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Ask Us

Q—When was the last time Snyder's boy's basketball team defeated Lamesa in Lamesa prior to Tuesday's 62-49 win?

A—It was in 1979.

Local

UCSWCD

Monday is the last day to order trees through the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Call 573-6317 for more information.

No school

Snyder ISD students will get a holiday Monday but teachers aren't as fortunate. The day is a designated in-service time for staff development.

Image class

Western Texas College's Image Class for women will begin Feb. 18. Registration is slated for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Classes will be conducted on Friday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. through April 29. Teachers will be Carolyn Osborn and Pat Blakely.

For more information, call 573-8511.

Underground

The Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District temporary board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday to fill a vacancy on the board and elect officers.

The meeting will be held in the West Texas State Bank building.

Also on the agenda is discussion of a proposed tax rate, and expenses and advertisement for a confirmation election when called.

Tiger's Lair

Anyone who ordered a 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook and paid a deposit must pay the balance by Tuesday or the deposit will be lost and the order forfeited.

Orders are still being taken before and after school in Room 229 until Tuesday. Cost is $35. Payment must be in full. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

For additional information, contact Diane Arnold at Snyder High School, 573-6301, ext. 35.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 40 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 31 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .53 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, periods of light snow in morning, Then becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. Additional accumulations of around 1 inch. High around 40. Northeast wind 5 15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. Light wind. Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the lower 50s. South wind 5-15 mph in the morning, Shifting to the northeast in the late afternoon at 15-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 6:16. Sunrise Sunday, 7:37. Sunset Sunday, 6:17. Sunrise Monday, 7:38. Of 28 days in 1994, the sun has shone 24 days in Snyder.

3 aftershocks jolt residents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three sharp aftershocks rattled the already frayed nerves of residents, sending some shoppers scurrying into the streets and moviegoers into the aisles.

In a Granada Hills cinema, dozens of patrons scrambled toward the exits when the darkened structure shook Friday.

"Come on, it's just an aftershock!" yelled one man after the first 4.0 tremor. Moviegoers slowly returned to their seats, and the film was uninterrupted through a second, less severe aftershock minutes later.

At an Egghead computer store in Santa Clarita, software and other merchandise fell from shelves, sending customers running into the streets. Later Friday afternoon, a third tremor struck.

California Institute of Technology seismologists said up to 3,100 aftershocks have hit the area since the Jan. 17 quake. Many go unnoticed.

Sixty-one deaths were blamed on the quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter scale. More than 9,000 people were injured. Damage estimates ranged from $15 billion to $30 billion.

Seismologists predicted aftershocks of magnitude 4.5 or greater could continue through next week.

Police said con artists, grifters and looters have been on the make.

A consumer fraud unit has been targeting unlicensed contractors and overcharging handymen. Federal investigators went to welfare offices to screen phony claims for emergency food stamps. Police on Friday arrested a man who they say sold $500 worth of food stamps he got from a distribution center.

Also Friday:

—U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala released $27.5 million for repairs to HHS-funded medical and research centers, Social Security offices, health clinics, substance abuse and treatment programs, family planning clinics and Head Start centers.

—Gov. Pete Wilson announced a $3 million program to hire people who lost their jobs in the quake for cleanup work. Employees will be paid $2,000 a month.



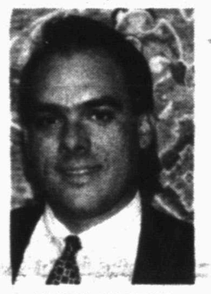
COUNTDOWN TO SUPERBOWL — With the Super Bowl just hours away, local Dallas Cowboys fans are anxiously counting down the times until their team and the Buffalo Bills tangle for the second year in a row. Two of Snyder's most ardent fans are Tucker Early, left, and Lee Scott. (SDN Staff Photo)



MARIE MUSE



DOUG HUTCHINSON



JOHN CASTRO

DCOS...

Executive director to be named soon

After spending the past several days interviewing finalists, Development Corporation of Snyder board members are expected to name an executive director early next week.

The board will reconvene Monday at 5 p.m. in the Economic Development Office at American State Bank. A decision on the executive director is expected shortly after.

The board interviewed its third and final candidate, Marie Muse of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday morning.

On Thursday, the board interviewed Doug Hutchinson of Burton and John Castro of Georgetown.

All three finalists have backgrounds in economic development, a requirement for the position. Bill Seale, DCOS board president, said the board has been impressed with all of the candidates.

Monday, the board is expected to set salary and benefits, then extend an offer to one of the candidates.

A salary of approximately $40,000 has been advertised through the firm of Johnson and Associates of Austin, which has been hired to help find an executive director.

Assisting in the interviewing process has been the seven-member economic advisory committee, which includes the county judge, chamber board president, mayor and two members each from the Board of County Development and DCOS.

Monday...

VFW to bring bingo petitions before court

Scurry County commissioners are to consider a bingo petition, a contract for 911 mapping services and bids on sealcoating rock when they meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the courthouse.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 are expected to present commissioners with the petition, which calls for a local option election to legalize bingo. VFW and other bingo advocates have spent the past several weeks obtaining signatures from registered voters. The group must have 464 signatures from citizens within Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 who voted in the last governor's election.

JP Precinct 1 represents all of Scurry County except the Hermleigh area.

After being accepted by commissioners, the names will be submitted to County Clerk Frances Billingsley for verification.

VFW members hope to have bingo placed on the May 7 ballot.

Line-item transfers, approval of bills and the county treasurer's fourth quarter report are the only other items of business Monday.

Helping parents help children is goal of educational program

A new program designed to assist parents in helping their children to be more self-confident, responsible, and mentally healthy is being offered to the Snyder community.

Called Practical Parent Education, the program has been implemented in over 200 school districts and communities across the state and also has three out-of-state members.

Practical Parent Education (PPE) was created by two men in Plano after a rash of teen suicides in that community in 1984. The program was organized with the belief that schools and communities can and must work together for the good of their children.

The objective is to reach out to families before problems begin and give parents the support and understanding for positive parenting skills as well as help those families already in need.

"One of our target goals is to help make good parents better," said Mary Ann Juarez, who is coordinating the local effort along with Lois Ann Boles.

Boles is Snyder ISD director for accelerated instruction and funded programs and Juarez is Chapter I some-school liaison.

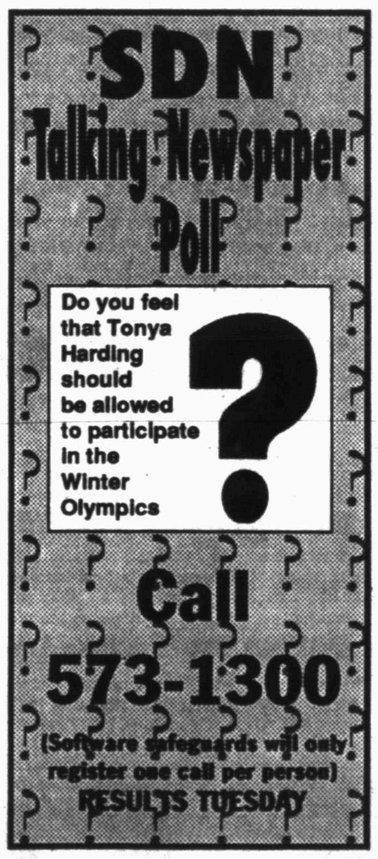
Although SISD bought the program through federal funds, coordinators stressed that it is not a "school program", but rather a program made available to the community through the district. Juarez said these programs have had a "tremendous impact" on families in the communities where they have been held.

The Snyder PPE will be called "Targeting All Parents" (TAP).

The program will begin Feb. 14 and is be available to any parent or organization.

Juarez and Boles have been holding program awareness meetings throughout the city for the past several weeks with school officials, judiciary and probationary officials, churches and civic organizations and state agencies. Boles said they are getting positive responses from all sectors of the city

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Staff development scheduled at SISD

Representatives of the Region 14 Education Service Center, including Executive Director Terry Harlow, will be assisting Snyder public schools employees with staff development day activities Monday.

The day is a holiday for local students, but not for staff members, who will begin training activities at 8:30 a.m.

For high school and junior high staff members, the day will begin with campus site-based training, conducted by the principals.

At 10:15 a.m., English and math teachers will meet in the high school CAI lab while special education teachers will meet in the VEH classroom and other teachers will have departmental meetings.

Following lunch, all 7 through 12th grade staff members will meet in Worsham Auditorium where Harlow will speak on State Board of Education recommendations for the future of education.

Group meetings resume at 2:30 p.m. in various classrooms. Gayle Thompson of the Education Service Center will meet with science teachers; Cecil Robinson, also of the ESC, will meet with social studies teachers; and department chairpersons will conduct math and English articulation meetings. Bill Daugherty and Debbie Horbeck, with Texas State Technical College, will meet with vocational teachers.

Maggie Revas and Suzanne Ashby, with the Southwest Educational Developmental Laboratory in Austin, will be meeting throughout the day with elementary staff members.

At 8:30 a.m., Grade 1 teachers will meet in the Stanfield Library to discuss, among other topics, the Houghton/Mifflin Phonics Program. At the same time, Ashby will be discussing Whole Language with Pre-K and K teachers in the junior high resource room. Also at 8:30, Rivas will discuss Techniques for Basing Instruction on Student Needs with Grade 2 and 3 teachers, librarians and music teachers in the junior high library.

Grades 4 and 6 classroom teachers will meet with Cynthia Savage of CCC for CIA training in the junior high CAI lab at 8:30.

Grade 5 teachers and physical education teachers will also be involved in campus site-based training.

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Following lunch, elementary staff members will reverse the

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A deep breath often prevents a shallow comment."

It's Super Bowl Sunday, can Valentine's Day be far behind?

Since sometime back in August, the female gender has bemoaned Sunday afternoons. Her hunk was likely poured into an easy chair surrounded by assorted snacks. Sometimes NFL football carried over into Sunday and Monday nights, and an occasional Thursday evening.

Our research has revealed that women generally responded in two ways. The gals (Mrs. Bobbit excluded) either opened another bag of chips and became an avid fan, or they've spent the entire season trying to annoy the guys.

It was easy back in the fall, especially when the Christmas shopping season rolled around. The fan could hand off a credit card and never miss a circus catch by Harper or Irving. As soon as the Super Bowl is over, a quick inventory may reveal that the missus didn't fumble either.

Troy Aikman isn't the only one who's been somewhere else. We've heard about one fan who has yet to realize that he's been taking his timeouts in a new bedroom suite since right before Miami froze out Dallas in Texas Stadium. No wonder she's been saying, "Lett's call him Leon."

One wife was delighted with the confidence expressed publicly by Jimmy Johnson. She says that just like the Cowboy's head coach, her hubby is so agreeable everytime Dallas notches another victory.

The important thing to remember is that Valentine's is just two weeks away. Now girls, just keep those snacks flowing and he might surprise you with a nifty 'pokes sweatshirt an an autographed picture of Jerry Jones and Crazy Ray.

KKK wants to adopt highway near Vidor

VIDOR (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan's attempt to participate in a state highway cleanup program near Vidor could lead to racial problems in the formerly all-white community, the attorney general says.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed a lawsuit Friday seeking to prevent the Klan from participating in the Texas Adopt-A-Highway project, which enlists the help of individuals and groups in cleaning state roadways [illegible] sponsor.

"Given the Klan's record of harassment and hatred with Vidor, their efforts toward community service and public charity are ludicrous. Their attempt to adopt a highway is nothing more than an effort to exploit the problems they have generated for this community," Morales said.

Vidor, a one-time KKK stronghold about 100 miles east of Houston, made headlines last year after attempts failed to integrate the all-white public housing complex.

Four black families moved into the project, but they eventually left, saying racial harassment made life there unbearable. Earlier this month, more black families were moved into the complex under heavy guard in a second integration attempt.

Local officials have not resisted the integration efforts, but the KKK staged a rally here last year to show their support for keeping Vidor white.

And last month, KKK members James R. Hall Jr. and Michael D. Lowe filed an application seeking to adopt a two-mile stretch of state road on FM 105 near Vidor.

Lowe vows to fight the lawsuit filed in federal court in nearby Beaumont.

"It has nothing to do with the integration of the low-income housing," Lowe said Friday.

"We have members in Vidor who wanted to participate in something in Vidor. We thought it would be good for the community and the Klan," he said. "We thought it would be very good because 105 is a very traveled highway. Like any civic group, you want your group to be recognized as part of the community."

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Co-founder says president of Mafia tried to kill him

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One of the founders of a powerful [illegible] group's president tried to kill him and succeeded in killing three other members.

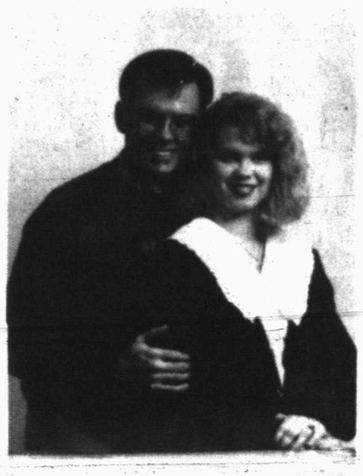
Isabel Luna Morales said Friday that Heriberto Huerta, the leader of the Texas Mexican Mafia, was responsible for the deaths of the three inmates slain in 1993.

"None of those murders would have happened if they hadn't been approved," Morales testified during the 2-week-old trial of seven members of the gang. "Nobody would have lifted a finger without approval from Mr. Huerta."

Some people consider the gang San Antonio's top criminal organization. Seven defendants are being tried in U.S. District Judge Ed Prado's courtroom on charges of racketeering, heroin and cocaine distribution, money laundering and firearms violations.

Doroteo Torres Rangel, Frank Canales and Joe Hernandez, all purported leaders in the gang, were killed on Huerto's approval, Morales said.

Morales, a 48-year-old gang founder and former general in the Mafia, testified that Huerta was responsible for a 1992 attempt on his life in federal prison because he was an informant.



MIKE & AMY CLINE

2 SHS grads earn degrees

Mike and Amy (Miller) Cline recently earned degrees from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

Amy, a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School, received her bachelor's of arts degree in English literature in December, 1993.

Before transferring to Kansas State University, Amy attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she was a member of the Texas Tech University Singers.

She is currently employed by First International Theaters and the Kansas State Union Bookstore. Amy plans to pursue a master's degree in library science.

Mike, a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University, will receive his master's of art degree in geography in March.

A member of Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Fraternity, Mike also served on a community service team in Oswego, Kan. Currently employed as the Geographic Information Systems Technician at the Environmental Office of Ft. Riley, Kan., he plans to pursue a career in community development or regional planning.

Mike's master's thesis was entitled "Small Town Population Change in Northwest Kansas: Causes and Implications for Development Policies."

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Miller of Snyder. Mike is the son of Gaynel Cline and Mr. and Mrs. John Cline, all of Snyder.

Rig count steady

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs nationwide remained steady at 778 after a five-week decline, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

During the same week last year, 762 rigs were working.

Of the rigs running this week, 423 were exploring for natural gas, 345 for oil and 10 were listed as miscellaneous.

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The count peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom.

Last summer, it dropped to a record low of 596. The previous low was 663 in the summer of 1986.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma and Louisiana posted the biggest gains with six a piece.

Alleged kidnapper wanted boy

AUSTIN (AP) — The mother of a woman suspected of kidnapping a 3-month-old boy says her daughter wanted a son and had become distraught since losing custody of two daughters.

Cathy Lynn Henderson, an Austin area woman, has been charged with kidnapping Brandon Baugh, the infant son of neighbors [illegible] and Melissa Booth.

Ms. Henderson had been baby sitting the boy, as she had frequently over the past three months, before the Baughs discovered both of them missing last Friday.

"She always wanted a little boy," said Wanda Hancock, mother of Ms. Henderson. "She loved little boys."

Ms. Hancock said her daughter hasn't recovered from losing custody of two daughters in 1986.

"Cathy has not had a very good life. I can tell you that," she said. "Not having her children with her has upset her and kept her stressed out a lot."

The Travis County sheriff's department, the FBI and the Texas Rangers are investigating.

SOS classes set at WTC

WTC is offering a spring opportunity session (SOS) beginning Feb. 7 with students able to earn three hours of academic credit within a twelve-week period.

There will be both day and evening classes offered. These will end at the same time as the regular spring term. There are about fifteen courses offered.

Registration, Feb. 7, will begin in the admissions office located in the south wing of the learning resource center.

Classes in business and college algebra will be offered during the day. Evening classes will include a trigonometry class in math as well as a wide range of art classes to include design, painting, ceramics, glass and sculpture. The handbell choir class will be offered during SOS also.

The SOS will include an extension center offering in Post. These classes, which will meet from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be held every other Friday. Classes include painting, figure drawing and watercolor.

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A Bright Spot In Our Hometown! Barbara Owen



Some people pay lip service to helping others, while others put their words into action.

Action is the case of Snyder native Barbara Owen, a fifth grade teacher at Northeast Elementary. Snyder National Bank has selected Mrs. Owen as a bright spot in our community because she quietly and industriously goes about teaching and enhancing the lives of her students.

At the beginning of this school year, Steven Salinas, a cancer patient, was assigned to her class. He was so ill that he could not attend school.

With her caring leadership, students and their parents planned and worked a car wash on the Wal-Mart parking lot to help with mounting expenses of the Salinas family. Wal-Mart agreed to match the funds earned.

The next project organized and encouraged by Mrs. Owen was a cup cake sale on eight consecutive Fridays. Two classes each Friday contributed the cakes which were sold for 25 cents each. Northeast Elementary faculty members donated the last two weeks.

At Thanksgiving, students at the school brought canned goods to contribute to the Salinas family.

Although Steven has not been a "regular" member of Mrs. Owen's class, she has invited and involved him at special times throughout the school year. Thanks to Mrs. Owen, Stephen belongs to his class and his student body even though he is homebound.

The daughter of Mrs. E.H. Williamson, our featured citizen this month was born and reared in Snyder. She is a graduate of Snyder High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1969.

She has taught school for 16 years — three years in Midland, eight years in Allen, three years in San Angelo and she is in her third year in the Snyder ISD.

She and her husband, Jerry, have two children. Trent attends Snyder High School and Haley is a student at Angelo State University. Jerry owns The Movie Stop.

She is a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the Texas State Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for professional women educators.

Snyder National Bank is proud of Snyder's hometown spirit, and salutes Mrs. Owen for her contributions to making our community brighter.

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Nineteen WTC students listed in 'Who's Who'

Nineteen WTC sophomores will be included in the spring 1994 edition of *Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.*

The group was nominated by WTC faculty members and chosen by a committe of faculty and students.

Criteria for selection includes sophomore status, maintaining at least a 3.2 grade point average and academic hours.

Other considerations are leadership, involvement in WTC student organizations and involvement in off-campus groups such as service clubs, churches or charities.

The following are the Who's Who selections for 1994:

Ginger Alexander is a sophomore speech pathology major from Snyder. She is the daughter of Pat and Nancy Alexander. On campus, she is a member of the student life committee for the student senate and an officer of PTK.

Brandye Bitters of Mineral Wells is a sophomore speech communications major. At WTC, she is a member of the student senate and PTK. She is also a scholarship recipient for the WTC rodeo team. She is the daughter of Charles and Margie Bitters of Mineral Wells.

Joyce Buchanan, a sophomore elementary education major, is from Hermleigh. She has returned to school after earning an associates degree in applied sciences from WTC in 1992. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack [illegible] ried to H.H. Buchanan of Snyder.

Marla Buchanan is a sophomore pre-law major. A native of Austin, she is the daughter of Mike and Betty Ezzell of that city. On campus, she is a member of PTK.

Debra Burke, student body president, is a sophomore from Lewisville, La. Her major is undecided but she participates in drama and is also an executive member of PTK. She is the daughter of Lee Burke of Ira and Victoria Burke of Lewisville, La.

Jeff Corkran of Snyder is a sophomore at WTC. His major is currently undecided. He is a staff writer and photographer for the newspaper staff and an executive board member of PTK. He is the son of Gerald and Margaret Corkran of Snyder.

Jodie Ellis is an animal science major from Colorado City. She is the daughter of Ray and Jeanne Ellis. At WTC, she was a member of the student senate and the meats judging team her freshman year. This year, she serves as an assistant for the meats team.

[illegible] WTC, is a business administration major. He is attending Western Texas on a golf scholarship and is currently one of two captains for the golf team. He is the son of Tina and Santiago Flores of Sanderson.

Joe Wayne Gordy, a kinesinology major at WTC, is from Snyder. He is a member of PTK and also a scholarship recipient for the speech squad. He was named to WTC's merit list in the fall. He is the son of Billie Gordy of Snyder and Joe Gordy of Midland.

Kathy Hobbs of Utopia is a sophomore business analysis major. As a freshman, she was a member of the meats judging team. She is the daughter of Roy and Karen Heideman of Utopia.

Tommy Jones is a sophomore from Pyote, now living in Colorado City. He is a criminal justice major here and he graduated from Monahans High School. On campus, he is a member of PTK. His father is deceased and his mother is Jessie Nelson.

Kiron Kemp is from Snyder and is planning to study chiropractic [illegible] is an officer in PTK and works at both the WTC pool and the pool, where he is a lifeguard. His parents are Rick and Sheila Kemp.

Mathias Lies of Snyder is a sophomore majoring in golf and landscape technology. He is a member of the WTC PTK chapter.

Trevlyn Pitner is a Snyder police officer who is a criminal justice major on campus. His parents are Keith and Chiva Pitner of Snyder.

Carolyn Pigman Redwine of Colorado City is the daughter of Bill and JoAnne Pigman. She is a junior and a disciplinary education major with a minor in reading. She is a member of PTK and also received an award of merit as an outstanding student in contemporary social problems.

Chris Rogers is a golfer at WTC. He graduated from Sweetwater High School and his parents, Bill and Kathy Rogers, now live in Canyon.

Vanlora Scott of Sweetwater is a sophomore art major. She is on the executive board of PTK. She is [illegible] Patterson of San Diego, Calif.

Fletcher Tigner of Magdalena, N.M. is a sophomore agriculture major. At WTC, he is a member of the rodeo team. Tigner was a college national finals rodeo contestant in 1993 and received third in the nation for bullriding. He also received nineth in the nation for saddle bronc riding. Tigner was on the Merit List in the fall of 1992 and was an Outstanding Academic Rodeo Student last spring. He is the son of Buddy and Debbie Tinger.

Cher Veal of Sweetwater is a sophomore psychology major. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Naval hero Oliver Hazard Perry was born in 1785 in South Kingstown, R.I.

Happy 40th Anniversary
Carl & Nona Williams
Love, The Girls



After nearly 50 years...

British sailor, Russian bride reunited

LONDON (AP) — In November 1944, British sailor William Greenhalgh waved goodbye to his Russian bride of one night and told her they would soon be together in Britain. It took nearly 50 years for her to make it.

Their story epitomizes the Cold War and the promise of reconciliation that the collapse of the Iron Curtain has brought to East-West relations.

When they met, he was a Royal Navy telegraph operator on the Empire Peacemaker, a rescue vessel assigned to World War II convoy duties and based in Archangel, just south of the Arctic Circle. She was a bookkeeper.

"She and her brother had missed their last tram home and we jokingly got involved in a snowball fight," he recalled. "It was love at first sight."

She didn't speak English. He hardly spoke Russian, but it didn't matter. They went to the circus, the movies, dinner with her family. They were going to get married when he got out of the Navy, but word spread that brides of British servicemen would get visas to follow their husbands home.

The day before Greenhalgh sailed for Britain, he married Alexandra Alexandrovna Rasheva, whom he calls "Shura," in a civil ceremony with no friends or relatives. They had a one-night honeymoon.

The next day, Greenhalgh stood on deck, peering through borrowed binoculars at Shura, who stood on a hill waving and smiling. They were both 19 years old and sure their separation would be short.

But Soviet dictator Josef Stalin's demands made it impossible for the British to give visas to Shura and other Russian wives of British servicemen.

In 1946, Greenhalgh received a note from her saying she still loved him. He also learned she had been sentenced to 15 years in a Siberian labor camp for staying in Moscow without permission. Until 1951, he kept pressing the Foreign Office for information, but there was no news.

"I thought, well, that's the end," he said in an interview Friday.

Even after the Soviet Union collapsed, he was afraid to try to find her.

"I thought that it was better for her, because not knowing how the Russian mind actually worked, from my experience she might have been persecuted if I had contacted her," he said.

Then, last June, he received a phone call from a researcher working on a television series from Britain's Channel 4 who told him Shura was alive and still thought about him.

"I was astounded," he said. "After such a long time, it was unbelievable."

They wrote and exchanged pictures. He is balding and her hair is now gray.

She told him she had been forced to divorce him, and at the Siberian labor camp chopped wood and suffered from the cold. She remarried and had two children, but the second marriage lasted only two years.

He told her he had retired from British Rail and never remarried. "I considered myself still married in a way. She was always in the back of my mind," he said.

In December, Channel 4 flew Shura and her 16-year-old granddaughter to London.

"We just hugged each other. She was just the same woman I had fallen in love with nearly 50 years ago," he said.

Montreal passed from French to British control in 1760.

IHS stages 'wedding' ceremony

Ira High School's 1993-1994 Individual and Family Living Class recently enacted a mock wedding in the gym.

The class chose a double wedding this year. The wedding couples were Coy Henderson and Jennifer Northcott and Cole Sterling and Renee Payne.

Attendants were Roy Brown, Tom Sanchez, Micah Brown and Jody Rankin.

Candlelighters were Angie Robinson and Kristi Sorrells. Registering guests were Jennifer Rankin and Jessica Clark. Margarita Aguinaga provided the music. Judy Sanchez was in charge of videotaping the ceremony and Jamie Bray took photographs. Billy Mebane and Ronal White gave the brides away.

A reception followed in the Home Economics Department. Another home economics class decorated the cakes.

Others assisting with the mock wedding include Travis Flowers who provided candles and an archway; Suzanne Wilson who assisted with cake decorating; and Classic Interiors who provided ties and cummerbunds. Denby Chaney also assisted and the Rev. C.E. Cox officiated. Other Ira School personnel also helped with the preparations.



