of the airways. Symptoms vary, and may include coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness or excessive mucus. In addition to allergies, asthma can be triggered by respiratory infections, exercise and dry, cold air.

The fact that asthma and allergies are so common causes their impact to be overlooked or trivialized. If you suspect you have asthma or allergies, see a doctor for a proper diagnosis. You can help your doctor by keeping a diary of your symptoms and the circumstances when reactions occurred. Your doctor can conduct tests that may confirm your suspicions. Asthma and allergies can be controlled by eliminating allergens at home, work and school, and by strictly adhering to a medical treatment plan that may include regular medication.

DAWN MARVIN, ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

DEAR DAWN: Thank you for an important letter and for pointing out the seriousness of allergies and asthma. Readers, lest you think that Ms. Marvin is overstating her case, read on for a letter I recently received:

DEAR ABBY: About three months ago, "Barbara," a special friend of mine, went into a coma. A week later, she was declared brain-dead. She died on Nov. 13, 1995.

Many people have asked me if she died in a car accident. The truth is, she had an asthma attack. Yes, asthma! Other than having asthma, Barbara was a healthy 19-year-old woman. Not many people, including myself, realized that asthma is a serious disease.

However, some good came from Barbara's death. All of her organs were donated, so other people were given a chance at life. Consequently, Barbara will live on.

Abby, please tell me where I can get more information on this potentially deadly disease.

HER GRIEVING FRIEND IN GERMANY

DEAR GRIEVING FRIEND: Your letter will surely be an eye-opener for many of my readers, as it was for me.

To obtain a free packet of information about allergies and asthma, contact the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, 1125 15th St. N.W., No. 502, Washington, D.C. 20005, or call the toll-free information line: 1-800-7-ASTHMA (727-8462). (Please allow three to five weeks for delivery.)

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Police foil bomb plot

MINOA, N.Y. (AP) — Three 13-year-old boys who got their bomb-making know-how off the Internet were caught before they could explode a homemade fertilizer bomb in their junior high school, police said.

The boys had planned to break into Pine Grove Junior High School on Saturday, when it's empty, and set off the device in the school's office, said police Capt. William Bleyle of the town of Manlius.

The boys had also built a test bomb that burned but didn't explode behind the Minoa Elementary School, police said. No clear motive has emerged.

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More OKs from FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration will allow expanded trials of an unproven treatment for AIDS in which the patients' blood is scalded in an attempt to kill at least some of the HIV virus.

The FDA will let IDT Inc. add 60 AIDS patients to its trial, where patient's blood is drained, heated to 114 degrees and steamed back in. Blood continues to circulate during the process.

IDT, which announced the expansion Thursday, said the new studies should give the company enough data on the therapy to ask the FDA to allow sales of the treatment.

But the FDA cautioned that nobody has proved this treatment helps AIDS patients. The early trials merely showed that IDT could heat patients' blood, bringing their overall body temperature to almost 108 degrees, without causing brain damage or other harm, said FDA's Dr. Susan Alpert.

Political Briefs

Perot says 'no' to presidential race

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Declaring "we're not talking about a Ross Perot candidacy," the Texas businessman stepped away from a second run for president and said he'll focus instead on the new party he's forming.

That party, known as the Reform Party, likely will field a candidate in this year's election to counter those offered by Republicans and Democrats, he said.

Asked directly if he would run for president this year, Perot said: "No, we are busy creating a new party that will belong to the people of the United States and not to the special interests."

Perot said "we're working night and day" organizing that party and getting on the ballot, instead of focusing on another race.

"My job is helping create that party," Perot said Thursday. "We're not talking about a Ross Perot candidacy. We're talking about creating a new party for the American people."

Later Thursday, in a speech to Des Moines business leaders, Perot was scornful of much of the rhetoric and tactics of this year's presidential campaign, although he singled no one out by name.

Dole rebuked for flat tax comment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried that the Republican presidential nomination fight is splattering mud on his beloved flat tax, House Majority Leader Dick Armey is warning GOP hopeful Bob Dole to steer clear of criticism.

