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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The most inexpensive way to have your family tree traced is to run for office."

We're surprised ole Bill Clinton bristled up so after the national press corps starting digging deeper into Hillary's involvement in Whitewater and alleged coverup of her involvement in the firing of the White House travel staff.

We would have expected the President to enjoy somebody else taking the heat for a while.

Speaking of White House flaps, we recently plunked down four bucks and sat through 3½ hours of the Oliver Stone fiction entitled "Nixon."

While the story-line was entertaining and had enough "truths" to enjoy, we still believe the producer took advantage of his artistic license to try and change facts of history.

We had four favorite characters in the movie. Anthony Hopkins, who played the discredited president, must have studied Nixon's mannerisms for hours.

Another top performance came from Scurry County's Powers Boothe who played General Alexander Haig. Those in the roles of Henry Kissinger and Pat Nixon were also cast perfectly.

After leaving the movie, we overheard two Tech students, about 20 years old, discussing the movie. We were troubled that all they seem to know about Nixon had been in the movie. The young lady asked, "Is Nixon still alive?"

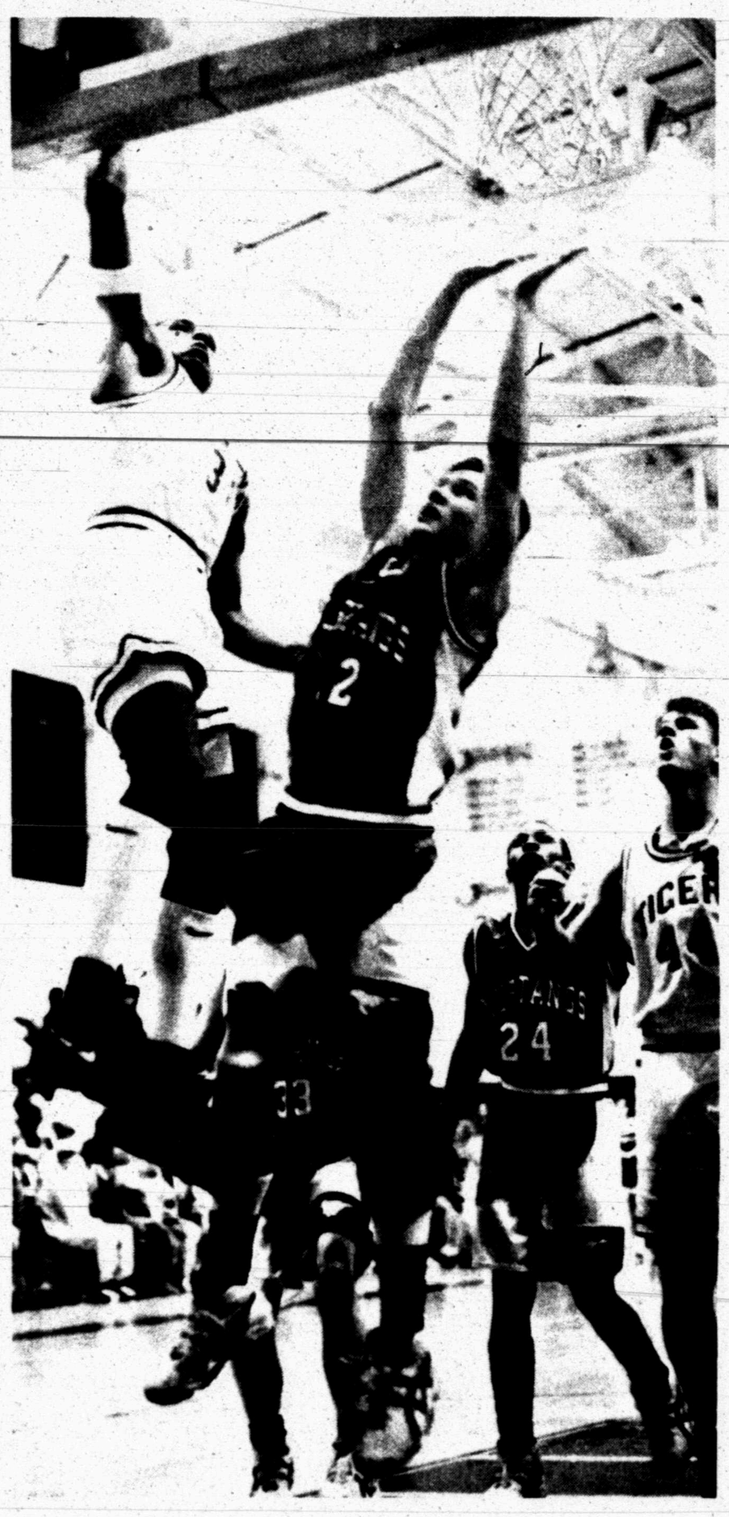
Ole what's-her-name reminded us that the students, at best, were probably infants in 1974 when Nixon was forced to resign from office.

She also chided us for remembering how good-looking we thought John Dean's wife was, with slicked-back blonde hair, sitting behind him as he testified before Senator Sam Ervin's senate committee.

She said, "That hair-do definitely puts you at the front end of the baby boomers."

And Elvis is dead, too.

Tigers shock Sweetwater



SOARING HIGH—The Snyder Tigers skied over the Sweetwater Mustangs Tuesday night and took an upset win over the eighth-ranked team in Class 4A, 71-60. Wayne Braziel (32) for Snyder goes up high on the glass over Sweetwater's Corey Carney (42). Also looking on for Snyder is Beau McLeod (44). (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

It's freezing out there...

Cold to stay around awhile

From local, wire reports

Many Scurry County residents awoke this morning to find they had no water. Worse news is, it may be the better part of a week before the weather warms up enough to thaw out frozen pipes.

Winter weather will continue across all of Texas except in extreme South Texas tonight and Thursday.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain is expected across West Texas tonight and Thursday. The National Weather Service calls for a 30 percent chance of light freezing rain or sleet across Scurry County tonight, and a 40 percent chance of freezing rain or snow on Thursday.

Sleet and freezing rain is forecast in the Hill Country and some occasional freezing drizzle is forecast in North Texas.

And long-range forecasts call for the possibility of snow throughout most of the weekend in North Texas. Temperatures in Scurry County are expected to stay below freezing, at least until Sunday.

Texans planning to travel are advised to do so with caution. A winter storm watch is in effect tonight for all of the Hill Country and for northern portions of South Central Texas and Southeast Texas.

The watch covers an area along and north of a line from Rocksprings to Bandera to New Braunfels to LaGrange to Conroe to Woodville. It includes the cities of Austin, Kerrville and Bryan-College Station.

Forecasters say the area covered by the winter storm watch can expect freezing rain or freezing drizzle.

An Arctic cold front extended early today along the southwest mountains of West Texas eastward into Central Texas.

In West Texas, forecasts called for increasing chances of snow, sleet and freezing rain from the Permian Basin into the Panhandle through Thursday.

In North Texas, the cold front produced bitterly cold temperatures and a wind chill factor that produced a -15 reading at Wichita Falls before dawn today.

It will be mostly cloudy and cold tonight in North Texas with some patchy freezing rain possible before dawn Thursday.

In South Texas, the cold front will produce extreme changes in the weather tonight with temperatures expected to drop 20-30 degrees overnight.

Lows tonight will be in the teens in the Panhandle and in the 20s and 30s elsewhere in West Texas, the 20s across North Texas and in the 30s and 40s in South Texas.

Ready to vote?

Register by February 9 to vote in primaries

Scurry County residents have just over a week left to register to vote in the March primary elections.

The deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 9 at the county clerk's office in the courthouse. Applications by mail must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb. 12.

County Clerk Frances Billingsley noted that anyone who has changed addresses since they received their last voter's registration certificate needs to apply for a new one.

Early voting in the primary elections will be held Feb. 21 through March 8. Election day is March 12.

Voters can cast a ballot in either the Democratic or Republican Primary, but not both.

Locally, there are two contested races in each party primary.

Opposing each other for the office of sheriff in the Democratic Primary are Darren Jackson and Joe Cheyne. Also in a race for the Democratic nomination, for Precinct 1 commissioner, are Ralph Trevey and Max Beasley.

Running for sheriff on the Republican ticket are Kerry Fritz and Joe Simpson. The other contested race in the Republican Primary is for county attorney and features Michael W. Hartman and Dena Reecer.

Another contested race of local interest is that of District 70 State Representative on the Republican ticket. Running are Carl Willingham and Scott McLaughlin. The winner will face incumbent Democrat David Counts in the November general election.

DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
County Sheriff	
Darren Jackson Joe Cheyne	Kerry Fritz Joe Simpson
Precinct 1 Commissioner	
Ralph Trevey Max Beasley	None
Precinct 3 Commissioner	
C.D. Gray Jr.	Howard Limmer
District Judge	
None	Ernie Armstrong
District Attorney	
Lealand W. "Pete" Greene	Dana W. Cooley
County Attorney	
Marvin Sentell	Michael W. Hartman Dena Reecer
County Tax Assessor-Collector	
Rona Sikes	None
Precinct 1 Constable	
Rodney Josey	None
Precinct 2 Constable	
Billy Joe Gannaway	None
U.S. Representative District 17	
Charles W. Stenholm	Rudy Izzard
State Representative District 70	
David Counts	Carl Willingham Scott McLaughlin

Truck bomb explodes in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — An explosives-packed truck crashed into Sri Lanka's central bank today and exploded, setting off a string of high-rise fires that killed at least 53 people and wounded as many as 1,400.

Dozens of bodies were strewn in the street and downtown buildings. Raging fires prevented rescuers from reaching the heart of the carnage.

People trapped on top of burning buildings waved for help. Helicopters hovered over rooftops and tried to get low enough to pick up survivors.

A second explosion was heard shortly after the first, but its cause was not immediately clear. Gunfire was heard right after the 11 a.m. blasts, which occurred about one minute apart.

Officials blamed Tamil Tiger rebels, who have fought a 12-year war for independence that has cost nearly 40,000 lives. There was no immediate statement from the Tigers.

Army troops sealed off the city center, which has been a target in the past for rebel commandos and suicide bombers.

