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Ask Us

Q—Is Thursday's Millionaire Grand Prize Drawing open to the public?

A—Yes. The event will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Alpine Civic Center. You may sit either with the general audience, or in a special section for those wishing to cheer on local finalist David Lyle. Anyone wishing to sit in the special section needs to contact Lyle at 573-2811 or 573-4438 to have their name placed on a list which will be given to lottery officials.

Local

East

East Elementary Parent Council will have "East Night Out" at 5 this evening at Golden Corral.

Northeast

Northeast "Family Night Out" will be held Tuesday evening at Spanish Inn.

MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club's monthly game day and luncheon will be held Wednesday. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and games of choice will follow.

Reservations are necessary by 5 o'clock today.

Weevils

A boll weevil eradication meeting will be held Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Woody Anderson, chairman of the Statewide Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, and Sid Long with the Concho Valley Cotton Growers Organization will give a short presentation and answer questions.

In conjunction, the Scurry County Producers Association will have its annual meeting.

Tiger's Lair

Anyone who ordered a 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook and paid a deposit must pay the balance by Feb. 1 or the deposit will be lost and the order forfeited.

Orders are still being taken before and after school in Room 229 until Feb. 1. 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 Saturday, 44 degrees; low, 36 degrees; high Sunday, 51 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date. .53 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair in the evening, then becoming cloudy with areas of fog after midnight. Low in the mid to upper 40s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, morning fog, otherwise mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers in the afternoon. High in the upper 60s. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:11. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:40. Of 23 days in 1994, the sun has shone 19 days in Snyder.

Abortion rights advocates win Supreme Court ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion rights advocates may use a federal racketeering law to sue protesters who block women's access to abortion clinics, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously today. The ruling threatens Operation Rescue and other anti-abortion groups with financial ruin.

The decision, while focused only on interpreting a federal law, is a big victory for the National Organization for Women, which took the case to the high court, and for the Clinton administration.

Lower courts had thrown out NOW's nationwide class-action lawsuit that invoked the anti-racketeering law against Operation Rescue and other groups. Today's decision reinstated that lawsuit.

Wendy Wright, a spokeswoman for Operation Rescue, called the decision "a complete travesty of justice. The Supreme Court justices obviously do not understand how far-reaching this case is.

"This opens the floodgates for RICO to be used against anybody who uses free speech in a way that offends somebody else, or freedom of religion or freedom of assembly."

Eve Paul of Planned Parenthood said, "We're delighted. NOW has to go back and establish the facts, that there were criminal acts. I'm sure NOW will be able to do that."

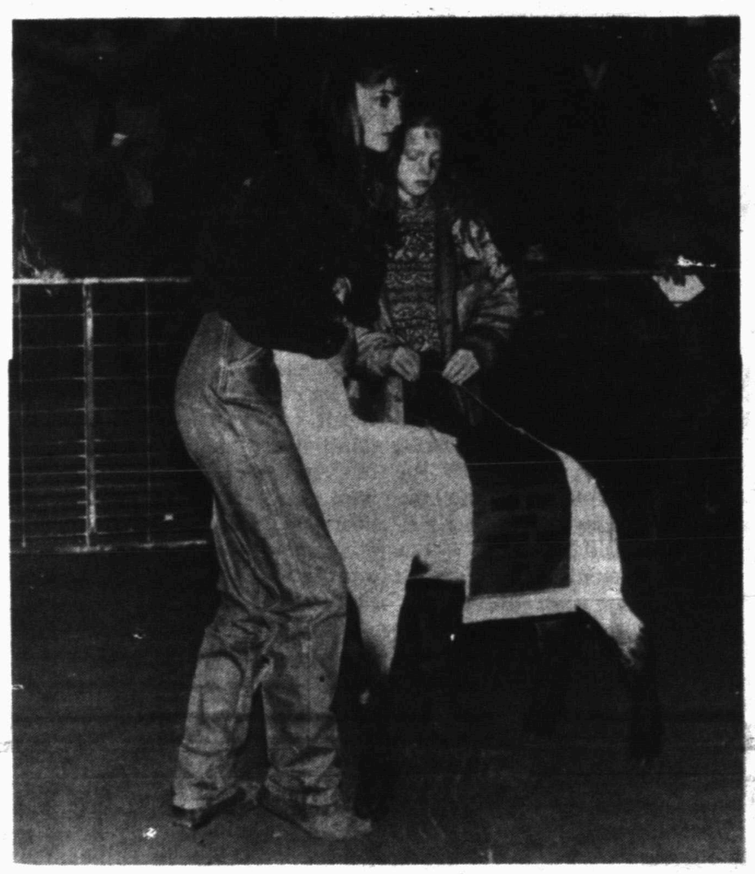
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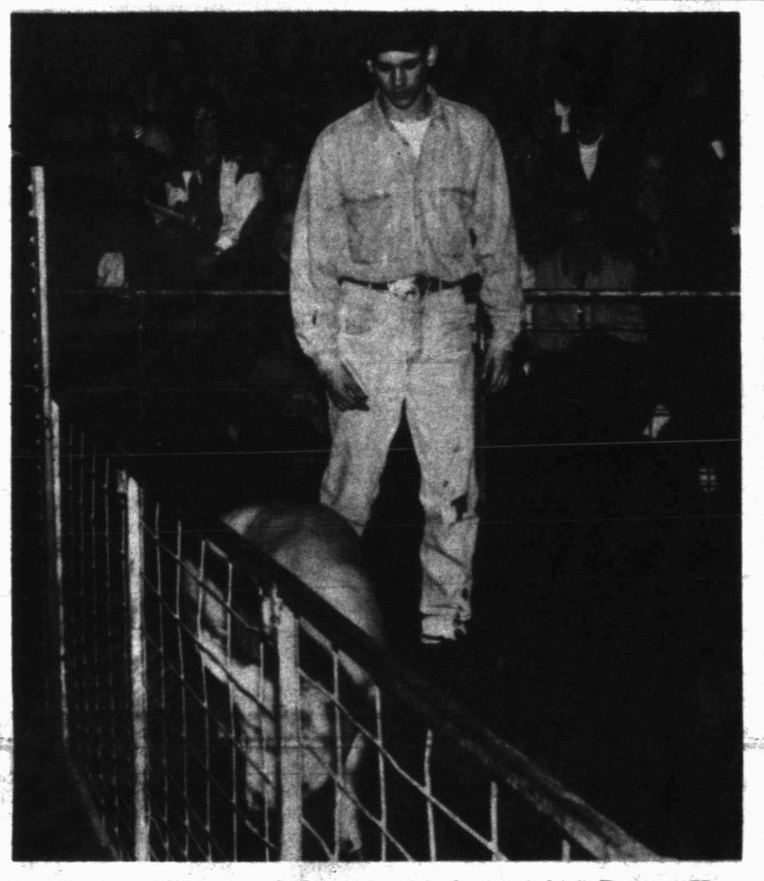
Perry to be choice for defense position

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a weekend respite of pinball and cross-country skiing, President Clinton got back to business today, preparing for a State of the Union address and finding a new defense secretary.

Aides kept Clinton's public schedule light so he could work on Tuesday night's speech to Congress. The president is expected to promote his anti-crime program with the address, embracing a plan to send three-time violent felons to jail for life.

Clinton also planned to cap his search to replace Bobby Inman as Defense secretary-designate. Administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the president will name William J. Perry as his new defense secretary. The nomination of Perry, the No. 2 man at the Pentagon, was expected later today.





LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Scurry County Junior Livestock Show came to an end Saturday with the sale of 117 animals. Pictured at left (left to right) are Brandy and Crystal Atkinson, showing the top-selling grand champion lamb. At right is Reagan Key, showing his champion hog. (SDN Staff Photo)

Auction brings $53,200

Elyse Merritt's heavy weight cross brought $1,500 during Saturday's auction as the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show ended at the coliseum annex.

Some 117 animals were sold Saturday for a total of $53,200. The average steer price was $700; average price for lambs and hogs was $400.

The Championship Club bought Merritt's grand champion steer, as well as the top lamb and reserve steer.

Brandy Atkinson's grand champion light medium weight medium wool was the top seller of the lambs and was bought by The Championship Club for $800.

Reagan Key offered his grand champion heavy weight cross hog. Key Brothers Implement bought the hog for the top price of $800.

Jeremy House's reserve champ-

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Highway projects topic for meeting

A special Snyder City Council meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. today to discuss future highway projects with the Texas Department of Transportation.

The highway department is seeking local input concerning future projects in Snyder and Scurry County, and the discussion of road work is the only item on the agenda.

At the Jan. 3 meeting, the council approved a resolution calling for the city to acquire right of way for impovements of 30th Street between El Paso and College Avenues. The project is scheduled for 1995 and has been described as a duplication of the 37th Street project.

The city has already had some survey work done and it appears that less right of way will need to be obtained than on 37th Street.

Mike Taylor, resident engineer with the highway department in Snyder, said $750,000 had been budgeted for the 30th Street project.

At the same meeting, district highway department representatives said they are seeking community input into other long-term projects.

Purpose of today's meeting is to discuss work that could be included in a long-range plan to be submitted from the district to the state office.

Coliseum board appointments, boiler replacement get attention

Scurry County Coliseum issues dominated discussion during this morning's meeting of Scurry County Commissioners Court.

Appointments were made to the coliseum advisory board, action which increased the total board from 12 to 15 members.

Keith Hackfeld and Weldon Beck were named to unexpired terms ending in 1994. Also added to the board was the chamber's executive director, a post currently held by Ricky Fritz. The chamber post would be exempted from rotating off the board.

Also appointed to three-year board terms were Mark Zeck, Peggy Vernon, Billie Franks, Bob Cole and Wes Partain. Bill Dryden, Jack McDonald and Don McMillon were appointed to unexpired terms ending in 1995.

Others on the coliseum board are Art Feinsod, Betty House, Donald Tate and Joni Gonzales.

It was reported that the board is still studying whether to recommend change of its status from advisory to governing.

The court also authorized advertisement for bids to replace the coliseum boiler. Bids will be sought on two options, one large boiler or two smaller boilers which can be run on an alternating basis to conserve an estimated $1,500 in fuel each year.

Commissioners rejected a third option, repairing the 27-year-old boiler. The prospects of having to spend in excess of $20,000 on boiler replacement caused commissioners to delay action on a recommended ground maintenance contract at the facility.

Turfmaster, the present contractor, had agreed to the same price plus adding Winston Park maintenance. However, Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom said that other options need to be explored in order to find the necessary funds for boiler repairs.

Idom suggested that the possible use of jail and prison inmates in grounds maintenance could save money to offset the boiler purchase. Coliseum Manager Jay Wesson said the uncertainty of using inmate labor has been a problem in the past.

County Judge Bob Doolittle asked Commissioners Idom and Jerry Gannaway to meet with prison and jail administrators and present options concerning grounds maintenance.

The court also authorized Judge Doolittle to write a letter requesting state funding for pre-natal and child health services in Scurry County starting March 1.

Stephanie Knipe, county health unit registered nurse, said approx-

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Supervision & corrections office undergoing some major changes

The Community Supervision and Corrections Department, otherwise known as the adult probation office, is undergoing some changes and additions.

The department is located on the third floor of the county courthouse but is anticipating a move to the police department building. That move will be completed after police department personnel are moved over to the sheriff's office. No moving date has been set.

The additions to the department are two community supervision officers. The officers will handle adult probation cases for Scurry and Borden counties. Douglas "Doug" A. Price joined the department in November; Paul Adkins came on board this month.

Price, formerly of Abilene, is married and has one step-son. He said he enjoys Snyder because he grew up in a small community and prefers living in a small town.

He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and earned a master's degree in political science at Wichita State University, specializing in public administration.

Price has been involved with the court system in areas other than probation in the past and also taught political science and paralegal studies at McMurry University in Abilene.

"I'm looking forward to working in a system that is experiencing some changes and better serving the citizens of Scurry and Borden counties," Price said.