Dole, the Senate majority leader, earned a rebuke from Armey Thursday night after referring to rival Steve Forbes' flat tax plan as "snake oil."

"In politics, panicky candidates sometimes say things they never live down," said Armey, R-Irving. "In 1980, George Bush mischaracterized Reagan's policies as 'voodoo economics' and it haunted him for the rest of his career. It sounds like Bob Dole may be repeating George Bush's mistake. I hope not."

It's not the first time Armey has waded into the fray to protect the flat tax.

Last month, he wrote GOP hopeful Lamar Alexander, warning the former Tennessee governor to cool his "overheated rhetoric" against the plan.

"The flat tax is the future of the Republican Party," Armey said Thursday.

The Texan has generally steered clear of the primary fray. Second only to Speaker Newt Gingrich in the House GOP hierarchy, Armey isn't endorsing anyone in the Republican primary.

Clinton advisor shared polling data

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top political strategist for President Clinton got a tongue lashing from the boss for trying to pressure Republican Sen. Bob Dole into making a deal on the budget by showing him confidential polling information.

Dick Morris, the Clinton strategist, admitted sending the data to Dole's campaign. He told The Washington Post that he was trying to boost Clinton's efforts in negotiations for a balanced budget. But he admitted that he erred.

A Dole campaign aide said the overture was rebuffed, and White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton was "angry and disappointed."

"The president chewed me out in several conversations," Morris told the newspaper.

McCurry said Clinton did not authorize Morris to share the confidential polling data with Dole's people.

Gramm quits campaign trail to vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm compiled the worst voting attendance record in the Senate in 1995 after he began running for president, but there's one debate the Texan refused to miss — Senate consideration of the farm bill.

In just the last two months, he's missed votes relating to the balanced budget, averting a third partial government shutdown, national defense and appropriations bills.

But he cut short a campaign trek through Iowa Thursday to rush back to Washington to cast votes during the Senate's consideration of new agriculture policy.

The trip may have been for naught.

After an early vote made it clear the original Republican farm bill wouldn't pass, Senate leaders put off until next week any further votes on agriculture policy. The move buys them time to craft a bipartisan compromise.

A Gramm spokesman said votes in farm-rich Iowa — whose bellwether GOP caucus is a week and a half away — had nothing to do with the senator's decision to return to town.

"The farm bill vote is very important for Texas farmers who are desperately in need of guidance in the farm program," said Gramm's Senate press secretary, Larry Neal. "Texas farmers are making decisions today on how to plant, what loans they are going to need. The fundamental decisions that will govern what they do in the spring and summer are being made now, and in effect their government has failed them because President Clinton vetoed legislation which included the farm program."

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Gingrich would accept smaller tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the latest budget retreat by Republicans, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Thursday that he was considering a smaller, shorter-lasting tax package than the GOP has sought.

In their negotiations over balancing the budget over seven years, one of the severest clashes between President Clinton and Republicans has been over tax cuts. In their most recent offers, the GOP was seeking about $200 billion in lower taxes over seven years and Clinton $130 billion. Many congressional Democrats want no tax cuts.

But after a meeting of House Republicans, Gingrich told reporters that he would "look at a four-year package ... with all the major tax cuts." He did not say how much it would cost, but said it "frankly is a smaller number."

Gingrich's remark came as most House members left the Capitol until month's end, though even that winter break was tinged by the budget fight.

Democrats blocked the Senate from approving a resolution permitting the House to adjourn until Feb. 26, arguing that lawmakers should first extend the government's lapsed borrowing authority. In response, the House voted to return to session with a skeleton crew next Tuesday, when the Senate — which will be at work — might reconsider.

Clinton, during a news conference with French President Jacques Chirac, said Gingrich's idea of a shorter tax cut persuades him that the quest for a balanced-budget agreement "is far from gone."

"If we keep working at it, we can reach a balanced budget agreement," Clinton said.

It was unclear how many Republicans had embraced the idea.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., back from a campaign trip, said, "I didn't see that. I've been floating around New Hampshire."