The director of the National Hospital's trauma unit, Dr. Hector Weerasinghe, told The Associated Press that at least 53 people have died.

Hospital sources say another 1,060 people have been admitted for treatment and 100 are in critical condition.

Others were sent home after receiving first aid, meaning as many as 1,400 people may have been injured, the sources said.

Farm legislation passes committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm legislation is picking up momentum in Congress, with the House Agriculture Committee finally voting to end traditional crop subsidies and most government controls that go with them.

The chairman of the Senate agriculture panel says farmers still had better look to the market for planting guidance because final legislation still may be a ways off. "Farmers should not wait for the federal programs to determine what they want to do," Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said Tuesday.

The House and Senate may debate farm measures on Thursday. Both would end traditional subsidies that rise and fall with crop prices. Instead, farmers would get guaranteed but declining transition payments over seven years.

The measure faces strong opposition from Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said today in a radio news conference from Beijing that he does not recommend President Clinton sign the version that cleared the House Committee.

The 28-17 vote was the first time the legislation had cleared the committee, chaired by Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., who earlier had been stymied by opposition from his own party members.

The package overhauls dairy programs and revises, but does not eliminate, the sugar and peanut programs.

The program is popular with hunters and environmentalists because it restores habitat by taking land out of production for 10 to 15 years.

ASK US

Q—Grayling Gradney was sentenced to serve time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on January 17, how much longer will he remain in the Scurry County Jail before being transferred to a prison unit?

A —He was transferred to Huntsville last Friday.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 35; low, 12; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 12; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 30% chance of light freezing rain or sleet. Low 15-20. East wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, 40% chance of light freezing rain or snow. High 30-35. SE wind 5-15 mph.

CONTINUED COLD

Sunset: 6:17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.

Of 30 days in 1996, the sun has shone 28 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 15:29

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Blows killed toddler

EL PASO (AP) — Blows to the head killed a toddler who had been feared kidnapped until her mother led authorities to her body in the desert, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

The El Paso Herald-Post, quoting a court document, reported that Heidi Consaul is accused of "intentionally and knowingly" causing the death of 18-month-old Carina Consaul.

Ms. Consaul was being held in the county jail in El Paso.

Medical Examiner Juan Contin tentatively concluded the child "had died of a swollen brain" as a result of the blows dealt by unknown means, according to the document released under the Texas Open Records Act.

The document was the basis for an arrest warrant issued for Ms. Consaul, 20, who was charged with capital murder Friday, two days after revealing the location of her daughter's body to authorities.

El Paso County Sheriff's Department officials had refused to release the suspected cause of death or discuss anything they learned while interviewing Ms. Consaul, who originally said Carina had vanished on Jan. 21.

But the document says the mother told investigators the child died accidentally when she fell from her crib and covered herself with a plastic grocery bag.

Ms. Consaul said she attempted first aide, but was unsuccessful. She told officers she had been afraid to call for help because she might be accused with killing the child.

She then left the child's body in the desert not far from their home in Horizon City.



ALL-REGION BAND — These Snyder Junior High School band students auditioned for the All-Region Band Saturday at Lubbock's Monterey High School. From left are, Trey Gorman, first chair trumpet; Layne Scott, first chair percussion; Melinda Langham, first alternate clarinet; Audra Lilly and Laura Canada, first and second alternate percussion, respectively. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reeves sentenced

GATESVILLE (AP) — A man whose last three wives met untimely deaths was sentenced to 35 years in prison for the 1978 shotgun murder of his second wife, whose death had been ruled a suicide.

Jurors voted Tuesday to convict Jack Reeves, then deliberated two hours before deciding his sentence for the murder of Sharon Reeves.

Defense attorney Wes Ball said appeals were unlikely.

The Sharon Reeves case was reopened as Arlington police investigated the 1994 disappearance of Reeves' fourth wife, Emilita, whose remains were found last year.

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HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY JASON

More prison guards charged in abuse case

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — The president of a prison guard union has been charged along with 11 other guards in trying to cover up the abuse of illegal immigrants after a detention center riot.

A 27-count grand jury indictment unsealed Tuesday names a dozen corrections officers in all, including two sergeants and four other officers charged in October.

Officer Michael Sica, 33, president of the Policemen's Benevolent Association Local No. 199, threatened co-workers who cooperated with authorities and encouraged officers to lie about the abuse, Acting Prosecutor Edward M. Neafsey said.

The two sergeants, James Rice and Charles Popovic, were charged along with Sica with conspiracy, official misconduct, witness tampering, hindering apprehension and obstructing administration of law.

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Mastercraft Club Chair Burgundy Reg. $589 ..... Sale $147.25
Broyhill Leather Love Seat Reg. $2089 66% Off Sale $695.63
Riverside Twin Loveseat Sleeper Blue Velvet, Reg. $619 ..... Sale $299
Cottage Lane Queen Sleeper Contemporary, Reg. $769 ..... Sale $384.50

Dining

Broyhill Contemporary Oak End Tables Regular 229.00 ..... Sale $99
Broyhill Cherry End Table 75% Off Reg. $339 ..... Sale $84.75
Broyhill Cherry Coffee Table 75% Off Reg. $499 ..... Sale $124.75
Universal Cherry End Table Reg. $219 ..... Sale $72.95
Ashley Contemporary Tables Coffee, End, Reg. $209 ..... Sale $83.60
Black, Brass & Glass Cocktail & 2 End Tables, Reg. $207 .... Sale $129
Ashley Oak End Table Reg. $89 ..... Sale $44.50
Ashley Oak Sofa Table Reg. $169 ..... Sale $84.50
Douglas Table & 6 Chairs Reg. $539 ..... Sale $399
Douglas Table & 4 Tilt Chairs Reg. $649 ..... Sale $499
Chromcraft Table & 3 Swivel Tilt Chairs Tan, Reg. $756 ..... Sale $378
Chromcraft Table & 2 Chairs Green, Reg. $617 ..... Sale $299
Ashley Table & 6 Chairs Lt. Pine, w/Padded Chair, Reg. $889 .... Sale $589
Caldwell Table, 4 Chairs & Bench Reg. $639 ..... Sale $499
All Tell City ..... Sale 20% Off
All Keller ..... Sale 20% Off
Odd China Cabinets ..... Sale 50% Off

Chairs

Town Square Glide Rocker Washed Oak, Bowback, Reg. $489 .... Sale $239
Best Swivel Rocker Peach, Reg. $249 ..... Sale $124.50
Best Swivel Rocker Light Green, Reg. $289 ..... Sale $144.50
Lane Traditional Recliner Blue or Green Velvet, Reg. $539 Sale $269.50
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La-Z-Boy Recliner Blue Velvet Reg. $429 ..... Sale $199

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Brown Plush Reg. $10.99 Carpet Only ..... Sale $8.99
Pink Plush Reg. $10.99 Carpet Only ..... Sale $8.99
Pink Sculptured Reg. $10.99 Carpet Only ..... Sale $8.99
Blue Sculptured Reg. $10.99 Carpet Only ..... Sale $8.99
Commercial Carpet ..... Sale $4.99 - $10.99
Carpet Grass ..... Sale $4.99 - $5.99
Vinyl ..... Sale $5.99 - $19.99

Baby

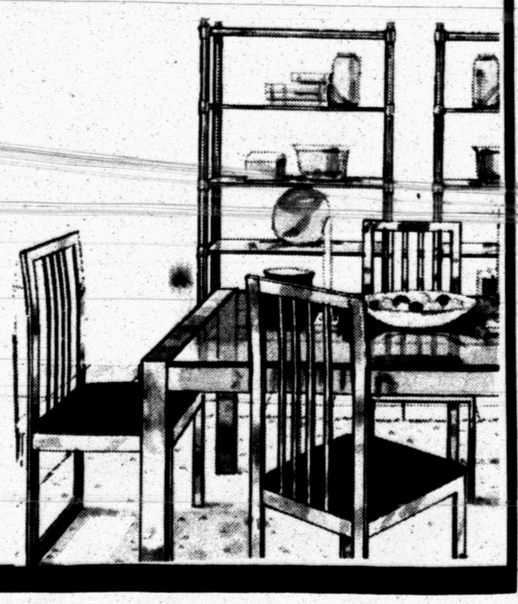
Musical Mobile Reg. $17.95 ..... Sale $9
Musical Mobile Reg. $24.95 ..... Sale $12.50
Strollers Reg. $69 ..... Sale $19

Bedroom

Standard 3 Piece Bedroom Set Dr. w/Mirror, Hdbd, Nt. Stand Reg. $497 Sale $299
Ashley Black Laquer Dresser, Mirror, Hdbd., 1 Nightstand, Reg. $1049 ..... Sale $599
Ashley Oak & Metal Finish Dresser, Mirror, Hdbd., Dr. Chest, 1 Nt. Stand .... Sale $956.86
Ashley Green & Cherry Bedroom Suite 5 Piece, Reg. $786 ..... Sale $599
Universal Nightstand 75% Off, Reg. $369 ..... Sale $92.25
Group of Headboards ..... Sale 50% Off
Lexington 509 Country Cottage White In Stock ..... Sale 75% Off
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New Year — New You

Satisfy cravings by swapping food

Americans love junk food — cookies, cake, candy, chips and ice cream. For many people, these are the five food groups.

But it may surprise you to learn that there are some simple swaps you can make to help cut fat and calories without cutting out all the fun.

If, for example, you crave salty, crunchy chips, swap 10 regular tortilla chips plus ¼ cup guacamole (240 calories; 15 grams fat) for 30 baked tortilla chips plus 1 cup salsa (170 calories; 2 grams fat).

The following snack swaps deliver the saltiness, sweetness, or smooth and creamy texture you expect, with reduced fat and calories.

—Peanuts: Swap ½ cup of peanuts (430 calories; 36 grams fat) for 40 Reese's Pieces (190 calories; 8 grams fat).

—Chocolate: Swap a chocolate-coated caramel and peanut bar (280 calories; 13 grams fat) for 40 chocolate-covered raisins (165 calories: 6 grams fat).

—Ice cream: Swap 1 cup super-premium strawberry ice cream (500 calories; 32 grams of fat) for a cup of raspberry sorbet (240 calories; 0 fat).