MOCK WEDDING — Ira High School's 1993-1994 Individual and Family Living Class conducted a mock wedding recently. (See accompanying store.) (SDN Staff Photo)

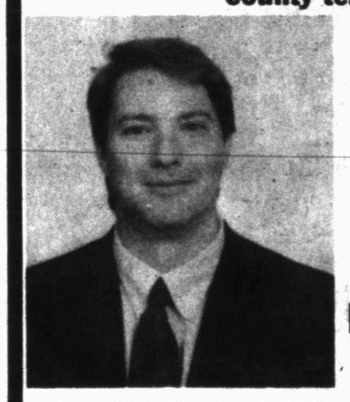
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Limbaugh's show dropped

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Fans of Rush Limbaugh who enjoyed having lunch at the Steak and Ale while listening to the conservative's radio program say they're disappointed at the chain's decision to close the so-called Rush Rooms.

Steak and Ale franchises were told recently to close the rooms.

"I don't know why they're doing that," devoted listener George Davis said as he had a steak in the Rush Room at the Springfield franchise. "I like the way Rush gives it to the bleeding-heart liberals."

Bill Nye, general manager of the Steak and Ale in Springfield, had opened the first Rush Room in the chain. It had spread to 24 outlet restaurants in the 156-restaurant company.

Sales went up 16 percent when Nye opened his Rush Room last March.

Financial Focus

The past year has been one of change — the change in the administration in Washington and its new agenda, change from a recessionary economy to one of modest growth, change in the stature of many foreign countries from economic obscurity to bona-fide participants, and change in the market performance of many stock groups, including utility stocks, telecommunication stocks and health-care stocks. The biggest change for many investors has been, and continues to be, the change in the rate of interest they earn on their certificates of deposit (CDs).

Change, by its very nature, can be unsettling. It can also be profitable. The questions investors face in 1994 are which of these changes are permanent, which are temporary, and which can be used to investors' advantage? Economic growth, interest rates, and the stock market are usually at the heart of investors' concerns when evaluating current and potential investments, so let's take a look at the current outlook first.

The U.S. economy's overall growth rate for 1993 should come in around 3 percent. This is a bit low compared to previous post-war recoveries, but it is moving in the right direction. The growth rate may even contract slightly during the first half of 1994 as the effects of the recent tax increases are felt, but analysts' expectations for 1994 are generally for growth of around 3 percent.

Growth overseas should range from sluggish in areas such as continental Europe, where high labor costs and restrictive government regulations add a drag to the recessions they are in, to robust in areas like Asia, where free enterprise is gaining momentum. On balance, global growth is expected to be positive in the new year. Approval of the GATT (General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade) treaty by the 140 plus negotiating nations could help improve the global trend even more.

Long-time investors might note that economic growth is often accompanied by inflation. If that is the case in 1994, the yield on bonds and CDs will probably increase. The two--bond yields and inflation--are tied together very tightly. Investors don't take kindly to the erosion of the buying power of their fixed-income streams, hence the recent jitters in the bond market on the heels of some positive economic statistics.

Analysts point to several reasons why the current growth climate is unlikely to give way to run-away inflation for the foreseeable future:

*The Federal Reserve is committed to a low inflation policy;

*Technology is improving productivity and, as a result, the cost of manufacturing and selling goods is declining;

*Commodity prices, such as oil, are depressed and don't show any signs of heating up in the near future.

Given the inflation outlook, modest economic growth projections, CD and bond yields that range from 3 percent to 6 percent, investors with the hindsight of 5 or 10 years might ask when this situation will change. Investors with the hindsight of the past 75 years will say it's about time things got back to normal. Historically, "normal" is where we are today.

Where then is the stock market headed? Up about 12 percent in 1993, the stock market may be due for a breather. By any measure of valuation, the market is at historic highs. You don't need to look hard to find an analyst predicting an immediate retreat. But is the market as lofty as it appears? Some analysts say no. If you extract the special charge many corporations have taken against earnings for such things as restructuring charges and new accounting rules for pension liabilities, the market is not so out of line with the past.

Moreover, today's investors are looking at other markets, such as Mexico and Japan in making investment decisions. With the gradual improvement of the global economy and the demand for our goods that is pent-up abroad, pullbacks should be viewed as opportunities. Dollar-cost-averaging, the practice of committing a fixed dollar amount at regular intervals to your investment portfolio, is an ideal way to approach the market in times like these.

No charge tax assistance set for senior citizens

Free tax assistance will be provided to low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older at the Senior Center beginning Feb. 3.

Dot Stokes, tax aide, will assist seniors with basic income tax forms and tax questions from 9 until 12 and 1 until 2:30 p.m. each Thursday.

The program, Tax-Aide, is sponsored by the American Association of retired Persons (AARP), in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained in cooperation with the IRS and are knowledgeable about federal income taxes as well as state and local taxes.

Anyone needing assistance should bring their current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

Meats team places eighth

The WTC meats judging team recently placed eighth overall at the National Meets Judging Contest in Denver, Colo.

With a total of seventeen teams competing in the event, the Western Texas team also placed sixth overall in beef judging, seventh overall in questions, eighth overall in lamb judging and nineth overall in pork judging.

The team, coached by Jim Judah, also took honors in individual categories in which over seventy-two entrants participated.

Chris Meador claimed eleventh in beef judging and fifteenth in lamb judging. Coming in fifteenth overall and twelfth in beef judging was Steven McDonald.

Ronda Parker tied for high individual beef quality grading, while Jennifer Trevey ranked eighth in the individual placings.

Also representing the team were Jennifer Beard, Jodie Ellis and Justin White.

The second competition for the team will be in Fort Worth Feb. 5 followed by the Houston livestock show the first weekend in March.



COWBOY FANS — On Friday, Stanfield students, faculty and staff members dressed up as Cowboys, as in Dallas that is. Excitement was running high in anticipation of Sunday's Super Bowl rematch between the Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills. From left are, back row: Garrett Arney, Tass Baze, Anthony Perez, Marci Kelley, Kyle Troll, Kendall Tidwell, Cody Wall and Ty Collier; front row: Israel Sosa, Danny Allen, Tyler Myers, Paula Fritz, Dominique Braziel, Lacie Thompson and Chance Tatum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Administration revises policy on U.S. peacekeeping efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration will go to Congress next week with proposed guidelines restricting U.S. involvement in international peacekeeping operations, an administration official says.

The move follows a review over the past several months during which President Clinton and his senior officials enunciated progressively tougher limits. They include a requirement to show specific security risks and assurances that American forces would be part of a multinational mission.

Congress has "an important role to play in the consultations" and "we expect to finalize" a position shortly, an official said Friday night, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The review is centered on a presidential directive, known as PRD13, to define military missions abroad. The official would not give details of the administration proposals.

The New York Times, however, said Saturday the new policy sets out specific conditions that must be met before the United States would commit troops to international peacekeeping.

Among the conditions, the Times said, are that international security is threatened, that a major disaster requires urgent relief, that a gross violation of human rights has to be addressed and that other nations would share in supporting the operation.

Since the Vietnam War, Congress has tried to assert itself more directly into U.S. military operations and has accused previous administrations of inadequate consultation.

This week, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas proposed legislation requiring that Congress approve American troops serving under U.N. command.

Clinton, who before the election proposed a rapid deployment force for U.N. missions, is moving toward a more cautious approach following public outcry over U.S. involvement in Somalia, Bosnia and Haiti.

The administration is scheduled to remove all remaining U.S. troops from Somalia by March 31, and is limiting what it might do in Bosnia.

Date Book

Jan. 29, 1994

Today is the 29th day of 1994 and the 40th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1946, "It's a Gift," television's first game show, premiered.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772), scientist-mystic; Thomas Paine (1737-1809), American colonial political philosopher; William McKinley (1843-1901), U.S. president; Anton Chekhov (1860-1904), writer; W.C. Fields (1880-1946), comedian; John Forsythe (1918-), actor, is 76; Paddy Chayefsky (1923-1981), dramatist; Tom Selleck (1945-), actor, is 49; Ann Jillian (1950-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Louisiana Tech lost to Old Dominion, 61-58, ending Tech's winning streak at 54 — a women's college basketball record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you are afraid of loneliness, don't marry." — Anton Chekhov

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1922, the greatest snowstorm in Washington, D.C., history ended after 28 inches fell.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 27) and last quarter (Feb. 3).

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Jan. 30, 1994

Today is the 30th day of 1994 and the 41st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1968, North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops launched an offensive throughout South Vietnam during the Tet holiday.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945), U.S. president; Barbara Tuchman (1912-1989), historian; Dick Martin (1923-), comedian, is 71; Gene Hackman (1930-), actor, is 64; Vanessa Redgrave (1937-), actress, is 57; Curtis Strange (1955-), golfer, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the UCLA Bruins under John Wooden defeated UC-Santa Barbara, 74-61, beginning an NCAA basketball-record 88-game win streak.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Books are humanity in print." — Barbara Tuchman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, the western and Columbia Basin counties of Oregon reported record snows, and a depth of 34 inches was recorded at Eugene. Some roads were blocked by 12-foot drifts.

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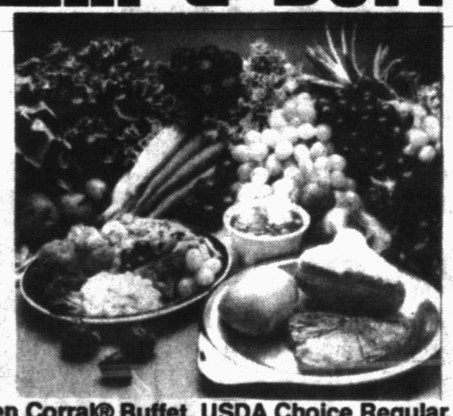
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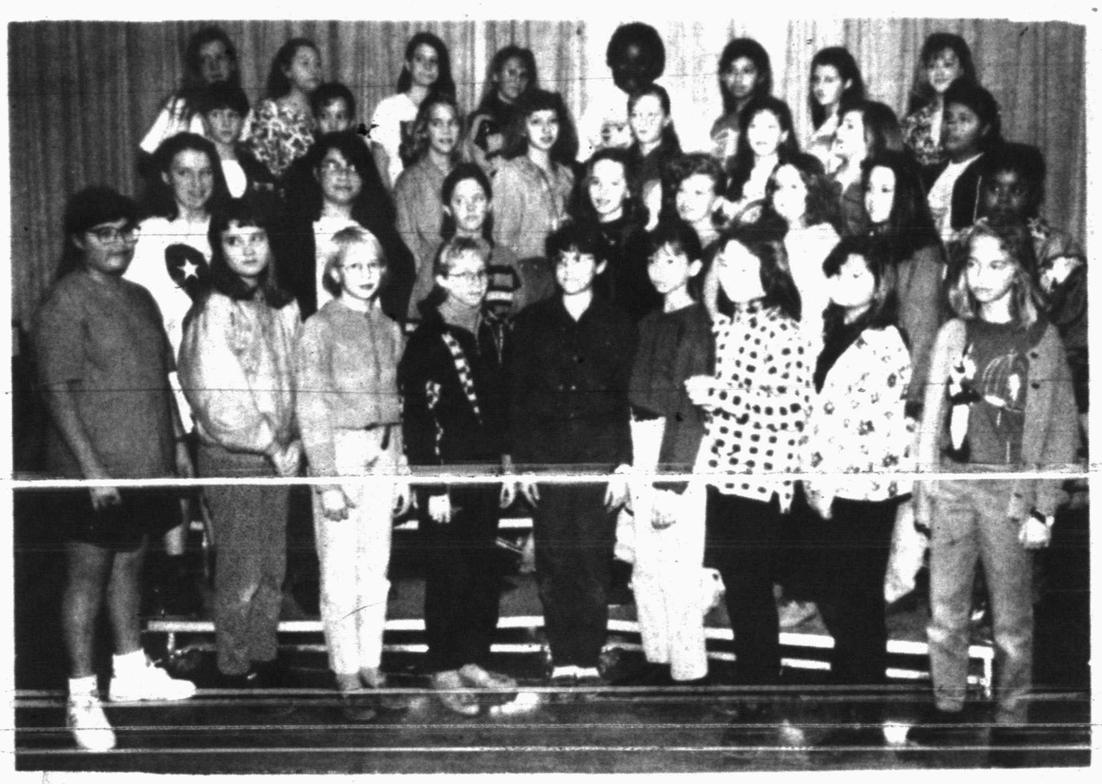
FOR WHAT DO YOU PRAY?

For what does the Christian pray? The Christian prays for God's name to be hallowed **(Matt. 6:9)**, asks forgiveness **(Matt. 6:12; Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9)**, asks for deliverance from temptation **(Matt. 6:13; 1 Cor. 10:12-13)**, offers thanksgiving for everything **(Phil. 4:6)**, prays for others **(2 Thes. 3:1; Col. 4:3; Heb. 13:18; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Matt. 5:43-45)**, for wisdom **(James 1:5)**, for peace **(Phil. 4:6-7)**, and unity **(John 17:20-21; 1 Cor. 1:10-13)**.

Prayer is offered through "one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" **(1 Tim. 2:5)**. "The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" **(Rom. 8:26)**. We must talk to God from our hearts **(Matt. 15:8-9)**.

You are cordially invited
9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship, "JESUS' EXAMPLE IN PRAYER", Luke 6:12-16
6 p.m., Worship, "SPIRITUAL GROWTH", 1 Peter 2:1-3
WEDNESDAY:
10 a.m. Ladies Bible Class, 7 p.m. Midweek Bible Classes

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OUTSTANDING IN PE — These West sixth grade girls all received outstanding physical education certificates for the fall semester. From left, top row: Adrienne Smith, Kayla Phipps, Jodi Dennis, Jana Himes, Amy Brooks, Melinda Arellano, Sabrina Davidson and Erin Kirk; second row: Sally Barham, Lacey Kidd, Christina Holder, Michelle Espinosa, Kaycee Marricle, Andrea Pavlik, Laura Lewis and Tonya Salazar; third row: Christy Tomlinson, Deanna Renshaw, Randi Reed, Leslie Rollins, Amy Free, Amanda Smith, Janette Allen and Lashunda Collins; bottom row: Bridjida Madera, Wendy Loper, D'Ann Hager, Jessica Blevens, Stevie Jo Salas, Laura Greenwood, Jennifer Mayer, Heather Shook and Kayla Kinney. (SDN Staff Photo)

Graduate student drops out leaving here parents baffled

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A University of Arizona graduate student wrote rambling letters to family and friends saying she had a fatal disease and wanted to die alone. She bought a bus ticket to Texas and hasn't been seen since.

Elizabeth Sahedeo, 24, hadn't shown signs of mental distress and [illegible] ness. Her parents, friends and professors are shocked at her Jan. 17 disappearance.

"Not knowing whether she's alive or dead is the hardest part," her mother, Judie Sahedeo, told The Arizona Republic, a Phoenix newspaper. Because Elizabeth is an adult and there isn't any indication of foul play, Tucson police say they can't do much.

The daughter suggested in one of the letters that she had been infected with the AIDS virus, possibly from an injection, while in Guatemala last year.

Elizabeth was in Guatemala to help resettle refugees who had fled their villages because of internal strife in that Central American country.

Elizabeth, who is 5-foot-4 and has long dark hair, is a graduate of Montreal's prestigious McGill University, where she made straight A's.

The distraught and emotional tone of Elizabeth's letters is uncharacteristic, according to a University of Arizona official. William Dixon, director of graduate studies in political science, described her as "a levelheaded and analytical individual."

The Sahedeos have checked with Tucson hospitals and AIDS-testing centers and the clinic in their hometown of Langley, British Columbia, but none reported treating their daughter.

The Sahedeos travelled to El Paso, where they showed Elizabeth's picture to police and bus station employees, without any positive result. They also checked out the horse track in El Paso, because their daughter has worked as a groom.

They don't think their daughter left the country, because she left her passport and birth certificate behind. She did take her bank card and her parents are hoping they can locate her through her next withdrawal.

They also made up posters with their daughter's pictures which they plan on posting in Albuquerque, Phoenix and El Paso.

Braham Sahedo, Elizabeth's father, said he and his wife just [illegible] they can help her with any problems she has.

"If not, then we'll leave her alone."

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CLOSED MONDAY

Dilemma: tax to stop smoking or cut taxes to stop smuggling

TORONTO (AP) — Canada and its provinces levy 400 percent taxes on cigarettes trying to force people to stop smoking, but now they find the remedy to one problem has created another — smuggling.

Contraband cigarettes account for as much as 75 percent of the market in Quebec and 40 percent in Ontario, the country's two most populous provinces. That led to a retailers' rebellion last week.

Shopkeepers in Quebec defied the law by selling contraband cigarettes for 20 Canadian dollars ($15) a carton instead of the retail price of 48 Canadian dollars ($36).

No charges have been filed against the merchants, who claim smugglers are driving legitimate retailers out of business. More such sales are planned.

"The government has to take control of the black market and realize that our cause is justified and that they have to lower the tax," said Guy Belisle, a spokesman for retailers' Movement to Abolish Cigarette Taxes.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien seems to be listening. He told the House of Commons that negotiations are underway with the provinces to cut cigarette taxes.

"We hope to have an agreement in the coming days," he said. "If not, we will act in a unilateral fashion."

Solicitor General Herb Gray said the government is working on measures to combat the smuggling.

Health organizations oppose any reduction in the taxes.

Most of the cigarettes on the black market are made in Canada, exported legally to the United States, then smuggled back into Canada, frequently through the Mohawk Indian Reserve that straddles the borders of New York, Quebec and Ontario.

The Indians claim their aboriginal rights exempt them from paying or collecting taxes.

Canadian tobacco companies — Imperial Tobacco, RJR-Macdonald and Rothman, Benson and Hedges — exported 17.4 billion cigarettes last year, and most went to the United States. Police estimate as much as 90 percent are smuggled back into Canada.

The cigarette companies deny any contact with smugglers but acknowledge the dramatic increase in exports is because of contraband.

"We do not sell to smugglers directly," said Rob Parker, president of the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers Council. "Obviously, three or four transactions later, the smugglers get their hands on this product and get it back across the border."

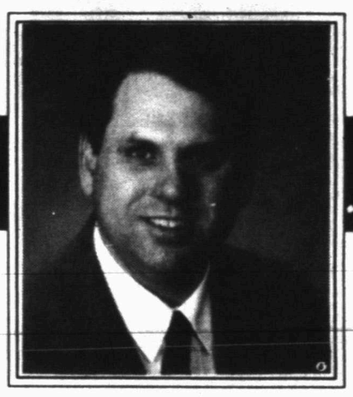
Smugglers can obtain a carton of 200 Canadian cigarettes in the United States for 15 Canadian dollars ($11.25) and sell it here for 28 Canadian dollars ($21), making a profit while still undercutting the legal price of about 48 Canadian dollars ($36).

Silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York in 1926 at age 31.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to W.T., J.T. Sullenger, Bill Eiland, Jay Eiland, Cliff & Kathy Hall, Steve & Susan Key, Beth Guynes, Pat Guynes, other friends and neighbors, the E.M.S., Dr. Kathleen M. Weaver and the hospital staff, for the care you gave me when I broke my leg. Thanks for the cards, flowers, food, calls and your friendship. My love to all.

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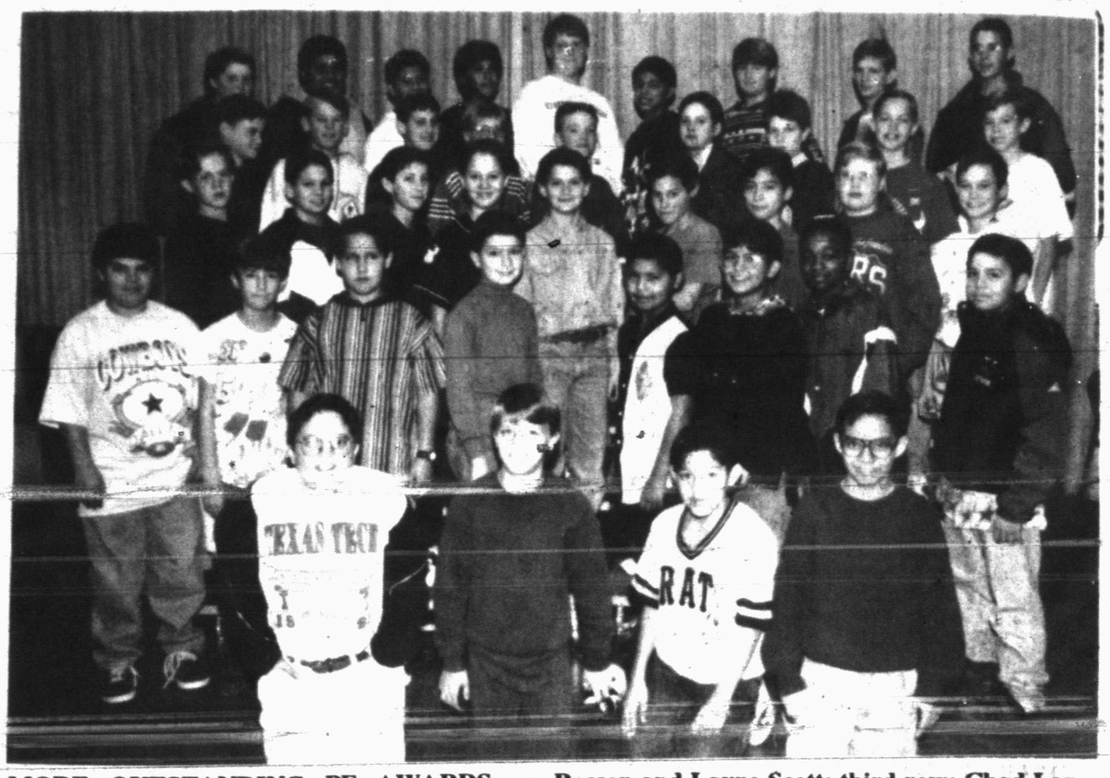
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH — Mayor Paul Zeck recently signed a proclamation designating February as Black History Month in Snyder. From left are Ahim Fabie, second vice president; Sammy Lee Harrison, vice president; Alessa Fabie, treasurer; Jearldene Anderson, assistant secretary; and not pictured, Floyda Collins, president. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE OUTSTANDING PE AWARDS — These West sixth grade boys all received outstanding physical education awards for the fall semester. From left, top row: Cody Holt, Joe Esparza, Isidro Villasana, John Martinez, Jay Doty, Ray Carreon, Adam Beck, Glen Burk and Justin Phillips; second row: Joe Dan Davenport, Sonny Cumbie, Randy Green, Kevin Taylor, Ben Rollins, Trey Gorman, Jeremy Nelson, Justin Rosson and Layne Scott; third row: Chad Lancaster, Paul Camp, Jared Hester, Josh Ward, Seth Rosson, Richard Wilkins, Adrian Gonzales, Wesley Gilbert and Clay Preston; fourth row: Josh Gonzales, Wade Ashby, Jeremy Stark, Jon Hensley, Hestroverto Martinez, John Ortegon, Isa Burks and Marciano Madrid; kneeling: Jared McMullin, Dallas Jones, Guy Terrazas and Johnny Alaniz. (SDN Staff Photo)

Statement of Condition

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3,550
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		61,153
Federal funds sold		4,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	28,611	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	710	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		27,901
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		899
Other real estate owned		19
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		42
Other assets		1,473
Total assets		99,037

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		85,033
Noninterest-bearing	11,026	
Interest-bearing	74,007	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		1,944
Total liabilities		86,977
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,060
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	12,060
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	99,037

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors

I, JACK GORMAN
Name

SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

1-26-94
Date

Governor touts record and experience in recent speech

HOUSTON (AP) — Ann Richards on Friday touted her accomplishments as governor over the past three years and said her experience and record show she should be retained.

"Let me remind you what the headlines looked like when I took office three years ago," Richards told newspaper editors and publishers at the winter meeting of the Texas Press Association.

"National publications were poking fun at Texas ... that our economy was shot, that we were goners. But nobody's laughing at Texas today."

"I am convinced we are moving in the right direction. We have laid the foundation for a new Texas," she said.

Democrat Richards, who is expected to face Republican George W. Bush in the November election, did not mention her rival by name but called him "what's his name — who woke up one morning and decided he wanted to be governor of Texas."

Bush, son of former President Bush and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, was scheduled to speak to the newspaper group Saturday.

Taking several shots at Bush, Richards said her accomplishments were not based on special breaks.

"We've had to scramble and fight for every single thing that we've accomplishedshed and gotten done," she said. "That's the Texas tradition. Even when you're governor, there isn't anything handed to you on a silver platter."

She also noted her humble small-town Texas roots.

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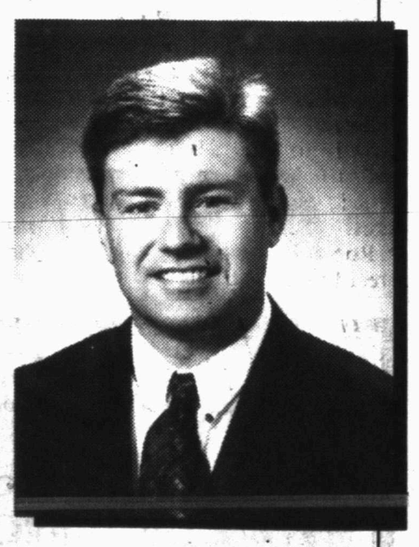
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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Poem in Praise of Tolerance Eases Pain of Mother's Loss

DEAR ABBY: From time to time, you include in your column wonderful poems or tidbits that depict appreciation of our older citizens. I thought you might find the enclosed item from a newspaper in Wick, Scotland, enlightening. It has meant a great deal to me as I adjust to the sudden loss of my beloved mother last year. Although Mom had some benefits from being a 70-year-old senior, such as reduced rates at hotels and restaurants, I never viewed her as anything less than my active, youthful mother.

BONNIE STIMSON,
SAN ANTONIO

DEAR BONNIE: Please accept my sympathy on the recent loss of your beloved mother. I, too, find the poem very touching, and well worth sharing.

ANOTHER BEATITUDE
by Elizabeth Clark

Blessed are they who understand
my faltering step and shaking hand,
Blessed, who know my ears today
must strain to catch the things they say,
Blessed are they who seem to know
my eyes are dim and my mind is slow,
Blessed are they who looked away,
I spilled my tea on the cloth that day!
Blessed are they who, with cheery smile,
stopped to chat for a little while,
Blessed are they who know the way
to bring back memories of yesterday,
Blessed are they who never say,
"You've told that story twice today!"
Blessed are they who make it known
that I'm loved, respected and not alone,
And blessed are they who will ease the days
of my journey home, in loving ways.