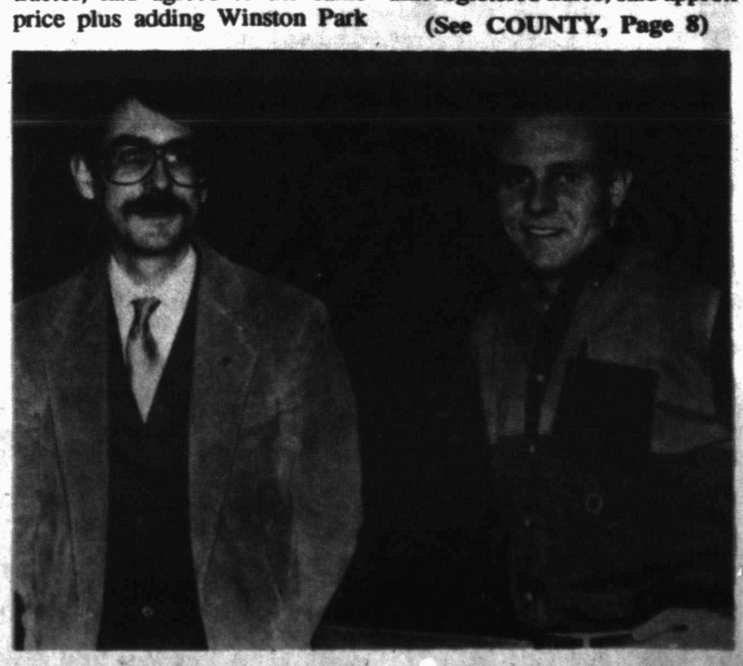
Adkins is single and grew up in a large Texas city. He said he likes the smallness of Snyder and especially the weather here.

Adkins moved from Abilene where he graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, earning a degree in criminal justice. He also completed two 113-hour internships while in college. Adkins worked one internship at the Abilene Police Department and one at the Taylor County Probation Office. He said because of his experience he had a pretty good idea of what this job entailed.

Adkins said he knew he wanted to be in the Texas criminal justice system in some area, either as a police officer or in corrections.

"I want to do a good job while enjoying coming to work," he said.

The CSCD now has four officers on staff including Sy Tabor, officer and director, and Vicki McKinley, officer. The probations consist of residents of the two counties served or parolees who had offenses in Scurry and Borden counties but reside in another. A parolee who resides in another county may mail in the required questionnaire to this county office but must also report to the resident county CSCD.



NEW OFFICERS — The Community Supervision and Corrections Department has two new officers. They are (left to right) Douglas "Doug" A. Price and Paul Adkins, both formerly of Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

George W. Bush relies on father's financial backers

DALLAS (AP) — Despite declarations that he is forging his own political identity, George W. Bush has fallen back on his father's financial backers to help launch his campaign for governor.

In a copyright story, The Dallas Morning News reported today that records show many of Bush's major donors have supported President Bush.

Among those supporters are at least 11 members of Team 100, an elite group of large Republican contributors.

A spokeswoman for the younger Bush said there is no connection between fund raising for the governor's race and those with previous financial ties to the former president.

"These are not his father's people doing it," Deborah Burstion-Wade said. "These are people he (George W.) knows personally."

The contributions tend to negate the contention that the younger Bush is not seeking to capitalize on his father's name, a spokesman for Democratic Gov. Ann Richards said.

"He is running as his daddy's son, so of course that's where his money is going to come from," said Chuck McDonald, Richards' spokesman.

Financial disclosure reports were filed last week by both campaigns with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Richards reported raising $3.7 million between July and December 1993. Bush reported raising $2 million during the same period.

Both campaigns had donations of $100,000 — Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter for Bush and Sugar Land computer industry executive John Moores for Richards.

Toll road idea ok'd

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Transportation Commission this week will consider a proposal to build a highway in the Laredo area that would be the state's first private toll road.

In a draft analysis, the state Department of Transportation has recommended approval of the project as long as a Mexican highway is constructed to feed traffic to the toll road.

The commission is scheduled to vote on the proposal Thursday.

Camino Colombia would connect the Colombia Soldarity Bridge at the international border northwest of Laredo with Interstate 35 north of Laredo. The route would be entirely on land owned by 13 families backing the project.

Camino Colombia President Carlos Benavides said he believes the toll road could succeed without the new Mexican highway, "but with that connector we are going to be that much better."

The draft report says the Mexican road would guarantee Camino Colombia could produce sufficient revenue for a proposed $46.3 million private bond issue to fund construction and operation of the 22-mile road.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Woman's Reunion Dress Still Sexy After All These Years

DEAR ABBY: Your column about whether to wear a sexy low-cut dress to a class reunion dinner dance prompts this letter.

My college graduation class celebrated its 50th reunion in 1987. When I was a freshman, my parents bought me a red crepe formal, cut on the bias. It had spaghetti straps, was rather low-cut, and had rhinestones 2 inches apart all over it. I loved that dress and wore it many times. (Who could afford more than one evening gown then? It was right in the middle of the Depression.)

When I married in June 1937, I took that dress with me. It hung in my closet for years, and although I never wore it, I just couldn't bring myself to get rid of it.

Finally, when my 50th college class reunion took place, I wore that red dress again. A 70-year-old female classmate spied me across the dance floor and shouted, "Nina! I hate you — I can't believe you can still get into that dress!"

Abby, I'm enclosing a picture of myself in that clinging red dress at the reunion banquet. When you're through laughing, please destroy it.

NINA D. IN DALLAS

DEAR NINA: I will not destroy that picture. I think you look fabulous! That red gown is much better looking than the gowns they're showing today — and with combat boots yet!

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DEAR ABBY: The man I am engaged to marry has asked me to sign a prenuptial agreement. We are both in our mid-30s, and this is a first marriage for both of us.

Although I have agreed to sign the document, I am having second thoughts. While my fiance looks at it as the "smart" thing to do in this day and age, I perceive it as a lack of good faith and trust in me and our relationship. Although I am a career woman and make a nice living, he does earn and will bring into our marriage far more than I do.

I would appreciate some feedback from you and/or other women who have encountered this situation. Sign me ...

APPREHENSIVE

DEAR APPREHENSIVE: Don't jump to any conclusions. A prenuptial agreement is not necessarily a vote of no confidence. I perceive it as a very good idea. Should a couple dissolve their marriage (and my mail tells me that 60 percent of all American marriages end in divorce), there will be no surprises and no legal hassles over who gets the silver, stereo, the kids or the pets.

Your fiance is obviously a cautious and farsighted man. However: It is always wise to consult your own legal adviser before signing anything.

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DEAR ABBY: Please alert your readers to a rarely mentioned hazard of winter driving. I was recently on an emergency trip in a police car with the siren screaming, and at every intersection, we nearly collided with other cars because the drivers had their windows closed and their radios on.

A JESUIT, ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, YAKIMA, WASH.

DEAR JESUIT: Thanks for the tip. The same situation can also occur in summertime, when drivers have their windows rolled up because of air conditioning.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DATE BOOK

Jan. 24, 1994

Today is the 24th day of 1994 and the 35th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1897, the first newspaper comic strip, "The Yellow Kid," appeared in the New York Journal.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Congreve (1670-1720), dramatist; Frederick II (the Great) (1712-1786), Prussian king; Edith Wharton (1862-1937), writer; Ernest Borgnine (1917-), actor, is 77; Oral Roberts (1918-), evangelist, is 76; Neil Diamond (1941-), singer, is 53; John Belushi (1950-1982), actor; Mary Lou Retton (1968-), gymnast, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, the New York Islanders' Mike Bossy became the second hockey player to score 50 goals in a season's first 50 games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There are two ways of spreading light: to be / The candle or the mirror that reflects it." — Edith Wharton

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1964, a tornado leveled three houses near Harpersville, Ala. Ten people died.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 19) and full moon (Jan. 27).

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Poll: many favor health reform, but are unsure of Clinton's plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Will the American public be behind President Clinton when he renews the pitch for his health care plan in Tuesday night's State of the Union speech?

The paradoxical results of a recent Associated Press poll indicate many have reservations about the Clinton approach even though there is widespread desire for change,

— An overwhelming 83 percent say the health care system needs reforming, to 17 percent who say it works pretty well the way it is.

— A majority favors the Clinton plan by 51 percent to 37 percent, with the rest unsure or backing only parts of the package. But that indicates opposition has grown more than support since September, when an AP poll showed 48 percent in favor and 22 percent opposed.

— Only 39 percent think they personally would have better coverage under Clinton's plan, while 54 percent think they're better off with the current system.

The few groups in which a majority think they personally would have better coverage under Clinton's plan include blacks, Democrats and those with family incomes below $25,000 a year.

Those who favor the president's plan even while expecting their coverage to be worse may have been influenced by Clinton's "health security" argument. "One hundred percent of the American people get something no one has today — absolute security," he said in October.

Clinton would guarantee a broad package of health benefits, from doctor bills and hospital charges to prescription drugs, for every American starting in 1998. It would be paid for primarily by requiring employers to pay 80 percent of premiums for workers and their families.

Clinton also would require most Americans to get their coverage through new insurance purchasing cooperatives that would be created in every region of the country. There would be subsidies for low-wage families and small businesses to help pay for the coverage, as well as higher tobacco taxes and savings in Medicare and Medicaid.

Even critics who think his plan would create a costly bureaucracy don't question the attractiveness of everybody having health insurance they cannot lose despite job changes or illness. But the public is skeptical that the federal government can enact such a plan this year.

Only 11 percent of those polled Jan. 14-18 deem it very likely Congress will approve a health plan that covers everyone. An additional 33 percent consider it somewhat likely, while 56 percent say it's not likely.

The poll was based on 1,005 telephone interviews by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., an AUS Consultants company. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Some of the most vehement opposition to Clinton's plan has come from small insurance companies that fear they'll be driven out of business because they won't be allowed to refuse high-risk customers or charge them high rates.

A substantial 40 percent of those polled agree that groups known to have lower health care expenses, such as young people and nonsmokers, should pay less for health insurance.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, which had a $3 million jackpot, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 8, 11, 12, 26, 27 and 38.

There were 125 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,297. There were 7,114 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $82. And there were 127,723 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

Pick 3

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

7-8-0

(seven, eight, zero)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994

An exciting year ahead could be in the offing for you. The primary indicators in your chart point towards travel, adventure and romance. Two new friends may also play important roles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to succeed today you must have a good game plan and clearly defined objectives. If these elements are present in your efforts, I'm betting on you. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A gesture of good will from a friend could turn out to be of enormous importance to you today. It will deal with something intangible rather than tangible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A display of generosity today from one with whom you share strong emotional ties could make your day. However, what transpires might be visible only to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lady Luck might be waiting for an opening today if you're prepared to share your present ideas with others. Something you'll say and do will set the circumstances in motion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be one of those very unique days where opportunity tends to seek you out instead of you looking for it. Make the most of everything, large or small, that comes your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't do anything foolish today, but, by the same token, don't be overly fainthearted about taking a chance to improve your lot in life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Intuitive perceptions you get today could be more accurate than usual and help guide you towards fortuitous developments. Give them credence instead of indifference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might have an opportunity through friends today to gratify an aspiration for which you've been hoping. It's something that's been a long time coming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions in general look rather promising for you today, especially situations that pertain to commerce or finance. Put your greatest emphasis in these areas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Being able to look at things on a grand scale and than focusing in on the whole picture gives you an asset today that puts you a step ahead of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could do quite well on your own today, but it's not likely to measure up to your effectiveness in joint endeavors. Be a team player, instead of an independent operator.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your relationships with others could be especially beneficial today, particularly in areas that demand fairness and complete cooperation.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

L.B. Simmons Energy Inc. has completed the No. 121 Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 16 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 186 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,453-3,412 feet, and location is in Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 18 Arco Hill in the Newman field, eight miles south of Roby. Planned for a depth of 3,999 feet, location is in the B.M. Aston survey.

Centaur Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1 Headrick in the Swanson field, seven miles south of Longworth. The well produced 125 barrels of 48 gravity oil and 30 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 3,200-1 with perforations from 5,876-882 feet. Location is in Section 16, Block 21, T&P survey.

Star Production Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 L.L. Stuart in the Rallen field, four miles east of Roby. Drilled to a depth of 3,580 feet, location was in the Thomas H. Crosby survey No. 321.

Mitchell County

Dunigan Operating Co. will drill the No. 1-B Strain, an 8,400-foot wildcat located 16 miles northwest of Colorado City. Drill site is in Seection 8, Block 26, T&P survey.

Garza County

Brothers Production Co. has completed the No. 3204 PLK in the Happy field, 11 miles south of Post. The well produced 75 barrels of 38.4 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1 with perforations from 8,361-374 feet. Location is in Section 32, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Borden County

Marshall and Winston Inc. has completed the No. 1 Music in an undesignated field, 7.5 miles northeast of Gail. The venture was finaled to produce 39 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,282-1 with peforations from 8,128-133 feet. Location is in Section 360, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kidd Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Shelly in the Presistent Widow field, 18 miles southeast of Gail. Planned for a depth of 9,500 feet, location is in Section 70, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Walton Producing Co. has completed the No. 20-A Billie Hanks in the Hylton northwest field, seven miles northeast of Blackwell. The venture was finaled to produce 45 barrels of oil and 825 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 222-1 with perforations from 4,421-428 feet. Location is in Section 28, Block L, T&P survey.