Just remember that fat-free snacks cannot be gobbled with abandon. Calories also count. Starting today, you can make three simple swaps that really make a difference over the course of a year.

Use cooking spray instead of butter when you saute or cook in a nonstick pan or skillet. You save about 40 calories, all from fat, for every teaspoon of butter, margarine, and oil that you eliminate. Your savings add up to about 4 pounds of fat.

Trade-in your 8-ounce steak for a "mini" 4-ounce portion. This portion trimming shaves at least 150 calories, 10 grams of fat, and 50 milligrams of cholesterol off each steak meal. Your savings — up to 16 pounds.

Switch from a sugar-sweetened soda or ice tea to water, seltzer, or diet soda. For every 12-ounce can you swap each day, you get rid of close to 7 teaspoons of sugar. Your savings: 28 pounds of sugar and 50,000 calories.

You won't be alone. According to United States Department of Agriculture figures, in 1993 the total consumption of sweeteners in the United States had reached a whopping 170 pounds per person each year.

Action Point: Remember the four T's: Think about what you eat. Take time to eat. Taste your food. Trade-off fatty snacks for lean snacks.

Next: Finding time for fitness.

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SHS journalism publications win top awards in 1994-1995

Snyder High School's school newspaper — 1994-1995 — and 1995 yearbook have recently earned recognition.

Issues of the 1994-95 Tiger's Tale, the SHS student newspaper, have received a Gold Medalist (first place) rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The publication earned 952 points out of a possible 1,000. The newspaper earned additional recognition with All-Columbia Honors for special merit in three different areas.

Judge's comments included: "The Tiger's Tale is a fine example of the American high school press. It shows spirit, concern and the willingness to examine perplexing problems which face all Americans. Excellent features are: the unique front page design and story choice, the great emphasis on student profiles, the pro and con columns which examined concerns, and the in-depth reporting. The adviser and staff can well be proud of their work in designing, writing and producing The Tiger's Tale." Other comments include, "Excellent in-depth reports appeared about pregnancy and responsibility, alcoholism, cost of being cool, love goes beyond black and white, and weight and diet, etc."

Other comments were "Fine student profiles appeared;" "editorials were well-written (they showed maturity, concern and sensibility), leadership was shown;" "front pages of the newspaper are unique in their design; their use of a major story is a sure way to attract and hold readers — outstanding idea!!" "'The Gallery' is an excellent way to show events of Snyder High."

All-Columbia honors were earned in the areas of writing and editing, in hands-on production and in business. These honors are awarded, as part of the initial judging, for those publications that receive very high point totals in one or more of the five categories.

Staff members of the 1994-95 newspaper were Joyce May, editor; Lacey Parker, assistant editor; Jim Caldwell, Michael Cole, Monica Garza, Chris Stanfield, Gina Bark, Holly Sanders, reporters; Paige Bell, C.J. Chaney, Kelly Farmer, Haley Ingram, Jiletta Kubena, Elvisa Morales, David Perez and Stephanie Whittenburg, photographers; and, Richie Soliz, artist. Adviser was Diane Arnold.

The Tiger's Tale is a monthly publication, distributed to all students and faculty at Snyder High School.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association is a national journalism organization made up of junior high school and high school publications from across the country and Canada.

"The 1995 Tiger's Lair" yearbook received its second second-place award, this time from a Texas scholastic journalism association.

"The Lair" received the Award of Achievement from the Interscholastic League Press Conference, an association made up of junior and high school publications in Texas. The ILPC is the journalism association of the University Interscholastic League.

Staff members were Ross Sallee, editor; Kim Burton, student life editor; Stacey Parker, people editor; Amanda Barrera, academics editor; Christina Wagner, sports editor; Sonia Lujan, index manager; Jamie Duncan and Joylynn Shepard, staff reporters; Elvisa Morales, David Perez, Maria Quiros, Stephanie Whittenbury, Kelly Farmer, Haley Ingram, Jilletta Kubena, Paige Bell and C.J. Chaney, photographers. Adviser was Diane Arnold.

Locals listed on LSU list

LUBBOCK — Rhonda Brunson and Samantha Boyd, both of Snyder, have been named to the Dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1995.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester and Brunson earned a perfect record of 4.0.

During the fall semester 25 percent of LCU's students were named to the Dean's list. This percentage has increased dramatically from years past due to a new emphasis on campus toward academics.

The male narwhal has a tusk-like tooth that grows through its lip to a length of nearly 10 feet.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 01 31 96
♠ K 4 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ A 10 9 6 5
♣ 8 6

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

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ K 3
♣ J 9 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 5
♥ A 7 6
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ A Q 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

Drive my car

I have never understood why people in America buy powerful sports cars. With the slow speed limits, you can never legally get anywhere near to these cars' maximum speed. Now, if you live in Germany, it's another matter. I was once a passenger in a Porsche that was cruising at 140 mph along the autobahn. We went into third gear at 70 and fourth at 100. In the United States, that car would rarely get out of second gear.

How does this apply to today's deal? Another of my obscure segues is coming up! You are in three no-trump. West leads the club five: six, jack, queen. How do you continue?

As always, start by counting your top tricks. Here, you have a paltry five: two hearts, one diamond and two clubs (given trick one). If the diamond finesse is working, you are in the garage, safe and sound. But if it is losing, you are skidding if the clubs are 5-3 or 6-2. (If clubs are 4-4, you are always all right.)

If you must lose the lead twice, once in spades and once in diamonds, West might establish and run his club suit. It is essential to drive out his potential entry card first. Lead a spade at trick two, preferably the jack.

If you win the trick, take the diamond finesse at trick three as at least nine tricks are ensured: one spade, two hearts, four diamonds and two clubs. So, let's suppose West grabs his spade ace and leads the club king. Duck, win the next club and take the diamond finesse. Once again, you are on a clear road to your contract.

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Date Book

Jan. 31, 1996

Today is the 31st day of 1996 and the 41st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1851, the invention of evaporated milk was announced.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Schubert (1797-1828), composer; Anna Pavlova (1882-1931), ballerina; Eddie Cantor (1892-1964), comedian; Tallulah Bankhead (1903-1968), actress; Jackie Robinson (1919-1972), baseball great; Carol Channing (1923-), actress, is 73; Ernie Banks (1931-), baseball great, is 65; Philip Glass (1937-), composer, is 59; Nolan Ryan (1947-), baseball great, is 49; Phil Collins (1951-), musician, is 45; John Lydon (Johnny Rotten) (1956-), singer-author, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Howard Cosell retired from broadcasting.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "God save the Queen; the fascist regime!" — John Lydon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1814, an ice flow clogged London's Thames River for the first of five days.

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

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

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; breakfast at 9:30 a.m. followed by a program, "Mealtime and Memories," by author Thelma L. Carlile of Big Spring Rose Bud Garden Club; hostesses, Glenda Glasscock and Gussie Gray.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Acton at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

Targeting All Parents; Building Self-Esteem in Children; Northeast Elementary, child care provided; 7 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Gotcha! We Will Miss You, Matt.





What they wear in Sweden instead of hospital smocks.

Today, 40% more Swedes are at home instead of in hospitals and nursing homes thanks to a remarkable new technology.* Based on the Swedish model, the Interim In-Touch** two-way voice communication system gives you someone to talk to, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And not just for emergency aid, but for any reason, especially if you just want companionship or reassurance. Affordable and easy to install, the system consists of a small call button which can be worn as a watch or necklace. Pressing the button lets you speak to a specially trained Interim In-Touch attendant from virtually any room in your house. To find out more, please give us a call today at 800-900-8208. Or call your local Interim HealthCare office. Interim IN-TOUCH