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DEAR ABBY: "Faithful Reader in L.A." was upset about the actors in the movie "100 Rifles" referring to their Army unit as "calvary" instead of "cavalry."

I was a recruit at Fort Riley, Kan., in late 1941. All the echelons indicated that we were in the "horse calvary." (Apparently, "calvary" was easier to pronounce than "cavalry.")

As for knowing the difference between the two terms, my regular Army training sergeant did not appear to understand when I quipped that "while the training was no bed of roses, neither was it a crown of thorns."

DAVID T. BUSCH,
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

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DEAR ABBY: My brother recently died from an intentional overdose of prescription drugs. He was 31.

Although it was a shock at the time, it was a suicide waiting to happen. Bill (his real name) was manic-depressive, and we (his family) had bailed him out of some serious situations. I know in my heart that I did everything I could, but it finally reached the point when I realized it was useless — consequently, I had no contact with Bill for the last few years.

We learned from the coroner that Bill was unemployed, homeless and HIV-positive. He died alone on a beach in Honolulu. We decided to have him buried in Honolulu, because we knew he loved it there.

We had an evening memorial service locally for friends and family. A few of my co-workers came. Several with whom I socialized outside of work did not attend. Neither did my boss. They never said a word to me about my brother's death. Words cannot express the hurt I felt.

Death is an uncomfortable topic. Suicide is even more uncomfortable. Regardless of the circumstances, a loss through death is painful. It is the support of those around us that helps us get through it.

I hope you print this. Perhaps others will learn from it. It's important to know that even the simplest acknowledgment of a person's loss is no small thing. You may use my name.

LORI HAZEN, SALINE, MICH.

DEAR LORI: My heart goes out to you. There's an important message in your letter.

I've had many letters from readers who have lost a loved one through suicide, and because many mistakenly assumed it might embarrass the family to be reminded of the tragedy, they simply acted as though it never happened. A loss is a loss — regardless of the circumstances.

Readers, a few words acknowledging that loss will be greatly appreciated. A card, a note, even a telephone call saying, "I'm sorry about your loss," would be comforting.

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DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from Nancy Fox, who warned her 44-year-old son to be careful as he left the house to go on a bike ride.

My 82-year-old mother once told my brother — a 50-year-old man — that he had better not drink coffee so late in the day or he might not be able to sleep.

I pounced on her, saying, "For heaven's sake, Mom, he's old enough to decide for himself whether he can have coffee or not so late in the day!"

Then guilt set in when I remembered doing the same thing not long ago when I said to my married daughter, "Dear, aren't you too hot in that sweater?"

She kindly replied, "If I get too hot, I'll take it off, Mom."

No matter how old your children are, it's hard to get out of the habit of mothering them. My New Year's resolution is to kick that "mothering" habit. From now on, I'll mother my grandchildren.

ISOLDE CARLSEN,
OGDEN, UTAH

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Second jury also reports deadlock

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two separate juries heard six months of testimony and reached the same frustrating conclusion: They couldn't decide whether Lyle and Erik Menendez coldly executed their wealthy parents or shot them in fear because of years of abuse.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg declared a mistrial in Lyle's case Friday after his jury reported one final time that it was deadlocked. Erik's case ended Jan. 13, also in deadlock.

Lyle, 26, and Erik, 23, admitted killing Jose and Kitty Menendez with shotgun blasts in their Beverly Hills mansion on Aug. 20, 1989. The brothers claimed they feared for their lives after years of sexual and psychological abuse.

"I think that the complexity of this case and the fact that it draws on individual life experiences, makes this a case that will probably never result in a unanimous verdict," said Jill Lansing, Lyle's defense attorney.

The judge scheduled a Feb. 28 hearing for setting a new trial date.

"I have some advice for the prosecution, get some more evidence and prove it in a convincing manner," said Hazel Thornton, one of Erik's jurors who voted for voluntary manslaughter rather than first-degree murder.

Juror Robert Rakestraw voted for first-degree murder in Erik's case and said evidence "was quite clear as to what the outcome should have been."

Both jurors spoke Friday. They had been ordered by Weisberg not to talk until both cases were finished.

Members of Lyle's jury were not immediately heard from. Separate juries were empaneled because some legal issues affected only one of the brothers.

Three members of Lyle's jury and five of Erik's voted to convict them of first-degree murder, Weisberg revealed after declaring Lyle's mistrial.

The split in Lyle's jury included three votes for second-degree murder. There were six votes for voluntary manslaughter in the killing of Jose Menendez but only five in the killing of Kitty Menendez, with one juror holding out for involuntary manslaughter on the mother's slaying.

District Attorney Gil Garcetti said his prosecutors will seek the death penalty at a second trial. There will be no plea bargains, he said.

"Another trial. How do you think this family feels? I have no comment," said Terry Baralt, sister of Jose Menendez, at her home in West Windsor, N.J.

Lyle's jury deliberated more than 136 hours. Talks were halted for a week by the Jan. 17 earthquake that damaged the Van Nuys courthouse only about five miles from the epicenter.

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Year-end economic surge strongest in past six years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy finished 1993 with the kind of robust growth not seen since Ronald Reagan was president. Clinton administration officials basked in the glow of the report Friday and the stock market surged into record territory.

The gross domestic product grew at brisk 5.9 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter, the Commerce Department said.

"You can't get much more solid and steady growth than that," Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

It was the fastest growth since the end of 1987, 21/2 years before the start of the 1990-91 recession.

And, it was accompanied by mild inflation. A price measure tied to the GDP advanced at a scant 1.3 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter, the second-lowest quarterly rate since 1967.

The combination touched off rallies in both the stock and bond markets.

For all of 1993, GDP grew 2.9 percent, the best gain in five years.

At the White House, spokesman Mark Gearan said, "We're delighted," and attributed the growth to the administration's deficit-reduction program, which he said resulted in lower interest rates.

Robert E. Rubin, director of the president's National Economic Council, told reporters at a breakfast that "the fourth quarter is aberrational for all kinds of reasons."

A third of the growth came from catch-up production by auto companies to restock depleted inventories and from a rebound in crop production from the summer's flooding in the Midwest and drought in the Southeast, according to Commerce Department chief economist Lewis Alexander. And inflation was held down by a sharp drop in crude oil prices.

Government purchases, held back by the downsizing of the military, and the nation's trade performance both detracted from growth in the fourth quarter. But almost everything else that could have gone right did.

Housing construction, spurred by mortgage rates near 25-year lows, advanced at a 31.7 percent rate. That in turn fueled spending on furniture and appliances.

Consumer spending overall was up 4 percent, including a 14.3 percent advance for durable goods — the big-ticket items expected to last three or more years.

Businesses increased their investment spending at a 21 percent rate, the strongest pace since 1978. Purchases of computers and other efficiency-enhancing equipment rose at a 24.6 percent rate. Even the long-moribund commercial construction sector advanced, at a 10.7 percent rate.

Analysts expect growth probably will lapse to a still-respectable 3 percent rate in the current quarter, held back in part by January's deep freeze in the East and Midwest and the Los Angeles earthquake.

The relapse won't be nearly as pronounced as the backslide a year ago, when growth late in 1992 spurted to a 5.7 percent rate on a surge of optimism surrounding the presidential election and then stumbled to a near standstill, 0.8 percent, early in 1993.

Even though the latest GDP advance was large, the recovery has been weak by historical standards.

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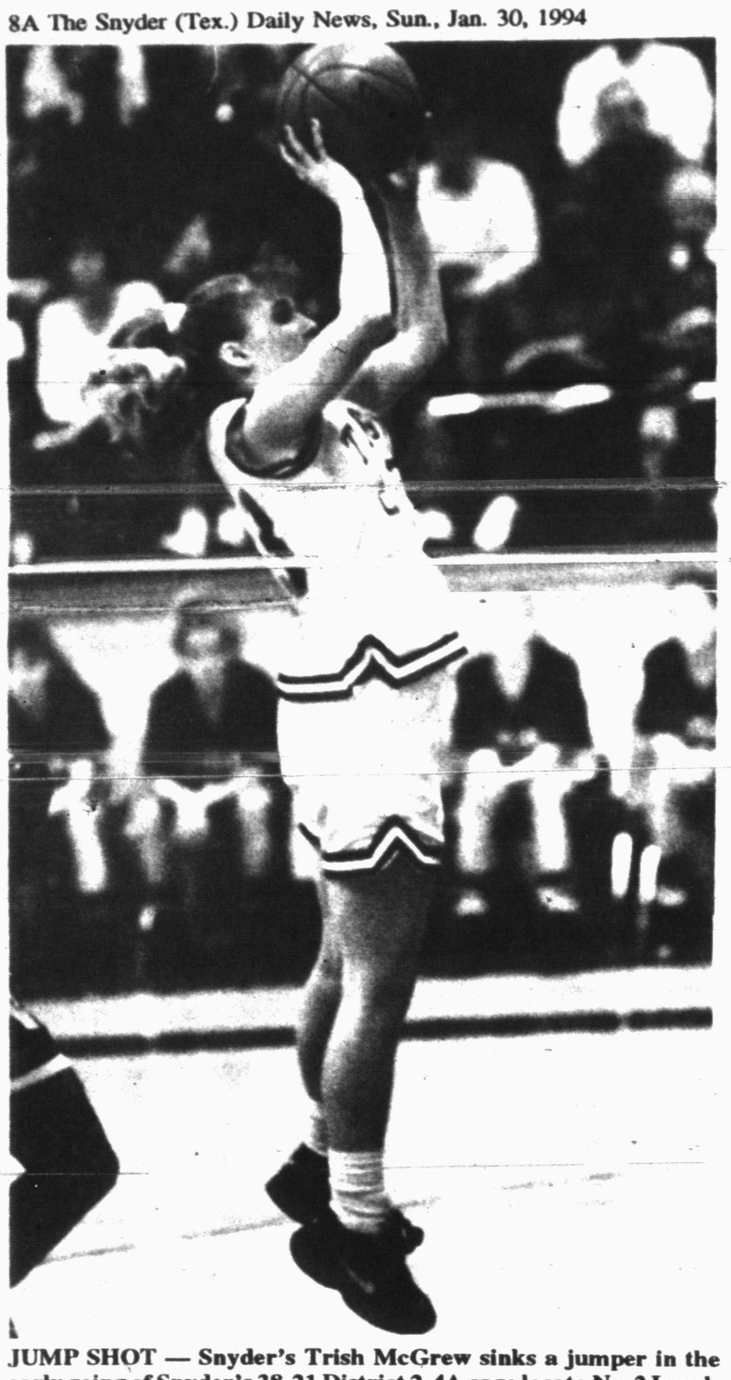
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Levelland outlasts SHS girls



JUMP SHOT — Snyder's Trish McGrew sinks a jumper in the early going of Snyder's 38-21 District 2-4A cage loss to No. 2 Levelland Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's Lady Tigers won a moral victory Friday, even though they dropped their District 2-4A basketball showdown to No. 2 Levelland, 38-20.

"It is a moral victory for us," said SHS coach Steve Qualls. "They scored their fewest points all season.

"The reason we didn't win the game is that we didn't make our shots. It's that simple.

"We knew we had to beat their press and we pretty much did. We looked like a contender, a championship caliber basketball team, because their press wasn't bothering us."

Qualls' Lady Tigers were tied with the Loboettes, 7-7, at the end of one quarter, then were blanked, 14-0, in the second.

"That killed us," he said, "we didn't take very good shots in the second quarter."

The big story, at least from the Snyder point of view, was the officiating. The Lady Tigers shot only two free throws in a very physical contest.

"Nope, I never have," was Qualls' answer when asked if he'd ever coached a team that shot just twice from the line in a complete game.

"The girls did such an outstanding job that I'm really upset that the officials didn't give them the respect they deserve," the SHS chief said.

"You could see that they thought, 'Well, this is Levelland and surely they don't go over the back, surely they don't run into people and surely they don't travel'. It really upset me. They gave us no respect at all and I was mad.

"The girls did everything they set out to do. We knew to win we had to limit them to 40 points, they scored 38. We knew we had to keep our turnovers under 15, we had 13.

"We were aggressive, but those referees are making it hard for me to teach these girls anything," Qualls continued. "When there's an opening off a skip pass and my girl goes to the basket, if that other girl's out of position and bumps us, we're supposed to get the call.

"This was the second time this season I've gotten an official who needs to be in a nursing home," Qualls sighed. "I'm going to start checking their ages."

Snyder was led by senior Annie Ragland, who scored 10 points, including a pair of threes. Trish McGrew, who also tossed in a trey, finished with five.

Levelland's top producer was Trina Pinner, who scored 15, including a 7-of-8 night from the stripe.

Joyce Howard and Marissa Hesse each chipped in six.

Snyder slips to 8-16 on the season and 1-6 in district play, while Levelland improves its league-leading mark to 24-3 and 7-0.

Levelland	7	14	8	9	-38
Snyder	7	0	4	10	-21

LEVELLAND (38) — Howard 3 0-0 6; Pinner 4 7-8 15; Hesse 3 0-0 6; Frazier 0 1-2 1; Voss 1 0-0 2; Strut 1 2-2 4; Swaathout 0 0-0 4; TOTALS 14 10-12 38.

SNYDER (21) — Brown 1 0-0 2; Ragland 4 0-0 10, McGrew 2 0-0 5; Williams 1 0-2 2; Shipp 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 9 0-2 21.

3-point goals: Snyder 3 (Ragland 2, McGrew 1), Levelland 0; **Total fouls:** Snyder 12, Levelland 9; **Fouled out:** none; **Techicals:** none; **Records:** Levelland 24-3, 7-0; Snyder 8-16, 1-6.

2-4A basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	24	3	7	0
Frenship	24	4	6	1
Plainview	17	11	4	3
Lamesa	11	16	3	4
Snyder	8	16	1	6
Estacado	1	23	0	7

Friday, Jan. 28
Levelland 38, Snyder 21
Frenship 52, Lamesa 43
Plainview 69, Estacado 26
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Frenship at Snyder
Lamesa at Estacado
Plainview at Levelland

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Plainview	22	3	5	0
Levelland	22	5	3	2
Frenship	21	5	3	2
Estacado	18	6	3	2
Snyder	15	9	1	4
Lamesa	12	17	0	5

Friday, Jan. 28
Levelland 56, Snyder 36
Frenship 60, Lamesa 59
Plainview 78, Estacado 70 (OT)
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Frenship at Snyder
Lamesa at Estacado
Plainview at Levelland

Second-half defensive switch pushes Levelland past Tigers

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

A halftime defensive adjustment by the Levelland Lobos broke open a 2-point game and left Snyder on the short end of a 56-36 tally in Friday's District 2-4A cage matchup at SHS.

The Tigers held a 27-25 advantage at intermission after battling the highly-regarded Lobos' zone defense to a near dead-heat.

However, Levelland came out in a man-to-man set to open the second half, and Snyder's troubles began.

"I thought we played well in the first half," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "At halftime they changed defenses on us and we just didn't react very well."

"We have an offense that would have worked in that situation if we had just been patient. We just didn't have enough patience to run it. We had several balls just flat taken out of our hands," Birks continued. "We just couldn't get any decent shots and we turned the ball over.

"It was kind of a snowball deal when we got behind," the coach said. "We were trying to catch up and this bunch is too fast and too good to spread your defense out. We started trying to do things were just not capable of doing and they took advantage of our defense being so spread out by just laying the ball in.

"The first half, I felt like we had them doing what we wanted them to do," the Snyder coach added. "The second half we couldn't score and we were impatient. We weren't getting near as good a shots as we were in the first half."

Snyder led by six points midway through the second when back-to-back hoops from Adrian Sneed and Ricky Post made it a 23-17 game.

However, Levelland came back with two straight threes by Sedric King to knot the tally at 23-all.

Sneed added a pair of freebies and Jim Pat Griffin stuffed a put back while LHS got two free throws from Jeremy Weese to give the Tigers a 2-point lead at the break.

Snyder fell behind, 38-31, on a backdoor layup by Tres Lair to end the third period, and a 9-0 surge by the Lobos to open the fourth iced the game.

King led all scorers with 22 points. Todd Jones contributed 13 to the Lobos' cause.

Sneed's 14 was tops for SHS, followed by eight from Post.

Levelland, tied for second in 2-4A with Estacado and Frenship, improves to 22-5 on the campaign and 3-2 in loop games with Friday's win.

Snyder slides to 15-9 and 1-4. The Tigers' next outing is set for Tuesday when Frenship visits.

Levelland	10	15	13	18	-56
Snyder	13	14	4	5	-36

LEVELLAND (56) — Weese 2 2-3 8; Jones 6 1-1 13; King 8 2-2 22; Hayes 3 0-0 6; Fitzgerald 0 0-1 0; Green 2 1-1 5; Lair 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 23 6-8 56.

SNYDER (36) — Lelek 1 0-0 2; Cromeens 0 1-2 1; Griffin 2 0-0 4; Sneed 4 5-7 14; Patrick 1 0-0 3; Post 2 4-6 8; Gober 1 2-2 4; TOTALS 11 12-15 36.

3-point goals: Snyder 2 (Patrick 1, Sneed 1); Levelland 4 (King 2, Weese 2; **Total fouls:** Snyder 15, Levelland 14; **Fouled out:** none; **Technicals:** none; **Records:** Snyder 15-9, 1-4; Levelland 22-5, 3-2.

Hermleigh downs Blackwell

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh girls' basketball coach June Watkins refuses to talk about the prospect of her team in the Class A playoffs, even though they own a 2-game pad over second-place squads Ira and Highland with four to play.

"We don't even want to think about the playoffs," she said. "We want to just play one game at a time."

The Lady Cards went to 6-0 in district competition Friday with a 38-20 win over Blackwell.

Hermleigh led 12-6 at the half, then erupted for a 26-14 advantage in the last 16 minutes.

Connie Payne scored 12 points and added 10 rebounds and six steals for the Lady Cardinals, who improve to 14-6 on the year.

Sheri Sandefur chipped in 12 points and Brandi Bates had six points and a game-high 19 boards.

Blackwell slips to 3-17 and 1-5 with the loss.

The Hornets escaped HHS with a split Friday, taking a 51-41 decision in the boys' contest.

Blackwell outscored the Cards 18-12 in the opening frame, then went on a 13-6 run in the third for the difference in the game.

Hermleigh's leading scorers were Ricky Sosa, who finished with 16, and Chris Lambaren, who hit 10.

The Cardinals carry a 4-14 overall mark and a 2-4 slate in 21-A action. Blackwell's record moves to 19-11 and 3-3.

Girls

Blackwell	6	0	7	7	-20
Hermleigh	6	6	10	16	-38

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Sandefur 12, Payne 12, Bates 6, Moore 4, Roemisch 2, Holder 2; Blackwell — Carlton 7, Sawyer 5; **Records:** Hermleigh 14-6, 6-0; Blackwell 3-17, 1-5.

Boys

Blackwell	18	11	13	10	-67
Hermleigh	12	11	6	12	-41

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Sosa 16, Lambaren 10, Luna 7, Martinez 2, Roemisch 2, Breitweiser 3, Hardy 1; Blackwell — K. Hayes 22, Parsons 10, Smith 10; **Records:** Hermleigh — 4-14, 2-4; Blackwell 19-11, 3-3.

JV boys nip L'land 45-41

Wayne Braziel scored 12 and Beau McLeod added 11 as Snyder's JV boys topped visiting Levelland Friday, 45-41.

Robbie Huestis and Page Patterson each chipped in seven in the SHS cage win.

Snyder frosh drop Lamesa

Snyder's freshmen boys' basketball team posted a sweep of visiting Lamesa Thursday, taking a 42-38 victory in the B contest and a lop-sided 80-56 verdict in the A game.

Robert Durst scored a team-high 14 for the B team. Snyder A was led by Ricky Henderson, who canned 27 points, and Patrick Cumbie, who chipped in 23.

The A squad is fresh from the championship of last weekend's Sweetwater tournament.

Snyder downed Merkel, 53-50, then tripped Wylie, 52-43, before handing Big Spring a 67-39 loss in the title game.

Henderson had 22 and Cumbie contributed 21 in the championship battle.

The SHS frosh will be back in action when they host Sweetwater Monday.

Highland upends IHS in key 21-A girls' tilt

HIGHLAND — The Highland Lady Hornets moved into a second-place tie Friday with a 38-37 win over Ira in District 21-A girls' basketball.

Ira trailed 16-14 at the half, then rallied to a 29-24 lead before Highland's 14-8 fourth-quarter burst settled the issue.

"We played real well," said IHS coach Tim Mebane. "We played extremely hard, we just couldn't get those shots to fall."

The Lady Bulldogs shot just 26 percent from the floor, while hitting 64 percent from the free-throw line.

Ira, led by Jody Rankin's 12 points and seven apiece by Jennifer Rankin and Angie Robinson, slips to 4-2 in district play and 10-11 overall.

Highland improves to 12-8 and 4-2.

The Hornets downed Ira, 67-43, in the boys' game Friday, after jumping out to a 32-17 halftime lead.

Ira, 3-16 and 0-6, was led by Coy Henderson's 15 points and eight by Cory Beltz.

Highland, second in the loop behind Loraine in the boys' standings, moves to 5-1 in league games and 13-6 on the season.

Ira will host Loraine Tuesday.

Girls

Ira	5	9	15	8	-37
Highland	12	4	8	14	-38

Leading scorers: Ira — Jody Rankin 10, Robinson 7, Jennifer Rankin 7, Northcott 6, Calley 5, Chance 2; Highland — Moore 13, Burke 10; **Records:** Ira 10-11, 4-2; Highland 12-8, 4-2.

Boys

Ira	8	9	10	16	-43
Highland	10	22	17	18	-67

Leading scorers: Ira — Henderson 15, Mathis 7, Beltz 8, Howard 5, Davis 3, Sterling 3, White 2; Highland — Miller 21, Harbuck 18; **Records:** Ira 3-16, 0-6; Highland 13-6, 5-1.

21-A basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Hermleigh	14	6	6	0
Highland	12	8	4	2
Ira	10	11	4	2
Westbrook	5	11	3	3
Blackwell	3	17	1	5
Loraine	3	14	0	6

Friday, Jan. 28
Highland 38, Ira 37
Westbrook 55, Loraine 45
Hermleigh 38, Blackwell 20
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Highland at Blackwell
Loraine at Ira
Hermleigh at Westbrook

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	17	2	6	0
Highland	13	6	5	1
Blackwell	19	11	3	3
Westbrook	7	10	2	4
Hermleigh	4	14	2	4
Ira	3	16	0	6

Friday, Jan. 28
Highland 67, Ira 43
Loraine 107, Westbrook 73
Blackwell 51, Hermleigh 41
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Highland at Blackwell
Loraine at Ira
Hermleigh at Westbrook

SDN sports week

Monday, Jan. 31

Basketball
Snyder seventh grade girls at Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade girls at Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder seventh grade boys host Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade boys host Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder freshmen boys host Sweetwater. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High hosts Higland, 6 p.m.
Ira Junior High at Westbrook, 6 p.m.

Tennis
Snyder Junior High hosts Colorado City, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Basketball
Snyder Tigers host Frenship. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 8 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers host Frenship. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 6:30 p.m.
Ira hosts Loraine. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.
Hermleigh at Westbrook. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.

Tennis
Snyder JV at Colorado City, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters host Odessa College, 7:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen girls at Frenship tournament.

Tennis
Snyder hosts Andrews, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4

Basketball
Snyder Tigers at Plainview. JV game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 8 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Plainview. J.V. game at 5 p.m. Varsity game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen girls at Frenship tournament.
Hermleigh hosts Ira. Girls game at 6:30 p.m. Boys game at 8 p.m.
Snyder Junior High boys host Snyder B Tournament.
Snyder Junior High girls at Andrews tournament.

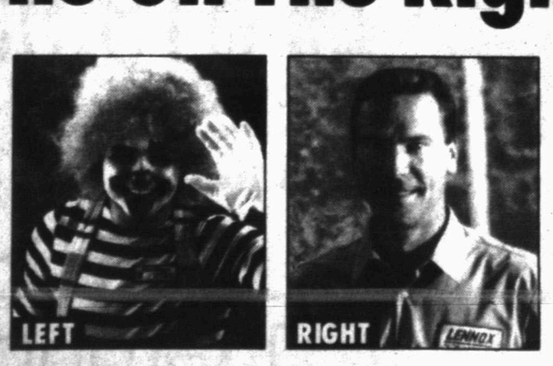
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Snyder girls team at San Angelo tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Basketball
Snyder freshmen girls at Frenship tournament.
Snyder freshmen boys at Colorado City. B game at 9 a.m. A game at 10:15 a.m.
Snyder Junior High girls at Andrews tournament.

Golf
Snyder girls team at San Angelo tournament.

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Coaches both ready for Super Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) — Marv Levy stepped to the podium for his final pre-Super Bowl news conference Friday and was greeted by silence.

"This will be the shortest press conference ever," he said. "I guess you've asked them all."

Neither Levy nor Jimmy Johnson had much to say, only 48 hours before Levy's Bills meet Johnson's Cowboys in the Super Bowl. So Levy, in particular, tried to put some perspective on things.

"I have a fan who calls me on my radio show every week and tells me 'Football is War! You have to go all out all the time,' " he said. "I finally told him that I knew someone who hit the beach with the Marines at Iwo Jima yelling, 'War is Football! War is Football!' "

Johnson, meanwhile, suggested his loyalty to the Cowboys wasn't necessarily a lifetime one, although he didn't necessarily say he was going somewhere else.

"It's very easy not to be interested in anything else if you have multi-multi-multi million dollars and own the Dallas Cowboys," he said in a reference to owner Jimmy Jones. "It's different when you're a working stiff like I am."

Most of the day's news came from commissioner Paul Tagliabue's annual Super Bowl news conference.

He said the league would examine the 2-point conversion as a way to get more excitement into the game, which sometimes appeared this season to be a series of dull kicking contests.

The 2-point conversion has been opposed in the past by coaches, who feel it would add additional pressure to an already high-pressure job.

But Tagliabue said he had support for it from San Diego's Bobby Ross and Minnesota's Dennis Green, both former college coaches. Tagliabue also said that Miami's Don Shula, co-chairman of the rules-making competition committee, said the committee would discuss the 2-pointer at league meetings in [illegible].