And House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, told a reporter, "Newt's big on trial balloons."

Sri Lanka blast death count rises to 76

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Still jittery from this week's deadly bombing, thousands of residents telephoned police stations and newspapers today after hearing explosions in the capital — only to discover the blasts were part of a military rehearsal.

While soldiers were firing field guns to prepare for Sunday's national day parade, searchers discovered three more bodies inside shattered buildings, raising the toll to 76 dead from Wednesday's suicide bomb attack on Colombia's commercial center.

"It's very slow going because there is so much debris inside. ... We expect to keep pulling bodies out for many more days," said Amal Ranaweera, the leader of the police rescue squad.

Nearby, exhausted rescue workers, who haven't found a survivor since Wednesday, continued their grim probe through the wreckage. Eight commercial buildings were destroyed in the huge explosion and resulting fires that the government has blamed on four Tamil Tiger separatists from northern Sri Lanka.

Of the 1,400 civilians injured in Wednesday's terrorist attack, state bank employees — 1,000 remained hospitalized and nearly 100 were in critical condition.

By dusk today, soldiers, policemen and firefighters had finished searching through seven of the destroyed buildings, leaving only the basement of the Central Bank building.

The explosion burst the street's water mains, leaving the bank basement full of water and shattered concrete. Rescue workers pumped the water out today and hope to fortify the shaky foundation enough to finish searching the basement this weekend.

Police believe at least seven missing people are buried there as well as millions of Sri Lankan rupees. Most other banks in Colombo had reopened by today, but many were reporting problems.

"We are running short of money. Many people are withdrawing money from their accounts," said one banker, who spoke on condition he and his bank were not identified.

He said unless the Central Bank begins routine operations by Tuesday, Sri Lanka will face a banking crisis. Banks are closed Monday because of a national holiday.

Obituaries

Mrs. Carpenter

1919-1996

Etta Sue Carpenter of Snyder died this morning in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was 76.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Coleman, she married L.T. Carpenter on April 10, 1938 in Coleman. He died in 1989.

A homemaker, Mrs. Carpenter is survived by three daughters, Barbara Wilbourn of Clyde, Jean Yvonne Childs of Amarillo and Karen Sue Solis of Chickasha, Okla.; a sister, L.C. Bible of North Dade, Fla.; a brother, A.L. Dunn of Abilene; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goodwin

1906-1996

RISING STAR — Lillian Irene Goodwin, 89, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, in an Abilene nursing center.

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. James McLeod, assisted by Dr. Tim Griffin of Snyder, was to officiate. Interment was to follow in the Elm Cemetery near the Okra Community.

Mrs. Goodwin, the mother of former Snyder resident Roger Goodwin, had lived in Abilene with her daughter the past five years.

Born in Marquez, Tex., she married Thomas Nolan Goodwin on Feb. 7, 1931 in Sipe Springs. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Goodwin was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

Survivors also include Lanelle Baack of Abilene; a brother, Douglas Burns of Eastland; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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'Let it snow' message from groundhog today

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. That's the message of the nation's premiere groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, who "saw" his shadow at Groundhog Day ceremonies today.

At 7:28 a.m., handler Bill Deeley yanked Phil from the fake tree stump that serves as his burrow as fireworks went off to simulate a sunrise. Clouds obscured the real sun.

A crowd of about 10,000 gathered in zero-degree weather at Gobbler's Knob greeted the prediction with boos and hisses.

"I was a bit disappointed, especially after the winter that we've had already," said Jim Halloran of Pittsburgh.

Many Pennsylvania communities have gotten record-breaking snow accumulations this season. Melting snow and rain caused flooding throughout the state last month. And much of the state is under a winter storm watch today.

Members of the Inner Circle, the local group that claims to communicate with Phil but really makes the shadow-no shadow decision in advance, say that he is always correct.

"Long before man invented the barometer, groundhogs were predicting the weather," Inner Circle president Bud Dunkel said. "In fact, Phil's great-grandfather saw his shadow thousands of years ago and the dinosaurs should have listened."