Interim Healthcare
4608 College Snyder, Texas

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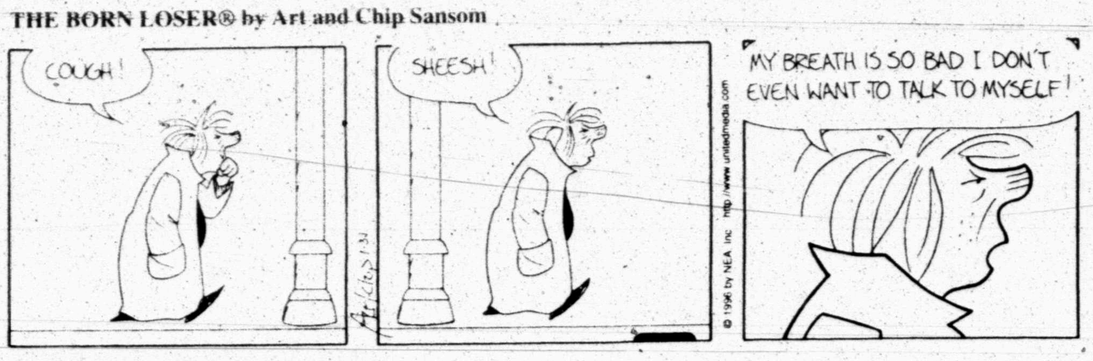
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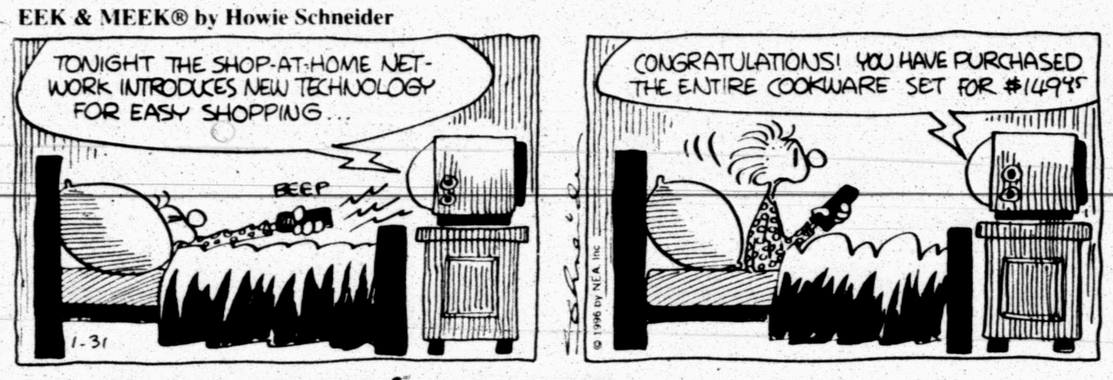
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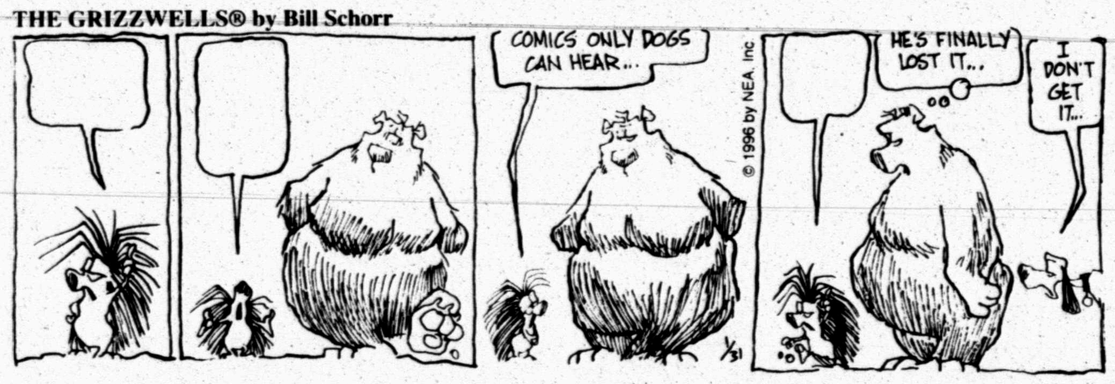
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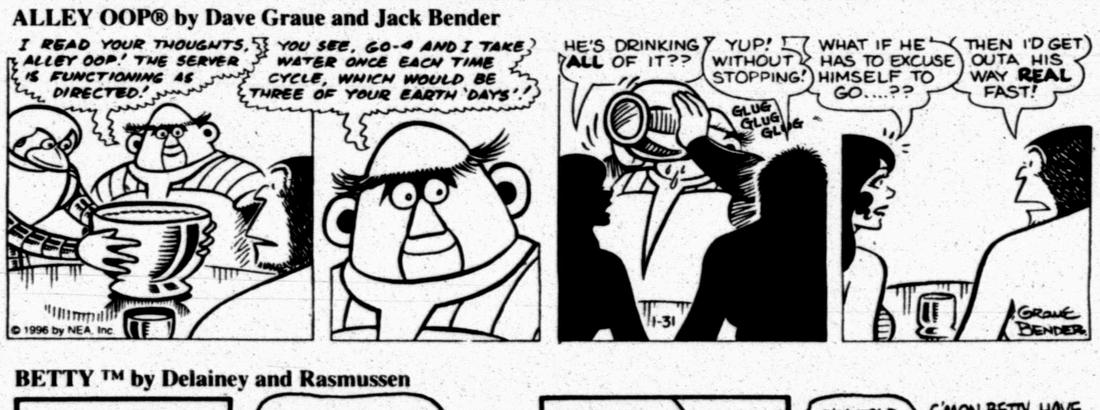


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20 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
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27 Mink or sable
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32 Playwright — Betti
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34 Record of events
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40 Lean
41 Ariz. hours
42 Dancing moves
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52 Type of stork
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55 Songlike
56 Young salmon

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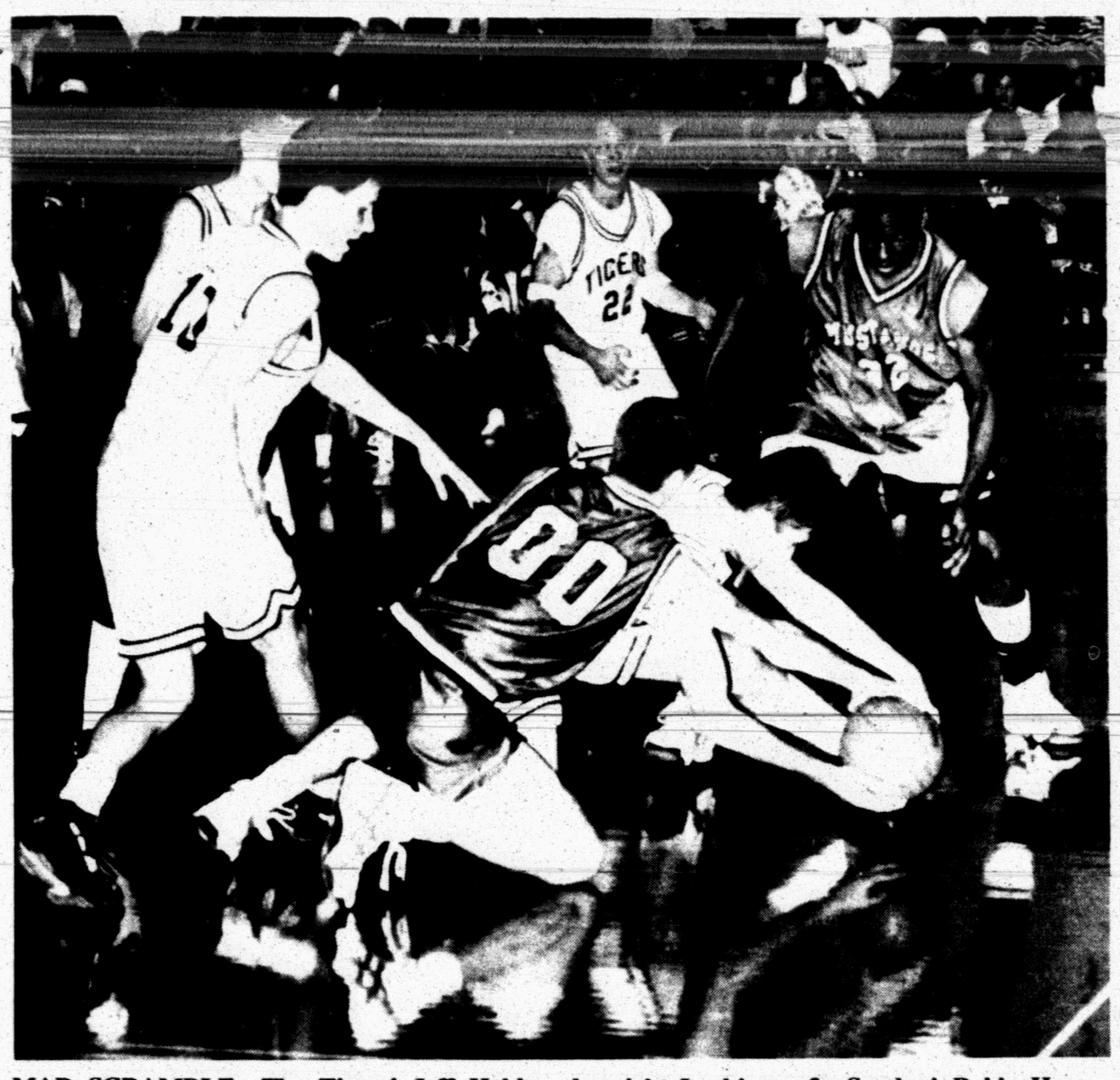
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SPORTS



MAD SCRAMBLE—The Tigers' Jeff Hobbs and Sweetwater's Craig Rhodes (00) go after a lose basketball during the first half of action in Snyder's upset win of Sweetwater, 71-60, Tuesday night. Looking on for Snyder is Robby Huestis (10), Marcus Byram (behind Huestis) and Page Patterson (22). (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren).

Tigers upset eighth ranked Mustangs

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

In what may have been the biggest win in recent memory, the Snyder Tigers upset the Sweetwater Mustangs, 71-60, Tuesday and probably knocked the Mustangs out of the top 10 in the state.

Sweetwater came to the Snyder High School gym as the eighth-ranked team in the state of Texas. One week ago they were ranked fourth, but a two-point loss to Frenship, 52-50, knocked the Ponies down four spots.

"It was just a great win for our program," said coach Bud Birks Wednesday morning. "You can do the X's and O's all the time, but when it comes down to it, the kids are the ones who play the game and it is a tremendous tribute to them."

The Mustangs jumped out to a five-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 22-17, but the Tigers clawed their way back and outscored Sweetwater, 13-10, to go to the intermission down by two.

The deciding period was the third as the Tigers shot down Sweetwater, 22-12, to take a 52-44 lead into the final eight minutes. With the momentum favoring the black and gold, Snyder outscored Sweetwater 19-16 to take the win.

Jeff Hobbs gave the Tigers the lead for good with 5:51 to play in the third quarter, 35-34. Sweetwater came back and tied the game on two occasions at 39 and 41, but never regained the lead.

With 1:51 left in the game, Beau McLeod gave Snyder its largest lead of the night at 16, 66-50.

The Tigers win helped wipe out two previous losses to Sweetwater. The Mustangs defeated Snyder 61-58 back in December and then came back and took a 68-48 district win.

On the scoring side, it was a total team effort with four players scoring in double figures. Rick Henderson was high point with 19, Hobbs 16, Robby Huestis 15 and Marcus Byram 14.

"Everyone in the district is keeping an eye out for Rick (Henderson), but we showed last night, we have other players who can score too," added Burks.

Sweetwater was led by Brent Murphree with 15, Shedrick Williams 12 and Robert Reed 10.

There were a combined 18 three-point shots made in the game with both teams sinking nine.

With the win, Snyder goes to 3-3 in league play, 18-7 for the season. Sweetwater drops to 4-2 in the district, 22-3 for the year.

In other games in District 5-4A from last night, Levelland was 10-points better than Estacado, 44-34, and Frenship outlasted Lamesa 75-64.

SNYDER 71, SWEETWATER 60

Sweetwater	22	10	12	16 — 60
Snyder	17	13	22	19 — 71

Sweetwater: Rhodes 1 0-0 2, Reed 4 2-2 10, Williams 0 0-0 12, Blueford 0 0-0 6, Murphee 3 0-0 15, Franklin 4 1-2 9, Hall 0 2-2 2, Carney 1 0-0 2, Ferguson 1 0-2 2. Totals 14 5-8 60.