The controversy over the Georgia state flag, which contains the confederate stars and bars and flies over the Georgia Dome, also came up several times. Each time it did, Tagliabue said the league wouldn't enter the controversy on the advice of the Rev. Jesse Jackson; Gene Upshaw, president of the NFL Players Association, and Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell, all of whom are black.

"We don't want to inject ourselves into a local political controversy," Tagliabue said, differentiating this from the league's decision to take the Super Bowl out of Phoenix last year because Arizona didn't celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday.

As for the coaches, how much more could be said about the game, a rerun of last year's contest won by Dallas 52-17?

Neither predicted victory, as Johnson did before last week's win over San Francisco in the NFC title game.

"Our goal," Levy said, "is NOT to win the Super Bowl championship. Our goal is to defeat the Dallas Cowboys. If we do that, the result is that we win the Super Bowl championship."

A subtle distinction, perhaps, but one of those psychological subtleties that coaches use to motivate their players.

Johnson readily admits he uses those methods.

Last year, he brought an obscure book on psychology called "Flow" to the game, and on Friday he readily discussed how he uses tools, including the media.

"We all have ulterior motives in what we do and so do the players," he said.

"We want our egos stroked, we want the limelight and we want the money that goes with it. But we have to work together, because we have one goal, and that's to win."

Johnson also exhibited another typical coaching trait — paranoia.

While the Bills got out of the rain Friday to practice in the Georgia Dome, Johnson kept the Cowboys outside at the Atlanta Falcons' facility in Suwanee.

"We felt there was better security there," he said. "There are a lot of people walking around the Dome and you never know who they are."

Levy, meanwhile, resorted to one of his pat answers to one of the pat questions: How do the Bills feel about the possibility they might become the first team ever to lose four straight Super Bowls? No team in any sport ever has lost four consecutive championship games.

"There's one way you can't lose a Super Bowl game," he said. "Don't get in it."

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

Saturday, Jan. 8
Kansas City 27, Pittsburgh 24, OT
Green Bay 28, Detroit 24

Sunday, Jan. 9
New York Giants 17, Minnesota 10
Los Angeles Raiders 42, Denver 24

Saturday, Jan. 15
Buffalo 29, Los Angeles Raiders 23
San Francisco 44, New York Giants 3

Sunday, Jan. 16
Dallas 27, Green Bay 17
Kansas City 28, Houston 20

Sunday, Jan. 23
Buffalo 30, Kansas City 13
Dallas 38, San Francisco 21

Super Bowl
At Atlanta
Sunday, Jan. 30
Buffalo vs. Dallas, 6 p.m. (NBC)

WTC booster club sets meeting

Western Texas College Athletic boosters will meet Monday for a noon Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral.

Anyone interested in sports at WTC is invited to attend.

WTBRA seeks members for 1994

Membership for the 1994 season is now open in the West Texas Barrel Racing Association.

Several jackpot events have already been planned for the upcoming season, including stops in Abilene Feb. 2 , Feb. 10-11 and Feb. 12-13; Sterling City on Feb. 20, back in Abilene March 11-13, in San Angelo April 23 and in Paducah on May 7, 14 and 21.

The WTBRA membership area includes the portion of the state west of a line from Nocona to Del Rio.

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Coliseum set to host TKD Championship

Over 400 competitors from 42 different schools in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and from as far away as Philadelphia will gather at Scurry County Coliseum Feb. 5 for the 8th Annual West Texas Taekwondo Championship.

The event, sponsored by West Texas TKD Academy of Snyder, will feature special guest Grand Master Won Park of the US Taekwondo team, which will compete in the World Games in the Netherlands.

Registration for competitors will begin at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 5, followed by a 10 a.m. instuctors' meeting. Action begins at 10:30 a.m. with forms eliminations.

Free-sparring is slated to begin at 12:30 p.m. and last until 5 p.m.

Besides the Snyder squad, teams from Lubbock, Abilene, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Granbury, Addison, Houston, Plano, Austin, Waco, Killeen, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Burleson, Brownsville, Sweetwater, Gatesville, San Angelo, Hereford, Perryton, Cedar Park, Mesquite, San Antonio, Pasadena, Temple, The Woodlands and Lamesa will represent Texas.

New Mexico will send teams from Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Hobbs and Las Cruces.

In additon, students from Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Edmond, Okla., Philadelphia and Juarez, Mexico will show their skills.

Admission is $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
01-26-94

Team	W	L
ESP	50	30
Misfits	46½	33½
AJ Silkscreens	46	34
Pizza Inn	45½	34½
Ezell-Key Grain	44	36
Better-N-Nothing	44	36
Wes Tex Drilling	43½	36½
Red Man	43	37
K&M Pumping	43	37
Great Western Club	39	41
Snyder Paint & Body	37	43
Farmer's Helper	34	46
The Mechanic Shop	33	47
Nolan Electric	32	48
WWII	32	48
Payne Trucking	27½	52½

High Series: Lynn Smith 577; Helen Kellner 535. **High game:** Roger Batchelor 215; Daphene Thompson 198. **High handicap series:** Elbert Klein 663; Daphene Thompson 638. **High handicap game:** Roger Batchelor 243; Kim Hines 243.

Converted splits: Helen Kellner 5-6, 3-10; Kim Hines 3-10; Ronnie Clawson 3-10; Sandra Clawson 3-10; Bonnie Allred 5-7; David Lee 8-9; Jimmy Fletcher 4-9; Keith Bryant 4-7-9; Chad Fox 6-7; Pete Garcia 3-10; Judy Davis 4-10; Grace Beauchamp 3-10; Bruce Beall 4-5-7; Mary Batchelor 4-5-7; Norma Seabourn 5-6; Elbert Klein 5-10.

Most pins over average: Roger Batchelor 50; Kim Hines 60; **Most pins over series:** Elbert Klein 87; Daphene Thompson 68.

200-800: Lynn Smith 204, 577; Roger Batchelor 215, 574; Elbert Klein 576; Helen Kellner 535; Daphene Thompson 530; Roger Pavlik 519; Jeff Kellner 511; Dorothy Mathews 510; Bonnie Allred 507; Linda Head 505.

HIS & HER
01-24-94

Team	W	L
CAM II	11	7
Frito Lay	7½	4½
The ET's	6½	5½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	5	7
Spare Me	4	8
Eddins-Walcher	2	10

High Series: Don Bradshaw 553; Zelma Irons 469. **High game:** Don Bradshaw 235; Sherry Early 181. **High handicap series:** Roy Benz 607; Kristyl deSilva 612; **High handicap game:** Roy Benz 223; Carla Bradshaw 225.

Splits converted: Johnny Irons 2-7; Zelma Irons 5-7; Roy Benz 3-10, 3-10; Judy Mackey Kristyl deSilva 2-7, 4-5; Alicia Drury 9-10; Robert Early 5-6.

WISHBALL
01-27-93

Team	W	L
Super Stars	23	5
Barq's Root Beer	12½	15½
Poor Boys	13	15
Fox Trot	17	11
Energy Electric	15	13
The Shack	11	17
CAM Wireline	15½	12½
High Rollers	5	23

High Series: Don Bradshaw 596; **High game:** Don Bradshaw 248. **High handicap series:** Cary Coffee 624. **High handicap game:** Marcus Carroll 219

200-500: Bo Lowrance 508; Cary Coffee 528; Lynn Smith 519; David Lyle 525; Rick Mammolite 510; Monte West 204, 522; Don Bradshaw 248, 595.

Converted splits: Bo Lowrance 2-7; M. Glasscock 4-5-7; Otto Aikin 5-6; Roger Pavlik 7-8, 2-7; Don Bradshaw 5-7.

COMMERCIAL
01-25-94

Team	W	L
Stephens' Office Supply	48	32
Snyder Savings	47	33
WTP Energy	47	33
Bar-H-Bar	46½	33½
Double M	43½	36½
McDonald's	32	48
Jack's	31	49

High Series: Greg Hodge 603; **High game:** Lynn Smith 218. **High handicap series:** Bob Motley 639. **High handicap game:** Mike Levens 235.

Splits converted: Darrel Grant 5-7; Joel Hook 4-5; Joel Loper 4-5-7; J.C. Harrison 5-10; Joel Loper 4-7-9 Bob Motley 5-6-10, 3-10; Dan Pavlovsky 3-10, 6-7; Jerry Howell 5-6; Gary Kinder 5-6; Monte West 4-5-7; Wayne Monroney 5-6-10.

ROLL N HOPE
01-25-94

Team	W	L
IGA	48	32
CNB	47	33
Strike Force	47	33
Louise's	44	36
American Legion	39	41
E.D. Walton	38	42
B&B	37	43
Great Western Club	20	60

Splits converted: Wanda Johnson 4-5, Geneva Findley 3-10; Darlean Rankin 3-10; Laurie Jordan 5-7; Sherry Comer 8-9; Cindy Aiken 2-7.

200-500: Tracy Boone 202, 509; Lynn Maldonado 205, 209, 580; Wanda Johnson 232, 529.

Graf downs Sanchez Vicario for crown

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Steffi Graf won her fourth Australian Open title nearly at love, but couldn't even get a kiss from a ballboy.

Graf blasted forehand winners all over the court to defeat Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-0, 6-2 today, her most dominating performance in a Grand Slam final since she won the 1988 French Open title without dropping a game.

The men's final is Sunday, with Pete Sampras facing Todd Martin in an all-American battle.

Graf, who won her fourth straight Grand Slam title, finished the match in 57 minutes. She lost just 12 points in the first set as she overwhelmed Sanchez Vicario, much to the delight of Graf's kazoo-tooting fans.

"If this is the way that I'm playing, I don't care about the score or the length or whether it's a final or the first round," Graf said. "It's such a great feeling to be able to play that way."

About the only thing she didn't accomplish today was getting a kiss from an admiring ballboy.

"One ballgirl said, 'There's a guy who wants to give you a kiss,' and he kind of looked away," Graf said. "He stood up and I said, 'You've got to come here,' and he didn't. I think he was a little too shy."

It was her 15th Grand Slam title and her most overpowering performance in a Grand Slam final since defeating Natalia Zvereva 6-0, 6-0 in 32 minutes at the 1988 French Open. She earned $322,000 with today's victory, while Sanchez Vicario got $161,000.

Graf needed just 6 hours, 23 minutes to complete all seven of her matches during the two-week Australian Open. That's less than the 6:32 John McEnroe and Mats Wilander took to play a match in the 1982 Davis Cup quarterfinals in St. Louis.

"Especially in the first set, I didn't seem to make any mistakes and whatever I did was close to the lines, it was the right shot and perfect timing," Graf said of today's win. "I don't think there have been many moments that I can say I have played like that."

The victory made it 13 straight Grand Slam titles that have been won by either Graf or Monica Seles, a streak stretching back to the 1990 U.S. Open. Seles, who had won the previous three Australian Open titles, is recovering from being stabbed in the back by a spectator last April in Germany.

Since Seles was attacked, Graf has won all four of the Grand Slam tournaments that have been contested. She needed three sets to win the French Open and Wimbledon last year, and dropped six games to Helena Sukova while winning last year's U.S. Open.

"I'm very proud to finally make it into the final here, but it was not my day," said Sanchez Vicario, a 23-year-old Spaniard who had lost in the semifinals the previous three years. "I made a lot of errors and I didn't play well. My legs were not working today. I was late every time to the ball."

Sampras has won both of his previous meetings with Martin, including a five-set victory at the 1992 U.S. Open. Sunday's match will be the first all-American final at the Australian Open since 1982, when Johan Kriek defeated Steve Denton.

Sampras is trying to become the third man ever to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open consecutively. The last time it was accomplished was by Roy Emerson in 1964-65. Before that, Don Budge did it in 1937-38.

Martin, whose best previous performance in a Grand Slam tournament was reaching the Wimbledon quarterfinals last summer, would be the lowest-seeded player to win the Australian Open since unseeded Mark Edmondson won in 1976.

Ex-Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle in treatment at Betty Ford Clinic

NEW YORK (AP) — After more than four decades of closing saloons, Mickey Mantle has admitted to an alcohol problem and entered the Betty Ford Center for treatment.

The 62-year-old Mantle, a Hall of Famer, entered about three weeks ago and is expected to complete treatment next month, according to his business manager, Roy True.

A statement issued Friday by True said the three-time American League Most Valuable Player was receiving treatment for "a 43-year battle with alcohol abuse." The statement said Mantle was "prompted by brief periods of blackouts, suffering from memory loss over the past six years, and concerned about possible liver damage."

"Mickey began using alcohol early in his life, perhaps a casualty of his early professional success," True said in the statement.

Mantle, eighth on the career home-run list with 536, retired at age 36 in 1968 after 18 seasons with the New York Yankees. He won four American League home run titles.

Alcohol "has been a celebration all his life," True said Friday night in an interview. "I think when it started impacting his health, his short-term loss of memory — he couldn't remember things that were discussed, events that had occurred — he was beginning to realize it was time to take care of himself."

Mantle's career was hampered by injuries to his knees, thighs, shoulders, fingers and hip, and by osteomyelitis, which nearly crippled him. Mantle is the only male member of his family to live past 41. His father died at 41 from Hodgkin's disease, a lymphatic cancer; his grandfather died at 40 with the same ailment.

"If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself," he once said, adding that he might also have tempered some of the evenings out with close friends and teammates Whitey Ford and Billy Martin. The three were at the Copacabana in New York on May 16, 1957, when several Yankees became involved in a drunken brawl during the celebration of Martin's 29th birthday.

"We had talked over it in advance," True said of the decision to seek treament. "He had cut down a lot. He was limiting his intake of hard liquor. He just decided that one day, 'OK, I'm going to do it.' "

Some of Mantle's former teammates gasped when they heard the news.

"I hope this helps him," said Yogi Berra, the Yankees' catcher during most of Mantle's career. "Anything that could help him is good, because we want him around for a long time."

View from the press box

By Phil Riddle

Sunday is the day football fans and snack, soft drink and beer companies dream about all year long.

The Super Bowl.

This year's NFL championship game, XXVIII, will feature, for the second year in a row, the Dallas Cowboys, hereafter to be known as Our Heroes, and the Buffalo Bills, who have made everyone forget the Minnesota Vikings, the Atlanta Braves and the Denver Broncos with their penchant for gagging at the big dance.

This year should be no different, and it's not, in my humble opinion, because Our Heroes are that much better.

Any GM in the league would trade 12 players and Herschel Walker for a quarterback like Jim Kelly, or a running back like Thurman Thomas. Wide receivers Bill Brooks and Andre Reed and backup Don Beebe are among the best in the NFL as a group.

Then you have the offensive line that kept Kansas City at bay all last Sunday.

That combined with a defense that includes Bruce Smith, who is still sulking because he wasn't named the NFL Player of the Century, and linebackers Cornelius Bennett and Daryl Talley, and you have as good a team as there is.

With one exception.

The Bills don't play the way the Cowboys do in big games.

All right, calm down.

I know they played well during the season in that killer of a division that included the going-nowhere New York Jets, the wait-'til next year New England Patriots, the quarterback-less Miami Dolphins and the who-cares Indianapolis Colts.

Any team in the NFC East could have won that division.

And I know they did an admirable job against the Chiefs, who, depending on how you see things, shouldn't have been in Buffalo a Sunday past.

But, when push comes to shove, and it will Sunday, the Bills will come to play football and the Cowboys will come to win.

Buffalo is solid, top to bottom.

But Dallas is solid, fast, young and cocky, a combination that was lethal last year and will prove to be the same in XXVIII and maybe as far in the future as XXIX, or even XXX.

You may not like Jimmy Johnson, I know a lot of Dallas fans who don't, but you can't argue with success and his teams play well, heck they even dominate in big games.

So, as good as the Bills are, and they may play Our Heroes a close game, but when it gets right down to it, root for whomever you please, but if you're a gambler, put the money on the 'Pokes.

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Health care governor's biggest concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to the health care system, the nation's governors agree on two things: It's a fiscal disaster and they want to fix it.

Their way.

"We're afraid very much of having anything prescribed for us out of Washington. Everybody wants state flexibility," said South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell, chairman of the National Governors Association, which is opening its four-day winter meeting here Saturday.

"What I'm looking for, and what most governors are looking for, is the best solution that doesn't wreck the system," added Campbell, a Republican who may run for president in 1996.

"Our primary concern is reducing costs," said Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, a Democrat and co-chairman of the NGA's Health Care Leadership Team. "There are two ways to do that. One is by free-market competition, the other is by regulation. Most of us are hoping the free market will reduce costs."

Back in August, the bipartisan NGA adopted a resolution that began: "The American health care system is in crisis. Costs are increasing by about 10 percent each year. ... This condition is untenable, and a national solution to this crisis must be found."

Since then some Republicans have decided that the way to block President Clinton's health care reform plan is to downgrade the issue from a crisis to a problem. A prominent Democrat, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, is also disputing the notion of a crisis.

Clinton, who addresses the governors Tuesday on health care reform, argued last week in his State of the Union address that the system is indeed in crisis.

But he stressed human rather than fiscal quandaries. The message was clear: People are in dire straits and politicians who don't seem to understand that are taking a big risk.

Like many Republicans, Campbell is trying to avoid that impression without endorsing Clinton's massive plan involving mandatory health insurance and purchasing pools, universal coverage and overall spending limits.

"There is a fiscal crisis, and there is a crisis for those people that don't have access to care," Campbell said in an interview. "But there's no crisis for everybody else."

The governors' group votes Tuesday on a policy asking the federal government to leave states freer to pursue their own reform plans.

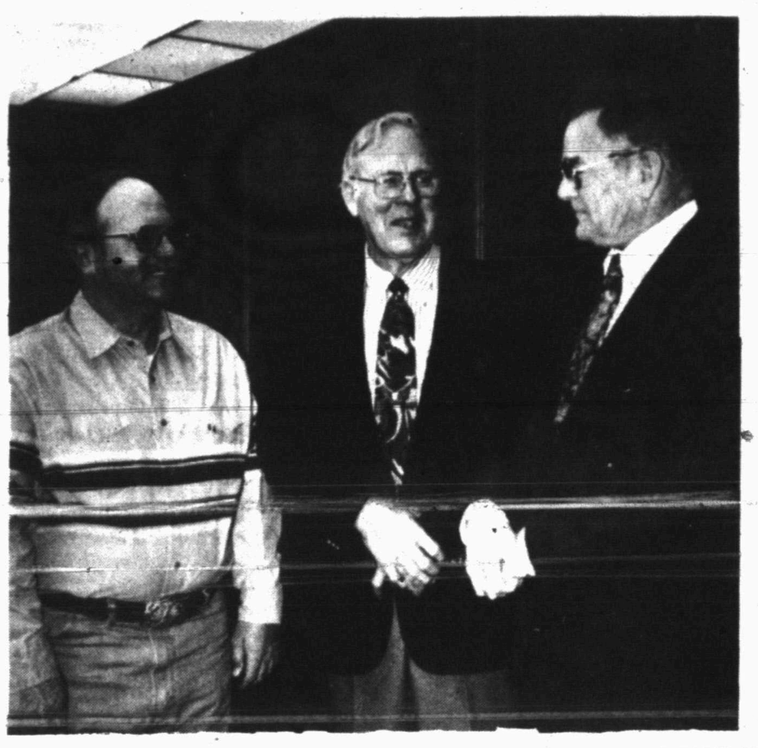
Few if any governors would object to using the word "crisis" to describe their states' financial situations. For the first time this year, states are spending more on health than on higher education, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

"In budget terms it is the No. 1 problem," said Romer.

Campbell said his state's Medicaid costs have risen from $120 million to $341 million in seven years. Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, a doctor, said health care costs for Vermont state employees are up 22 percent this year over last.

The latest trend in the states is moving state employees and-or Medicaid recipients into managed-care plans that save money by discouraging use of specialists. Some want to create statewide care networks for Medicaid clients. Others want authority to include large multi-state employers in statewide reform plans.

The Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated Aug. 7, 1927. The ceremonies were attended by the Prince of Wales and Vice President Charles Dawes.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS — Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Chairman G.A. Parks Jr., center, welcomes Jimmy McMillan, left, and J.B. Tate Jr. to the board. The men were sworn in last Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Earthquake insurance said sold to Texans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texans seldom buy earthquake insurance, but why they ever do is a question that puzzles many people.

"It seems like it's a waste of time and money," said Ed Garner, research associate for the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. "I am rather surprised. I live in Austin, and I don't have coverage."

Texans paid $1.7 million for earthquake protection in 1992. That's insignificant, compared to the $524 million spent by Californians, but still more than many analysts say they would have expected.

Loretta Worters, spokeswoman for the insurance institute, said a large portion of the premiums in Texas are paid by corporations based in other states that buy blanket earthquake protection that includes Texas.

"There are some homeowners who have it as well because they want to be protected from everything," she said.

The cost for earthquake protection in Texas is minimal — about 10 cents per person, compared to California's $17.60 per person. The national average is $2.84.

Last year, tremors were reported in South Texas, about 55 miles southeast of San Antonio and in West Texas, about 50 miles northwest of Odessa near the Texas-New Mexico state line.

The tremor in South Texas measured 4.2 on the Richter scale, and the one in West Texas measured 4.7. No injuries were reported and damage was minimal.

"People get frightened from something like that and they often take out insurance policies," Ms. Worters said, adding that people usually drop the coverage after a year if nothing happens.

According to statistics provided by the San Antonio-based financial services company USAA, earthquakes have occurred in 39 states, and that all 50 states are at some risk.

About 1,300 members and associate members in Texas have bought earthquake protection on their homeowners policies, said Paul Schattenberg, a spokesman for USAA.

Most of Texas is in the "zero damage zone" for earthquakes, Garner said. In West Texas, in the Rio Grande Rift Zone, the area is rated "moderate" for possible temblor damage.

But when people hear that there are faults, like the Balcones Fault that stretches through Dallas, Waco, Austin and San Antonio and farther west, they think earthquake even though the Balcones Fault has not had any movement, Garner said.

"They know there's faulting in Texas and they associate faulting with seismic activity," he said.

The famous feud between the Hatfield family of southern West Virginia and the McCoys of eastern Kentucky broke out in 1882. By the time the feud ended, about 100 men, women and children had either been killed or wounded.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION - DECEMBER 31, 1993

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Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits	01	$ 1,264,901.
Securities and Investments	02	14,797,235.
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	03	555,100.
Mortgage Loans (Incl. MSB)	04	23,878,485.
Other Loans	05	3,412,134.
Real Estate Owned	06	91,928.
Investment in Real Estate	07	60,613.
Office Premises & Equipment, net	08	216,577.
Investments in Subsidiary Corporations	09	0
Goodwill	10	0
Other Assets and Deferred Charges	11	6,705.
TOTAL ASSETS	12	$ 44,283,678.

LIABILITIES

Deposit Accounts	13	31,479,341.
Advances from FHLB of Dallas	14	9,000,000.
Other Borrowed Money	15	0
Other Liabilities	16	318,195.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17	$ 40,797,536.

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred Stock	18	0
Common Stock	19	300,000.
Paid-in Surplus	20	0
Other Capital Accounts	21	1,999,203.
Retained Earnings	22	1,186,939.
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	23	$ 3,486,142.
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	24	$ 44,283,678.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
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We, J. B. Tate, Jr. as President, and Jeffrey Martin
as Treasurer of the Snyder Savings and Loan Association located at
2619 College Ave. Snyder, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of
December 31, 1993, submitted herewith is true and to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. B. Tate, Jr., President — CORRECT, ATTEST: Jeffrey Martin, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of January, 1994

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Risks for children spiral out of control

NEW YORK (AP) — The roll call of recent cases is grim:

— Laura, 15, of Pasadena, Calif., last seen by her boyfriend getting onto a bus at the Plaza Pasadena Mall on Dec. 20.

— Dianna, 14, of Puyallup, Wash., missing since Jan. 3, last seen leaving home on her way to school.

— Julie, 10, of Fairfield, Calif., missing since Jan. 12, last seen by a crossing guard, who said she was with another schoolmate.

— Sara, 17, of Forest Grove, Ore., last seen headed to the movies Dec. 21.

Two hundred to 300 children fall prey annually to the kinds of abductions most commonly in the news — those committed by strangers over some period of time and distance, and involving a ransom note or murder, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

When the definition is broadened to include shorter-term abductions, the number rockets to 3,200 to 4,600 a year, a Justice Department report says.

The tally is constantly ticking higher, often unnoticed. But when a bearded intruder stole a little girl named Polly Klaas from her comfortable middle-class Northern California home, he also stole from parents around the country the sense that, if nowhere else, their children at least were safe at home.

The case was especially distur-ing because 12-year-old Polly should have been firmly on the safe side of the line between everyday risk and nightmarish reality.

She was not snatched while wandering aimlessly in a mall or off the streets long after dark. She was not alone or unattended. She was in the midst of a slumber party, in her own bedroom, steps away from her mom.

The drama surrounding Polly's case was only heightened this winter by a seeming spate of similarly high-profile cases — one girl, then another, abducted and murdered in St. Louis, and the arrest of a Massachusetts man in the slaying of one young boy and the attempted abduction of a girl.

The risks children face have seemed to spiral out of control.

"These ARE scary times we live in," said Nancy McBride of the Adam Walsh Center, a children's advocacy in West Palm Beach, Fla. "(But) we need to put it in perspective. People shouldn't be paralyzed by fear."

Still, though the list of missing children is always too long and the dangers are real, the perception that kidnap-murders are on the rise is not borne out by the numbers, which have held fairly steady over recent years.

The more startling number perhaps is 1.5 million. That's the overall estimate for children missing in America, the smallest subset of which are abducted by strangers. Lost and runaway children make up the largest portion, followed by those abducted by family members and, finally, "thrownaways" — kids whose caretakers tell them to leave, turn them away or otherwise make no effort at recovery.

Add to these the incidence of abuse, injury and murder that so many children suffer at the hands of family members in their own homes, and the portrait is bleak. Still, for the average parent, the story of a child snatched randomly strikes a particular chord.

"It's hard to tell kids they're safe at home when they bring up Polly Klaas," said McBride, whose center was founded by John and Reve Walsh in memory of their abducted son. "But the likelihood of that happening to a child is about as great as getting struck by lightning. It could happen again — don't get me wrong. But it's more likely that a child will be enticed or seduced into a relationship by a molester."

Teen-age girls are the most common victims of abduction by strangers, two-thirds of which involve sexual assault. Black and Hispanic children are represented in disproportionately high numbers.