Benson and Schoen Oil Co. Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1-31 Burwick Estate in the Blackwell north field, four miles north of Blackwell. Drilled to 6,698 feet, location was in Section 31, Block 2, T&P survey.

Howard County

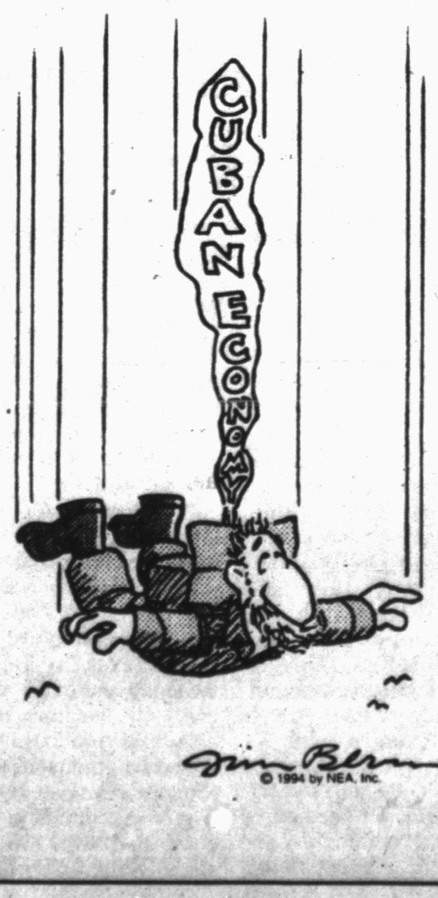
Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 20 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 1.5 miles southeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,800 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Chevron USA will drill the No. 80 G.M. Dodge, in the Iatan field, six miles east of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,387 feet, location is in Section 1, Block 30, T&P survey.

Collins and Ware Inc. will drill the No. 1 Nichols in the Nichols field, two miles west of Knott. Planned for a depth of 10,700 feet, location is in Section 15, Block 34, T&P survey.

EP Operating has completed the No. 1 Blassingame in the Luther southeast field, two miles south of Luther. The well was finaled to produce 182 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil and 68 barrels of water. Perforations were from 9,915-935 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 32, T&P survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 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

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

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 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.

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and salad luncheon; reservations needed Monday by 5 p.m. by calling 573-3427; $6 per person, serving begins at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; those desiring to eat only are welcome.

Scurry County Penwomen; program, all members, hostess, Sherry Bryant; 1:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. on W. 37th St.; Myrt Joiner will give demonstration in oils; hostess is Lois Burney; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 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.

Shoe plant expected to aid economy

DALLAS (AP) — For Converse Inc., building an athletic shoe plant in the small town of Mission was a perfect fit.

"The Mission location made sense because it is extremely close to our Reynosa, Mexico, stitching plant, which is right across the border," Gib Ford, president of Converse, told The Dallas Morning News.

Converse plans to pump about $23 million into the sagging economy of Mission, located along the Texas-Mexico border. The shoe plant will pay $4.5 million in annual wages when it begins operating at full capacity, Ford said.

The company is expected to open a factory Feb. 7 that will create 300 jobs by early next year.

In the small community of 30,000, the average income is just below $10,000. Most residents work for minimum wage and migrate north in the summer in search of seasonal work. Mission is located a few miles west of McAllen.

Pete Segundo, Mission city planning director, said the town had been trying to attract large employers to the community, "but Converse is the first one that's landed, and we couldn't be more pleased."

"They are going to have a major impact in our community," he said. "That's why we're thrilled they chose our city."

Mission has a Kmart and a Wal-Mart, but the city operates on an $11.5 million annual budget, barely enough to pay for street maintenance and police protection.

Converse, based in North Reading, Mass., is the largest U.S. manufacturer of athletic shoes. The new Mission plant will make Chuck Taylor All Star athletic footwear. This year, the plant plans to employ 150 workers and produce almost 1 million pairs of shoes.

Dahlia Reyna, an industrial development specialist at the McAllen Economic Development Corp., which was instrumental in bringing Converse to Mission, said the factory is a big boost for the area. It is creating jobs for residents and pumping money into the local economy, she said.

Converse proves critics of the North American Free Trade Agreement wrong because the company isn't exporting any jobs to Mexico, Ms. Reyna said.

"I think some manufacturers will be watching Converse very closely and eventually will decide that they, too, want to come to our area," she said. "We'll be ready to welcome them, too."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-24-94
♠ J 9 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ J 10 4

WEST
♠ 6 4
♥ K 2
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ Q 8 7 5 3

EAST
♠ K 8 7 5
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 2
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K 9

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

A ram to the slaughter

By Phillip Alder

In olden times, kings would fight on the battlefield. Nowadays, leaders sit in safety, sending their subjects to the slaughter. In bridge, though, this modernist policy can be suicidal.

South's sequence, a strong and artificial two clubs followed by two no-trump, showed a balanced 23 or 24 points. South correctly upgraded his hand to 23 points because of his good intermediates (the 10s) and controls (the aces and kings).

Against three no-trump, West led the club five: four, ace, nine. Back came the club six. How should South continue from there?

The answer is through the trapdoor and along the secret tunnel to safety and seclusion! South has six top tricks: one spade, one heart, three diamonds and one club. A successful spade finesse can, therefore, bring the trick total to nine. However, being stuck in his hand, South has little chance to make the contract. He can try to get into the dummy by leading a heart toward the queen, but here West will win with the king and cash three club tricks for one down.

Let's go back to the opening salvo — trick one — and unblock the club king under the ace. South is never getting more than one club trick, and he badly needs that dummy entry in order to take the spade finesse. If the defenders clear the clubs (or duck the second round to dummy's 10), South can take the spade finesse, being careful to lead dummy's *nine* first.

If the defenders switch from clubs, South has time to lead a heart toward the queen. Either way, eventually he wins nine tricks.

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Alabama-Coushatta Indians considering casino gambling

LIVINGSTON (AP) — The Alabama-Coushatta Indians are considering bringing casino gambling to the quiet reservation that has been their home for 150 years.

No decision has been made, but the tribe has had preliminary discussions with several casino companies.

Some of the 558 tribal members on the reservation see gambling as a way to ease unemployment and make the tribe self-sufficient.

But others think crime and other problems will follow gambling to the 4,600-acre reservation that is nestled in the Big Thicket National preserve near Livingston.

"It would be very good for unemployment and give people a sense that they have something, but spiritually, there will be some resistance," said Ernie, a Sioux who married into the tribe and declined to give his last name to the Houston Chronicle.

"Some folks think a casino will mean a prostitute behind every tree," he said.

Tribal members have worked when they can in logging and other area industries, and they are helped by federal aid and a low-tech tourist complex. The tribe's unemployment rate is 17 percent.

Profits from casino gambling are projected to be millions of dollars a month.

Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Council Chairwoman Frances Battise said the casino companies have proposed supplying the start-up money, legal help and anything else the tribe needs to build the casino. A final decision will be made by a tribal vote.

Casino gambling is illegal in Texas. But last November, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled that the Tigua Indians in El Paso could operate a casino on their reservation.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is appealing the ruling, but Indian officials and gaming industry experts expect it to be upheld. There already are 68 casinos and 170 high-stakes bingo games on Indian reservations in 24 states.

But some Alabama-Coushattas are concerned that gambling would disrupt their quiet lifestyle and attract the "bad" elements of big-city life such as crime.

"We're all right like we are," said a teacher who declined to give her name. "We're proud. A lot of reservations who have gambling don't take care of their land anymore."

Ms. Battise said she hasn't made up her mind yet. But she said the most compelling argument for gambling is that the wealth it would bring could give the tribe its first economic independence in nearly 200 years of control by state and federal government.

"I believe it's time for Indian tribes to be self-sufficient and relieve governments of appropriations for Indians," Ms. Battise said.

But while the tribe hesitates to negotiate with casino companies, those same corporations are buying land and obtaining options for potential riverboat and dockside gambling sites in the Houston area, convinced the Texas Legislature will approve some sort of riverboat gambling this decade.

If riverboat and dockside gambling are approved, and as many as four gambling sites open in and around Houston, "it would dramatically reduce the market for the Alabama-Coushattas," said Jack Pratt of Dallas-based Hollywood Casinos Corp.

Rift created over billboards that lead into Galveston

GALVESTON (AP) — Some environmentalists say the billboards that line the highway into Galveston should be torn down because they are an eyesore and are hurting marine life.

But others disagree, saying that removing the billboards will hurt the tourist-driven economy on the island.

Those opposed to the signs say if the 29 billboards are taken down, the result will be a scenic estuary, a renewed natural beauty in Galveston County and a safer environment for fish.

"The natural estuary and its aquatics and its scenic natural design would be there," Evangeline Whorton, who heads the billboard demolition project, told The Houston Post.

But Juliet Staudt, vice president of Jules Lauve Jr. Inc., the county's largest billboard supplier, disagrees.

"Swamp ... That's what you'll have," she said. "And a lot of angry businesses."

"Some people don't like billboards," Ms. Staudt said. "That's fine. I don't like spinach. But we need it."

The targeted billboards, sprinkled along Interstate 45 before the causeway, tower above the flat, brown marshland.

Collider workers face first layoffs

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — Candy and Will Robinson thought they were making a good decision when they got involved with the super collider.

"My mother was very, very concerned about my working at a nuclear weapons laboratory when I graduated from school. I told her, 'Mom, don't worry. When the Berlin Wall comes down, I'll quit.' And sure enough, it came down," Will Robinson said.

Three years ago, they left their jobs of more than 12 years at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory for what they considered an exciting peacetime project under construction in Waxahachie, 35 miles south of Dallas.

Congress officially canceled funding for the super collider Oct. 21. Robinson likens his job now to "working on the Titanic."

The super collider will undergo the first round of official layoffs today, although some workers already have resigned voluntarily.

Personnel director Doug Kreitz said that 346 people received 60-day notices for today's layoffs and two more waves of layoffs are scheduled for February and March.

About 960 workers will be left by the end of March from an original 2,250 in October, Kreitz said.

"The last year has been very difficult," Mrs. Robinson said. "It had become too politicized. You spent time reading the newspaper about where the country was thinking on this project instead of being able to focus 100 percent on the work. And I think that affected everyone out there."

By the time many of his peers at the super collider finish packing their computer disks, family photographs and discharge papers, Dave Lambert will have started his new job.

The computer scientist began work last week at the retail petroleum systems division of Schlumberger Technologies in Virginia Beach, Va. He had worked for the company for four years in Houston before he took a job with the super collider in September 1990.

Lambert, who has three children living at home, said his family could not make major decisions, such as whether to build on to his Midlothian home, without wondering about his job status.

"Constantly up and down. Up and down. Are we going to do this? Are we going to do that?" he said. "If I could go into a state of sort of suspended animation where ... government decided if they want to (continue funding the super collider) or not and they say, 'All right! You can start living your life now,' I wouldn't mind."

Mrs. Robinson, a software engineer, and Robinson, an electrical engineer, say they believe their skills will make them employable. Both were prepared financially for the possibility that Congress would kill the $11 billion project.

Scientists had hoped to learn more about the nature of matter by colliding beams of subatomic particles at near-light speed in a 54-mile tunnel. The project was intended to yield information about the origins of the universe.

The project's cancellation will set back high-energy physics 10 years, Robinson said.

"There was so much enthusiasm. This is the hard part. There was a lot of excitement about this," Mrs. Robinson said.