Snyder: Byram 1 3-4 14, Huestis 3 9-15 15, Patterson 0 0-0 3, Braziel 1 0-0 2, Henderson 2 0-1 19, McLeod 0 2-2 2, Hobbs 6 4-4 16, Totals 13 18-26 71.

3-Point goals: Sweetwater 9 (Williams 4, Blueford 2, Murphee 3); Snyder 9 (Byram 3, Patterson 1, Henderson 5). Records: Sweetwater 22-3, 4-2; Snyder 18-7, 3-3. JV Score: Sweetwater 59, Snyder 42.

Ira wins girls game Hermleigh wins boys

In the cross county rivaly between Ira and Hermleigh, both schools picked up a win each as the girls contest went to Ira and the boys to Hermleigh.

The Lady Bulldogs squeaked out a two-point win, 65-63, over the Lady Cardinals.

High point for Ira was Terri Robinson with 19. Also in double figures were Jody Rankin with 14, Melissa Brasuel 11 and Misty Chance 10.

Kelly Gonzales had 26 and Jennifer Roemisch 25 to lead Hermleigh.

In the boys action, it was Hermleigh coming out on top of Ira, 90-60.

The Cardinals had four players in double figures led by Billy Luna with 21. Larry Lambaren added 19, Jack Hudgins 16 and Michael Breitweiser 13.

High point for Ira was Jeremy Howard with 19.

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

MEN

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

Friday's games: Estacado 56, Snyder 53; Levelland 62, Frenship 35; Sweetwater 75, Lamesa 47.

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

WOMEN

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

Friday's games: Snyder 51, Estacado 45; Levelland 34, Frenship 27; Lamesa 55, Sweetwater 54.

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

Lady Mustangs use fourth quarter to defeat Snyder

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The last time the Lady Tigers and the Lady Mustangs tangled, it was Erica Garvin sinking a three-point basket at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

Tuesday night, it was Garvin hitting another three-pointer at the buzzer...the third quarter buzzer, and it must have reminded Sweetwater of the first game because the Lady Mustangs scored 27 fourth-quarter points to take a 55-47 win.

Snyder won the first meeting in overtime, 56-53, at Sweetwater, but it was the Lady Mustangs who prevailed in a close, hard fought contest.

Sweetwater took a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 11-9, but Snyder came back in the second period and outscored Sweetwater by the same margin, 11-9, to tie the game up at 20 at the intermission.

Going into the final quarter, Snyder had a two-point lead, 30-28, but saw the lead quickly disappear. The Lady Tigers hit a cold spell and did not score a basket in the fourth quarter until the 3:57 mark when Melanie Kidd sank a three-pointer to cut the Sweetwater lead to 39-33.

Garvin hit a three-pointer with 56 seconds to play to make it a four-point game, 49-45, but Sweetwater sank crucial free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

For the night, Sweetwater was 26 of 28 from the charity stripe.

The Lady Tigers ended the night with two girls in double figures. Garvin had 12 and Kidd 10. The Lady Mustangs were led by Shasta Brooks with 18 and Melissa Moses 16.

With the loss, Snyder drops to 4-4 in District 5-4A play, 13-14 for the season. The Lady Mustangs are now 3-5 in loop play, 15-15 for the year.

Snyder will now get ready to face the Frenship Lady Tigers Friday in Wolfforth. Tip off is set for 6:30 p.m.

In JV action, Snyder came out on top of Sweetwater, 51-35. Jamie Burleson was high point for the JV with 29.

In other varsity action from around the district Tuesday night, Frenship defeated Lamesa 60-50 and Levelland was all over Estacado, 62-27.

SWEETWATER 55, SNYDER 47

Sweetwater	11	9	8	27 — 55
Snyder	9	11	10	17 — 47

Sweetwater: Lehrman 1 6-6 8, Moses 1 8-10 16, Lepard 1 2-2 4, Weyman 1 2-2 7, Brooks 5 8-8 18, Totals 9 26-28 55.

Snyder: Brown 1 0-2 8, McQuire 0 2-2 2, Kidd 2 0-0 10, Hess 1 0-0 5, Blackwell 2 0-0 7, Garvin 2 5-7 12, White 0 0-0 3, Totals 8 7-11 47.

3-Point goals: Sweetwater 3 (Moses 2, Weyman); Snyder 8 (Brown 2, Kidd 2, Hess, Blackwell, Garvin, White). Records: Sweetwater 15-15, 3-5; Snyder 13-14, 4-4. JV Score: Snyder 51, Sweetwater 35.

BOWLING NEWS

Wishball
League Standings as of 01/25/96

Team	Won	Losts
Snyder Golf Shop	28½	13½
Blue Sunoco	27	15
Melco	20	22
Superiors	19	23
The Shack	18½	23½
J.W.W.	13	29

High Series Scratch: Roger Pavlik 564.
High Series Handicap: Wayne Monroney 685.
High Game Scratch: Rick Mammolite 237.
High Game Handicap: Roger Pavlik 260.
200 Games: Roger Pavlik 233, Rick Mammolite 232, Wayne Monroney 201 & 209.
500 Series: Roger Pavlik 564, Rick Mammolite 569, Wayne Monroney 562, Monte West 549.
Splits: Mike Alexander 5-7-9 & 5-10, Billy Glasscock 2-7.

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 01/24/96

Team	Won	Lost
E.S.P.	46½	29½
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	46	30
First American	45	31
Holcomb	40	36
"The Rose" Barber Shop	40	36
Arrow Construction	39½	36½
Misfits	39	37
KSNY	39	37
Larry's Service Center	36	40
Western Auto	36	40
VFW	34	42
Mesquite Oil	30	46
Farmers Helpers(Rotan)	30	46
The Sweet's Shop	29	47

Team High Series: M.B.'s 2357, Farmers Helpers 2350, V.F.W. 2339.
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Individual High Series (Men): Strick Posey 503, Dennis Snyder 502, Lynn Smith 486.
Individual High Game (Men): Timmy Moses 201, Dennis Snyder 199, Manuel Garcia 182.
Individual High Series (Women): Bernie Sealy 589, Wanda Johnson 533, Dana Stone 527.
Individual High Game (Women): Bernie Sealy 204, Jenny Rainwater 203, Rhonda Wilson 188.
500 Series: Bernie Sealy 589, Wanda Johnson 533, Dana Stone 527, Dennis Snyder 502.
200 Games: Bernie Sely 204, Jenny Rainwater 203, Timmy Moses 201.
Splits Converted: Billy Hicks 3-10, Vicky Renshaw 3-10, Donna Jackson 5-6, Aubrey Jones 3-10, Kevin Jones 6-7-10, Sitsuko Jones 2-7, Helen Kellner 6-7-10, Daphene Thompson 2-7, Bonnie McDorman 3-10, Bernie Sealy 3-10, Norma Seabourn 5-7, Kary Moses 3-10 (2x's).

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 01/23/96

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	54	26
Eddins-Walcher	47	33
Stephen's Office	45½	34½
Levens Gas & Oil	43½	36½
Sonic	37	43
WTP Energy	35	45
Forfeit	26	54
McDonald's	22	48

High Series Scratch: John Ggibson 527.
High Series Handicap: Bill Stephens 630.
High Game Scratch: John Gibson 211.
High Game Handicap: Keith Bryant 226.
Splits: J.C. Harrison 5-6, Harold Kornegay 3-10, David Jennings 6-7.

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 01/15/96

Team	Won	Losts
Carousel Arcade	47	21
Red Man Pipe & Supply	43½	24½
Louise's Coffe Shop	42	26
4 Non Blondes	41	27
J.C. Wells	37	31
CNB	33	35
Fuller Foods	31	37
Great Western	28	40
IGA	25½	42½
Ghost	14	54

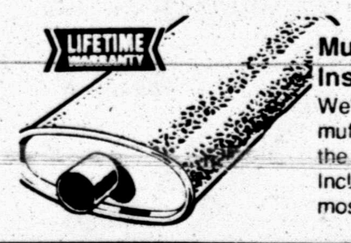
High Series Scratch: Wanda Johnson 505.
Handicap: Betty Gibson 616.
High Game Scratch: Wanda Johnson 195.
High Game Handicap: Betty Gibson 232.
Splits: Anita Brown 3-10, Lorrie Cooley 2-7, Georgie Tarver 7-6-10 & 3-10, Sherry Vaughn 4-10 & 4-7-10, Debra Wells 5-7, Lynn Maldenado 5-6 & 4-5-7, Dot Motley 5-6, Dorris Martin 3-10, Terri Blocker 4-5-7, Leda Beck 5-6, Lyean Eckert 5-10, Norma Shaw 5-8-10.

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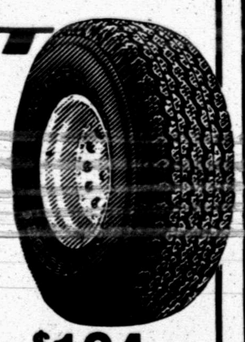


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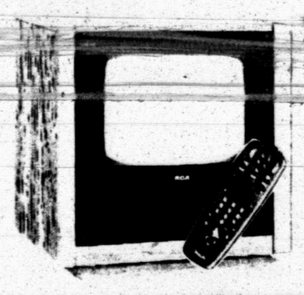
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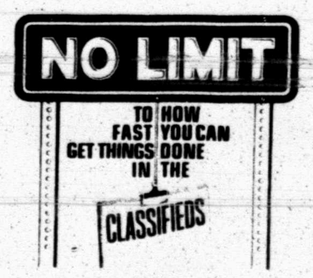
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Masked gunmen hold family hostage

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — John and Mayme Bye often invite their eight children and grandchildren over to their riverside home on a sugar beet and wheat farm in west-central Minnesota.

The family, however, had anything but the usual jovial gathering around the dinner table on Monday night.

Masked gunmen pretending to be law officers burst into the house and held the family hostage for 14 hours, using the victims' bank cards to withdraw cash, before trying to escape with a 10-year-old girl as their shield, police said.

The standoff ended Tuesday morning when a suspect holding a loaded pistol to the girl's head was shot in the face by a sheriff's deputy.

"We were pretty scared," said Bill Bye, the 36-year-old son of John and Mayme.

The three intruders — two gunmen and a 13-year-old boy — did not beat or shoot anyone, he said, "but you never knew when they would fly off the handle."