For all the media attention, which has helped in recovering abducted children, the number of cases remain fairly steady because kidnappers are most often driven by sexual impulse, said Ben Ermini, director of case management at the missing children's center in Washington, D.C.

"There is a definite danger out there," said Ermini, a former Yonkers, N.Y., police officer. "But we don't want to scare children to death. The important part is that parents be aware and take the necessary steps and sit down with their children and advise them."

Rather than worry about a kidnapper coming into their homes, parents should prepare their children for the passing motorist, the artful lure or stranger's temptation, experts agree.

The good news is that an estimated 114,600 abduction attempts are averted each year. Some parents have equipped their children with personal beepers or personal alarms.



WRECK VICTIMS HOSPITALIZED — Snyder EMS attendants transported Billy Hughes and Lois Lasater of Portales, N.M. to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon, following a two-vehicle collision on U.S. Highway 84. Both were kept for observation and were listed in satisfactory condition Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officers work major wreck; arrests noted

Local peace officers worked a traffic accident and a theft Friday, and made three arrests early Saturday morning.

At 2:15 p.m. Friday, a 1994 Ford Explorer driven by Lois Lasater, was struck while heading east on U.S. Highway 84. Lasater, 77, along with a companion, Billy Hughes, 80, both of Portales, N.M., were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were admitted for observation. Both were in satisfactory condition Saturday morning.

Lasater's vehicle was struck by a 1980 Dodge pickup driven by John Wesley Nichols, 26, of Snyder as he attemped to cross over the east bound lane of 84 into Ezell-Key Grain Co. There was extensive damage to both vehicles.

At 1:49 p.m. Friday, Al's Fina reported a gas drive-off of $18. A report for Class C theft was filed.

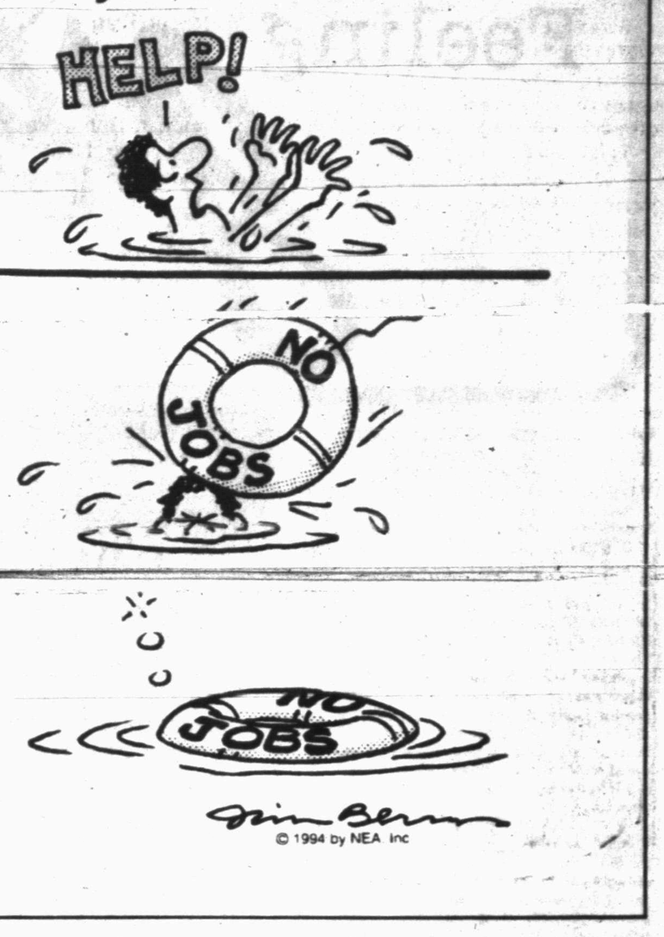
Police received a call about a possible fight on the west side of Cinema I & II at 9:20 p.m. Friday. One male juvenile was transported to the police department where he was released to his grandmother.

At 1:01 a.m. Saturday, Bertha Deere notified police in reference to someone damaging her vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 24-year-old man for public intoxication at 1:31 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of 24th Street.

At 2:21 a.m. Saturday, police arrested an 18-year-old man in the 1300 block of 25th Street for public intoxication.

Berry's World



Haagen-Dazs founder dead at 81

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Reuben Mattus, the Polish immigrant who concocted the nonsensical name Haagen-Dazs and parlayed it into a multimillion dollar ice cream fortune, has died. He was 81.

Mattus, who lived in Cresskill, N.J., suffered a heart attack and died Thursday while on vacation, said his daughter, Doris Hurley.

Mattus began selling his family ice cream from a horse-drawn wagon as a teen-ager. He sold the homemade dessert for more than 30 years to small candy stores and neighborhood restaurants in the Bronx.

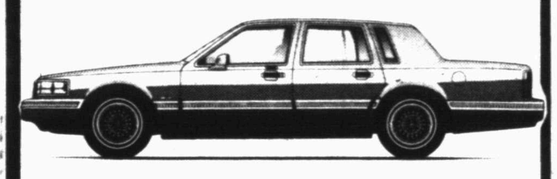
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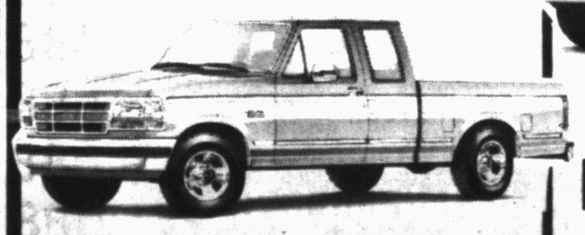
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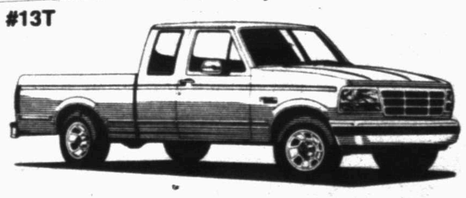


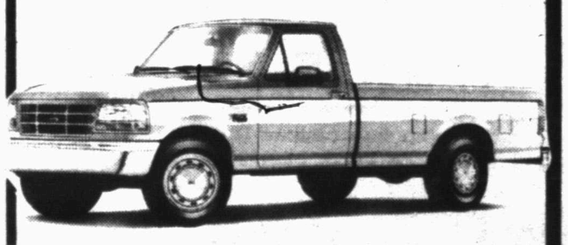
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We are very glad to be part of a community that pulls together during a time of need. Of course, not forgetting the great teamwork and actions of everyone at Snyder EMS and Cogdell Hospital!

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2212 41st St., 3-1½, CH/A.
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2211 27th ST., 4-2-2, $45,000.
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Houston grand jury to decide

HOUSTON (AP) — A grand jury has adjourned without a decision in the case of a frightened homeowner who killed a Scottish businessmen he mistook for a burglar.

The Harris County grand jurors left their hearing room late Friday afternoon without deciding whether homeowner Jeffrey Agee should be charged in the death of Andrew De Vries, 29, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The panel will reconvene Wednesday to take up where testimony ended Friday. About seven witnesses have been called to discuss events leading to De Vries' Jan. 7 death.

De Vries was fatally shot by Jeffrey Agee, who thought the man pounding on his door at about 4 a.m. was an intruder.

The case was referred without charges to the grand jury.

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4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, shop.66T
3007 El Paso, 3-2, pl/pl.hs.89.5T
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3112 Ave. C, 4-1-1, w/w. 39T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a. 30T
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Lg. Country Home, 5 ac.110T
3505 Irving 3-1, CH/A. 49.5T
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

FILING NOTICE
Board of Directors
Region 14 Education
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Candidates for Place 1 (Mitchell and Scurry Counties): Place 3 (Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford Counties) and Place 5 (Callahan and Taylor Counties Except Abilene Independent School District) may file between February 1 and February 20, 1994 either in person at 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, or by certified mail to the Executive Director, Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. There is no filing fee. Eligibility requirements, further information, and filing forms may be received from Terry A. Harlow, Executive Director, Region 14 Education Service Center.

INVITATION TO
BIDDERS

The City of Snyder will be accepting sealed bids at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City of Snyder, Texas until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 1994. These bids will be for furnishing labor for renovating the Sheriff's Office located at 1300 26th Street in Snyder, Texas. Bid documents and additional information may be obtained by contacting Patricia Warren, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas (915) 573-9361.

NOTICE DE REGISTRACION
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Service Center

Candidatos para el Lugar 1 (los condados de Mitchell and Scurry), y para el Lugar 3 (los condados de Haskell, Jones and Shackelford), y para el lugar 5 (los condados de Callahan and Taylor, menos el districo escolar de Abilene) pueden registrarse entre las fechas del primiro de febrero hasta el veinte de febrero, 1994, en persona en las oficinas del Region 14, en calle 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, desde las ocho de las manana hasta las cinco de la tarde de Lunes a Viernes: o por carta certificada dirigida al Director Ejecutivo, Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. No hay cobro para registrarse. Mas informacion sobre las formas de registracion, y sobre los requisitos necesarios para estos puestos pueden ser obtenidos de Terry A. Harlow, el Director Ejecutivo, Region 14 Education Service Center.

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Bar-B-Q, Inc., whose principal business office is at 3907 College Avenue, Snyder, Scurry, Texas, intends on or before January 1, 1994, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.
Date: January 20, 1994.
Reta's Cake Shop & Texas Bar-B-Q, Inc.
(s)Michael F. Graham

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Obituaries



WELDON BROOKS

Weldon Brooks

1921-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Snyder native and businessman Weldon B. Brooks, 72, with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks died at 9:58 a.m. Friday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born June 28, 1921, in Scurry County, he married Earline Daniels on Aug. 9, 1945, in Scurry County. Mr. Brooks was a lifetime resident of Snyder and had operated the Brooks Brothers Construction Company for many years, buildng homes before his retirement. He was an Army veteran, serving in World War II and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Earline Brooks of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Nita Brooks and Jim and Kathy Brooks, all of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lucille and David Clinkenbeard and Bobbie and Joey Forbes, all of Snyder; one brother, Jack O. Brooks of Hobbs, N.M.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Larry Greene, Roy Magness, Sid Brooks, Dwayne Clinkenbeard, Jerry Brooks, Gary Brooks, Jeff Brooks and Joey Forbes. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the American Legion and the VFW.

Mark Jennings

1967-1994

LEWISVILLE — Services will be held at noon Monday in the Dalton & Son Funeral Home Chapel for Mark Wayne Jennings, 26, who died Thursday in Dallas.

Born in Lubbock on Nov. 19, 1967, he was employed as a waiter at Yoli's Restaurant in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Bobbie Woolever of Ira; his father and stepmother, Jackie and Laine Jennings of Lubbock; and a sister, Mickie Scantling of Burleson.

Andrew Fuller

1916-1994

FORT WORTH — Sevices are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in the William and Adelaide Fuller Memorial Chapel for Andrew Powie Fuller, 77, of Dallas. Private entombment will be in the family mausoleum in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Fuller died Thursday in his New York City apartment.

Born in Snyder on Sept. 22, 1916, he later moved with his family to Fort Worth.

He attended Culver Military Academy where he was a member of the Black Horse Troop and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Princeton University. He joined the U.S. Army in World War II, working in G2 Military Intelligence. He became military attache to the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, under General McCaffrisy and was decorated with that country's Legion of Honor.

At the liberation of Paris, the then Lt. Colonel Fuller was appointed military attache to the American ambassador in Paris, where his work in the location and liberation of prisoners held in German and Russian concentration camps earned him the French Legion D'Honneur, rank of officer. He was also awarded the American Legion of Merit.

When he returned from Europe, he married Geraldine Spreckets of San Francisco. The couple lived in Fort Worth where Fuller worked in the First National Bank under his father who was then bank president.

He and his brother formed the Fuller Petroleum Co. with offices in Fort Worth and Midland.

In 1956, Fuller and his family moved to New York and Southampton, Long Island. Later they moved to Palm Beach, Fla.

Survivors incude his wife, Geraldine Fuller; and his daughter, Gillian.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Friday as compared with Thursday prices.

	Fri.	Thu.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5330	.5420
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5020	.5150
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.4310	.4430
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	13.00	13.10
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	14.70	14.80
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	15.35	15.40
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	14.00	13.40
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	12.69	12.77

Jordanian diplomat assassinated

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An assailant shot and killed the first secretary at the Jordanian Embassy in Beirut Saturday, the first assassination of a foreign diplomat since Lebanon's 15-year civil war ended in 1990.

Police said an assassin with an apparently unarmed accomplice shot Nayeb Abu Zeid Khalil Maaytah as he was driving from the parking lot near his house in the seaside Raouche residential district. He was on his way to the embassy.

Witnesses said the gunman approached Maaytah's Mercedes 500 and fired at least seven bullets through the driver's window.

There was no immediate clue as to the motive.

But Western diplomats in Jordan said they believed the killing could be related to Jordan's request that Iran reduce its number of diplomats in Amman. Iran has 20 diplomats in Jordan, while Jordan has only two in Iran.

It's time to start repairing health insurance system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying America's health insurance system is designed to work against ordinary Americans, President Clinton said Saturday "it's time we stopped denying there's a crisis and start fixing it."

Clinton's weekly radio address went straight to objections raised by Republican critics, who claim his health-care plan is too bureaucratic and goes too far in striving to correct current inequities.

"The only place where people say there's really no health care crisis is right here in Washington, where so many ... enjoy secure health benefits at reasonable cost paid for by the taxpayers," said Clinton, his voice still hoarse after a bout with laryngitis.

"Let's face it, the health insurance system is rigged against ordinary families and small businesses," he said.

Program planned for parents

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and anticipate many referrals from these agencies.

At this time there are five TAP session leaders for the Snyder community. They are Debbie Phillips, school counselor at Northeast and West; Bobby Hobbs, youth minister at First Baptist Church; Lee Ann Rollins, parent volunteer; Cris Benitez, parent volunteer; and Juarez. A leader is given three days of intensive training and will head up the different sessions.

There are eight series in the program and each series has a number of sessions. For example, one series is building self-esteem within the family. In this series there are five sessions: building and maintaining self-esteem in children, knowing the child as an individual, building and maintaining self-esteem in parents, encouraging children's growth in social skills, and helping children learn to make healthy choices.

Some parenting situations that are being targeted in this program along with single parenting, stepparenting and teen parenting are how to balance parenting and a career.

Parent participation will consist of setting ground rules and hands-on activities to reinforce objectives and concepts of that particular series, group sharing, material handouts, and brainstorming of ideas.

The session leaders will be sending out surveys to Snyder parents with children ages birth to eighteen years asking for their input on the days and times most convenient to hold sessions, where they would like to have them held and what series they are most interested in.

Each parent is encouraged to attend one session per week that will be one and one-half hours long. Groups are limited to 35 people so it is possible to have as many sessions in progress as there are leaders to head them. A series takes four to six weeks to complete. Certificates of completion will be given.

The sessions are confidential and free to the community. They are available in Spanish and child care will be provided when possible.

Anyone wanting more information or to get involved with this program may contact Juarez at 573-7702 or complete and mail in the TAP survey form on Page 2B of this issue of the Snyder Daily News.

Staff

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morning schedule. Grade 1 teachers and librarians will meet with Asby on Whole Language; Grades 4, 5 and 6 teachers and librarians will meet with Rivas to model instruction around student needs; Pre-K and K teachers will meet with Cindy Sparacino of the ESC in the West Elementary Library; and Grades 2 and 3 teachers will hold campus site-based meetings.

At 2:45 p.m., Grades 2 and 3 classroom teachers will have CAI training with Savage.

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Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1994

A revived relationship could turn out to be of immense importance to you in the year ahead. It's with an individual who has what you lack and visa versa.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It might take a little extra probing today to figure out a solution to a problem. If you stick with it, however, and get it resolve, it'll enhance your self-esteem. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely careful today you do not prematurely rush to judgment. Take ample time to weigh every aspect if you have to make a critical decision.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today it might be wiser to listen to your sentiments and compassions rather than your logic when dealing with co-workers. Your heart could be smarter than your head.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes when we try very hard not to make mistakes, it can be the very time we make foolish errors. You'll be okay if you relax and just do the best you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to effectively complete something you start out to do today it will take commitment on your behalf. You can't let outside influences get you off course.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think for yourself today or else you might be caught up in a situation where someone with whom you've closely involved will make unproductive decisions for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are certain things you can do for yourself today which do not have to be done by expensive experts. However, know your limitations and don't attempt the impossible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today if you're involved in some type of activity that induces friendly competition, don't make winning or being first unduly important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of moaning about the bad hand you've been dealt today, take your mind off yourself and try doing things for others. It will cure what ails you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't confuse self-doubts with an inquiring mind today. The latter represents constructive thinking, the former invites failure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your rewards could be proportionate to your achievements today, unless you fail to get off the dime by listening to an associate who discourages you from starting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you suspect your plans really aren't as good as you pretend they are, it's best you revise your course of action in favor of something that will work, even if your ego objects.

Your Birthday

Monday, Jan. 31, 1994

In the year ahead you might become involved with three individuals whose philosophy and politics all differ from yours. However, in each instance a strong friendship will be established.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Because you should be able to translate your ideas into action quicker than your associates today, you'll run ahead of the pack while they're still trying to figure out what to do. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An arrangement about which you've had some negative thoughts might work out to your liking today. Outside factors will have a hand in bringing about this change.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are presently uninvolved romantically and finding that a bit boring, don't turn down social invitations today. There's a strong chance you may meet someone you'll like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A relationship you recently established with someone in your field of endeavor might be able to help you today where your career is concerned. He/she will be delighted to assist.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be a bit more popular today than other members of your peer group. Something unique may transpire which will show you the value of being right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just because something isn't working out the way you anticipated is no reason to stand there and take it. Your fate is in your own hands. Make the necessary changes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something you've been hoping to achieve that can not be done without support from others might take a turn for the better today. Move on it while the opportunity is evident.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Personal profit is a strong probability today, but you must do things in ways that will make the right things happen. Don't leave it all up to Lady Luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to be a good leader today, a couple of things might be required of you. One, is to set a good example and, two, is to be a bit of a risk taker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're a good achiever today and what you attempt to do you're likely to do quite well. Others won't be envious of your accomplishments, because you'll know how to involve them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends mean a lot to you, as you do to them. Loyalty is the major reason why you have so many and this attribute might be demonstrated again today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Important things you do today might produce a companion effect. For example, things look good for you both financially and where your status are factors.

Swindlers, looters surface after quake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Swindlers and looters are preying on earthquake victims and abusing emergency relief programs, authorities said Friday as they began cracking down on the scams.

Federal investigators went to welfare offices to screen phony claims for emergency food stamps. State agents mounted a sting operation in the San Fernando Valley targeting unlicensed contractors and handymen overcharging for quake repairs.

"It never occurred to me that people could be that downright wicked," said Karl Kreuter, a clinical psychologist who lives near a condemned Santa Monica apartment building that was looted.

The Euclid building's main door was stripped of plywood meant to keep out both looters and residents. At least 20 apartment doors had been battered down and possessions rifled through, said resident Molly Concer.

"They broke TV sets, things were gone, folding chairs, everything," she said.

The Jan. 17 earthquake, measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale, killed 61 people and left thousands of buildings uninhabitable. Moderate aftershocks measuring 4.0 and 3.5 struck Friday, but no new damage was reported.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Friday approved a 72-hour waiting period for those applying for a one-time allocation of emergency food stamps. The change goes into effect Saturday.

Previously, stamp seekers only had to give proof of residence, and declare they met low-income requirements and were affected by the quake, to walk away with the stamps, leading to accusations of double-dipping.

"It's not our intent to hassle people who need food. But a few people are going to cheat, and we're trying to strike a balance," said Dick Montoya of the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Those fraudulently obtaining food stamps could face $250,000 in fines and 20 years in prison, Montoya said.

State and local prosecutors teamed up with consumer advocates to pursue more than 1,000 complaints of price gouging. Among the complaints:

—A plumber charged $1,200 to reconnect a water heater;

—A hardware store sold $6 replacement pipes for $20;

—Milk and water sold at up to $10 a gallon, 99-cent batteries for $4, gasoline for $2.50 a gallon.

A city law forbids merchants from raising prices more than 10 percent during an emergency. Violators face six-month jail terms and a $1,000 fine.

Southland Corp., parent of 7-Eleven stores, previously announced it was revoking the franchises of eight store operators who overcharged quake victims.

Four unlicensed contractors offering quake repairs were charged with felonies. A sting operation in which agents posed as quake victims was certain to net more, said Dennis Bishop of the Contractors State License Board.

Those charged under felony statutes could face three years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Also Friday:

—U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala released $27.5 million for repairs to HHS-funded medical and research centers, Social Security offices, health clinics, substance abuse and treatment programs, family planning clinics and Head Start centers.

—Gov. Pete Wilson announced a $5 million program to hire people who lost their jobs in the quake for cleanup work. Employees will be paid $2,000 a month.

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Prospective RN students invited to tea

Howard College Accelerated Degree of Nursing Program and Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host a tea for all prospective students who want to attain their RN degree.

The tea will be held in the doctor's lounge, Monday, Feb. 7, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Cogdell Hospital.

Jose Rheinscheld, RN, MSN, dean of nursing, Howard College and Velma Clay, RN, MSN, instructor-coordinator, Snyder campus, as well as ADN graduates will be on hand to explain the program.

Prospective students need to have completed application and paper work in the ADN office by March 1.

The ADN office is located at the Medical Arts Building, 5303 Trinity Boulevard, Suite E (across the street from CMH).

For additional information, please call the ADN office 574-7348 or 574-7349.

Gain in hog futures reported

by The Associated Press

Hog futures prices soared to a three-month high Friday on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on signs that the nation's hog supply is smaller than traders have expected.

Other livestock and meat futures also rose sharply.

Live hogs for February delivery rose 0.80 cent to 49.15 cents a pound, the highest settlement for near-term futures since Nov. 1. February frozen pork bellies gained the permitted daily limit of 2 cents to 56.75 cents a pound.

In cattle trading, February live cattle rose 0.18 cent to 73.30 cents a pound, while March feeder cattle advanced 0.80 cent to 82.90 cents a pound.

Soybean futures fell sharply on the Board of Trade. Grain futures also fell.

Wheat for March delivery fell 4 cents to $3.641/4 a bushel; March corn sank 5 cents to $2.90 a bushel; March oats fell 21/2 cents to $1.301/4 a bushel; March soybeans tumbled 123/4 cents to $6.833/4 a bushel.

Hermleigh Honor Roll

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Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Raquel Alfaro
Whitney Stewart
Ashley Swan
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson

Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Edward Arellano
Courtney Bridges

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Shawn Roemisch

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Stephane Chambliss
Amelia Hermosillo
Jimmy Luna
Clarissa Sauceda
Bianca Sookraj

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Crystal Atkinson
Julie Mireles
Sabrina Terry

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Whitney Rogers
Jeremy Roemisch
Casey Row
Amber Swan

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shannon Barnes
Lori Eckert
Amber Harbin
Billy Lambaren

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Randi Herrington
Jared Higgins
Tiffanie Moore

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kendra Dacus
Crystal Jackson
Julie Torres

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Jason Bates
Josh Hudgins

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Randall Reed
Bradley Roemisch
Jennifer Roemisch

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Larry Lambaren

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brandy Smith
Miranda Terry

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brandi Bates
Amanda Berry
Waylon Jackson
Michelle Roemisch
T.J. Wood

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jack Hudgins
Donnis McHaney
Bridget Moore

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Chris Roemisch
Charles Sweatt

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brandy Atkinson
Brendan Blair
Ricky Sosa

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Chris Lambaren
Eric Romero

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DAY CLASSES

BUS 239-610	Bus. Acct. I	MWF	12:00-1:15	7A-107	Snider, S.
	LAB	TBA	TBA	TBA	Snider, S.
MTH 133-175	Coll. Alg. (Includes LAB)	TTH	1:00-3:10	2C-105	Daughtry J. $ 8

EVENING CLASSES

ART 135-100	3D Design	T	6:30-10:00	FA-122	Staff	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-122	Staff	
ART 232-101	Painting	T	6:30-10:00	FA-117	Sum, B.	$10
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-117	Sum, B.	
ART 233-102	ADV/3-D Des.	T	6:30-10:00	FA-122	Brunson, T.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-122	Brunson, T.	
ART 233-108	ADV/3-D Des.	M	6:30-10:00	FA-122	Hearne, W.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-122	Hearne, W.	
ART 234-103	Ceramics	T	6:30-10:00	FA-122	Brunson, T.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-122	Brunson, T.	
ART 234-109	Ceramics	M	6:30-10:00	FA-122	Hearne, W.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-122	Hearne, W.	
ART 235-104	Jew./Hot Gl.	TH	6:30-10:00	FA-103	Brunson, T.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-103	Brunson, T.	
ART 236-105	Soph.Life Dr.	TH	6:30-10:00	FA-117	Staff	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-117	Staff	
ART 237-106	Sculp./Glass	TH	6:30-10:00	FA-103	Brunson, T.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-103	Brunson, T.	
ART 237-107	Sculp./Cer.	TH	6:30-10:00	FA-117	McRae, O.	$24
	LAB	TBA	TBA	FA-117	McRae, O.	
CS 238-180	Comp. Appl.	M	6:00-9:15	LRC-203	Canada, W.	$20
	LAB	TBA	TBA	LRC-203	Canada, W.	
MTH 134-176	Trig.	T	6:00-9:15	2B-106	Burris, R.	
MUS 111-120	Bell Ens.	M	7:00-9:00	FA-102	Garner, J.	
MUS 211-121	Bell Ens.	M	7:00-9:00	FA-102	Garner, J.	

REGISTRATION.....Monday, February 7, 1994
8:30-11:30 a.m.
1:30-4:30 p.m.

Only night registration.....Monday, February 7, 1994
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Begin registration in LRC - Admissions Office

ADMISSIONS TESTING.....Monday, February 7, 1994
9:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

CLASSES BEGIN.....Monday, February 7, 1994

LAST DAY TO REGISTER.....Friday, February 11, 1994

LAST DAY TO DROP.....Tuesday, March 29, 1994

LAST DAY OF CLASSES.....Wednesday, May 4, 1994

GENERAL INFORMATION

Required Documents: Social Security number, driver's license, completed Early Admissions Form (where applicable), and proof of TASP status. Please bring ACT or SAT scores if available. The student must be present for registration.

Late Registration: Due to testing requirements, anyone desiring to register after the one day listed on this schedule must do so not later than Friday, February 11, 1994.