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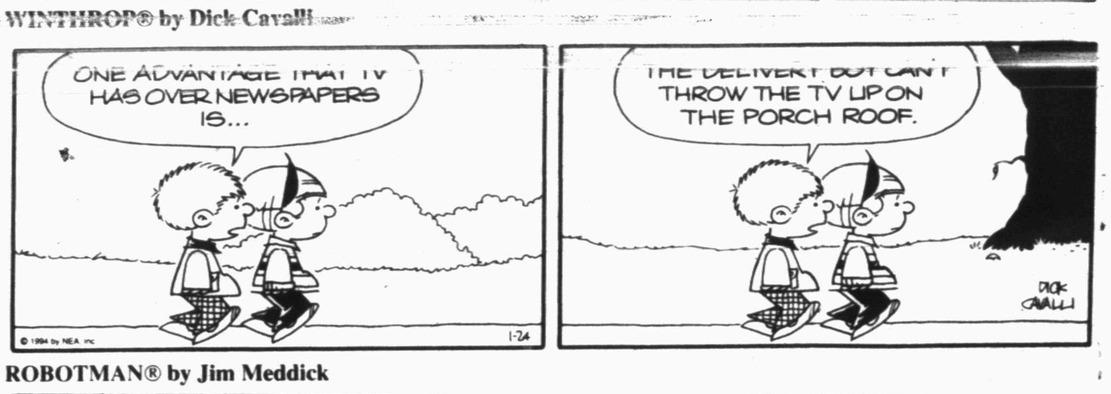
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4 Bellow
8 Wander
12 Pie — — mode
13 Do — others
14 Hooklike parts
15 Make lace
16 Singer Lily —
17 Fastens with string
18 — — in the dark
20 Above (poet.)
22 Food scrap
23 Regret
25 Stupefy
27 Vacation places
31 Follow
34 Dress border
35 Of the dawn
37 South of Kans.
38 Hawaiian food fish
40 Negative votes
42 Those holding office
43 Stories
45 Eye parts
47 Hits lightly
49 Golf peg
50 Baseball stat.
52 Canine cry
54 Wear away
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66 Golf stroke
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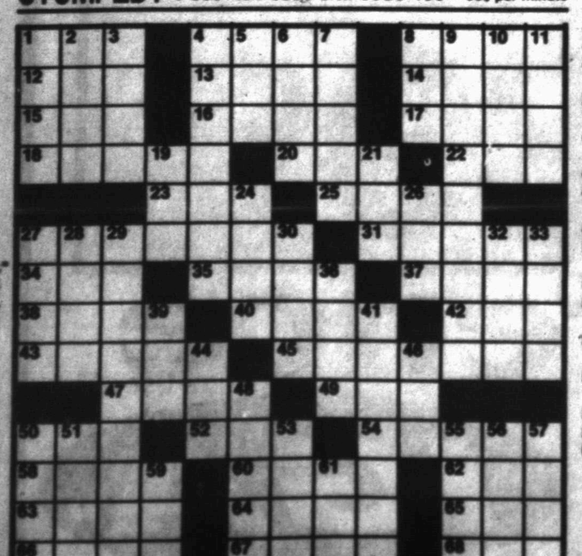
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4 Burst
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6 — — time (never)
7 Flowers
8 Groove
9 Thin paper
10 Maple genus
11 Fog
19 Spanish gold
21 Hwy.
24 British school
26 Numero —
27 Baba au —
28 Slippery
29 Dirtiest
30 District in Germany
32 Arm bone
33 Facilitate
36 Russian's "no"
39 Exclamation of triumph
41 Strengthened
44 Secret agent
46 Comparative ending
48 Fathered
50 Sloping entrance
51 Cordon —
53 Head of Catholic church
55 Heraldic border
56 Antlered animal
57 — Picone
59 Used a chair
61 Actress — Remick

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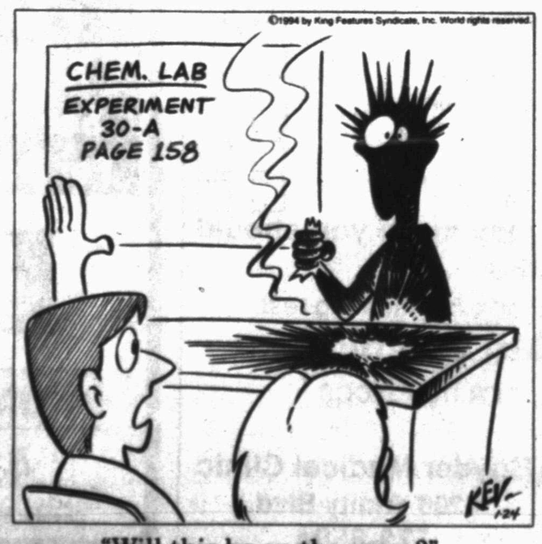


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'Pokes headed back to Super Bowl

IRVING (AP) — This is all too familiar.

The Dallas Cowboys beat the San Francisco 49ers and go on to the Super Bowl to play the Buffalo Bills.

It was just about as easy as that Sunday for Dallas as they beat the 49ers 38-21 behind Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, an insurance policy named Bernie Kosar and a defense that came to life on a game-turning play by linebacker Dixon Edwards, one of its least-known members.

Now you have to wonder if the Super Bowl will be as easy as last year, when they beat the Bills 52-17.

We won't know from coach Jimmy Johnson, whose brash prediction last Thursday that his team would win was the focal point entering the game.

"This week I'm not gonna say a word, but you know how I feel," he told his team in the locker room after praising them for "walking the walk after I talked the talk."

"I thought Johnson's comment was insane, but I guess it was accurate," said San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice.

The Cowboys-Bills matchup is the first time in 28 Super Bowls that the two teams from the previous year have come back once again. In fact, it's a fourth straight appearance for Buffalo, which has lost three straight and will be trying to break a streak of nine consecutive losses by the AFC dating back to 1984, when the Los Angeles Raiders won.

At least one Cowboy says no way.

"The only thing that can happen is that we get overconfident and get beat," said defensive end Charles Haley, who called Sunday's game against his former San Francisco teammates "my Super Bowl." "Next week is just another game for me."

Perhaps, but the Cowboys have a lot on the line.

For one thing, they'll be making a record seventh appearance in the Super Bowl and seeking to tie Pittsburgh and San Francisco with four wins. And they'll be seeking to emphasize their claim to being the team of the '90s after already beating the team that won four Super Bowls during the '80s.

In fact, the Cowboys have beaten the Niners three straight times — 30-20 in last year's NFC title game and 26-17 in the regular-seasaon. They can't say that about the Bills, to whom they lost 13-10 here in the second game of the season.

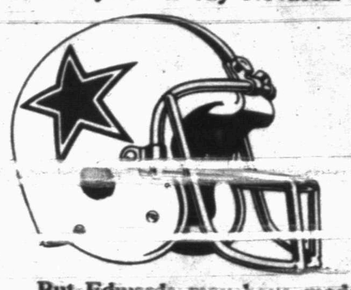
But that was while Smith was a holdout and the Cowboys were sulking.

"The first time we played them we didn't have Emmitt," said Haley, who gouged out a huge chunk of the locker-room wall when he slammed his helmet at it after the Buffalo loss. "We weren't playing together as a unit."

Smith was signed the next week and he was there Sunday, playing with a separated shoulder that Johnson declared healed in another of his pre-game pronouncements.

It sure looked healed — Smith accounted for 144 yards in the first half as the Cowboys raced off to a 28-7 lead. He finished with 23 carries for 88 yards and seven receptions for 85 more.

Aikman, who left the game with a concussion on the first series of the second half, was the other star. Playing just the first half, he was 14 of 18 for 177 yards and touchdown passes of 11 yards to Smith and 19 yards to Jay Novacek.



But Edwards may have made the play that made Johnson's prediction come true two quarters early: The Dallas coach had predicted the game would be close until the fourth quarter, when his team would break it open.

Instead, the game broke open with just under six minutes gone in the second quarter just as it appeared it would become the shootout that Johnson had predicted.

Dallas scored on its first possession, driving 75 yards off the opening kickoff with Smith scoring on a 5-yard run. The Niners came right back and tied it on the first play of the second quarter on Steve Young's 7-yard pass to Tom Rathman to end an 80-yard drive. Young threw for 287 yards, but 67 came on a final, meaningless fourth-quarter drive against backups.

With the score tied at 7, the Cowboys went 80 yards, capped by Daryl Johnston's 4-yard TD run.

But there was no indication the Niners' league-leading offense was going to be stopped — until Edwards broke through and spilled Ricky Watters for a 6-yard loss on a pass in the flat. On the next play, Thomas Everett intercepted Young and returned it 14 yards to the 24.

Three plays later, Aikman found a wide-open Smith alone over the middle and the rout was on. Aikman hit Novacek with 58 seconds left in the half and it was 28-7.

For a few moments in the second half it looked like the Niners might get back into it. After Aikman left the game, the Niners put together a brisk drive capped by Ricky Watters' 4-yard TD run.

It was 28-14, 20 minutes were left in the game and the Cowboys' backup quarterback Kosar — who signed in mid-season for $1.5 million to back up Aikman — was being blitzed on every play. But with third-and-9 at his own 19, Kosar made the investment worth it.

He found Michael Irvin on the sideline for 12 yards, Novacek over the middle for 20 and then, on a third-down play from the San Francisco 42, hit Alvin Harper, who leaped, caught the ball between two defenders and raced untouched to the end zone.

The Cowboys' bags were packed for Atlanta.

AFC championship...

Buffalo stampedes KC, 30-13

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — This is about redemption. This is about revenge. This is about getting it right.

And this is about all America can take.

The Buffalo Bills are in the Super Bowl for an unprecedented fourth straight year. They vow they will win the darn thing this time, make the nation take notice of their greatness and permanently stop all those demeaning jokes.

"Hey, we're back," quarterback Jim Kelly shouted. "You can never count us out."

After the Bills almost routinely disposed of the Kansas City Chiefs 30-13 in the AFC Championship game Sunday, it's hard to doubt them.

Then, of course, you remember they are the Bills, losers of the last three Super Bowls by a combined 109-60. And their opponent, the Dallas Cowboys, routed them 52-17 last January.

No team ever won four consecutive AFC, NFC or NFL titles. The Bills have. Of course, no team ever lost three straight Super Bowls before Buffalo collapsed last year.

"This team has handled it in a more mature fashion," All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith said. "We're keeping a level head. We realize what we have accomplished, but this is not the final goal. The final goal lies in Atlanta next Sunday. We're going to start preparing the way champions prepare."

Leading the surge to yet another AFC championship was Thurman Thomas, who rushed for 186 yards on a conference title game record 33 carries. Thomas scored three touchdowns and was particularly unstoppable in the first half, when Buffalo built a 20-6 lead.

"A lot of people were saying that at this point in the season, I was tired, I was banged up," Thomas said. "I took it upon myself as a challenge to go out and prove everybody wrong."

The Chiefs did just about everything wrong in the first half, then lost Joe Montana to a mild concussion on the third play of the second half. Montana wasn't having much of a day, anyway, in his quest for a fifth trip to the Super Bowl — he was 4-0 in the big game while quarterbacking the 49ers — and his backup, Dave Krieg, actually had a bit more success.

"I didn't remember for most of the third quarter what had happened, let alone what was going on," said Montana, who had his helmet smacked twice on the play, once by Jeff Wright, then when it hit the turf. "All I know is that as soon as I landed, everything went white and I had a real severe pain inside my head."

The Bills never have lost a playoff game at Rich Stadium. They moved to 8-0 at Orchard Park by holding Kansas City to 52 yards rushing, getting four sacks and keeping the Chiefs totally offbalance on offense and defense.

"I said all week we'd have to stop Thurman if we wanted to win, and we just went out and proved I was right, I guess," Kansas City safety Kevin Ross said.

Thomas gained 131 yards in the first half, yet the Chiefs could have been down only a touchdown instead of 20-6. Thomas got his first two TDs and Steve Christie kicked 23- and 25-yard field goals for Buffalo. Nick Lowery had a pair of 31-yarders for Kansas City, and Montana finally began moving the Chiefs in the last two minutes of the half.

They went from their 20 to the Buffalo 5, where Montana passed to Kimble Anders. As Anders headed to the goal line, the ball deflected off his hands to Bills safety Henry Jones.

"It may have been a factor," said Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer, now 0-3 in AFC Championship games, two with Cleveland. "But I don't want to lean on that. Buffalo was really the dominant team."

The Bills really displayed their championship form after Krieg guided the Chiefs 90 yards to Marcus Allen's 1-yard touchdown run, making it 20-13.

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 drums Clarendon 75-58

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

It was a game the WTC Lady Dusters were supposed to win, and they did.

But, it sure took a long time for Western Texas to finally hand Clarendon College a 75-58 nonconference basketball whipping Saturday.

The Lady Dusters and the Lady Bulldogs were whistled for a combined 57 fouls in the two-and-a-half-hour contest. They took a total of 80 free throws, hitting 53.

Coach Ron Jones of the Dusters was understanding about the sluggish performance.

"Well, it's not a knock against Clarendon in any way, but we knew coming in that we ought to beat them. Plus, we just played Howard on Thursday and we've got South Plains Monday.