Groundhog Day tourism in this western Pennsylvania town has grown markedly in recent years, spurred in part by the 1993 hit movie "Groundhog Day." In 1984, fewer than 1,000 people showed up to find out if Phil saw his shadow.

This year, Phil even has a web site on the Internet. (The address: http://www.ivory.lm.com/(tilde symbol)donnpat/grhogday.html)

To tone down the wildness of the crowd, local officials this year banned alcohol.

"We'll have trash cans all around, and State Police will ask people to throw out any alcohol before entering Gobbler's Knob," Steele said before the ceremony at the small hill in a town park.

According to the old legend, if Phil doesn't see his shadow, spring is just around the corner, but if he does, everyone faces six more weeks of winter.

Of course most groundhogs don't venture out of their holes Feb. 2. Almost all of them are hibernating, unlike Phil, who lives in a heated burrow with two pals at the local library.

One more groundhog tidbit, from Jerry Zeidler, a Pennsylvania Game Commission supervisor: "They are very good eating. It can be quite delicious if prepared properly."

Alice of 'Honeymooners' terminally ill with cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Audrey Meadows, the target of Ralph Kramden's oft-articulated but never fulfilled threat — "POW! Right in the kisser!" — is terminally ill with cancer.

"The situation is terribly serious," Ron Wise, a spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said Thursday. She was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 24, he said.

Meadows, 71, co-starred with Jackie Gleason on "The Honeymooners" from 1952-57, and was the best known of the three actresses who played bus driver Kramden's wife, Alice.

She had been keeping her illness secret, even from her sister, actress Jayne Meadows. She revealed her condition after tabloid newspapers learned she had been hospitalized, said Daily Variety columnist Army Archerd, who reported about her illness Thursday.

"We thought she was in the hospital for treatment of a blood clot and phlebitis, but we learned she had concealed cancer (from us) for a year," Jayne Meadows, who co-stars on CBS comedy "High Society," told Archerd.

While Kramden always threatened, "One of these days, Alice ... " he never — POW! — hit her right in the kisser or sent her to the moon. Many shows ended with the couple hugging as Kramden admitted, "Baby, you're the greatest."

Meadows played occasional guest roles on TV dramas and appeared on panel shows throughout the 1950s and '60s, but virtually retired from acting after her marriage to Continental Airlines chairman Robert Six in 1961.

She returned to television in 1977 for a series of "Honeymooners" reunions and went on to other roles, including a recurring part on the sitcom "Too Close for Comfort."

Six died in 1986 at age 79. Gleason died in 1987.

Taxes

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what it calls the "property tax problem."

It says the property tax is the largest single tax paid by Texans, next to the federal income tax. Property taxes are levied not only by school districts but also by cities, counties and numerous special districts.

"From the public's perspective," it says, "the property tax is generally the most disliked type of tax."

Maybe so. But making it disappear could require some magic.

Woman is guilty of drug possession

A 38-year-old Idalou woman has pleaded guilty to felony charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Kathy Elizabeth Weaver was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years. She was also fined $500 for the Oct. 1 offense.

The sentence was handed down Thursday by District Judge Ernie Armstrong in 132nd District Court.

What's Up?

Youth Center to be closed

Due to the weather, Scurry Youth Center will be closed tonight and Saturday and reopen at 6 p.m. Monday.

Ritz workday planned

The Ritz Community Theatre Inc. will hold another workday Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with sheetrocking, insulating and texturing. Supplies will be on location, but tools and ladders are needed.

Candidate to be here

Scott McLaughlin, Republican candidate for State Representative of the 70th District, will meet the public 10 a.m. Saturday at Snyder National Bank. Coffee and donuts will be served.

WTC boosters to convene

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral for a dutch treat luncheon. Visitors are welcome.

Civil defense sirens

Snyder's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the school.

Video series continues

A video series "Getting to know God" by Glenn Owen, is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The fourth tape, "Getting to know God's Presence," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Snyder Band Booster Club

Snyder Band Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall.

County appraisal district

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday to consider the proposed use of high accuracy network points.

Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Beautification committee

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at City Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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