Another hostage said the men had threatened to burn the family alive.

The men had bound their hostages with duct tape and gagged them. One of the hostages eventually got free and called police.

The wounded gunman, Darrell L. Thompson, 50, of Brainerd, Minn., was in critical condition with a gunshot wound just below his nose, authorities said. He was expected to live.

The girl, Kristen Erickson, wasn't hurt. "I want to thank the police for saving my life," she said.

Police arrested Thompson, who had two aggravated robberies on his record, his son Anthony Summers, 21, and the 13-year-old boy, whose name was not released. Federal charges were expected to be filed today.

Clay County Sheriff Larry Costello said the motive was attempted robbery and that the family apparently was chosen at random.

The assailants wore ski masks and snow suits, and were armed with a semiautomatic pistol and a shotgun. They confronted Bill Bye about 4 p.m. Monday outside the home near Rustad, Minn., about 10 miles south of Fargo on the North Dakota state line.

"I had a jug of water in my hand," he said. "It's not much against a shotgun and a pistol."

Over the next few hours, as relatives stopped by the farmhouse, each was bound and gagged. The men and women, who all live within three miles, were placed in separate rooms.

Around 11 p.m., two of the suspects forced two hostages to go to Fargo, where they used the victims' automatic teller cards to withdraw cash, police said. Back at the house, the gunmen loosened their captives' bindings and fed them orange slices, Bill Bye said.

Bill Bye's brother, Ken, managed to free himself and call police on a cellular phone around dawn Tuesday. The robbers had removed handsets from the other phones in the house.

Angry about the call, the assailants put the women in an upstairs bathroom and the men in a basement bathroom, said Kristen's father, Terry Erickson. The family feared for their lives because the men earlier had ordered Bill Bye to open the gasoline tank outside.

Erickson said the men told them, "'You're in your tomb, and now we're going to torch you.'"

Shortly after police surrounded the farm, the suspects fled in two cars. The 13-year-old boy was driving alone and was arrested.

When the car with Thompson, Summers and Kristen was stopped, Thompson threatened to kill the girl, authorities said.

The two men were allowed to escape with Kristen in a sheriff's department Jeep, but with authorities in pursuit. Police made contact over a police radio.

"He was hollering, 'I'm going to kill her, I'm going to kill her.' We could hear her screaming in the background," Costello said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	74¾	73¼	74¼
AT&T Corp	66¼	66¼	66¼
AirTouch	28¼	27¾	28
Albertsons	34	33½	34
Alldsignal	50¼	50	50¼
Alltel	31¼	31	31¼
AmStores	26	25¾	25¾
Amerisch		50¾	
Amoco	68¼	67¾	68¼
AndrsPtr	40¼	40	40¼
Armcoinc	5¾	5¾	5¾
Ashland	43¾	43¼	43¾
ATMOS Egy	21¼	21	21¼
Aviall	8¾	8½	8½
BakerHughes	29¾	28¾	29¾
BellAtl	67¾	67¼	67¾
BellSouth s	41¾	41¼	41¾
BethSteel	15¾	14¾	15
BritPet	97¼	96¾	97¼
BurlNoSFe	81	80¾	81
Caterpillar	64¾	64¼	64¾
CenSoWst		32	
Chevron	52	51¾	52
Chrysler	53¾	53¼	53¾
Coastal	36¾	36¼	36¾
CocaCola	75¾	75¾	75¾
ColgatePalm	73¼	72¾	73¼
ComclMetals		23¾	
CooperIn	30	30¼	30¼
CyprusAmax	26¼	25¾	26¼
DallSemicn	21¼	21	21¼
DeltaAirl	68¼	67¾	68¼
DigitalEq	72¾	71¾	72¾
Dillard	28¾	28¼	28¾
DowChem		74¾	74¾
DresserInd	25	25¼	25¼
DuPont	76¼	76	76¼
EastmanChem	66¼	65¾	66¼
EstKodak	72¾	72¼	72¾
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Enserch		23¼	23¼
Entergy		29¾	29¾
Exxon	74¼	73¾	74¼
FstBksAm s		11¾	11¾
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FordMotor	30¾	30¼	30¾
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GenDynam	58¼	57¾	57¾
GeniElec	76¼	75¾	75¾
GenMills	57¼	56¾	57¼
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Actor arrested for battering his girlfriend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Billy Dee Williams was arrested for allegedly battering his live-in girlfriend, authorities said.

Police received a domestic violence call Tuesday evening from a woman who said she was Williams' girlfriend, said police Detective Serge Ryevski.

"She had minor scratches and bruises," he said.

Police confirmed early today that Williams, 58, was arrested at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at a home in the Hollywood Hills. It was unclear if it was the actor's residence.

He was booked at the Hollywood station on suspicion of domestic violence, and was freed about 3 a.m. today after posting $50,000 bail, police said.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: A couple of weeks ago, you wrote about melatonin, that has been receiving a lot of recent attention in the media. Melatonin is a chemical that regulates sleep cycles. Melatonin, although not a bona fide medication, is available in most health food stores. Your problem might be solved by this safe substance. Try it. Follow the manufacturer's directions. Let me know how it works.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4-year-old grandson has bad breath — so bad it smells rotten. I have taken him to a dentist, who could not help. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Although most cases of halitosis (bad breath) are caused by bacterial fermentation of food particles between or around the teeth, this unpleasant problem can also result from liver disease, kidney failure and dental abscesses. In children, tonsillitis and/or sinus infections are commonly associated with fetid breath.

I believe that a pediatrician would be the logical resource for your grandson. After examining the youngster and obtaining cultures and blood tests, the doctor should be able to pinpoint the cause of the problem, which may be solved by prescribing a course of antibiotics.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My fingernails are becoming ingrown. The problem started about three years ago and my family doctor, a dermatologist, a podiatrist and a surgeon suggest removal or have no answer at all. I'm 70 and in excellent health. I'm also a musician, and this condition is very painful.

DEAR READER: No one knows why fingernails — or, more commonly, toenails — grow inward, cutting into sensitive flesh, leading to pain and inflammation. However, in many cases, the disorder can be prevented by trimming the nails squarely, rather than shaping them around the sides.

If proper trimming fails to solve the problem, surgery is usually necessary to remove the parts of the nail (and the growing portion of the nail bed) that curl under or extend into flesh.

I suggest that you see a qualified surgeon or podiatrist and follow his advice.

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'Ellen' to host awards

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Ellen the comedian, the actress, the author, is now Ellen the emcee.

Ellen DeGeneres will be the host for the 38th Annual Grammy Awards on Feb. 28 at the Shrine Auditorium, Michael Greene, president of the Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, announced Tuesday.

The star of ABC-TV's "Ellen" was a co-host of the 1994 Emmys.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996

That exotic trip to a faraway destination may be possible in the year ahead. Begin making plans that include one or more of your favorite traveling companions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you renege on your responsibilities today, don't expect others to pick up after you. What you don't do yourself won't get done. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will be in a sociable, fun mood today, but you may not want to take part in an activity with a large group. Stick to a smaller circle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In an involvement with your associates today, you may take a minority position. Your views may be too far out of step, so take a hard look at your values.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pay extra attention today if the topic under discussion will affect you. Listen carefully to the facts even if they are not what you want to hear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to gratify a material desire today, you might impulsively spend more for something than it is actually worth. This will not be good use of resources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have an innate awareness of details others tend to overlook. Today, however, you might base your judgments and decisions on a faulty assessment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against the inclination to make mountains out of molehills. Do not complicate your life by acting illogically.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Associating with pompous or arrogant individuals could be more irritating than usual today. Obtain a guest list before accepting a social invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not take your bow prematurely today for something you have yet to accomplish. If it doesn't pan out, and it might not, you may be embarrassed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Follow through on your plans in an orderly manner today. If you jump ahead of yourself, you may leave out some small but essential steps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unless you know exactly what you're doing, do not attempt to manage another's complicated affairs today. You may give yourself a headache.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ideas will be superior to the suggestions of your peers today. However, your words will have no impact if you have a weak presentation.

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Institute opens

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Paul McCartney took his first steps toward fame in cramped and dingy Liverpool clubs. Now some aspiring artists won't have to.

McCartney officially opened The Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts Tuesday, a $23 million college he helped found at his old high school.

Looking around the former Liverpool Institute, once one of the city's leading boys' schools, an emotional McCartney said attending classes there "gave me the idea that you can succeed ... conquer the world."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Ending Abusive Marriage Was Best for Wife and Kids

by Abigail Van Buren

1995 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I feel compassion for "Wants Out," who is enduring a loveless marriage and verbal abuse for the sake of her children.

I, too, "for the sake of my children" feared ending my marriage. The turning point for me came when a friend told me how much she regretted putting off divorce until her children were grown; her daughter assumed that a verbally abusive relationship was normal, and she married into one.

"Set a good example for your children," she urged, "of a woman who loves herself enough to refuse to tolerate an abusive mate."

After years of belittlement and repressed emotions, it was difficult for me to find the necessary courage. Counseling, self-love, work and a rewarding spiritual search helped me to take that enormous step.

My children are happy now. My daughter chooses boyfriends who are kind and considerate. She and I openly label my son's imitative bullying and insults as verbal abuse, hoping to break the cycle.

I only regret not finding the strength to divorce sooner.

BEEN THERE IN SEBASTIAN, FLA.

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for the honest testimonial. I used to advise people to stay together for the sake of the children. No more!

Perhaps others who remain in a marriage "for the sake of the children" will realize that it is sometimes wiser to *end* the marriage for the sake of the children.

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DEAR ABBY: I was recently invited to a bridal shower. I did not know the bride well, but I knew her mother. While I was attending the shower, I learned the date of the wedding. I also learned that some of us who attended the shower were not being invited to the wedding!

Her mother mentioned that she planned to have people over "sometime" to see the wedding pictures.

Where have manners gone? Doesn't this seem rude?

PUZZLED IN SPRINGFIELD

DEAR PUZZLED: Yes, it is rude. According to "The New Emily Post's Etiquette": "No one should be invited to a bridal shower who is not also invited to the wedding. It is extremely presumptuous to ask someone to a shower — meaning she must bring a gift — if she is not close enough to the bride or groom or their families to be included on the wedding list. ...