"I wasn't real happy with how sloppy the game was, but a little bit of a let-down in a situation like this was certainly understandable."

The Dusters, who led almost the entire game, put the game away early in the second half when Christy Cates popped a put-back to give WTC a 47-32 lead with about 14 minutes to go.

The lead grew to 22 points, 61-39, on a steal and a bucket by Casey Bowers with 7:33 left.

The Dusters were led by LaMeshia Roland, who hit 13 points, including a three and a 4-of-6 night from the line. Karyn Gabriel chipped in 12, and Carri Moss, who had three treys, and Ericka Thompson each contributed 11.

Clarendon's top scorer was Candy Akin, who scored 22 points, 14 from the charity stripe. Amy Keck was good for 12 and Monique McCarter rang up 11.

The win gives the Dusters a 15-7 season record as they return to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference slate today with a 5:50 p.m. game against South Plains at Levelland.

"South Plains is as close to a mirror-image of ourselves as we'll see," Jones reported.

"They have a solid inside game, but their outside shooters are very dangerous."

South Plains brings a 15-4 season mark and a 3-0 record in WJCAC action, including the season's only victory over No. 2 ranked Howard College.

The Dusters' next home game is slated for Thursday when they host Frank Phillips College.

CLARENDON (58) — David 1 0-1 2; Flow 0 2-2 2; Hallum 1 0-0 2; Keck 3 6-7 12; McCarter 3 4-4 11; Portillo 0 0-1 0; Meyer 2 1-4 5; Akin 4 14-19 22; Browning 1 0-2 2; TOTALS 15 27-41 58.

WESTERN TEXAS (75) — Bowers 2 1-3 5; Gabriel 1 7-9 12; Veitenheimer 2 5-5 9; Moss 4 0-0 11; Johnson 0 1-2 1; Roland 4 4-6 13; Thompson 5 0-0 11; Cates 2 2-3 6; Murrell 1 2-2 4; Keepers 1 4-6 6; TOTALS 17 26-39 75.

Halftime score: WTC 40, CC 25; 3-point goals: WTC 5 (Moss 3, Roland 1, Thompson); CC 1 (McCarter); Total fouls: WTC 31, CC 26; Fouled out: Cates, Northcutt; Technicals: CC bench 1; Record: WTC 15-7.

Philadelphia notches road win over Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers can count on two fingers the number of quality road victories they've had this season.

One was at Golden State on Dec. 28. The second came Sunday night as they beat the New York Knicks 99-92. It was the Sixers' seventh road victory of the season, but five of those came against teams (New Jersey, Indiana, Milwaukee, Denver, Dallas) who were at or below .500.

In the only other NBA game Sunday, Miami crushed Washington 113-80.

"It's as good of a win as we've had all season long. It was in the top one," Sixers coach Fred Carter said.

Philadelphia won at Madison Square Garden for the first time since March 1, 1990.

It was the second loss in a row for New York and ended the Knicks' six-game home winning streak. Philadelphia ended a four-game losing streak.

"We haven't had too many wins against top teams, and to come in here and get one from the Knicks is big for us," Jeff Hornacek said.

Hornacek scored 23 points, Tim Perry had 18 and Clarence Weatherspoon 17 for the Sixers. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 36 points and a season-high 21 rebounds, but the Knicks didn't score in the final 31/2 minutes.

New York led most of the way, but a dunk by Eric Leckner with 8:35 left put Philadelphia ahead for the first time since early in the first quarter. The Knicks regained the lead and held it for the next seven minutes, but Weatherspoon hit consecutive corner jumpers — the second with one second left on the shot clock — to put the 76ers ahead 93-92 with 1:18 remaining.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	11	.703	—
Orlando	23	16	.590	4
New Jersey	18	20	.474	8½
Miami	17	20	.459	9
Boston	17	23	.425	10½
Philadelphia	16	23	.410	11½
Washington	13	25	.342	13½
Central Division				
Atlanta	26	10	.722	—
Chicago	27	11	.711	—
Charlotte	22	17	.564	5½
Cleveland	19	19	.500	8
Indiana	16	20	.444	10
Milwaukee	11	27	.289	16
Detroit	9	28	.243	17½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	29	9	.763	—
San Antonio	27	14	.659	3½
Utah	26	14	.650	4
Denver	18	21	.462	11½
Minnesota	13	25	.342	16
Dallas	2	36	.053	27
Pacific Division				
Seattle	30	6	.833	—
Phoenix	27	10	.730	3½
Portland	23	16	.590	8½
Golden State	21	16	.568	9½
LA Clippers	13	24	.351	17½
LA Lakers	12	26	.316	19
Sacramento	12	26	.316	19

Saturday's Games
New Jersey 124, Golden State 98
Orlando 121, Philadelphia 112
Washington 98, Detroit 93
Charlotte 91, Milwaukee 80
Chicago 90, Indiana 81
Atlanta 98, Minnesota 81
Houston 106, Utah 101
San Antonio 103, Dallas 83
Denver 98, Seattle 91
Phoenix 118, Portland 117
Cleveland 119, Sacramento 109, OT

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 99, New York 92
Miami 113, Washington 80

Monday's Games
Dallas at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.

Martin rallies into quarterfinals

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — His feet were burning, his nose was bleeding and his game was wilting in the 102-degree heat.

And with his opponent leading by a set and winning 5-2 in the second set, Todd Martin knew his time was running out.

"I knew if I lost that set I'd probably be done," said Martin, who fought back to win the set in a tiebreaker and defeat Xavier Daufresne in four sets today to reach the quarterfinals of the Australian Open.

"I didn't feel very good at the time and I knew I wouldn't feel very good in a fifth set," said the ninth-seeded Martin, who broke the nail on the big toe of each foot because his sneakers were sticking to the court.

Martin, covering his head and legs with iced towels during changeovers, beat Daufresne 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-3 in a languid match that lasted 3 hours, 24 minutes.

"After the first seven or eight games, it was just a matter of staying cool and really dealing with the heat as well as I possibly could," said Martin, who lost seven pounds during the match and had a nose bleed he blamed on the blazing sun. "Our games both went down a bit, and that was attributable to the heat."

Daufresne, a Belgian who did not play a single match on the men's tennis tour last year, was playing in just his second Grand Slam tournament.

"I didn't play so aggressive because of the heat. You feel so down, it's unbelievable," Daufresne said. "Today was my hottest match."

Martin will play the winner of the MaliVai Washington-Mats Wilander match in the quarterfinals.

No. 4 Stefan Edberg also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Swedish compatriot Lars Jonsson. It is the 10th straight year Edberg has reached the Australian Open quarters.

The other men's quarterfinals were determined Sunday. Top-seeded Pete Sampras will face No. 10 Magnus Gustafsson and No. 3 Jim Courier, seeking his third straight Australian Open title, will play No. 5 Goran Ivanisevic.

The women had today off.

SJHS cagers place at event

BIG SPRING — Snyder seventh graders claimed two of the top four slots at the weekend Big Spring basketball tournament.

Snyder A topped Sweetwater, 51-41, in the semifinal round, behind Justin McNair's 13 points and 12 from Sam Bedell.

The Tigers finished in second position after losing the title game to Andrews, 43-41.

McNair added 13 in the championship game, followed by Jeff Knowles' six.

Andrews downed Snyder B, 42-36, in second-round action, in spite of Jim Collins' 11 points and nine from Eric Gard.

The B squad lost the third-place game, 42-26, to Sweetwater A.

Collins and Aaron Stansell each chipped in eight against Sweetwater.

The SJHS boys will return to action Thursday with a home contest against Lamesa.

7th A girls grab crown

Snyder's seventh grade A team captured top honors at the SJHS basketball tourney over the weekend.

The Lady Tigers topped Abilene Wylie, 52-16, in the title game, behind Shannon Hall's 17 points and 15 from Morgan Kelley.

Snyder earned a spot in the championship game by drumming Colorado City, 44-17, in the first round. Kelley scored 16 and Leslie Daniell added nine in the opening-round tilt.

Wylie wound up in second at the tourney and Colorado City won consolation in the A team bracket.

Snyder B Gold topped Snyder B Black, 21-13, in the B Division title matchup, behind seven points from Katy Cooper and Elizabeth Beckham's five.

Cooper hit 10 and Keisha Gafford added seven in Gold's first-round 38-14 win over Colorado City.

Snyder Black was led by Keila Helms, who scored six against the Gold team, and chipped in four in Snyder's 17-10 win over Sweetwater B. Amy Church drained eight in a 28-26 second-round loss to Big Spring.

Snyder's girls will be in action today at Lamesa.

Frosh claim third place

SWEETWATER — Snyder's Lady Tigers topped Ballinger, 45-35, to claim third place Saturday in the Sweetwater Freshmen Basketball Tournament.

Erica Garvin canned a team-high 31 points for SHS in the third-place game. Nicole Lyons added six.

Snyder, which beat Merkel, 34-23, in the tourney's opening round, fell to Big Spring, 37-35, in the semifinals, in spite of a 20-point effort from Garvin.

The Lady Tigers' next outing is today at 6 p.m. when they host Abilene Cooper.

8th graders top BSJHS

Snyder's A team dropped Big Spring, 32-30, before falling to Wylie, 28-27, and Colorado City, 36-31, at the Snyder Junior High Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Melanie Kidd led all scorers in the Lady Tigers' win with nine points, following with 14 against Wylie and 10 in the C-City matchup.

Jaime Burleson chipped in eight, five and 13 points.

Snyder's B team lost to Colorado City A, 27-13, then knocked off Sweetwater B, 23-14, before a 42-14 loss to Sweetwater A in the consolation battle.

Brooke French hit six to lead SJHS in versus Colorado City, canned nine in the Sweetwater B tilt, and nailed six against Sweetwater A.

Wylie claimed the eighth grade title followed by Big Spring, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

Snyder will return to the floor today when the Lady Tigers visit Lamesa.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season	League
South Plains	15	4 3 0
Howard	22	1 2 1
Western Texas	15	7 2 1
NMJC	12	8 1 2
Odessa	13	7 0 2
Frank Phillips	10	5 0 2

Thursday, Jan. 20
Howard 83, WTC 67
NMJC 71, Frank Phillips 70
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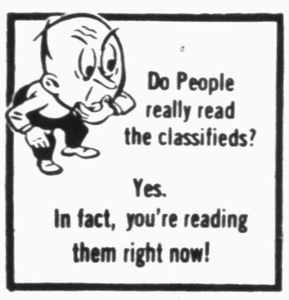
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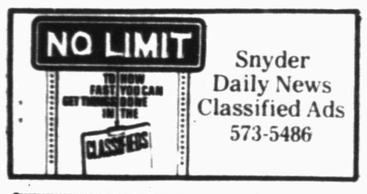
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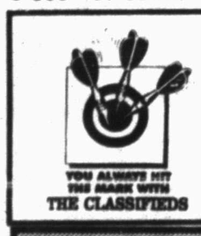
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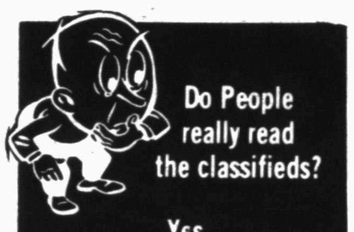
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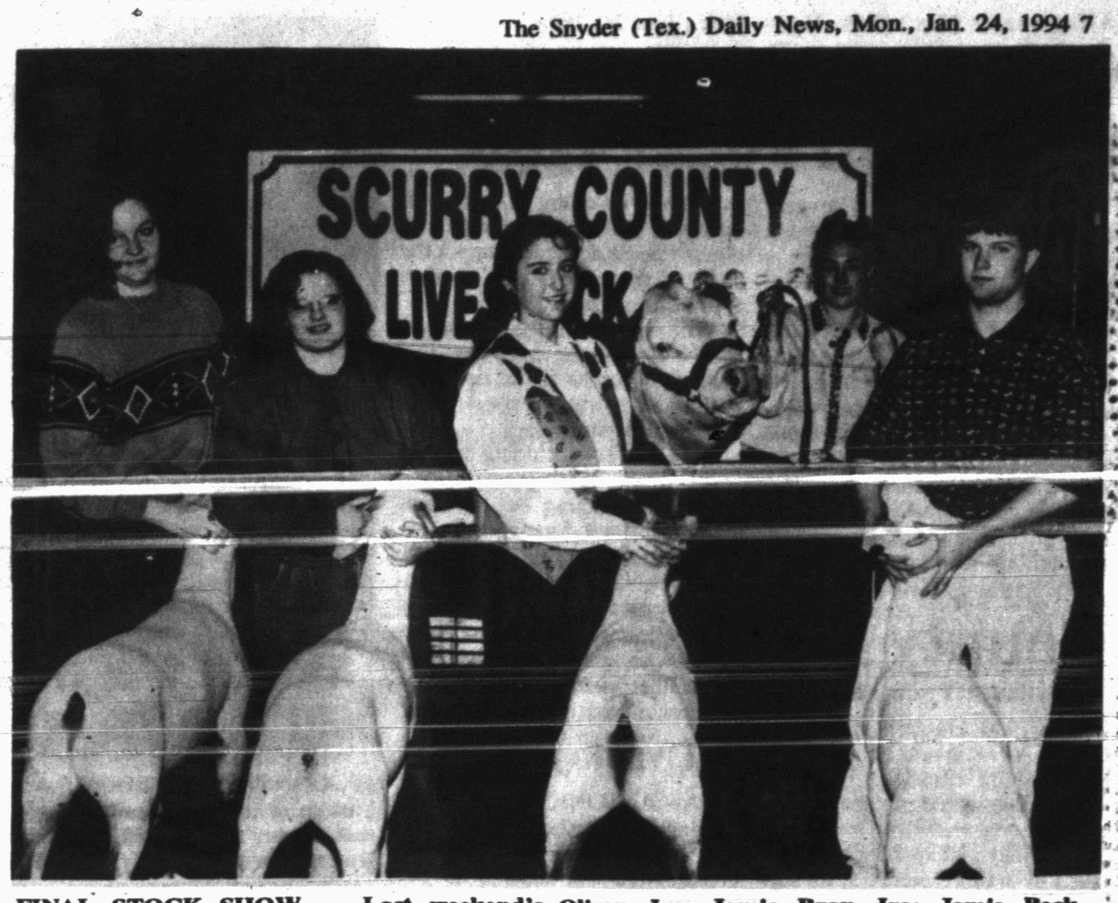
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FINAL STOCK SHOW — Last weekend's Scurry County Junior Livestock Show marked the final time these senior FFA members will show their animals. From left are, Brandy Oliver, Ira; Jamie Bray, Ira; Jamie Beck, Snyder; Jessica Eicke, Snyder; and Cole Sterling, Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)