Early Admissions Program: Allows high school students who have completed their junior year of high school to enroll for dual-credit college credits while in high school. Permission of the student's parents and high school principal is required. Permission forms are available from Dr. Duane Hood in the Student Services Division on the Snyder campus. Early Admissions forms must be completed and presented at the time of registration.

Dropping Classes: Students may drop classes and withdraw from college by contacting the Registrar's Office on the Snyder campus. A $5 fee is required for each schedule change.

Books: Books may be purchased at the bookstore on the Snyder campus.

Placement Testing: Placement testing is required for students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, a WTC placement test will be given on the day/evening of registration. A $10 fee will be charged for the test.

TASP: Students who have not earned three semester college credit hours before 1989 fall semester are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Such students must take the test before completing their first 9 hours of college course work. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP score. This documentation will be TASP score reports, transcripts, or both.

TUITION AND FEES

Hours	In-District Tuition/Fees	Out-of-District Tuition/Fees
3	$ 72	$ 87
6	$129	$159

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Feb. 7-9.....80%

Feb. 10-14.....50%

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Throughout her life, Sadie Shifflett has turned hard times and adversities into triumphs. At 91, she still manages her own household with the aid of a provider who helps her with meals and housework, three hours each day.

Sadie's family also looks in on her. One of her favorite possessions is a Granny Doll that sings, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," a gift from Maggie Barnes, a daughter who lives in Hermleigh.

She continues to quilt even though her vision began to deteriorate a decade ago, and she now has extremely limited sight with the aid of a magnifying glass.

Sadie can distinguish light and a magnifying glass helps her see enough to take care of many things herself.

She no longer gardens, but in earlier years had quite a reputation for "making a hard ground produce," Maggie said.

Tiring more easily than she once did, Sadie rests periodically throughout the day.

Her quilts are noted for their "long stitches of love," so christened by Maggie.

Family and friends thread the needle on her sewing machine, an old Singer model which now has a motor attached to it. The "long stitches of love" are stitches she makes when quilting the individual pieces, scraps of polyester cloth donated by family and friends.

Sadie refers to her quilting as "recycling polyester."

She gives away most of her quilts. She used to make a variety of patterns, but now prefers the bow tie pattern because it is easier for her.

A survivor since childhood, Sadie was stricken with typhoid fever in 1916 at the age of 13 and was given a 1 in 99 chance to recover.

In 1964, at the age of 61, she underwent surgery to repair a bleeding artery caused by ulcers. Gravely ill at the time, both Sadie and Maggie credit Dr. John O'Banion Jr. and the "good Lord" with saving her life. She required a large number of pints of blood Maggie said.

At the insistence of her younger children, Sadie and her husband, Howard E., who died in 1991, moved to Snyder in 1984 from the Ennis Creek farm where they had lived for 20 years.

Sadie was born in Seymour in Baylor County, but was raised in Young and Stephens Counties. She was the third child in a family of four boys and two girls. Her sister died when she was two years old.

Sadie, who was born on a farm, shared the family chores such as hoeing and picking cotton and milking cows.

Sadie's grandmother raised geese. All the children in the family picked the feathers, which were later sold for feather beds at a cost of 50 cents per 30 pounds, she said.

Sadie attended small country schools. She was only able to attend through the seventh grade. In those days, schools only had 11 grades.

As a youngster, she liked to play marbles, red rover, drop the handkerchief, London bridge, baseball and tennis.

Christmas holidays meant firecrackers and trimming the school tree with homemade decorations.

Sadie and Howard first met in the home of a neighbor in 1921, and then did not meet again until the following spring. They were married on Aug. 26, 1923, in her parents' home.

They moved by covered wagon to Red Mud in northwest Kent County in December of 1925. They later lived in Polar, moving there in January of 1935. They moved to Scurry County in January of 1949. Their first home in the county was a farm located between Ira and Dunn where their children could swim in the water trough.

The Shiffletts had been married 67 years when Howard died on April 17, 1991. At times he had

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LONG STITCHES OF LOVE — Even though her vision isn't quite as good as it once was, Sadie Shifflett still makes quilts. The quilting is done with "long stitches of love" while she uses an old Singer sewing machine to sew the pieces together. Even at 91, Sadie is fiercely independent and manages quite well on her own with the help of a provider and family members who look in on her. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN
Section B
SUN., JAN. 30, 1994



Community Calendar

MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Twentieth Century; hostess, Mrs. Bernhard Bartels; program, houses of history; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; hostess, Billie Boren; program, music boxes; 3 p.m.

University Women; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; program by Bernice Parker, "Video Birds IV;" hostesses, Bonnie Fry, Georgia Gray; 9:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Williams will host the Academy Awards

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — If the people can't have Billy Crystal, they'll take Robin Williams.

TV viewers made their preference known in a survey by TV Guide and "Entertainment Tonight" on who should be host of this year's Academy Awards.

In church chapel...

Konkowski, Morton marry

DENTON — Christine Denise Konkowski and Brett Wayne Morton, both of Denton, exchanged marriage vows at 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 in the Little Chapel in the Woods. The Rev. Bob Christopher officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konkowski of Denton are parents of the bride and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Toby Morton of Snyder. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Morton of Wink and Mrs. Bearl Murdoch of Jayton.

The brick and stone chapel, built in 1932 and dedicated by Eleanor Roosevelt, created a warm and beautiful setting for the wedding. Its unique brick arches, hand carved pews, and leaded stained glass windows were created by students of TWU. Decorations included two seven-branch candelabras with ivory candles. A unity candle rested in silver wedding bells on a wooden pedestal stand.

Candlelighter was David Harkins of Wylie.

Wedding music included Peggy Capps of Denton singing "The Wedding Song," "There is Love" and "One Heart, One Hand" and organist Bob Estes of Denton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an ivory satin dress, designed by Bonny. It featured a fitted bodice with a full skirt and a cathedral train. The hand-cut lace applique formed a sweetheart neckline, accented with pearl beads and sequins. The long, puffed sleeves of lace had accents of pearl beads and sequins. The bride's waist length veil was attached to a headpiece of ivory satin flowers, accented with pearl beads and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory roses and lilies.

Maid of honor was Terri Harkins of Wylie, sister of the bride. She wore a tea length dress of royal blue satin with a low waist bodice, puffed sleeves and a flared skirt. She carried a bouquet of mauve lilies.

Miranda Elliott of Denton, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a royal blue satin dress and carried a bouquet mauve lilies.

Brother of the groom, Bart Morton of Lubbock, served as best man. Ushers were Bert Merritt of Lubbock and Brad Stewart of Abilene. The groom and best man were attired in black Christian Dior tuxedos, ivory shirts and royal blue accessories. They wore boutonnieres of mauve roses and baby's breath.

Donna Harkins registered guests.

A reception was held in the Radisson Hotel where hors' d oeuvres were served from a buffet. The bride's table was covered with a white linen tablecloth and centered with the wedding cake, flanked by the bride's and maid of honor's bouquets. The three tiered, spiral cake was decorated with mauve silk flowers and pearls.

The groom's table, covered with a white linen cloth, held a chocolate fudge cake with fudge drippings which was topped with strawberries, dipped with light and dark chocolate.

The honeymoon trip was to Sandals Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The new Mr. and Mrs. Morton are at home in Denton where the bride is a student at TWU, majoring in history and works part-time for the Denton newspaper.

Morton earned a degree in business administration from NTSU in Denton and is employed by Ebby Halliday Realtors in Dallas.



MR. AND MRS. BRETT WAYNE MORTON
(Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-29-94
♠ K 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ Q J 5 3

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K 9 2

EAST
♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q 8 3
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 3
♥ A K 10 2
♦ K 2
♣ A 10 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

The purity of perfection

By Phillip Alder

Do you know someone who is perfect? Of course not. Do you know someone who thinks he is perfect? Probably. And George Bernard Shaw was in characteristic vein when he said, "The longer I live the more I see that I am never wrong about anything, and that all the pa[illegible] so humbly taken to verify my notions have only wasted my time."

At bridge, it is sometimes possible to play perfectly: to find the line that works whatever the distribution. South had the chance in today's deal, but when his ship came in, he was standing at the train station.

West led the spade 10. Since the contract was in danger only if East won a trick and switched to a diamond through the king, declarer called for dummy's spade king and immediately finessed the club queen. West played perfectly, ducking his king smoothly. Now, of course, if South leads a heart to his 10, nine tricks are ensured. But South had been fooled. He led a club to his 10.

West grabbed the trick with the king and exited with a club. Now South's goose had been cooked. He cashed the A-K of hearts, hoping to drop the queen. Then he cashed his three spade tricks, the dummy and East both discarding diamonds.

Finally, declarer led a third heart, hoping West had the queen. (If so, West must either lead a heart to South's 10 or lead a diamond, allowing South to win a trick with his king.) But East won with the queen and switched to the diamond 10. The defenders took the last three tricks in diamonds to defeat the contract.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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worked as a foreman for a ranch once owned by Boley Brown and famous for its 24 Ranch House.

Howard was also a cotton farmer and raised a few cows. Maggie said her dad taught her to "pull a sick cow by the tail to make it get up," so it wouldn't get sicker.

Sadie well remembers the Depression years when the government shot cows in an effort to drive up the price of beef. Farmers and ranchers were paid a small amount for each one.

She said none of their cows were killed as they only had a few milking cows.

Sadie said that during the Depression, her husband would gather cows' bones by the wagonload and sell them to a company which ground them up into meal. Each $5 payment he received bought groceries for the family.

While living in Polar, Sadie sold cleaned and dressed turkeys. Maggie, nicknamed "Turkey Girl," often delivered them on her way to work.

They also sold cream for many years, but had to quit after the government began passing regulations.

Sadie and her husband were able to buy their first tractor by trading in horses as part of the down payment. That was in 1943 and the brand name was Farm-All. Prior to that, Howard had plowed with horses.

Sadie said tractors became popular around World War II because so many young men were fighting oversees that there were not enough left to farm the land. Tractors meant more land could be worked by less people.

Maggie said she and a brother, Horace, lived on the family farm during the war. He was killed in an accident in 1979.

Another brother, Earnest, drove the tractor for a year before he joined the U.S. Navy.

Maggie said Earnest liked to "drive the tractor fast," but their father liked "to go slow."

Another brother, Earl Shifflett of Shepherdsville, Ky., also drove the tractor. He still has the tractor he won in a state plowing contest, Maggie said.

Sadie said the first car she and her husband bought was a used Model T Ford touring car for $135. By 1930, they traded it for eight buckets of sorghum because they could not afford to buy gasoline.

When they moved to Polar, Sadie said they left another car in the field "until it rotted." Maggie recalled playing in it as a child.

In later years, Howard also owned a pickup.

Sadie also sold cream since the family had a separator. Even though they ate a lot of dairy products, Maggie said her family has always had low cholesterol, something attributed to all the red beans and cornbread they ate while growing up.

Besides Maggie, who lives in Hermleigh, Earnest in Snyder, Horace and Earl, Sadie has two more daughters, Edith Witte, who lives in Snyder, and Ethel "Vera" Stansell, who lives in Hermleigh.

She also has a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Targeting All Parents



Targeting All Parents (TAP) is a Practical Parent Education program which has been designed to support and assist today's parents in their efforts to raise self-confident, responsible, and emotionally healthy children. The program targets all Snyder parents with children from birth to age 18.

TAP goals are to reach out to families before problems begin and to provide parents with community support, to help understand the developmental stages in children, and to provide choices in positive parenting skills. TAP helps all parents by providing ongoing support through community networking, parenting classes, a family resource library, a twenty four hour Warm Line, and other referral services.

Parenting is an on-going challenge and one in which we all need support and encouragement. TAP is in the process of starting a series of sessions in Snyder on practical parenting. We are asking you to complete the following survey so we can determine your interest and plan according to your needs and schedule. These series will be offered in 4 to 6 weeks segments beginning the week of February 14 -18th. Each session will meet once a week for 1 1/2 hours according to your choice of schedule. Sessions will be held at nearby community facilities and will be offered free of charge.

1. Please number topics in order of preference.
_____ A. Understanding Your Role as a Parent
_____ B. Developing Trust within Families
_____ C. Communicating within the Family
_____ D. Building Self-Esteem within the Family
_____ E. Understanding Parenting and Power
_____ F. Accepting and Growing through Natural Transitions in the Life Cycle
_____ G. Accepting and Growing through Unexpected Transitions in the Life Cycle

2. Best time: First choice - 1, Second Choice - 2
_____8:30AM _____10:00AM _____1:00PM _____7PM

3. Day of the week: First choice - 1, Second choice - 2
_____Mon _____Tues _____Wed _____Thurs _____Fri

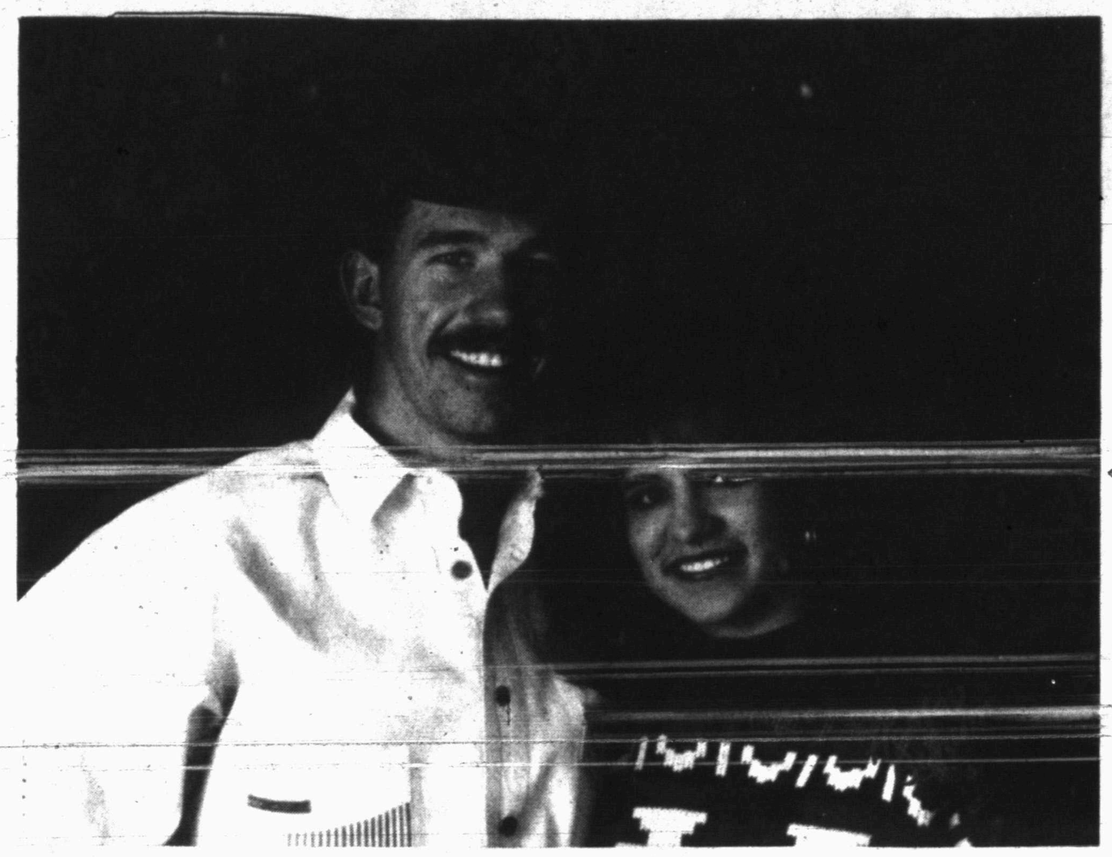
4. Would you be interested in attending sessions for specific groups? _____yes _____no
_____Stepparents _____Grandparents _____Foster parents _____New parents
_____Working Parents _____Parents as a couple _____Teachers are parents, too.

5. Babysitting needed: _____yes _____no

Name Address City Phone No.

***Please respond and return by February 7th. You may return this survey to your child's school office; or, mail to: Mary Ann Juarez, c/o Snyder ISD, 2901 37th St, Snyder, Tx. 79549.

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MARCH WEDDING PLANNED — Jerry and Beatriz Cline of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Morgan, to Lance Wilson, son of Jimmy and Donna Wilson of Snyder. Miss Morgan is the daughter of the late Brad Morgan. The bride-elect and future groom are graduates of Snyder High School. Miss Morgan attended Angelo State University and Wilson is currently in the United States Marine Corp. The couple set their wedding for 7 p.m., March 18 in the First Baptist Church. (Photo by Harley Bynum)



NEW OFFICERS — Stargazers Family and Community Education Club's recently installed officers are, from left, Dale Neves, president; Sheila McCormack, secretary/reporter; Ruby Gregory, treasurer; and Pauline Durham, council delegate. (Contributed Photo)

Rogers hosts Stargazers meeting

Stargazers Family and Community Education Club met on Jan. 17 in the home of Mildred Rogers for its monthly meeting, highlighted with installation of officers.

County agent Katherine Roberts installed Dale Neves, president; Verlene White, vice president; Sheila McCormack, secretary/reporter; Ruby Gregory, treasurer; and Pauline Durham, council delegate.

Programs for the coming year were discussed and planned. Gladys Russell was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 21 in the home of Mildred Rogers.

Snyder School Menu
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BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Holiday
TUESDAY
Rice w/Cinnamon Toast
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Apple Wedge
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Scrambled Eggs w/Biscuit
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk
THURSDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

Ira School Menu
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MONDAY
Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Italian Green Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Garlic Bread
Pears
TUESDAY
Patti Melts
Potato Rounds
Relish Cup
Sheath Cake
WEDNESDAY
Pizza
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Brownies
THURSDAY
Cream Turkey
Creamed Potatoes
Sliced Carrots
Bread
Cone Dipped Candy
FRIDAY
Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese
Potato Chips
Ranch Style Beans
Peanut Butter Chewies

FRIDAY
Breakfast Burrito
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk
LUNCH
TUESDAY
Chili Dog
Ham-n-Cheese Burger
French Fries
Buttered Corn
Fruit Crisp
Choice of Milk
WEDNESDAY
Steak Fingers
Beef Fritter
Baked Potato
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk
THURSDAY
Tacos
Enchilada Casserole
Tomatoes & Lettuce
Pinto Beans
Happy Birthday Cake
Choice of Milk
FRIDAY
Barbecue Rib on a Bun
Sloppy Joes
Baked Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Brownie
Choice of Milk

Special Event — Birthday cake will be served at all schools on Thursday, celebrating all January birthdays.

Senior Center Menu
Call 573-NEWS Ext. 299

MONDAY
Swiss Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Herbed Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Apple Crisp
TUESDAY
German Sausage
Cabbage Wedge
Pinto Beans
Carrot Strips
Jellied Applesauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Cream Gravy
Baked Potato
Spinach
Pineapple-Cheese Salad
Cherry Turnover
THURSDAY
Beef Stew
Fried Okra
Green Jellied Vegetable Salad
Corn Bread
White Cake w/White Icing
FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Hominy w/Cheese Sauce
Black-eyed Peas
Cabbage-Carrot-Raisin Salad
Bread Pudding

Butter standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — You can't just beat butter into a tub and call it whipped. The Agriculture Department has its standards.

The department said the quality of whipped butter has to be based on the grade of butter used, the flavor, the body, the color, the salt content and other characteristics.

Macbeth II, the 1988 winner of the Kentucky Derby, was sired by a stallion named Macduff.

Hermleigh School Menu
Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk
TUESDAY
Fruit
Pancake Pups
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Juice
Toast & Jelly
Milk
THURSDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Coffee Cake
Milk
FRIDAY
Juice
Blueberry Muffins
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Barbecued German Sausage
Potato Salad
Relish Cup
Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
Milk
TUESDAY
Chili Beans
Tater Tots
Corn Bread
Chilled Pineapple
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Grilled Port Rib Patties
Au Gratin Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread
Milk
THURSDAY
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Raisin Cobbler
Milk
FRIDAY
Chicken Fajitas
Spanish Rice
Relish Cup
Tortilla Chips
Chilled Pears
Milk

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Lyle and Evelynn Alexander of Lago Vista celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Carribean cruise. They were married on Jan. 31, 1944, in a military chapel in Geneva, Neb. Both were reared in Snyder and lived here for many years. They have two daughters, Terry Dolan of Taylor and Anne Russell of Austin, and two grandsons, Greg and Colin Russell. A family dinner is planned in Austin upon their return. (Contributed Photo)

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Jennifer Allen, Bride-Elect of Charles Northcutt
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APPROACHING MARRIAGE — Jack and Shirley Keller of Idalou announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy, to David Chandler, son of James and Claire Chandler of Jourdanton and Sammy and Carolyn Lara of San Angelo. Miss Keller and Chandler plan a Feb. 25 wedding in Las Vegas. The couple will live in Snyder where the bride-elect is employed at Expert Hair Design and the prospective groom is employed at Production Pump. (Contributed Photo)

Couple reunited

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — In 1620, the Flemish portrait painter Sir Anthony van Dyck painted separate pictures of Frans and Margareta Snyder, a married couple living in Antwerp.

The two pictures became separated in 1793.

More than 100 years later, in 1909, the American art patron Henry Clay Frick purchased the two oil paintings and hung them together in his collection.

They are now on view to the public in the Frick Collection in New York.

Romanian Prime Minister Ion Antonescu was overthrown in 1944, paving the way for the country to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Dot Casey directed games of bridge Friday, Sunday and Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

Eight tables.

N-S

1. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.
2. Lucille Joyce, Dot Casey.
3. Sue Mize, Ena Carroll.

E-W

1. Barbara Yorgesen, Polly Ballard.
2. Sue Reed, Martha Fagin.
3. Frances Stevenson, Mal Stevenson.

SUNDAY

Three tables.

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Dora Blakey, Charlie Blakey.
3. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell.

TUESDAY

Six tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Rick Hall.
2. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. LaVerne Hood, Shirley Stewart.
4. Dot Casey, Jane Hinton.
5. TIE: Gwen Sealy, Don Sealy and Tizzy Hall, Louise Thompson.

Top best-selling singles in c-w, pop

Editor's note: Cashbox magazine will not publish this week because of the earthquake in Los Angeles. This is a repeat of last week's list of Top Ten pop singles. The Country Western top ten is, however, a current list because it originates in the magazine's Nashville, Tenn., offices.

Best-selling singles of the week:

1. "All For Love," Bryan Adams, Rod Stewart and Sting
2. "Hero," Mariah Carey
3. "All That She Wants," Ace of Base
4. "Breathe Again," Toni Braxton
5. "Again," Janet Jackson
6. "Said I Loved You But I Lied," Michael Bolton
7. "Can We Talk," Tevin Campbell
8. "What's My Name," Snoop Doggy Dogg
9. "I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)," Meatloaf
10. "Please Forgive Me," Bryan Adams

Country Western Top Ten

Best-selling country-western singles of the week:

1. "Live Until I Die," Clay Walker.
2. "I Want To Be Loved," Shenandoah
3. "Is It Over Yet," Wynonna
4. "State of Mind," Clint Black
5. "She'd Give Anything," Boy Howdy
6. "I Swear," John Michael Montgomery
7. "John Deere Green," Joe Diffie
8. "A Little Less Talk, A Little More Lovin'," Toby Keith
9. "Wild One," Faith Hill
10. "I'd Like to Have That One Back," George Straight

(source: Cashbox magazine)

Wyoming has enough fossils for everyone on the planet earth

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. (AP) — Museums and collectors across the world are paying top price for fossil fish, and many of the specimens are coming from Wyoming.

Retail fossil sales fetched more than $10 million in 1990 compared to less than $1 million in 1985, according to The Wall Street Journal.

"There has definitely been a dramatic increase in the amount of vertebrate fossils you see on the commercial market," said Brent Breithaupt, curator of the University of Wyoming Geological Museum.

Advertisements in national and international publications by the Fossil Fish Collectors' Guild touted Wyoming relics for between $100 and $2,500.

Charles Love, Western Wyoming College archaeologist and geologist, said the Green River Formation contains the "finest sequence of fossils in the world," from the Eocene Epoch between 38 million and 58 million years ago. He estimated just a 1/2-mile layer west of Farson contained 12 billion fish.

"That's enough to give two to every person on the planet," he said. "There's enough fish to go around. We won't deplete the scientific supply."

Rails across Siberia

CHELYABINSK, Siberia (AP) — The Trans-Siberian Railroad, longest railway in the world, crosses 4,607 miles on its journey to Vladivostok on the Pacific Coast.

The formidable construction task involving enormous physical and climatic problems, was begun from Vladivostok northward in 1891, and eastward from Chelyabinsk in the Urals in 1892.

Obstacles included huge areas of permafrost, wide rivers to be spanned and steep grades around Lake Baikal that meant building 38 tunnels.

The vast project was finally completed in 1916.

Health foods and flower power

By The Associated Press

Goodbye Fries

What's for lunch? Too much salt and too much fat. That's what Kids Against Junk Food say. The group recently spoke at a meeting in Washington, D.C., about improving school lunches.

What do the kids think is missing from lunchroom meals? Energy-giving carbohydrates, such as pasta. And fresh fruits and vegetables.

"Give us a healthy lunch," says 10-year-old Jacob Eisen, a member of Kids Against Junk Food.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, the folks in charge of school lunch programs, are now planning to do just that. They're bagging the old menus for new school lunches packed full of delicious and nutritious foods.

Petal Power

Why do some flowers close at night? One reason may be to protect their pollen from dew. Pollen is a powdery dust made by flowers. This powder must reach another flower of the same type so that new seeds can grow.

Some plants depend on insects to do the job. Others rely on the wind. Either way, the pollen has to be light and powdery — not heavy and wet.

So what makes flowers fold up? Light and "petal power." Rows of special cells line each petal. When there's less light outside, these cells lose water. The pressure in the cells drop, and the petals fold. When the light increases, water returns, the pressure rises — and the flower pops open.

Some flowers only open at night and are pollinated by bats and moths. Others only open at a certain time of day for a certain number of hours. Bees seem to know these flowers' opening and closing times. Guess what time a four o'clock flower opens?

Four o'clock, of course.