"There is one exception to the above. When a wedding is very small — restricted to family only, and perhaps with no reception — the bride may be given a shower to which are invited friends who would have been included at a larger wedding. The shower, in this case, almost takes the place of the reception, and the shower gifts are given instead of (rather than in addition to) wedding gifts."

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DEAR ABBY: Re your crusade to convert habitual smokers to nonsmokers:

Said my friend between choking and croaking,

(He'd resumed his habitual smoking),

"You asked what I meant

"To give up for Lent

"I'm giving up giving up smoking."

SMOKING POET

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Herrera serves as Phonathon caller

KERRVILLE — Snyder resident Amy Herrera recently participated as a caller during the Schreiner College annual Phonathon. Phonathon is an event during which current student callers contact former students to catch them up on campus activities, invite them to homecoming and solicit for the annual alumni fund drive.

Herrera is a freshman biology major and is a cheerleader for the Schreiner Mountaineers athletics teams. She is the daughter of Roland and Sharon Herrera and is a graduate of Snyder High School.

Garza slates 'dinner' play

POST — The Garza Theatre presents a CATS production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." The play was written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman and is directed by Ric Wells.

Starring in the production are Tim McIntire, Steve Sever, Laura "Mac" Bryan and a large cast.

Peformances will be Feb. 2-4 and 9-11. Curtain times on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Box office hours are Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m., except show weekends at 12 noon and curtain time. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 6 to 12.

For reservations and group rates call 806-495-4005.

Bob Bullock hospitalized

AUSTIN (AP) — Resting in a local hospital after a slight bout with pneumonia, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has started a public push for a state museum in Austin.

Bullock, who checked himself into Specialty Hospital of Austin on Monday evening and was reported doing well today, said from his hospital bed that Texas is too fine a state not to have a museum in the capital city.

"Texas has gone too long without one," Bullock said.

The lieutenant governor suggested a state museum would work well on the grounds of Camp Mabry, home of the Texas National Guard.

Bullock, 66, said a state museum would complement, not replace, smaller state museums around the state.

He said he has pushed the idea privately with Gov. George W. Bush and other state officials.

AFTER YEARS OF WAITING TABLES, IT WAS LAVERNE HICKS' TURN TO SAY, "CHECK, PLEASE."

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

SMART TIPS:
Clean Sweep

To get the most from your mop and broom, try the following upkeep tips:

•Always clean your dust mop before storing it. To avoid making a dust cloud, put a damp paper bag over the head of the mop before shaking it. Wash a very dirty mop in sudsy water and rinse. Or, if the head is removable, put it in a mesh bag and toss it into the washer. Hang to dry in an airy place.

•Rinse and squeeze a wet mop after each use. Store with the head up. A string mop can be hung head down if its strings are well off the floor. Keep the door to the storage closet open slightly until the mop is dry.

•Never store a wet mop in a pail; it may sour or mildew. If this happens to a cotton string mop, soak it for a few minutes in a solution of ½ cup chlorine bleach in a gallon of water. Rinse several times and let dry.

•When you store a broom, hang it so that there's no pressure on the bristles. An eye screw attached to the top of the handle is an easy way to keep it off the floor.

•To neaten an old, frayed broom, soak the bristles in warm water for a few minutes, then wrap several heavy rubber bands around them until the broom is dry.

Making Do

How many times have you started preparing a recipe only to discover you were out of an ingredient? Sometimes you can still save the day and the dish by simply substituting a comparable item. For instance:

•If a recipe calls for 2 tablespoons of flour for thickening, you can replace it with 1 tablespoon of cornstarch.

•1 cup of honey can be replaced with 1¼ cups sugar and ¼ cups of whatever liquid is used in the recipe.

•1 cup of granulated sugar is an adequate substitute for 1 cup of packed brown sugar.

•⅛ teaspoons garlic powder can be used in place of a clove of garlic.

•1 cup of tomato juice can be replaced with ½ cup tomato sauce plus 1 cup water.

•1 tablespoon prepared mustard is equal to 1 teaspoon of dry mustard.

•1 cup of beef or chicken broth can be replaced with 1 cup boiling water plus 1 bouillon cube or 1 envelop instant broth granules.

•1 cup of fine dry bread crumbs can be substituted with ¾ cup fine cracker crumbs.

•Raisins can be replaced with an equal amount of currants, chopped prunes or dates.

Cool News

Are you getting the most from your refrigerator/freezer? The following tips are helpful:

•Arrange foods on refrigerator shelves and freezer so air can circulate freely. Over-crowding can cause the temperature to rise.

•Make sure all foods in the refrigerator are properly wrapped or covered. Bacteria in the air can settle on unwrapped food.

•To keep potato chips and other munchies fresh, store them in the freezer. Batteries and film also keep longer in the refrigerator.

•Never line refrigerator shelves with foil — it blocks circulation.

•To keep bananas fresher longer, put them in a plastic bag and store in your crisper drawer. The skins will darken but the bananas will stay white and solid.

•Don't throw away leftover coffee or tea. Iced tea and coffee tastes even better over ice cubes made of coffee or tea. Simply freeze cooled tea or coffee in an ice cube tray. Empty into a freezer bag and keep on hand in the freezer.

When making a large amount of salad for a party and refrigerator space is at a premium, thoroughly wash the crisper bin and make the salad right in the crisper bin. This saves space and the salad stays crisp and delicious until you're ready to serve it in a bowl.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 984 head of cattle for the Thursday, Jan. 25, sale. Cows were $1 to $2 better. Calves and yearlings were $2 cheaper. Trading demand were fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 33.50 to 39.50; Canner and low cutters 25 to 32; Slaughter bulls 41 to 48.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58.50 to 68; 400 to 500, 55 to 63; 500 to 600, 50 to 55; 600 to 700, 51 to 55; 700 to 800, 51 to 55.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 47.50 to 55; 400 to 500, 45 to 51.50; 500 to 600, 45 to 51; 600 to 700, 46.50 to 50; 700 to 800, 43.50 to 49.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 48.50 to 52; 700 to 800, 42 to 48.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 550 grade 325 to 425

Springers: 250 to 475; baby calves 50 to 110; doodlers 75 to 140.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 703 head of cattle at the Sat. Jan. 27, sale. Steers and heifer yearlings were steady to $1 higher on all classes. Heifers were steady to $1.50 lower. Fat cattle were $2 lower ans slaughter cows were $1 to $2 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady. Young heavy bred cows and pairs were steady.

Steers, calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 60 to 68; 300 to 400, 58 to 70; 400 to 500, 58 to 68; 500 to 600, 54 to 60; 600 to 700, 55-64.

Heifers calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 53 to 61; 300 to 400, 42 to 52; 400 to 500, 45 to 59; 500 to 600, 44 to 56; 600 to 700, 60 to 64.

Slaughter cows: 26-38; slaughter bulls, 42-48.

Bred cows: 300 to 475; Pairs: 300 to 640.

Big Country sets farm-ranch show

MINNEAPOLIS, Min. — The Fourth Big Country Farm and Ranch Show, Feb. 14 and 15, will offer the regions producers the opportunity to attend two days filled with major manufacturers and dealers as well as educational meetings. Over 350 companies will be on hand to display the latest agricultural technology and associations will be conducting meetings.

Admission to the show is free. For more information on exhibiting or attending please call 612-894-8007.

Signups for disaster loans will be held until Feb. 20

LUBBOCK — Businesses in Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn and Scurry Counties have until Feb. 20, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought which occurred Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1994. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in off-setting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the drought reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Pastures and wheat fields across Texas are drying up as producers hope for rain to revive crops in the spring, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Karen Shelton-Mur, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said relief will not come soon, as precipitation will be below normal across most of the state for the next several days.

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist in San Angelo, said rainfall in West Central Texas has been short since October, causing slow growth and limited grazing in wheat fields and winter grasses.

"We have a lack of moisture, a cooler year than normal, and we planted late," Warrick said. "These things will naturally slow down plant development."

Warrick said it is too early to tell exactly how much impact weather conditions will have on the crops, and producers are anxious to see how much rainfall they will receive in the next month.

"At this point in time it is critical that the picture changes," he said. "If we have the same conditions next month that we are having now, we're in big trouble."

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo, said the wheat producers in the Panhandle also need rainfall as soon as possible.

"Our wheat here does not have a good root system developed," he said.

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short to very short. Ranges very dry; poor condition. Dryland wheat in poor condition. Irrigated wheat good. Livestock in good condition; some respiratory stress due to low wind chill. Wind causing land erosion.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures and wheat in fair to poor condition; moisture needed. Land preparation underway. Supplemental feeding of livestock still required due to dry conditions.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures poor to fair condition. Pecan harvest near completion. Some oats have been planted. Wheat conditions poor due to dryness. Applying dormant spray to fruit trees. Supplemental feeding continues.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures in fair condition. Cool season pastures not growing. Grains need moisture. Wheat conditions very poor. Planting onions and cabbage. Winter feeding continues. Stock tanks low on water.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Winter pastures improved; still short. Limited planting of cole crops. Applying sprays to peach and pecan trees. Land preparation for gardens. Heavy supplemental feeding. Cattle in fair condition.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Ranges and pastures dry. Pecan harvest nearing completion. Land preparation for spring crops underway. Irrigating vegetables; fertilizing onions and alfalfa hay. Cattle need supplemental feeding.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to very short. Wheat and winter grass need moisture. Oat growth slow due to little moisture. Preparing fields for spring planting. Stock tanks low. Livestock condition declining. Supplemental feeding continues.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short. Small grains need rainfall. Yield prospects decreasing as dry weather continues. Pecan harvest complete. Preparing for corn planting in spring. Supplemental feeding continues.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Lack of moisture becoming critical to grazing conditions. Oat pastures have been killed by cold weather. Preparing vegetable sites. Supplemental feeding continuing.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short. Forage condition sparse. Ranges grazed out; burning prickly pear as forage. Small grains almost grazed out. Irrigating vegetables heavily. Livestock in low good condition; showing signs of stress.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures and ranges in fair condition. Sugar cane harvest resuming. Harvesting cabbage and carrots. Land preparation of corn and cotton under way. Citrus harvest near completion.

CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner, CFSA Executive Director

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced an 'early-out' option for some producers with acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Acreage released under 'early-out' will have crop acreage bases, allotments and quotas restored for the 1996 crop year.

"This early out option is important for several reasons," Glickman said. "First, producers should have the opportunity to take advantage of the high market prices by planting more of their land. Second, the offer is consistent with USDA's responsibility of ensuring a grain supply that meets market demand. Third, offering an 'early-out' for productive, less erodible land is consistent with the Clinton Administration's commitment to an environmentally sound, cost-effective CRP."

This 'early-out' option applies only to those CRP contracts scheduled to expire on Sept. 30. Eligible land must have an erodibility index of 15 or less. Highly erodible land released early from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservaiton plan or, if for haying or pasture, a haying or grazing plan. For approved conservation plans, producers will have to meet the requirements of alternative conservation systems.

Land devoted to useful life easements, field windbreaks, grass waterways shallow water areas, filterstrips, bottomland, timber on wetlands, shelterbelt and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent water body will not be eligible for the 'early-out' option.

"These eligibility qualifications for the 'early-out' offer ensure that environmentally sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Glickman said. "Unlike the option in the Budget Reconciliation bill vetoed by the President which would have indiscriminantely allowed release of any CRP acreage with only 60 days notice from the landowner, the Administration's action maintains the long-term environmental investments in the CRP.

"President Clinton has stated his strong support for the CRP and is committed to ensuring its continuity for years to come. Consistent with this commitment, one of the Administration's farm bill recommendations to Congress is for new enrollment authority for 1996 and beyond. Unfortunately, Congress did not include new enrollment authority in its reconciliation bill, as noted by the President in his veto message on this legislation. If Congress renews this authority, the department fully intends to replace the early-released acreage with enrollments of highly sensitive lands. Having new enrollment authority is critical to maintaining and improving the program over the next 10 years. We will work with Congress to ensure that farmers continue to have the opportunity to enroll environmentally-sensitive acres into the program to improve soil, wildlife habitat and water quality," Glickman said.

"Sign-up dates and other details of this 'early-out' offer will be announced after the rulemaking process is completed," Glickman said. "We will also make an announcement on options to extend expiring CRP contacts before the 'early-out' signup period begins, giving producers all of the information they need to make their CRP decisions."

Under the CRP, producers retire environmentally-sensitive cropland from production for 10 to 15 years. In return, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation provides annual rental payments and cost-share payments to establish and maintain vegetative cover. To date 36.4 million acres have been enrolled in the CRP and, in fiscal eyar 1996, payments totaling $1.8 billion were made to CRP participants on approximately 375,000 contracts.

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The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

LeRoy Pack, inspector with the Texas Department of Agriculture Lubbock stated, "the only time an emu is required to be micro-chipped is for over state line travel, when entered in a show and when sold."

Dr. Wayne Weber, USDA in Austin, added "when a producer carries his emu to a slaughter operation, he must present a written certification stating if a chip is present or not and where it is located. If a producer states that he has a micro chip in a bird and the inspector is unable to locate it then that particular part of the bird is condemned, not the entire bird.

Pack said "it would be helpful, if your birds are micro-chipped, to carry your own scanner to help find the chip."

Dr. Weber also said, "the USDA has no specification to either implanting an emu or not. There are no requirements for any permanent identification, such as leg bands, neck tags, etc."

Dr. Isabel Arrington, USDA, Washington, said, "this is also handled through Food Safety and Inspection Services.

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Last Cubans leave Guantanamo today

NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — The last Cubans held in refugee camps left here today, kissing and waving plastic American flags before boarding a jet flying them to Florida.

A crowd of about 50 soldiers, civilians and reporters watched as the last group of 127 refugees left behind the makeshift canvas and wood camps that once held 50,000 Cubans and Haitians. The refugees had been picked up in rafts and small boats while trying to flee to the United states.

The final refugee to board the plane, Margarita Uria Sanchez, held up a poster that read "End of the 94-96 exodus" and was signed with the refugees' identification numbers.

"I'm feeling joy because she's leaving, but sadness too that she is the last one to go," said Col. John C. McKay, who has been running the joint task force responsible for the Guantanamo refugee camps since November.

"But I'm sad because I've made some very close friendships," he said earlier. "They are wonderful people."

For many of the last Cuban refugees, time seemed to have stood still. Before leaving, they readily told visitors the day and month they fled their homes in inner tubes or on boats, but they didn't give the year.

The departure of the last Cubans from the camps marks an end to the military operation that cost the United States more than $250 million and occupied the lives of 8,400 military personnel at its peak, the fall of 1994.

That was when 21,000 Haitians and 29,000 Cubans were living in tent cities strewn across the 40-square-mile camp. The villages sprouted up almost overnight on the only land available.

Schools, churches and basketball courts were erected and phones were installed. To make room, many military families were moved off the island. Other personnel lived in conditions not much better than the refugees, on cots in plywood dorms.

As months passed, tensions among the refugees produced riots, lawsuits, violence and 60 suicide attempts, but the frustration also produced art, poetry, friendships and at least three marriages.

Now the airstrip is a dusty field piled high with plywood, cinder blocks, canvas and other building materials.

So far, the base has shipped 17 million pounds of equipment stateside, or about 80 percent of the total, McKay said. It will be cleaned, then stored or distributed to other bases.

Air Force Master Sgt. Alfalene Walker said still more equipment was being stored here "in case it happens again."

Pilot told his parents to watch takeoff just before he crashed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — As he said goodbye to his parents at the airport, Navy fighter pilot John Stacy Bates told them to check out his takeoff.

His sleek F-14 Tomcat roared down the runway and rocketed away in a high-speed vertical takeoff, then plunged into a neighborhood and exploded in a fireball, killing both men on board and three people in a house.

Monday's crash left shards of burned wreckage strewn across the quiet neighborhood, and as investigators were faced with questions about whether the pilot could have been showing off.

Before heading down the Nashville International Airport runway, the 33-year-old lieutenant commander asked for and received permission to make a high-performance takeoff.

That involves revving the engines to full speed before releasing the brakes, then switching on the afterburners, which pour extra fuel into the exhaust to give the engines a sudden boost in power. The plane rockets down the runway and climbs into the air at a nearly vertical angle.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said it was premature to discuss whether Bates' takeoff was hot-dogging. Navy officials said such steep climbs are not unusual for pilots of high-powered military aircraft trying to clear a civilian airport's airspace.

"It's hard to say what the safest takeoff is, but there's nothing inherently dangerous about a maximum performance takoff," said Lt. Patrick Moore, spokesman for Bates' squadron at Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego.

U.S. sailor gets 4 years

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese court sentenced an American sailor to four years in prison today for trying to strangle his girlfriend during a fight.

Navy Seaman Jacky Darnell Barker, 20, of Columbia, S.C., repeatedly choked the 23-year-old Japanese woman during a fight in August.

The woman suffered serious brain damage and remains hospitalized, prosecution officials said. She is not expected to recover fully, said Presiding Judge Kiyomi Yano, quoted by the Kyodo News agency.

The woman has not been publicly identified.

Barker was stationed at Sasebo in Nagasaki prefecture, about 600 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Opponents of U.S. bases in Japan have cited crime by U.S. servicemen as a major reason why they want the troops to leave.

Snow knocked out phones; family couldn't call for help

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Mark Bechard's parents tried to call mental health officials to get help for their son in the hours before he attacked four nuns, killing two of them, a family friend said.

An ice storm knocked out phone service at the home of Bechard's parents on Saturday and they were unable to contact the Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center in Waterville, said Malcolm Wilson.

"They were trying to get through," Wilson said in a telephone interview. "Then everything went to pieces."

Bechard, 37, who has a long history of mental illness, stabbed and beat the nuns after breaking into the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday. He was hitting one of them with a statue of the Virgin Mary when police intervened.

He was charged with two counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder.

Bechard, battered and bruised from banging his head against the wall in his jail cell, was under observation at the Augusta Mental Health Institute, Michaela Murphy, Bechard's lawyer, said Tuesday. He was to undergo a court-ordered mental evaluation there.

4 arrested by officers

Snyder area law enforcement officers made four arrests Tuesday.

Deputies arrested a 24-year-old male at 9:13 a.m. on nine county warrants for the issuance of bad checks.

DPS troopers arrested a 44-year-old male at 1:57 p.m. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, speeding and disregarding a no-passing zone.

Following a 9-1-1 call at 5:18 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence where they arrested a 30-year-old male for Class C assault/family violence and resisting arrest.

At 6:13 p.m., deputies arrested a 38-year-old male on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for escape from custody.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 7:01 p.m.

What's Up?

Model plane club to meet

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Winston Field. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Ritz workday planned

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

Candidate to be here

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

Stanfield Night Out slated

Stanfield Night Out will be held Thursday at Subway. All parents, students and staff are invited to participate.

Yearbook deadline set

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

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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(one, one, six)

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

6-15-18-24-29

(six, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-four, twenty-nine)

AIDS discovered for first time in chimps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The discovery that chimpanzees can get AIDS may give scientists a stand-in for humans when testing new vaccines and treatments for the disease.

Chimps are the only animal besides people that can be infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. But until now, it appeared as though they never got sick from it.

However, at a medical conference Tuesday, scientists from the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center at Emory University in Atlanta reported the first case of AIDS in a chimp.

One of the things that has made AIDS so difficult to control has been the lack of a so-called animal model — a laboratory animal that can stand in for people in studies of the disease.

While monkeys get sick with a simian version of HIV it is somewhat different, and researchers fear that insights from studying these animals may not apply to people.

The discovery of true AIDS illness in a chimpanzee could give scientists their first animal model for the disease. But whether this will be practical is still unclear.

Over the years, scientists around the country have intentionally infected about 100 chimps with HIV in studies of the virus.

Obituaries

Anthony McIntire

1939-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Anthony McIntire of Snyder who died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 13, 1939 in Gorman, he married Shirley Snow on May 4, 1963 in Jal, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley McIntire; a son, Chad McIntire; a daughter, Michelle McIntire; and two grandchildren. All are of Snyder.

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