Telly Savalas, 'Kojak' to fans, dead of prostate cancer at 70

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — When he wasn't being television's tough, lollipop-sucking "Kojak," Telly Savalas was witty and charming, friends said. Still, he embraced the role for which he always will be remembered.

"The whole world knew who Kojak was," said Howard W. Koch, a Paramount producer-director and longtime friend. "He loved it. He'd go out on the streets of New York and they'd hug him and he'd hug them back. He was just a special guy."

Savalas died of prostate cancer Saturday surrounded by family at his home. He was 70.

Savalas appeared in dozens of motion pictures, including "The Birdman of Alcatraz," "The Man From the Diner's Club," "The Greatest Story Ever Told," "The Dirty Dozen," "Kelly's Heroes" and "Beau Geste."

But he became indelibly identified as police Lt. Kojak in the 1970s series with his shiny bald head and trademark lollipops.

"I made 60 movies before 'Kojak' with some of the biggest names in the business, and people would still say, 'There goes what's-his-name,'" Savalas once said.

Savalas was to be eulogized this afternoon at a prayer service at the Old North Church at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in the Hollywood Hills.

"He was a true gentleman," actress Shelley Winters said Sunday. "He was very professional, always. He was very funny and very quick with languages. He could make a crew laugh in Greek or Italian."

Koch said Savalas' popularity came from his sincerity on screen.

"I think he always played himself. He never was acting, he was living it," said Koch, who co-owned a racehorse with Savalas called Telly's Pop that won $35,000 in 1975.

Comedian Don Rickles, who met Savalas while filming "Kelly's Heroes" in Yugoslavia in 1970, said despite the actor's roles as gruff hooligans and then as the tough detective, Savalas was a charming man.

"He used to say, 'Hang out with me and you get a touch of Telly,'" Rickles said. "He always had a laugh."

"Who loves ya, baby?" which Kojak muttered to cops and assorted hoodlums, grew into his signature and a national catchphrase.

"Kojak" broke into the top-10 rated shows in its first season, 1972-73. Savalas won the Emmy as best actor in a dramatic series in the 1973-74 season. The series lasted until 1978, setting the standard for gritty, realistic cop shows such as "Hill Street Blues" and "NYPD Blue."

Cast as Pontius Pilate in "The Greatest Story Ever Told," Savalas was ordered by director George Stevens to shave his head. He considered the role a disaster, but he had found his screen persona.

Savalas is survived by his wife, Julie; six children; two brothers; a sister and four grandchildren.

Returning to apartments fearful for LA residents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The sign on her apartment building reads "No Apparent Structural Hazard." Yet Martha Olandez isn't comforted.

Returning briefly to her apartment at the complex, she glanced at ominous cracks in the walls. She cleaned up shards of glass from shattered mirrors and the mess from kitchen shelves shaken empty, but she still won't stay.

"They say it's OK, but I'm on the second floor and when you go up the stairs it creaks. When I go up the stairs they shake," she said Sunday.

"The truth is, I'm afraid here. I was thinking of coming back, but then I got scared."

Fears from last Monday's devastating earthquake have been prolonged by aftershocks, which continued Sunday. There have been as many as 2,000 aftershocks since the earthquake struck.

Olandez, her husband and three children stayed Sunday in a tent city erected by the National Guard near their apartment building in Reseda, just south the earthquake's epicenter in Northridge.

"What would it take to get you back in your place?" asked Robert Smith, an outreach specialist with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"I can't go back now," she replied. "If it starts shaking again, something might fall on my baby."

Olandez told Smith how she awoke when the earthquake struck at 4:31 a.m. on Jan. 17, how furniture toppled and everything shook. She recalled grabbing her 6-month-old girl as lamps fell, and being terrified when the baby didn't cry.

So far, 10,961 homes and apartments have been deemed uninhabitable. Some of those have been condemned and building inspectors say others could be repaired. Inspections were to continue today.

Estimates on the number of people camping out in cars, parks, vacant lots varied wildly. The Red Cross said Sunday that 10,500 people were sheltered in schools, gymnasiums and tents. An additional 4,400 people were in tent cities put up by the Guard and run by the Salvation Army.

Outside the tents in Reseda stood Juan Francisco Magallanes, who has been back to his apartment — but not to stay.

"The other day I went in to take a shower, and I was so scared I turned on the cold water instead of the hot water," Magallanes said. "It's scary. You think you're OK, and then you just keep thinking where you're going to run in case it comes again."

Maria Fernandez had cleaned up her apartment so she and her family could return. But she too didn't feel comfortable.

"Sleeping inside is scary. It shakes a lot," she said. "We have everything packed up in case we have to go back outside."

Police note eight arrests

Snyder police made eight arrests over the weekend, recovered a stolen vehicle and investigated an attempted suicide.

At 1:59 a.m. Sunday, a sheriff's deputy notified police of a wounded subject in the street in the 2800 block of Avenue I. Snyder EMS was dispatched and transported a 31-year-old woman to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of slashing wounds to her wrists. The woman was kept for observation and has since been released from the hospital. A report for attempted suicide has been filed.

Police were dispatched to the 2000 block of Avenue M three times early Sunday morning following complaints of loud music. On the third call, officers arrested two 21-year-old men on charges of disorderly conduct.

At 6:50 a.m. Sunday, police located a 1993 Ford Escort LX which had been reported stolen on Jan. 19 from the local Chrysler dealership. The vehicle, discovered parked behind the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building, was returned to the dealership. Police are continuing their investigation.

Officers arrested a 34-year-old man in the 700 block of 27th Street at 6:32 p.m. Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct-language.

At 2:42 p.m. Saturday, Joel Hook contacted police from McDonald's to report the theft of a sign. A report for Class C theft was filed.

Officers arrested a 37-year-old man in the 800 block of 25th Street at 6:52 p.m. Saturday for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and no liability insurance. The man was released after passing an intoxilyzer test.

At 8:50 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 34-year-old man in the 1800 block of 18th Street on a warrant for criminal trespass.

Police were dispatched to McDonald's at 10:13 p.m. Saturday in reference to a woman creating a disturbance. Officers arrested a 20-year-old woman and a 37-year-old man for public intoxication.

At 12:06 a.m. Sunday, officers were notified of a disturbance outside of Allsup's convenience store. Police arrested a 21-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:10 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance call at the Royal Trailer Park. According to the report, a man had been assaulted but declined to press charges.

Gunmen shoot seven at Boston roller rink

BOSTON (AP) — Several teen-agers fired into a crowded roller skating rink across from a police station, wounding seven skaters as about 200 others scrambled for cover.

Police arrested three youths and said more arrests were likely.

Skaters said the gunmen, wearing hooded sweatshirts, jumped up on benches and fired into the crowd Sunday, hitting five boys and two girls ages 12 to 17. None of their wounds was life-threatening, hospital officials said.

"Everybody's having fun, everybody's skating. You hear at least six, seven shots. People are down. People are scurrying for the back of the rink," said witness Kathy Ann Clark.

Witnesses said the shootings followed a fight between two groups of youths at the rink. But police said it was too soon to link that to the gunfire.

"We're very fortunate that we don't have a lot of young people dead," said acting Police Commissioner Paul Evans.

Robert D. Burton, 17, and two juveniles were charged with unlawfully carrying a firearm. Evans said police were trying to determine who may have fired the .38-caliber pistol and .25-caliber gun recovered at the scene.

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imately 900 children in Scurry County alone would benefit from a well child clinic.

The state would pay the cost of an additional registered nurse and clerks. Start-up expenses could be taken from funds earned from services rendered at the clinic.

Commissioners noted that the only cost to the county would be the relocation of mental health services which currently share space at the health unit.

The court took no action on a contact with Jerry Beard for 911 mapping services. That item will likely be on next Monday's agenda, Doolittle said.

On a recommendation by Commissioner Idom, the court approved the change of voting precinct 7 from the National Guard Armory to the Scurry County Library. It was noted that Justice Department approval will be required, but that the armory does not meet standards to accommodate persons with disabilities.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Gannaway reported that Scurry County's grant application for $250,000 to upgrade the Hermleigh water system had placed fourth in a point-system rating at the council of governments. Scurry County received 320 of 350 points, and the grants will be forwarded to the state for possible action in late March or April.

A special meeting of the commissioners court will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday to open and consider bids for sale of surplus property, purchase of fuel, oil, asphalt and gravel. Also on Tuesday's agenda is discussion of food service sanitation with the county sanitarian.

Judge Doolittle presided at the meeting and commissioners present were Idom, Gannaway, Ralph Trevey and C.D. Gray Jr.

Births

Richard and Charla Rains of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 6:31 a.m. on Jan. 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Teresa Adkins of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 5:20 a.m. on Jan. 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15½ ounces.

Farmer wins big drawing

Brian Farmer of 3414 37th St. in Lubbock was the winner of the 1994 pickup, raffled off by Snyder Lions Club.

ATM slaying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two teen-agers were being held Sunday in the slaying of a highway construction contractor who police say was shot to death after he was abducted from an automatic teller machine.

A 13-year-old girl told San Antonio police that she and 17-year-old Oscar Ortiz shot Joe Ince Jr., 38, in the head after forcing him to surrender his ATM number.

Ortiz, who was arrested Friday on a 2-year-old juvenile fugitive warrant, was being held Sunday in Bexar County jail in lieu of $500,000 bond on a charge of capital murder.

The girl was charged with capital murder Sunday and turned over to authorities at the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center, homicide Sgt. Bill Ewell said.

Ruling

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However, the ruling falls far short of resolving all legal issues surrounding anti-abortion activities.

Just last Friday, the high court agreed to clarify — by July — how far courts and local governments may go in restricting protesters outside abortion clinics.

That case pits the free-speech rights of anti-abortion protesters against the rights of women seeking abortions and of abortion clinic employees to be free from harassment, intimidation and other illegal conduct.

The court in 1992 reaffirmed the core holding of its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973 — that women have a constitutional right to abortion.

The focus of today's ruling was more on illegal conduct than on peaceful protest outside abortion clinics, and whether such conduct can lead to lawsuits under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, called RICO.

Auction

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ion steer was bought by The Championship Club for $1,000. Farmer's Co-op Gin bought John McHaney's reserve sheep for $575 and Key Brothers Implement bid a top price of $600 for Justin Donelson's reserve champion pig.