ENGAGEMENT — Russell and Bonnie Carroll of Snyder announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Ollie Carroll, to Robert Burke, son of Margret Burke Weaver and Jim Weaver of North Richland Hills, Fort Worth. A 2 p.m. wedding is set for Feb. 19 in the Christian Temple in Fort Worth. Miss Carroll is the granddaughter of Lonnie and Novella Johnson and the great-granddaughter of Lydia Lane, all of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I would like to find a recipe for root beer pop. About 45 years ago my aunt used to make it. I remember her starting it off with yeast and root beer extract in a large tub with a towel over it to keep it warm so it would rise or something. Then you bottle it and put it in a dark place. After a week, you can drink it. It was really good. However, I don't know the exact measurements or directions. Can you help me? — **LIZ VIOLA, Dunmore, Pa.**

DEAR LIZ: Anne used to make root beer years ago, but when Hires stopped making root beer extract and all that was available on the shelves was root beer flavoring (adequate but without that certain zing) she gave it up.

However, last week she learned about a company called RCA Distributors that carries a complete line of beer, wine, brewing and soda supplies. Anne called them up and, sure enough, they sell root beer extract as well as extracts for cola, birch beer, orange drink, etc.

Complete directions for making the sodas are included with your purchase: A bottle of extract is $2.48, plus postage and handling. You can write them at 10 North Street, Walpole, NH 03609 or call (603) 445-2018.

By the way, the yeast is used, along with sugar, as a fermenting agent: It's what makes the soda pop!

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I would like to know how to get lime out of my Wearever aluminum kettle. — **RUTH CROISANT, Mooreland, Okla.**

DEAR RUTH: As we live in an area of the country where the water is so hard that it bounces rather than splashes, lime accumulation in everything from cooking utensils to water pipes is an ongoing problem.

Here are a few ideas that have worked for us:

1) Fill your kettle with a mixture of three parts white vinegar to one part water, boil and then let sit overnight. You may have to do this more than once if the lime accumulation is heavy.

2) Fill your kettle with water to just above the lime deposit line: Drop in a few denture cleanser tablets and let sit overnight.

3) Quik-Out Scale Remover made by the Magic American Corp. will do the trick if all "household" remedies fail. If you can't find the Scale Remover in your local hardware store, you can order it by calling Magic American at 1-800-321-6330.

READER FEEDBACK: COVERALLS — Jill McDaniel of Baton Rouge, La., wrote asking for a source of long-sleeved, light-weight coveralls for her grandfather. We were stumped but, fortunately, our Dear Readers had some answers! M.L. Loeb of Jesup, Iowa, wrote to let us know that lightweight poplin (poly/cotton blend) coveralls are available from WEAR-GUARD Work Clothes, Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA 02061 (1-800-388-3300). The catalog order number is Style 319 and, depending on the size, the price runs from $29.99 to $36.99.

Mary Meyer of Sumner, Iowa, writes that the coveralls are available from Camping World, P.O. Box 90017, Bowling Green, KY 42102-9017 (1-800-626-5944).

And Memory Nichols of Ocala, Fla., writes: "I cut the toe area out of tube socks for my husband to wear outside on his arms. You can even cut a hole for the thumb and allow the sock to cover the top of the hand. If the elasticity is gone in the ribbing of the sock, use a rubber band to hold it up but NOT TOO TIGHT. I use new socks."

GENE WILDER AUTOGRAPH — Mary Lusk of Hornell, N.Y., was wondering how she might get a poster of Gene Wilder autographed by him. Tracy Warner of Monmouth, Ill., writes: "Two years ago a friend of mine got me into collecting autographs, and I've gotten about a dozen so far (out of about 100 requests). I refer to a book in my local library called 'Who's Who in America.' It's a large reference book in two volumes, which contains personal information and achievements of famous people and also includes an address. I received an autographed 8x10 of Gene Wilder last year, and the address I used was 9350 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 316, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. With proper return postage included, Mary could send her poster to this address. I hope she gets a response. It's exciting to receive something back."

FEEDBACK: Making Snow Globes From Baby Food Jars — L.W. of Topeka, Kan., wanted to know how to make these. Pat Kiser of Keyser, W.Va., replied: "My Cub Scouts made 'snow scenes' from baby food jars — turned out great! First glue your figure to inside of lid and let dry. Then fill jar with glycerine, mineral oil or water (but water lets the flakes fall faster). Cut paper towels or kleenex into tiny snips — not toilet paper as it will dissolve — or you can use mothflakes if the kids are older. Put into filled jar, as many as you want. Glue around rim of jar and put lid on (the glue seals it). Turn upside down — voila!"

Rose Sturm of [illegible], Ill., cautions that the figures used be glass or plastic only (no wood or metal objects) and suggests that glitter may also be used. Melissa Heskett of McCook, Neb., writes to suggest filling the jar with water and adding a drop or two of dishwashing detergent and tiny strips of aluminum foil for the "snow."

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

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of 'Ask Anne & Nan' (Whetstone) and 'Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets' (Bantam).

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Fire ants plaguing Brazilians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Agriculture Department researchers got a clue to how eagerly their work was awaited when almost 8,000 inhabitants of a small town in Brazil greeted them at an air strip.

The people of Buvira, in the Brazilian rain forest, were desperate for relief from the millions of aggressive, stinging fire ants that had besieged them for several years.

"It's not an exaggeration to say that the ants were overrunning the place," said entomologist David Williams. "We found some colonies with more than a million ants inside. I've been studying fire ants for 17 years, and I've never seen anything like it."

The mayor said almost every family had had children attacked by the tiny, reddish-brown, voracious insects. Children had to be kept indoors and residents couldn't raise chickens.

The researchers put an eradication process into effect and taught the inhabitants how to continue it so the ants won't return.

Arriving in the village last September, Williams and his two companions were armed with 2,000 pounds of bait containing an insect growth regulator that inhibits the development of worker fire ants, said a report in this month's issue of USDA's Agricultural Research magazine.

The bait, called Logic, was donated by the chemical manufacturer Ciba-Geigy.

"We found some mounds there that were about the size of my desk," Williams said. "It was a sight to see. There were easily more than a million ants in each one. They were the biggest fire ant colonies I've ever seen."

The scientists reassured residents at a town meeting that the insect growth regulator is safe for people and livestock.

They spread 500 pounds of Logic on as much of the 2,400-acre town as they could with a tractor and handspreaders in areas where the tractor could not be used.

Logic contains the active ingredient fenoxycarb, which inhibits development of worker fire ants. The chemical is dissolved in soybean oil that is then applied to corn granules.

Worker fire ants carry the granules back to their nest and feed them to the queen. She continues to lay eggs, but they never develop into worker ants. Eventually, workers that are present die and are not replaced. Without workers, the queen also dies and the colony collapses.

Williams said the remaining 1,500 pounds of chemical will be used for additional treatments during the rainy season in February and again later as needed.



SNYDER NATIVE — Beverly Velasco, a 1969 graduate of Snyder High School, is pictured with husband Ralph with some of the Mexican food products produced by Amigos, a family business located in San Antonio. This contributed photo recently was displayed at the State Fair of Texas in the state agriculture department exhibit. Mrs. Velasco is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neeper of Snyder.

Former resident now enjoys making salsa and bean dips

A Snyder native likes to muse that she knew exactly what she wanted to do when she grew up — she wanted to sell bean dip.

While marketing dip and salsa may never have crossed her mind while cruising the square in Snyder, the growth of the family business in San Antonio now leaves time for little else.

In 1969, Beverly Neeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neeper, graduated from Snyder High School and headed for Howard Payne University with sights set on being a teacher. At the Brownwood university, she earned her degree in education and became a physical education and high school history teacher.

She eventually coached volleyball at San Antonio Judson High School and married Ralph Velasco whose father had founded Amigos Canning Co. Inc. in San Antonio in 1925.

Today, the Snyder product is up to her ears in manufacturing Mexican food products sold worldwide. Products are marketed under the Amigos label and include salsa, bean dip and related Mexican foods.

The company also produces private-brand labels for such well-known grocery chains as HEB and Kroger. Presently, the Amigos label is not sold in Snyder, but Mrs. Velasco says that may soon change because of another distributor.

The company now has 50 employees and anticipates adding six or seven soon.

A typical day for the SHS grad includes spending time in the kitchen with quality control technicians from a gourmet food company. Three research and development projects were going on simultaneously.

The R&D projects on that day included a spicy pinto dip, testing some bagel spread processes and testing color retention in various types of potatoes.

In addition to new product development, Amigos is working on new packaging concepts to include a glassware line.

A picture featuring Ralph and Beverly Velasco was exhibited at the State Fair last fall by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Copies of the same picture have appeared in local business journals.

Beverly still finds time for typical family activities — like time with daughter, Heather, a college student. From time to time Beverly is called on to be featured soloist with the Marshall Baptist Church choir.

While Amigos' sales continue to grow, the closely-held family business does not reveal annual sales. "Let's just say we're a small family business, but no longer a mom and pop operation."

She still likes volleyball, but she likes bean dip better.

U.S. dependence on foreign oil said expected to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's dependence on foreign oil will continue to grow into the next century, with net imports reaching 60 percent of domestic consumption by the year 2010, the Energy Department predicted today.

The department's annual Energy Outlook Report said that the growth of petroleum imports will come despite significant gains in energy efficiency and a greater use of natural gas as a fuel and use of other energy sources.

The forecast, using various computer models, predicted that domestic crude oil production will continue on its current decline until 2006 and then rebound somewhat because of rising prices.

It said petroleum use will likely increase to about 21 million barrels a day by 2010, compared with 17 million barrels a day in 1992 — the latest year for which complete figures were available. Natural gas use also will increase by about 13 percent during the same time period, although utilities will continue to rely heavily on coal for electricity generation.

The outlook said that in 1992 net petroleum imports — the difference between domestic production and consumption, which takes into account U.S. petroleum exports — was 39 percent.

The outlook study said there are expected to be considerable energy savings over the next 16 years because of more efficient appliances and improved building design and construction. This will restrain growth in energy consumption that otherwise might have occurred, said the report.

"Advances in appliances and building efficiencies are driving much of the anticipated (energy consumption) improvements," said the report by the Energy Information Administration, a research agency within the Energy Department.

It said the efficiency gains are anticipated without development of new technologies. The widespread use of the most efficient appliances already on the market could cut residential energy use by 25 percent, the analysis concluded.

The study said that while significant efficiency gains are likely to be made in residential and industrial energy use, it does not envision great reductions in petroleum use for transportation.

"People will continue to drive more and new car efficiency gains will not be as rapid as in the 1980s," said the study. More cars and more congestion on the road are likely to result in poorer actual gasoline mileage than what cars would be expected to get under test conditions, it said.

Other findings in the outlook study were:

—Total primary energy consumption is expected to grow 23 percent by 2010, compared with 1992, despite energy conservation and technological advancements that will moderate the expected growth.

—Coal production is expected to increase by 20 percent to 1.2 billion tons by 2010, though much of it will be exported. There also will be continued heavy reliance on coal to general electricity.

Red meat soars

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. commercial red meat production totaled a record 3.55 billion pounds during December, 3 percent above the previous high set in the same month of 1992.

Beef production totaled 1.95 billion pounds, up 5 percent from December 1992. The average live weight increased 17 pounds to 1,188 pounds.

384 pounds.

Pork production, at a record 1.55 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from the previous high set in December 1992. The average live weight was up 3 pounds to 257 pounds.

Cameras not wanted in court

DALLAS (AP) — Arguing that allowing cameras in the courtroom during U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's trial would add to "the sensational atmosphere," her attorneys have asked that they be banned.

Dick DeGuerin of Houston, who is leading the Republican senator's defense team, also said he is concerned that election opponents might be able to use her taped testimony to their advantage.

"There is a likelihood that an opponent would isolate some taped snippet of testimony and put it in a televised political advertisement and repeat it out of context, thus further endangering her right to a fair trial," he wrote in a letter to Judge John F. Onion Jr.

Mrs. Hutchison faces six opponents in the March 8 GOP primary.

Mrs. Hutchison's trial is scheduled for Feb. 7 in Fort Worth. She is charged with four felony counts of misusing state employees and equipment and of tampering with government records and physical evidence in an attempted cover-up. She has denied wrongdoing.

Onion has not ruled on DeGuerin's request to ban cameras — still or video — from the courtroom.

A spokesman for the Travis County District Attorney's Office, which is prosecuting the case, was not immediately available for comment.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Timothy Griffin, 1994 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Dolen Corp., two 1994 Ford pickups from Arlington Heights Ford.

Herman and Ida Stokes, 1994 Chrysler from Snyder Chrysler Inc.

Kim Robertson, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Gwen Johnson, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Exxon Corp., 1994 Ford van from Rice and Holman Inc.

Jimmy Hess, 1993 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Robert and Mary Romero, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Jo Ann Garza and Joe Garza, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Brenda Ann Humphreys and James Michael Humphreys, divorce granted.

Filed in District Court

Wesley O. Graves, et al, vs. C.D. Calvert, suit on warranty deed.

Roland Tippens vs. KBH, Inc. and Ronnie Tomlinson, dba Everybody's Thriftway, suit for personal injury.

Dennis Chisum and wife, Blanche, vs. R.E. Meyer, suit on note.

Scurry County vs. Billie Noel Willis, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Michael Earl Palmer, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Julia Pettitt Phillips, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. David M. Mabe, aka David Mapes, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Rejino Guzman, aka Regino Guzman, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Pricilla Gates, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Jimmy Grimes, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. R.J. Nelson, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Melvin E. Wallace, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Vincente Olivarez, aka Vincent Olivarez, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Bernard Weems, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Warranty Deeds

Euphemia Virginia Barrera to Rosa P. Valdez, the north 50 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 19 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Manuel M. Avila to Eddie C. Peterson, et ux, all of Lot 7 in Block 4 of the Cedar Creek Addition.

Guy N. Moore, et ux, to Karen J. Spurgin and Glenda J. Shaw, all of Lot 12 in Block 1 of Section 1 in the Martin Addition.

Jeannine Thompson Merrifield to Romona Thompson Littlefield and David L. Thompson, the north six feet of Lot 7 and the south 12 feet of Lot 8 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Jean Sharp to Joseph Michael Thamez Jr., all of Lots 16 and 17 in Block 37 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Gladys Sturdivant to Wayne Sturdivant, Roy Sturdivant and Jimmie Sturdivant, all of Lot 8 of the Scott Replat of Block 5 of the Adams Addition.

Douglas A. Newton Jr. to Kwik Industries Inc., a tract in Snyder adjacent to the east boundary of Long John Silver tract out of Section 154, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Kwik Industries Inc. to David R. Yandrich, et ux, a tract in Snyder adjacent to the east boundary of Long John Silver tract out of Section 154, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Kathryn Dodson, independent executrix of the estate of Wayne N. Dodson, to Kathryn Dodson, tract one being all of Lot 18 in Block 3 of the Parkview Addition; tract two being Lot 64 of the Daughtrey Estate Waterfront Subdivision out of the east one-half of Section 52, Block 27, T&P survey in Mitchell County.

Wanda Walton to Rex Glass, all of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 23 of the Replat of the Belmont Heights Addition.

Russell Jones Jr. to Robbie Burtch, all of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Muir Addition.

British forces invaded Washington in 1814 and proceeded to set fire to the Capitol

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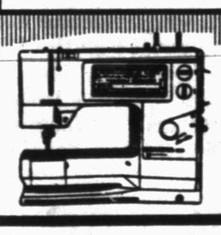
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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I went out Tuesday afternoon and did a couple of really stupid things.

First, I bought a couple of packs of cigarettes. I don't enjoy smoking, actually. I just enjoy feeling persecuted. I get a kick out of standing outside in freezing weather or getting disapproving looks from a waitress when I ask for an ashtray at a restaurant.

I was talking the other morning with a county official who smokes. He allowed as how his wife says that pretty soon, the only place people will be able to smoke is in their homes.

I pointed out that even then, if you have children at home, you'll probably be charged with child abuse, or endangerment.

They'll be adding tax on cigarettes again soon. They say it's an effort to get people to quit smoking. It probably will do that, but I'm also cynical enough to believe that there's one other tiny motive — more money for government to spend.

The scary thing — and I'm not making excuses for smoking — is what's going to happen when no one buys cigarettes anymore. The government will have already spent the money, so it will have to come from somewhere else. Liquor, I guess. Then gasoline. After all, as government tells us, we don't spend near as much for gasoline as people in other countries do.

I'd rather they have the gumption to declare tobacco products illegal, but that's too obvious and would save too many more lives. It's simpler and safer, politically, to just condem and tax.

Anyway, the other stupid thing I bought Tuesday was water. Yeah, water.

I've never bought water before. I've always felt there is something unnatural about actually buying a bottle of water.

It reminds me of an old comedy album by Brother Dave Garner. I don't remember the joke exactly but he was saying how northerners considered people from the south as dumb. "Yeah," he said, "and us dumb southerners just keep on selling water to those smart northerners."

That was true in the 1960s. Now in the 1990s, we're buying it ourselves. From France or Canada.

Water is something that seems like it ought to be free, doesn't it? I mean, it falls out of the sky, for goodness sake.

This bottle of water — evian natural spring water, mind you — cost 99 cents. It's just a little over 16 ounces.

Now, according to health experts, I'm supposed to drink eight glasses of water a day. I don't know if those are six- or eight-ounce glasses, but for simplicity's sake, let's say eight ounces.

That means I should drink four bottles of evian or some other water a day at a total of $4. Hey, cigarettes for the day only cost me $3.01!

Okay. Okay. That makes some sense when you think about it. You have to have water to exist; you don't have to have cigarettes, well theoretically, anyway. Therefore, water should cost more.

I wonder, does the government know about this? How long will it be before some fathead in Washington realizes "They *got* to have water, so let's tax the dog out of water. Brilliant!" And maybe then they'll quit taxing cigarettes. Yeah, right.

By the way, when you read this, my wife will have quit smoking for three weeks. That's pretty impressive, especially since I haven't taken like initiative and she has to be around my smoking each evening.

I'm proud of her, and if you see her, you might offer a word of encouragement. The same goes for anyone else you know who is trying to kick the habit.

Oh, one thing. Did you know that evian spelled backwards is "naive?"

No I'm not naive, just stupid.

Letters to the Editor

Unbelievable!

Dear Editor:

I could not believe what I was reading in last weekend's edition of our local paper, regarding the cancellation of the Ritz Theatre play, "Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music."

Was it really cancelled because a board member actually thought it would be detrimental to THIS community? We are talking about Snyder (Peyton Place) Texas, aren't we? Right? Right! Like there isn't anything here already to corrupt us. Where has that board member been the past 100 years, behind brick walls, muted, hearing impaired, blind or what?

I feel it is my moral duty to inform the board member of some other places that he or she should try to shut down or censor.

First of all, there is that county library, (My God, don't go in there, some of the books can give a person such ideas!)

Secondly, there are these private and social clubs, (talk about dancing — you wouldn't believe what goes on in those places). And I'll wager the board member is probably a member of the best one of all, and is totally oblivious to what goes on there; you know the one, out north of town. I've seen with my own eyes the things that go on there, they play, — Golf! for Shame!

I can only imagine what horror the board member is going through while the Lorena Bobbitt and resulting unfortunate incident involving her former husband is going on, I mean the newspapers have had in full print daily the explicit details of this news.

The media mentions that awful old "P" word enough to make a decent, moral person cringe. Is that play worse than that? It must be because I know everytime I hear the "P" word mentioned on TV or see it in print it corrupts me, and is a real detrement to my moral behavior!

So, I hope I've been of some help to the board member who opposes the play, and my gosh there go my morals, I've got to go so I can hmmmmm, call my husband home for lunch!

Deana Cooper,
Snyder, Texas

United Way

Dear Editor:

Scurry County United Way board of directors would like to extend a special thanks to everyone who helped with the 1993-94 United Way campaign. Whether it was volunteering of ones time or a generous donation, all was appreciated.

We reached 53 percent of our goal — which we deeply regret. We would like to give 100 percent to the local agencies we support. However, we feel 53 percent is a start in the right direction towards the reorganization of the Scurry County United Way and we will build on this for next year.

Throughout this year's campaign, it was brought to the board's attention several times that individuals in this community were unhappy with the National United Way and its practices. Once again, we would like to emphasize that ALL the money collected STAYS HERE. We are not a member of the National United Way.

Eight local agencies will be the beneficiaries of our 1993-94 funds which totaled $38,192.35. The agencies include Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Noah Project, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Oil Patch Foster Parents, Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Red Cross.

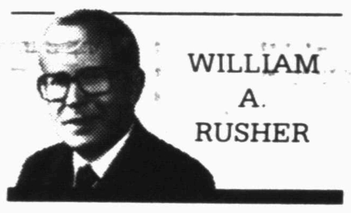
Once again, we thank eveyone who participated in the campaign and we look forward to next year's campaign and achieving 100 percent.

Anyone who would like more information or like to be involved in next year's campaign please contact the United Way office by calling 573-3558, or writing P.O. Box 1411, Snyder, TX, 79550.

Sincerely,
Scurry County United Way
Board of Directors
and participating agencies,
Alisha Farmer, Secretary

Behind the fraud of gun control

THE CONSERVATIVE ADVOCATE



WILLIAM A. RUSHER

When I was a boy I was briefly fascinated by magic, and I decided that when I grew up I wanted to be a magician. My parents tolerantly indulged my whim, providing money to buy various magic tricks. On one occasion they even took me to see a live performance by Thurston, the greatest magician of the day.

I still remember noticing how cleverly Thurston practiced the black art of "misdirection" — holding in his right hand, high above his head, an egg or some other object on which the audience naturally focused its attention. Meanwhile, his left hand, which seemed to be hanging idly at his side, was of course doing all of the serious work of whatever trick was in progress.

Many politicians are practicing a similar sort of misdirection, for a far more cynical purpose and with much deadlier consequences, in this matter of "gun control."

As murder rates soar and whole areas of our major cities reel out of control, our legislators strive to outdo each other in thinking up new laws to control the sale and ownership of guns: waiting periods, licensing requirements, outright bans — you name it. We are encouraged to believe that guns are the problem, and that passing more and more laws to limit or outlaw them will reduce the crime rate. Supposedly the only opponent of these laws is the powerful "gun lobby," consisting of beer-bellied red-necks who voted for Goldwater.

And yet the truth is that five out of every six guns used to commit crimes were obtained illegally. How, then, can passing still more gun control laws be expected to reduce the number of guns used to commit crimes?

They can't; but they do serve one enormously useful purpose: They enable politicians to pretend to be "doing something" about crime while in fact many of them are carefully avoiding doing anything that would really reduce it.

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., who has a bad habit of blurting out the truth now and then, was recently asked about crime on "Meet the Press." He promptly replied, "The root issue is..." Did you think he was going to say "guns"? No. He said "...the single-parent family: children who don't get socialized." He went on to point out that births out of wedlock are now 40 percent of the total, and added, "It's not morally neutral; it's a terrible thing to do to a child, and it has to be seen that way."

Yet not long ago our liberals laughed Dan Quayle to scorn because he warned that "Murphy Brown," by depicting the decision to have a baby out of wedlock as just a delightful lifestyle choice, was openly encouraging such dangerously anti-social conduct.

Once an unsocialized child becomes old enough to acquire one of those (already illegal) guns and start using it, the next real villain is our system of criminal justice. First-time felons are rarely punished at all. Any good criminal lawyer can plea-bargain a felony down to a misdemeanor, and if the criminal is ever actually sent to prison he can usually count on early parole and, in may cases, weekend furloughs in the meantime.

Why do these abuses continue? Partly because of "compassionate" liberal judges (of whom President Clinton is already appointing scores more), and partly because every serious attempt to tighten sentencing and parole procedures by law is fought, quietly but effectively, by liberal inner-city legislators — including, but by no means limited to, the Congressional Black Caucus.

Meanwhile, the public, frightened and confused, is placated by the introduction and even occasional passage of some new "gun control" law. The cynicism of such grandstanding is almost beyond belief. When will the American public wake up and start fighting back?



Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Lately, I've been thinking a lot about that old maxim, "Physician, heal thyself."

This may come as a surprise to some of you guys, but I am actually a relatively well sought-after motivational/inspirational speaker, particularly on the writer's conference circuit. In fact, I was recently invited to present the keynote address in Chicago at the "Dark and Stormy Nights" mystery/suspense writer's conference this June.

My most highly requested program is a talk I call, "Ten Things You Need to Make Your Dreams Come True." (I stick the word "Writing" in when I'm addressing writers.) It has appeared as an article in "Writer's Digest" magazine, and recently they got permission to reprint it in a book they are publishing for beginning writers.

The last time I gave this talk was in front of a room of 400 hungry people who had just started eating. I had one-third the amount of time to present it than I normally do, and even though I had to talk like an electric typewriter gone amuck, I still got a standing ovation.

So. What does an inspirational/motivational speaker do to get inspired? Now that my life is temporarily in the pits, what do I do to rev myself back up again?

Well, the first thing I do is allow myself time to grieve. I just lost a publisher with whom I've had a six-year history, and it hurts. I would be silly and unhealthy to pretend that it doesn't bother me. In my case, I took about a week to let the shock wear off. I cried, I cursed, I asked God what the heck was going on, I stayed away from the computer, and laid around awhile, feeling sorry for myself.

Depression and rage are perfectly natural emotions at a time like this, but the danger is to give in to them. A shrink friend of mine once said that depression is "anger turned inward." When you get passed over by the corporate structure for reasons that have nothing to do with your job performance then depression is counterproductive because you have no reason to be angry at yourself.

Much better to use that anger.

But how? When you're down, you can't think too clearly, and this is where family and friends come in. In my case, the first person I called was my sister. She's the one who made so many disastrous mistakes in her youth that the family lost count, the one from whom I have often been estranged. But one thing about that gal — she's a survivor. Instinctively, I knew that if anybody could give me pointers on how to rise up out of the ashes of a life and build a new one — she could.

She was wonderful support, as was my dear friend Karen, who didn't have much to say but was glad to listen and bring over a chocolate cake in the bargain. What more could you ask from a friend?

But my husband, as always, was my rock and my salvation. He gave me room to grieve, but refused to let me give into it. When he sensed I was ready, he let me have it, and the thing he said which helped the most was, "Let your talent be your revenge."

That set me to thinkin'.

Before long, I was plotting new strategy with my agent and coming up with book ideas that would make my old publisher salivate with envy.

And I listened to inspirational music. You know ... stuff like Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers:

"Well I won't back down, no I won't back down
you can stand me up at the gates of hell
but I won't back down.

"Gonna stand my ground, won't be turned around
and I'll keep this world from draggin' me down
gonna stand my ground and I won't back down.