Tommy Marricle was Saturday's auctioneer. The final day of the show began at noon with a meal catered by Jerry Baird.

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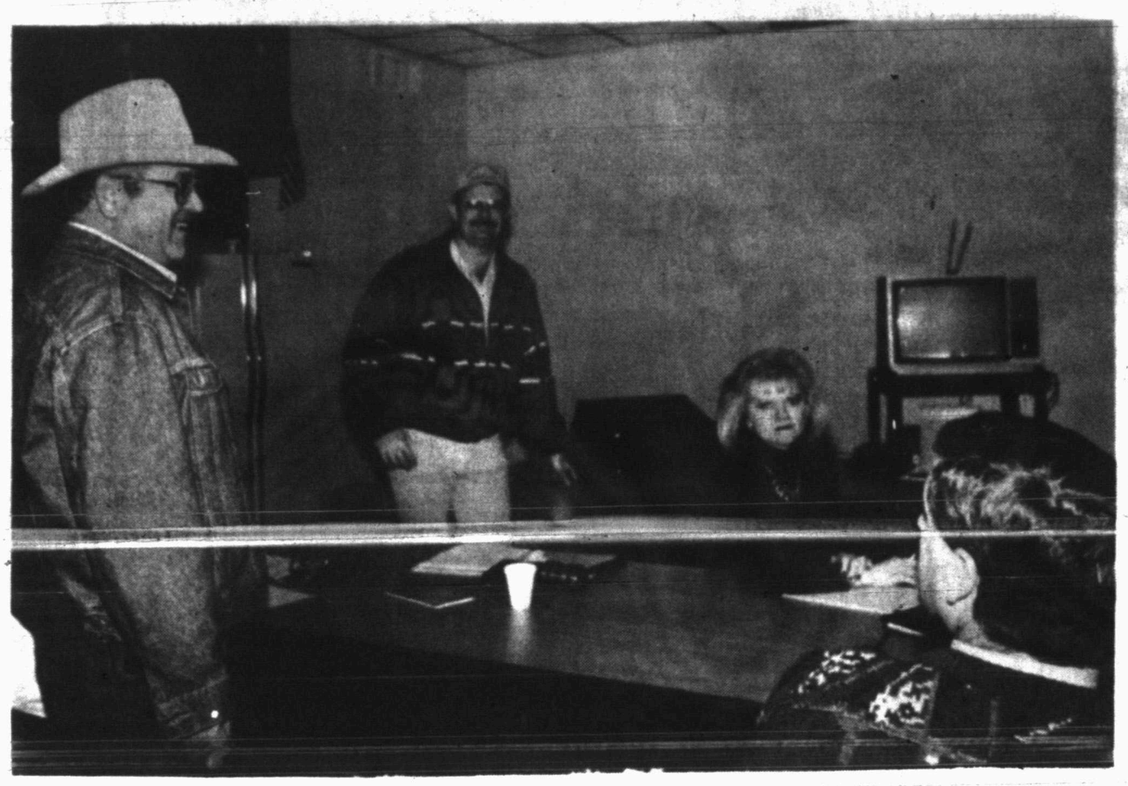
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JP, CONSTABLES MEET — The West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constable Association met Friday in the TU Electric building. Johnny Rodriquez of the San Angelo Police Dept. led a conference on pepper spray (for self defense), followed by a board meeting. Officers attended from several counties. Pictured from left are James L. Roberts, constable, Pct. 8, Palo Pinto County; Roy Box, constable, Pct. 2 of Tom Green County, president; Melba Crutcher, justice of the peace of Yoakum County, secretary; and Dwight Lusk, constable of Lubbock County. (SDN Staff Photo)

Commuters on way to work, pour into crippled freeway

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commuters poured onto a crippled freeway system today, testing a patchwork of repairs and detours the engineers hoped would ease gridlock brought by the earthquake.

Helicopter shots indicated traffic was moving a steady 30 mph going into a key bottleneck on Interstate 5 north of the city as the rush hour geared up at 6 a.m.

"I'm sure it is going to be hell," said Ed Russell, who has to maneuver around some of the worst earthquake damage to get to work. "I'm not looking forward to it."

The relatively new Metrolink train system added routes in hopes that disaster would succeed where public relations has failed and lure commuters in this automobile Mecca out of their cars.

The remaining roads into Los Angeles from the north and west have been clogged for a week. But the worst is yet to come because many businesses were to return to regular hours, and teachers were due back at most of the city's schools today.

All but about 9,000 of the 640,000 students in the Los Angeles Unified School District were expected in class Tuesday.

For some residents, commuting is the last thing on their minds.

Thousands of people are staying in shelters or outdoors, where the temperature dropped to 55 overnight.

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros said this morning that outreach to those people was "our No. 1 priority for today."

While higher-income residents were finding their way to disaster assistance centers and getting help with housing, "that system really hasn't reached the people who are here in the tents and in the shelters, who are a different population," Cisneros said on CBS.

Nearly 11,000 houses and apartments have been declared unlivable so far — "the equivalent of a small town," Cisneros said.

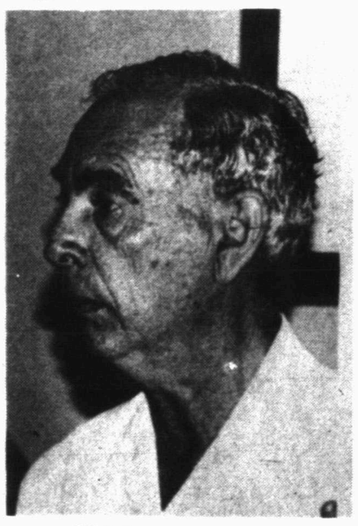
The death toll rose again, to 57, and aftershocks as strong as 4.5 on the Richter scale kept the city on edge.

Since the Jan. 17 quake splintered portions of the Santa Monica Freeway, Interstate 5 and Highway 14, stymied commuters have spread through a maze of side streets and boulevards, where one-hour trips now take up to four times that.

I-5, the state's main north-south route, is closed to through traffic through the Santa Clarita Valley about 30 miles northwest of downtown.

Residents of the city's far-flung northern suburbs have been forced to take narrow frontage roads through mountain passes. Virtually all of those routes funnel into the main bottleneck at the point of a much-photographed freeway collapse — the interchange of I-5 and Highway 14 about 25 miles north of downtown.

Obituaries



SIG E. LINE

Sig E. Line

1928-1994

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens for Sig E. Line, 65, who died Saturday in Alamogordo. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Snyder's Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

A resident of Snyder for 55 years, Mr. Line had lived in Ruidoso, N.M., since 1989.

Born in Ranger, he moved with his mother, Carrie, and brother, Bill, to Snyder in 1934. He was a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Texas Tech University where he was one of the original Saddle Tramps.

Mr. Line served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Marie Scott of Sweetwater on Sept. 1, 1950, in Hobbs, N.M.

For 34 years, Mr. Line was an owner of Line and Line Oil Co. The firm began in 1947 as Davis and Line, a distributor of Sinclair products. In 1947, the company became distributor for Chevron. The business was sold on Jan. 1, 1985.

Mr. Line donated 37 acres along Deep Creek to the City of Snyder for the development of Line Park. He also developed the Willow Park land and built the regional office building for Standard of Texas, the Mobil Oil building, the TU Electric building and the HOMCO office building. He was also a Boy Scout troop leader and active in building the Boys Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Line of Ruidoso; a son, Mike Line of Ruidoso; a brother, Bill E. Line of Ruidoso; a sister, Ruth Line Boyd of Hobbs, N.M.; and three grandchildren, Robin, Carrie and Tyler Line, all of Ruidoso.

He was preceded in death by a son, Sig Line Jr.; and a brother, Jack Line.

William Warren

1918-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for William H. Warren, 75, of Snyder. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Warren died at 2:35 a.m. today at his residence following an illness.

Born on July 27, 1918, in Stockton, Mo., he married Virginia Lucille Byers on Sept. 10, 1939, in Cleveland, Okla. Mr. Warren was a veteran, serving in World War II. He was a retired gas plant operator for Texaco and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Warren of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles W. and Sue Warren of Odessa; a granddaughter and her husband, Kelly and Dean Cruss of Carlsbad, N.M.; a grandson and his wife, Scott and Kelly Warren of Snyder; and three great-grandchildren, Zachary Warren, Mallorie Warren and Justin Cruss.

Reports say Jackson, teen are nearing settlement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lawyers for Michael Jackson and a 14-year-old boy who claims the pop star sexually molested him were close to settling a civil lawsuit, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Attorneys hoped to announce the settlement Tuesday, a deal that could be between $10 million and $100 million, said the newspaper, citing unnamed sources it described as familiar with negotiations.

Michael Jackson has denied wrongdoing. No criminal charges have been filed.

Two criminal investigations into the boy's molestation allegations are ongoing, and it is unclear how they would be influenced by a civil settlement.

Legal experts told the Times that no written agreement could prevent the 14-year-old from testifying at a criminal trial.

Meanwhile, New York Post columnist Cindy Adams said today that the supposed settlement would be for $5 million, with an initial cash payment of $1 million going to the boy's father and the remainder channeled into a trust fund for the boy. She also cited unnamed sources.

Time magazine also reported the figure as $5 million, in an agreement in which Jackson would maintain his innocence and the boy would not talk about the case.

Rumors of a settlement also surfaced in London, where a tabloid reported Jackson had agreed to pay $40 million to the boy.

Phone messages left Sunday night for Larry Feldman, the boy's lawyer, and Howard Weitzman, an attorney representing Jackson, were not returned.

The civil trial was set to begin March 21.