"Well I know what's right, I got just one life
in a world that keeps on pushin' me around
but I'll stand my ground and I won't back down."

And another Tom Petty song:

"I'm learning to fly, but I ain't got wings
Coming down is the hardest thing.
"Well some say life will beat you down,
break your heart, steal your crown
So I've started out for God knows where
I guess I'll know when I get there."

Yeah, old Tom keeps me going'. Then there are the movies, like "Working Girl" and "Punch Line" — stories about overcoming all odds to make your dream come true.

And not giving up. That's the thing. To give up is to die. It's just plain foolish — as long as there's life, there's always hope.

Something our preacher, Buff Hearn, said a couple of Sundays ago stuck with me. It was something like, "Having a dream means ignoring the circumstances."

And that's just it. If we as a people let circumstances make our decisions for us, we would never bother digging through three levels of cement parking garage that fell on somebody in an earthquake. We would just assume that there was no hope.

For that guy who's now recovering in a Los Angeles hospital, such thinking would be pretty disastrous. Fortunately for him, his rescuers didn't stop to think about how impossible it was.

So that's what motivational speakers do when they're down. They just keep their eyes and ears open, and ignore the impossible.

Drawing political lines on some GOP issues

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talking tough, President Clinton is drawing political lines to be tested in an election-year session of Congress on issues that have been Republican standards: crime, welfare and spending.

His political advisers say he's set the agenda and intends to dominate it in 1994, without the distractions and detours of his first year in the White House.

Part of that strategy is to seize Republican issues, an aim that shows even on the showcase program Clinton wants this year, health care reform.

He wants health care for all Americans and threatened his first veto if Congress sends him less. But he's suddenly started calling it guaranteed private health insurance, words more suited to conservative tastes.

And he's revised the genealogy, likening it to a proposal by Richard Nixon instead of tracking it back to the New Deal.

Those are symbols. At this point, they have more to do with atmosphere than with action. But at start-up time, with the budget blueprint due on Feb. 7 and major legislation weeks or months away, symbols count.

They also reflect first-year lessons applied to second-year aims. On health care, for example, Clinton has set his bottom line goal, but no deadline.

That leaves room for maneuver even on his absolute demand. After Clinton discussed health care with Democratic leaders Wednesday, Rep. John Dingell said "the president is prepared to yield on discussing the time and the way."

Clinton told Congress Tuesday night that he was ready to bargain, except on eventual universal coverage.

The morning after, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told wary employers that the administration was prepared to compromise on the way their workers would be covered and on other details.

Flexibility on the program Clinton wants most makes it harder on opponents. A Clinton political adviser said they'd learned that lesson early, with an all-or-nothing strategy on the public works and jobs spending the president proposed a year ago.

They got nothing.

There's less room to yield on measures like crime control and welfare. Those are the issues on which Republicans say Clinton talks tougher than he acts. The pressure there is from Democratic liberals, especially in the House, and since Clinton needs their votes, he has to cope without catering.

Republicans have enjoyed a huge advantage in prior campaigns on the crime issue. "They don't anymore," said David Wilhelm, the Democratic Party chairman. "An issue that was their bread and butter year after year is gone."

That could prove true, but the Democrats aren't there yet. A bill still must be passed, and there is still liberal opposition to some of its prison-building and penalty-setting provisions.

Wilhelm also laid Democratic claim to the welfare issue, but that too is a work in progress. Clinton said he will send Congress a bill in the spring; his proposal is to end benefits after two years, with education and training, then jobs, public or private. And the cost of reform is likely to make it controversial when it comes.

Clinton also said he will be sending Congress "one of the toughest budgets ever presented," to cut spending on more than 300 programs, and eliminate 100 outright. "We must again make the hard choices," he said.

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And if that had a Republican ring, House Speaker Thomas Foley said it sounded to him "like a Democrat, but a Democrat who's reflecting the concerns of the American people."

"Issues that the Republicans have used as wedge issues just don't exist anymore," Wilhelm said. "The president has seized the initiative."

"We're learned to stay aggressive," he said. "When you define the agenda, you're winning."

But defining it is only a start. The Democrats have a year to deliver.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Committee finds chicken pox vaccine to be safe, effective

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A vaccine for chicken pox works, but experts advising the Food and Drug Administration say they don't know if the effect lasts for more than four or five years.

"It will save lives, lives that are precious and can never be replaced," said Rebecca Cole, a North Carolina woman who has fought for approval of the vaccine since her 12-year-old son died of chicken pox in 1988.

The advisory committee told the FDA the experimental vaccine has proven safe and effective for use by all Americans, children and adults.

The panel stopped short of recommending immediate FDA approval of the vaccine, saying some questions remained unanswered, including whether to give children one shot or two and whether it could be given at the same time as children get their measles immunizations.

The committee's decision is not binding, but the agency usually follows the advice of such panels.

Chicken pox afflicts about 4 million people a year, mostly children. Typically, it's a nuisance disease, keeping bump-covered children out of school and their parents out of work for about a week. Some doctors have contended a vaccine is unnecessary.

But chicken pox can be deadly in infants, adults and people with immune problems. It kills up to 90 people a year and hospitalizes another 9,000.

A chicken pox vaccine has been used in high-risk children in Japan for 20 years with no known ill effects and for almost 10 years there in healthy children. Japanese figures show only 1 or 2 percent of the vaccinated children contract chicken pox.

Merck & Co. is seeking FDA approval to market in the United States a chicken pox vaccine called Varivax, which is made of the same strain of chicken pox virus that the Japanese vaccine uses.

Merck officials produced studies of 11,000 people who had received the vaccine. The few who later contracted chicken pox got very mild cases, company officials said.

The FDA has not set a date to consider whether to approve the vaccine, but officials said privately it could come soon. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is poised to approve guidelines for use of the vaccine next month.

Millions awarded to son

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County jury has awarded nearly $570 million to the 6-year-old son of convicted killer George Lott for mental and physical anguish the boy suffered when he was sexually abused by his father.

But officials said Thursday that the boy stands to get only a small fraction of the amount set by the jury earlier this week.

Jurors took just over an hour Tuesday to find that Lott abused his only son during the summer and fall of 1991 in Peoria, Ill.

Jurors set $569,929,452, believed to be a record civil judgment in Tarrant County, to compensate for mental and physical anguish and to pay the mounting costs of therapy.

Lott was convicted of capital murder in the July 1, 1992, shooting spree at the Tarrant County Courthouse and is on Death Row.

Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Chris Marshall and Dallas lawyer John Edwards were killed and two state appellate judges and a county prosecutor were wounded by Lott's gunfire.

Margo Livesay, Lott's former wife, said that the couple's son appeared in the courtroom at the beginning of trial this week but that he did not testify.

"He did show up and he said 'Hi' to the jury and then he left," Ms. Livesay said in a telephone interview from her home in Peoria.

As in his capital murder trial last year, Lott, an unlicensed attorney, represented himself in the civil proceeding this week, 348th District Judge Michael Schattman said.

Bay City...

Feds to keep nuclear plant on 'watch list'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says it is keeping the idled South Texas Project on its "watch list" of troubled nuclear plants.

James M. Taylor, NRC executive director for operations, said Thursday the panel's inspection of the twin-reactor nuclear plant has "determined that performance at the South Texas Project has been mixed, with a slowly improving trend."

"South Texas' response to the Diagnostic Evaluation Team inspection (in March and April 1993) addressed short-term program enhancements that are in the process of being implemented and long term improvements that are incorporated in their five-year business plan," Taylor said in a letter to Houston Lighting & Power Co., which manages the plant.

Taylor also noted there have been extensive management changes at the twin-reactor nuclear plant about 100 miles southwest of Houston near Bay City.

"However, these changes, as well as the program enhancements, are recent and their effectiveness remains to be demonstrated," he said.

Utility spokesman Glen Walker noted that the only way the plant can get off the list is to be operating and the plant has been idle.

"Being on the watch list is not a surprise," he said. "We are looking forward to demonstrating by operating more efficiently and addressing the issues they pointed out.

"I think there are no new issues. These are things we are working on. We're looking forward to making continued improvement so eventually we can get off the watch list."

The NRC said the South Texas Project is one of four nuclear plants to be on its watch list, which the agency described as "having or have had weaknesses that warrant increased NRC attention from both headquarters and the regional office."

Besides South Texas, other plants on the watch list are in North Carolina, Illinois and New York.

The NRC said South Texas and other plants were discussed by the agency in Rockville, Md., at a semiannual briefing on operating reactors and material facilities.

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Bettencourt has supplied guitar riffs for the likes of ***Janet Jackson*** —who did the honors on: a) *"Beat It"* by ***Michael Jackson*** b) *"Dirty Diana"* by ***Michael Jackson*** c) *"Let's Dance"* by ***David Bowie***

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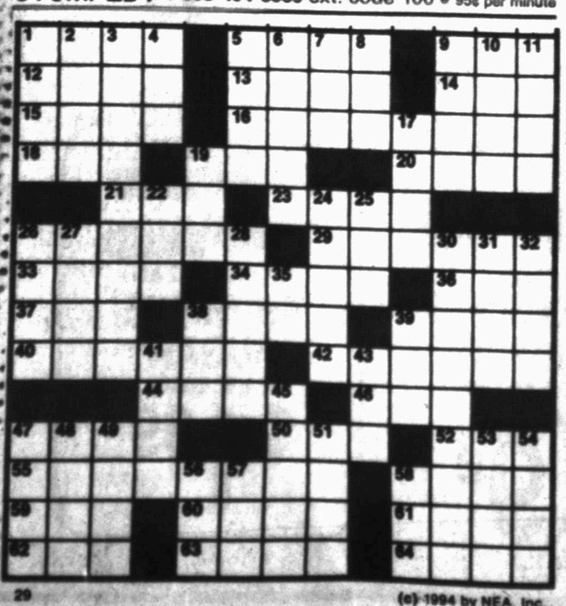
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Advertisers spend big bucks on Super Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — The Super Bowl bets have been placed. The stakes have never been higher. On Sunday, millions of TV viewers can see what the players have got.

No, this isn't about whether the Dallas Cowboys can beat the Buffalo Bills for the second consecutive year in the National Football League's championship game.

This is about whether more than a dozen advertisers including sneaker marketers, soft drink purveyors, fast food peddlers and automakers made the right move in plunking down a record $900,000 for each 30-second commercial slot on the NBC broadcast of television's most widely watched show.

Unlike the football game, there won't be instant, undisputed winners and losers in the ad battle. Advertising's value is ultimately decided at the cash register or in the showroom.

But here are a few prospects who may be hot topics at work or in your lane of the electronic information highway Monday morning:

Double Duty:

Retired NBA star Michael Jordan will once again play key roles in commercials for at least two Super Bowl sponsors, Nike sneakers and McDonald's fast-food restaurants.

Nike showed Jordan in outer space with Bugs Bunny and Marvin the Martian in a commercial in last year's Super Bowl telecast.

It hasn't previewed its ads for this year, but Nike says they show Jordan in wigs, beards and other disguises and assumed names for two fanciful commercials that suggest he may still be playing organized basketball.

McDonald's reunites Jordan with fellow NBA retiree Larry Bird for another commercial in which they take outrageous shots at the hoop. They were atop a skyscraper as last year's Super Bowl ad ended. This year, the shots become more outlandish and Phoenix Suns star Charles Barkley wants in on the game.

Shaquille O'Neal, the center for the NBA's Orlando Magic, also does double duty in the Super Bowl telecast — performing a rap song in an ad for Reebok sneakers and coming up thirsty on the playground without a Pepsi.

Creative Frenzy:

Reebok's admakers will be pushing the production envelope during the game itself as they plan to film Dallas and Buffalo players pumping up their inflatable shoes on the sideline in the first half for an ad that is to run in the fourth quarter.

Big Spenders:

Pepsi, which has bought the second largest block of ad time on the Super Bowl with four minutes, has Michael Richards, who plays Kramer on "Seinfeld," leading model Cindy Crawford into a Pepsi deprivation tank in one ad. After a month, the door is opened and Cindy has mutated into comic Rodney Dangerfield.

In another ad, Woodstock vets like Country Joe McDonald and John Sebastian join a middle-aged crowd returning to the fabled fest site to the amusement of some young Pepsi drinkers observing nearby.

Anheuser-Busch Inc., the game's biggest sponsor with 41/2 minutes of commercial time, pits Bud and Bud Light bottles against each other in its sixth Bud Bowl. Ex-NFL coaches Mike Ditka and Bum Phillips guide the teams.

Expensive Ride:

Alamo Rent A Car Inc., in its first Super Bowl ad, will follow a young couple who age as they test the 20-year-old company's slogan that there are 4 million miles in Alamo territory and "all the miles are free."

Alamo adman Donald Moonjian said he justifies the $2.7 million cost of running the 90-second ad on the Super Bowl by arguing it puts the agency in blue-chip company. "In a way, it says we have arrived," he said.

Foiled Again.

Frito-Lay Inc. has coaxed Chevy Chase out of his recent forced retirement as a talk show host for a sequel to the "Steamroller" ad in which he rescued a bag of Doritos Tortilla Thins but not its elderly owner. Midway through the taping of the new ad, Chase learns his commercial has been axed for low ratings.

More Grandmama:

Converse Inc. has created a Wizard of Oz-like setting for endorser Larry Johnson of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets. Cross-dressed as his Grandmama character, Johnson's wish is granted for shoes that lift him out of "three-point land" where littler people earn their livings and closer to the basket.

Porno industry hit hard by earthquake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — America's porn industry felt the earth move, all right.

The quake damaged expensive video production equipment used by makers and distributors of X-rated flicks in the San Fernando Valley, a region with so many porno businesses it gives new meaning to the term "bedroom community."

"These religious fanatics may think it's the Lord's way of telling us, 'Hey, straighten your act out,'" admitted Lenny Friedlander, president of New Beginnings, which distributes adult videos, magazines and sex toys.

Not that there's any danger of a smut shortage.

"It probably slowed them down by about a week," said Mark Kernes, manager of Adult Video News, a trade magazine.

More than 80 percent of the nation's adult videos come out of the valley, and most of those businesses lie within a five-mile radius of the quake's epicenter, police said.

"It's the porn capital of the world," said Jan LaRue, a lawyer with the National Law Center for Children and Families.

Leisure Time Entertainment had to stop making X-rated videos for a week after the Jan. 17 quake, said a video post-production coordinator who wouldn't give her name. About 250 duplicating machines costing about $1,200 each were damaged, she said.

At Cal Vista International, which duplicates adult entertainment and other videotapes, it took about a week to clean up, spokesman Otto Mix said. The company reopened this week even though 150 of its 600 duplicating machines were damaged.

Probably the hardest-hit was VCA Pictures, one of the largest adult video makers and distributors in the country.

"Their building got hit pretty bad and was condemned," Kernes said.

Calls to VCA went unanswered Thursday. But others in the business were confident the company would be up and running soon.

The valley is home to about 35 substantial pornography businesses and dozens of smaller ones, according to police. The boom began in the early 1980s, with the advent of home video. Companies were drawn by the warm weather and the proximity to Hollywood.

"A lot of actors or actresses try to make it into the legitimate industry and can't," Detective Robert Navarro said.

Those who would delight in seeing merchants of sex struck down Sodom-and-Gomorrah-style are likely to be disappointed.

"I don't think there's anything that will drive these people out of the area," vice-squad Detective Bob Peters. "It's a billion-dollar business."

Prostate cancer...

Avoiding treatment may be best option

BOSTON (AP) — When it comes to treating prostate cancer, less is often more.

Researchers have reported that many men with early prostate cancer have such slow-growing tumors that "watchful waiting" — what doctors call doing nothing — can be a sensible alternative to the usual approach of radiation or surgery.

Prostate cancer is the most common tumor among men and their second leading cancer killer after lung cancer. How to treat it is often a dilemma, because radiation and surgery can carry side effects, such as impotence and incontinence.

The new study found that men with early-stage prostate cancer who receive no treatment have an excellent chance of still being alive after 10 years — almost as good as those who undergo aggressive treatment.

"The message is not to abandon treatment," said the study's author, Dr. Gerald Chodak. "But there are too many patients who are not being counseled about their options. This shows that watchful waiting is a reasonable option."

However, Dr. John Long of New England Medical Center cautioned that the best approach for individual patients is often unclear.

"There clearly is a role for doing nothing," he said. "But for whom is one to recommend: Let's do nothing? This paper does not do much to help us answer that question."

Dr. John Libertino of the Lahey Clinic said he opposes watchful waiting for men in their 40s, 50s and 60s because of their relatively long life expectancies.

"If I had prostate cancer now, I'd want it out," said Libertino, 53. "I think that provides me the best chance of cure and control of the cancer."

Last year, prostate cancer killed 35,000 men in the United States. Recent victims include actors Telly Savalas, Don Ameche and Bill Bixby, and rock star Frank Zappa.

Chodak, a surgeon at the University of Chicago, based his findings on an analysis of six studies of early-stage prostate cancer involving 828 men. The results were published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Among the findings of the study:

—87 percent of men with low-grade tumors, those that look least ominous microscopically, are still alive after 10 years, and 81 percent are free of spreading cancer.

—Among those with intermediate-grade tumors, 87 percent are also alive after 10 years, but only 58 percent have escaped spreading cancer.

—The prospects are much worse for men with high-grade tumors: 34 percent are still alive after 10 years, and 26 percent have avoided spreading cancer.

The study did not directly compare watchful waiting with more aggressive treatment. However, other research finds that among men with low-grade tumors getting surgery or radiation, about 93 percent are still alive after 10 years — only a slight advantage over watchful waiting.

"If you live long enough, you are likely to get into trouble from the cancer if you don't do something about it," Chodak said. "But it may take a long time."

Among those receiving aggressive treatment, he noted, "any side effect will occur now. Any benefit won't occur for many years."

Study eyes benefit of anti-lock breaks

DETROIT (AP) — Vehicles with four-wheel anti-lock brakes are involved in as many accidents and sustain as much damage as those without the highly touted devices, according to an insurance industry study.

"I think there is a perception out there that anti-lock brakes are going to allow you to stop on a dime in any crash situation," said Brian O'Neill, president of the Highway Loss Data Institute, which conducted the study released Wednesday. "That is not true."

Test demonstrations have shown that anti-lock brakes can prevent skids and spins during sudden stops.

The new study did not explain why anti-lock brakes didn't curtail the number and severity of accidents in everyday driving.

But previous studies have indicated that most accidents are not caused by uncontrolled skids and that drivers either don't know how to use anti-lock brakes or take less care in driving vehicles equipped with them.

The institute based its findings on a study of 95,000 insurance claims involving seven General Motors Corp. vehicles — midsize Pontiac Sunbird and Chevrolet Cavalier, Beretta and Corsica passenger cars; and Chevrolet Lumina APV, Oldsmobile Silhouette and Pontiac Trans Sport minivans.

The institute said it found virtually no difference in the accident rates or the amount of damage in 1991 vehicles without anti-lock brakes and similar 1992 models equipped with the devices.

The insurance group said it still believes cars and minivans should have anti-lock brakes. But it also said the study showed that they should be considered secondary safety devices, behind air bags and seat belts.

Automakers and government regulators said more research is needed on anti-lock brake systems, or ABS.

"Our concern is that a bad message not get out there about ABS," said Jay Minotas, insurance industry relations manager for GM. "There are a lot of benefits to ABS, and we know they're there."

"There isn't enough data yet," said Barry Felrice, associate administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "I would continue to advise people, if they can afford it, to purchase it."

About 43 percent of all cars sold in the 1993 model year were equipped with anti-lock brakes. But Congress has asked NHTSA to consider requiring them on all cars.

When a driver steps on the brake pedal, an anti-lock brake system recognizes when the wheels are about to lock up and cause the vehicle to skid. The system applies and releases the brakes several times a second, keeping the wheels turning and the vehicle under control.

Although the insurance group examined only cars and minivans with anti-lock brakes on all four wheels, a preliminary government study showed that rear-wheel anti-lock brakes on trucks and sport-utility vehicles might reduce non-fatal off-road accidents.

That study, released last month, found that anti-lock brakes did little to prevent fatal or multi-vehicle accidents. But it found that vehicles with anti-lock brakes had 5 percent to 15 percent fewer fatal collisions with pedestrians or cyclists and fewer collisions with animals.

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Gramm, Hutchison place Super Bowl bets

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato will be parading around Capitol Hill in Dallas Cowboys boxer shorts — over his trousers — if Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison have their way.

Of course, the Cowboys also have to beat the Buffalo Bills in Sunday's Super Bowl.

Cocky from the Cowboys' 52-17 drubbing of the Bills in last year's Super Bowl, Gramm and Mrs. Hutchison sprang the boxer shorts challenge on D'Amato during a lighthearted news conference Thursday where they made their wagers.

"I think it would be easy for Kay and for me to be uppity given that we represent a state that has the greatest football team in the history of football," said Gramm, a blue and silver Cowboys hat firmly planted on his head. "We have absolute confidence in the Dallas Cowboys."

The Texans had gathered in fellow Republican D'Amato's office to make their initial wager — barbecue from Big Al's in Dallas and a case of Caprock wine from Lubbock in the event the Cowboys lose.

D'Amato, whose office was adorned with a mounted buffalo head on loan from the Smithsonian, and New York Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan countered with an offer of Buffalo wings and a case of Long Island wine.

Then Mrs. Hutchison, clad in a Cowboys sweatshirt and cap, pulled out the colorful boxer shorts from a plastic bag and raised the stakes. D'Amato, who is predicting a 28-27 Bills victory, agreed to wear the boxers if the Cowboys win by six points or more.

"This could help your image," Gramm told D'Amato.

The bravado did little to dampen the spirits of D'Amato, who last year had to give Gramm some Buffalo wings. "They are out to redeem themselves after that catastrophe. I think they will. They are going to score one of the great upsets in modern-day football," he said of the New York team.

A newcomer to annual Capitol Hill wagers, Mrs. Hutchison admitted to some early qualms. "I did hesitate to come down here today because in Texas we take our football very seriously and to sully it with politics was a big decision," she said.

It didn't take her long to get into the spirit of things. She and Gramm jokingly strangled the stuffed buffalo head that D'Amato had named Kelly after Bills quarterback Jim Kelly.

Tough winter boosts call for rock salt

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — As another deep freeze grips the Northeast, orders for rock salt are way up. But how to get it through winter's obstacle course?

Salt suppliers' trucks keep getting hemmed in by snow, their barges jammed in ice, their rail convoys slowed by frozen switches.

"Our salt supply is inexhaustible, but Mother Nature is really testing us," said Catherine Bolton of Akzo Salt Inc. of Clarks Summit, Pa., the nation's biggest supplier of salt for de-icing roads.

After a month of snowstorms, ice storms, deep freezes, high winds and freezing rain, plows and salt trucks are out almost around the clock in some communities. And salt is running low.

Cities and towns order more and wait for it to arrive, but the weather just won't cooperate.

"The problems arise when people decide it's not going to be a severe winter and they don't contract what they need," said Dick Hanneman, president of the Salt Institute, a trade association in Alexandria, Va.

The problem is with suppliers, countered the New York State Transportation Department. "Our supplies are lower than we would like them to be," said spokesman John Iaccio. "That's due to the salt vendors' inability to supply us adequately."

That's what happened in Philadelphia, according to the Pennsylvania Transportation Department, and it's turned into an emergency.

"We are down to one day's supply of salt," David Cohen, Mayor Ed Rendell's chief of staff, said Thursday.

"When the competition for salt got keen, our suppliers didn't deliver," said Lois Marasco, Pennsylvania Transportation Department spokeswoman. "We got a little bit here, a little bit there. That was eaten up in no time."

And it's getting worse.

The freezing rain that began Thursday in Ohio and Pennsylvania was expected to sweep over the Northeast Friday, and it's already delayed a salt convoy headed from upstate New York to Philadelphia, Marasco said.

Help is on the way — a 72-car train left the Cargill salt mine at Lansing, N.Y., on Thursday and headed southeast — but there's no guarantee that trains will have any better luck than trucks.

"Our diesel fuel can turn to gel in extreme cold, so we have more locomotive problems," said Conrail spokeswoman Christine Wagner.

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California university must be rebuilt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blenda J. Wilson straddles a tiny bench outside the tent that has become her office, peering through a magnifier at slides of her quake-ravaged campus.

"I don't think many people can understand how massive the disarray is," said the president of California State University at Northridge. "It's got to sink in that we are going to be doing things differently for quite some time."

Wilson is choosing the photographs that will make the most impact on the trustees of the 20-campus Cal State system and on state and federal officials so that the university will get the money it needs to rebuild.

When the earth shook beneath the campus Jan. 17, a four-level parking garage collapsed, chunks of the library roof fell off and fires erupted in chemical-laden science buildings.

"It was insane. I'll never forget it," said Donna Bordwell, 22, an English student whose voice still quivered more than a week after the magnitude-6.6 quake. Bordwell lives in university housing for married students; it survived the quake.

Little else was spared. Virtually all 58 buildings on campus were damaged, and Wilson said the repairs could amount to $125 million at a time when the Cal State system is already in financial straits.

With few buildings deemed safe enough to enter, university officials have set up a command center in tents on a field at the edge of the campus. They're scrambling in hopes of starting the spring semester for the 27,000 students on Feb. 14, just two weeks late.

"I believe we can do it," said Wilson, who in 1992 became the first black and first woman to lead the 37-year-old campus.

Much of that hope will depend on the availability of space for classrooms. Wilson is ready to use anything — dorms, cafeterias, gyms, trailers.

In a tent nearby, the public radio station that operated from the Speech Drama building is broadcasting with equipment borrowed from radio stations around the region.

"Generally you don't build studios out of canvas," said KCSN general manager Teresa Rogers. "Every time there's an aftershock, listeners can hear the whining in the background, dogs barking, car alarms. It goes right over the air."

KCSN, which was knocked off the air for four days after the quake, has added more news to its mostly classical music format. Unable to retrieve KCSN's extensive collection of compact discs from its damaged studio, staff members brought in their own CDs and are borrowing as many as they can from friends and family.

"I think the music can help soothe the jangled nerves," announcer Tony Hanover said.

The campus is overrun by structural engineers and workers in hard hats who are surveying the damage.

Already condemned are the Fine Arts building and the South Library, which houses the campus mainframe computers and most of its electronic records, including student files, payroll information and electronic registration.

So far, university officials have not been allowed into the building to get what they need.

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