Composer Antonin Dvorak was born in 1841.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	705/8	693/4	703/8	+5/8
Albtsn s	265/8	263/8	265/8	+1/2
Alldsignal	793/8	783/4	791/8	+1/8
Alltel s	277/8	275/8	273/4	
AmStores	43	427/8	43	+1/8
Amer T&T	557/8	555/8	553/4	-1/4
Ameritech	383/4	381/4	385/8	-1/8
Amoco	54	531/2	531/2	-5/8
AndarkPtr	467/8	465/8	467/8	+1/8
Arkla	83/8	81/4	81/4	
ArmcoInc	65/8	61/2	61/2	
AtlRichfld	1071/8	1061/2	1071/8	+1/4
ATMOS	271/2	271/2	271/2	
BakerHughes	213/4	211/2	215/8	-1/4
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	-1/8
BellAtl	563/8	557/8	561/4	+1/4
BellSouth	567/8	561/8	567/8	+5/8
Beth Steel	241/4	233/8	237/8	+1/4
Borden	143/4	145/8	143/4	
Brit Pet	671/4	663/4	663/4	-5/8
Caterplr	1001/2	993/4	1001/4	+15/8
CenSoWst	287/8	283/4	283/4	-1/4
Chevron	911/2	91	913/8	
Chrysler	605/8	601/4	605/8	+1/8
Coastal	301/2	30	30	—1
CocaCola	411/8	403/4	407/8	-3/8
ColgatePalm	601/4	60	60	-1/4
ComlMetl s	27	265/8	267/8	-1/8
CooperIn	517/8	515/8	513/4	
CyprusAmax	291/8	283/4	287/8	-1/8
DallSemico	17	163/4	17	+1/8
DeltaAirl	551/4	55	55	
DigitalEq	313/8	301/2	301/2	—1
Dillard	343/8	341/8	341/8	-1/4
DowChem	627/8	621/2	625/8	-1/4
DresserInd	223/8	221/8	221/8	-3/8
DuPont	545/8	541/4	541/2	-1/4
EstKodak	425/8	423/8	425/8	+1/8
EljerInd	71/2	71/2	71/2	-1/8
Enserch	175/8	171/8	171/8	-5/8
Exxon	661/8	657/8	66	-1/8
FlowerInd	19	187/8	187/8	
FordMotor	67	663/4	67	
GTE Cp	341/2	341/4	341/4	-1/4
GnDyn	92	911/4	911/4	—1
GenElct	1081/8	1071/2	1073/4	-1/4
GenMills	593/4	593/8	593/8	-1/4
GenMotors	611/8	605/8	607/8	
GenMotors E	291/2	29	291/2	+1/4
GaPacif	743/8	737/8	743/8	+3/8
GlobalMar	4	37/8	4	-1/8
Goodrich	413/8	41	41	-3/8
Goodyear s	475/8	471/4	471/4	-3/8
GtAtlPac	237/8	233/4	233/4	-1/4
Haliburtn	333/4	331/2	331/2	-3/8
Hanson ADS	207/8	205/8	203/4	
HoustInd	443/8	441/4	443/8	
IBM	573/4	553/4	573/4	+21/2
IntlPaper	741/2	74	741/2	+1/8
JohnsnJns	413/4	41	411/4	-5/8
K mart	193/4	195/8	195/8	-1/8
Kroger	203/8	20	203/8	+1/4
Litton	703/8	701/8	701/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	21/4	21/4	-1/8
Lowes	613/8	61	613/8	+1/8
Lubys	23	223/4	227/8	+1/4
Maxus	53/8	51/8	51/4	
MayDS s	385/8	373/4	381/8	-1/2
Medtronic	807/8	801/4	805/8	
Mobil	803/8	797/8	803/8	
Monsanto	771/2	773/8	771/2	+1/8
Motorola s	1021/8	1013/8	102	+3/4
Nationsbk	495/8	491/8	495/8	+1/4
Navistar s	261/4	257/8	26	+3/8
Nynex s	397/8	393/8	397/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	171/4	17	171/8	
PacTelesis	571/8	567/8	567/8	-1/8
PanhECp	233/4	233/8	231/2	-3/8
PenneyJC s	521/4	513/4	52	+3/8
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PhilipPet	291/2	291/4	293/8	
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ProctGamble	593/8	59	59	-3/8
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TNP Ent	171/4	171/8	171/8	
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Texaco	655/8	653/8	651/2	
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TexasInst	73	723/8	723/4	-1/4
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Textron	583/4	581/2	583/4	+1/4
Travelers s	391/8	383/4	39	-1/4
Trinty s	441/4	433/4	441/4	
TritonEngy	301/4	30	301/8	
Tyler	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
US West	433/4	433/8	431/2	-1/4
USX Delhi	161/2	163/8	163/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	173/8	167/8	17/8	+3/4
USX-USS	451/4	441/4	451/4	+1/4
UnCarbde	241/4	233/4	24	-1/4
UnPac	621/2	611/2	621/2	+1/2
UnitedTech	647/8	645/8	647/8	-1/4
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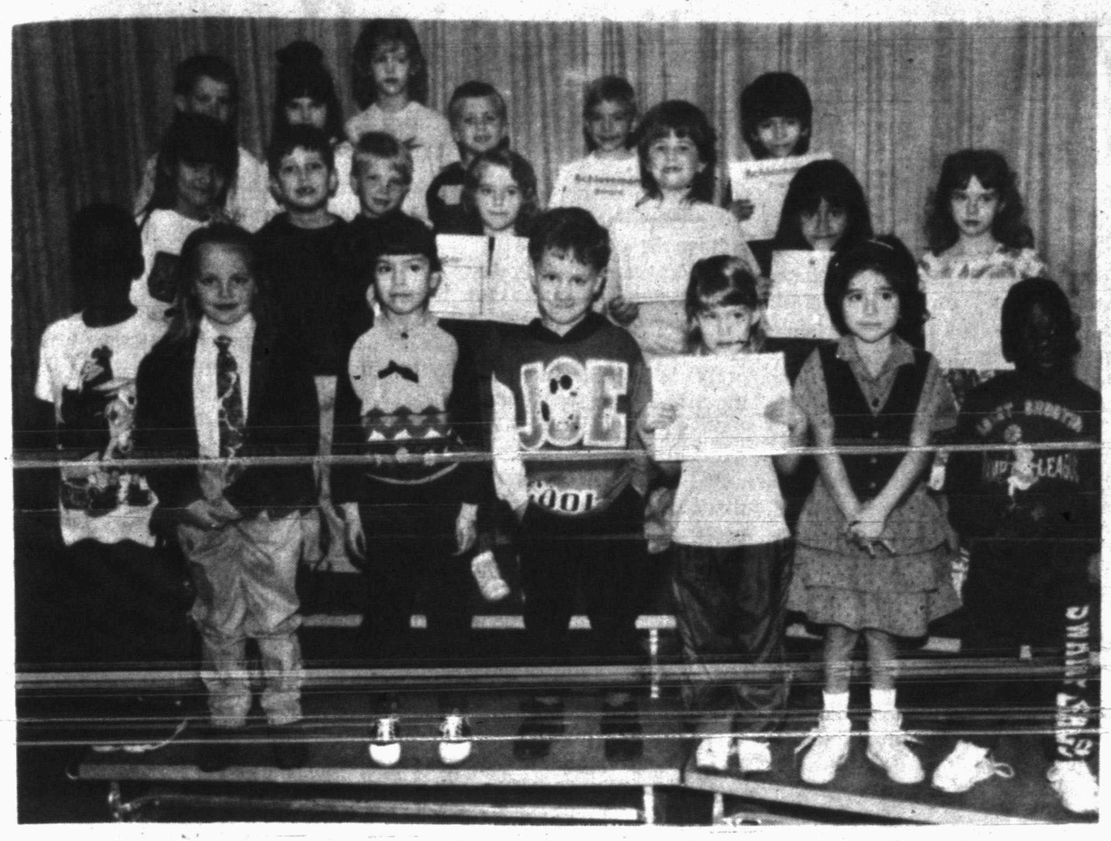
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DISMISSALS: Norma Denson, Michelle Garza and baby, Tom Hargrove, Carla Rains and baby, Cissi Williams and baby, Teresa Adkins and baby, Sabrina Edwards, Bill Guynes, Otis Kincheloe, Lorenzo Larralde, Tracy Morrow, Beatrice Phillips, John Ramirez.

Census: 47 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-38, OB-1, Nursery-1).

A tornado that blasted towns in Ohio and Pennsylvania in May 1985 carried winds estimated at 260 mph or more.



WEST AWARDS — These West students received third six weeks awards during a recent assembly. Students receiving improved certificates are top row, from left, Jeramy Estep, Katherine Johnson, Heather Thomas, Wesley Chandler, Tye Stone and Alex Zamarippa. Rose Crowder and Clinton Burditt are not pictured. Students receiving outstanding certificates in the second row are Kayla Guerrero, Paul Jackson, Patrick Jones, Chelsea Wood, Kimberly Bell, Anya Terrazas and Kelsea Wood. Not pictured is Jeremy Ruiz. Students receiving citizenship certificates in the third row are Jeremy Clayton, Audrey Hicks, Andrea Rios, Will Floyd, Merissa Pierson, Adel Vasquez and Jermane Smith. Not pictured are Phil Rice and Blake Seale. (SDN Staff Photo)



CITIZENSHIP — These West sixth graders received citizenship awards recently. Top row, from left, Wade Ashby, Lance Beaver, Adam Beck, Nicholas Free, Jon Hensley, Jessica Hernandez, Jared Hester and Christina Holder; second row, Kennetha Johnson, Kade Kubena, Jeanette Martinez, Daniel Perez, Justin Phillips and Jamie Preston; first row, Tonya Salazar, Heather Shook, Amanda Smith, Christy Tomlinson, Josh Ward, Rebecca West; kneeling, Rebecca Digby, Jessica Blevins, Deana Renshaw and Juanita Moran. Not pictured are Audra Lilly, Jeremy Nelson and Justin Willson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Soldiers came, took money, food from terrorized village

OXCHUC, Mexico (AP) — Regina Mendez said government soldiers searching for rebels overran this hamlet four days ago, barging into her shack and sticking a gun in her mouth. She said they took away her food, money and husband.

Mrs. Mendez said the soldiers sweeping the countryside for guerrillas of the Zapatista National Liberation Army also put a gun in her granddaughter's mouth. As a result, she said, 10-year-old Patricia, with her fingers in her mouth, keeps breaking into tears.

"They said we had fed the rebels," said Mrs. Mendez, an elderly Tzeltal Indian with a deeply lined face. "If they come again, I'm afraid they will kill me. But we have done nothing."

She said soldiers seeking the insurgents who declared war Jan. 1 on the government on behalf of poor Indian peasants accused her husband of being a rebel.

But the small, frail woman said she began screaming and chased after an army truck that was taking her husband away. She was able to stop the truck and pull him off, she said, and the soldiers let him go.

Why, she doesn't know. Perhaps she acted too much like a crazy woman, she said. Mrs. Mendez' husband, Sebastian, and a son are now among the 400 refugees from Oxchuc and nearby villages who fled the army.

About half are housed at the National Indigenous Institute in San Cristobal de las Casas, 40 miles west of this small farming village in a pine forest.

Human rights groups, church leaders and neighborhood organizations accuse the military of misconduct in searches and arrests of Indian peasants, mostly men accused of being Zapatistas or sympathizers.

"Please find my father and my brother," 28-year-old Alicia Lopez begged this news correspondent. "They said they were Zapatistas and they took them away. I don't know where they are.

"My father was shaking, my brothers were crying but my father said 'Don't cry,'" she said, crying and breast-feeding her 1-year-old son.

About 200 villagers live in this dirt-poor community called Tres Nudos, which means three knots — what the name Oxchuc means in Tzeltal. It comes from the three knots tied in traditional Maya costumes of red and white embroidered stripes.

At least three of 17 people taken by soldiers from here last week remain unaccounted for.

Even though the army said last week it was retreating from cities to the outskirts, thousands of armed soldiers in tanks and trucks on Sunday still occupied this town and at least two others, Altamirano and Ocosingo.

"They occupy schools, churches with weapons pointing at the civilian population," Aida Hernandez, a leader of a women's group in San Cristobal who pleaded Sunday with government negotiator Manuel Camacho Solis to bring humanitarian aid to Altamirano.

"As long as the military stays in the region, a cease-fire will never be a reality," she said, referring to the cease-fire declared Jan. 12 by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Tres Nudos villagers accuse the mayor of Oxchuc, Antonio Lopez, of using the uprising by Zapatistas to crack down on their community, which supported another mayoral candidate two years ago.

"In many places they are using the excuse of the Zapatistas to settle old scores," said Maria Patricia Jimenez, of the Fray Bartolome Human Rights Center in San Cristobal, which is aiding Oxchuc refugees. Guards at the mayor's office shut the gates when a reporter asked to speak to them. They said he wasn't in.

A military officer who didn't want to give his name said: "Everything is quiet now. We have taken all the Zapatistas."

With most men having fled to San Cristobal, Tres Nudos is inhabited by terrorized women who say the army returns every afternoon to search their adobe and cinder-block huts for weapons and guerrillas.

Airline wants hub set up in Abilene

ABILENE (AP) — A new West Texas airline has asked the city of Abilene for a $100,000 grant to help establish a hub in that city, despite the fact that Abilene rejected a similar request just last month.

Dallas Express, which would offer several daily flights from Abilene to Midland and Dallas, has submitted a second request for the grant.

The grant would be financed with Abilene's half-cent sales tax, raising questions about how the city distributes public funds.

City officials say the tax money cannot be used for bringing extra services to the city unless it appears to be a sound financial investment. Airline officials argue that they'll bring new jobs to Abilene, and job creation is one of the stated goals of the local tax.

The Development Corporation of Abilene, which oversees the half-cent sales tax, previously rejected the airline's first request. Later, the Airport Development Board urged the airline to resubmit its proposal to DCOA, citing the benefits a new airline would bring to local citizens.

Mike Morrison, the city's director of economic development, says the DCOA only considers the economic factors of a deal; it doesn't consider the services involved — no matter how great the benefits.

"We would all like western air service, but there is nowhere in the half-cent sales tax law that says you can use it for air service," he told the Abilene Reporter-News.

"It's for economic development and job creation. So we have to look at (the request) as an economic development deal and not just say, 'Gee, it sure would be nice to have that so let's roll the dice and see if it works,'" Morrison said.

But Dallas Express says its goal of eventually hiring 20 Abilene-area employees fulfills one of the purposes of the half-cent sales tax — creating jobs.

Dallas Express says it has made several stabilizing moves since first requesting funding in December. The company says it has sold $100,000 in preferred stock, obtained financial assistance from other companies, hired 33 employees and begun training pilots.

At least one official wonders about the city's reluctance to put up the money for Dallas Express. Airport Development Board member Kenneth Musgrave has raised questions about the competition Dallas Express would create for Abilene Aero, a charter flight service offering flights to Midland.

Texans to start paying for new poison control hotline service

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans will begin paying for a new statewide poison control hotline service this month, but those in charge of implementing the system are disagreeing over the best way to operate it.

The law passed last spring requires the service be available statewide by September.

Those involved in the project agree the goal is to reduce the thousands of poisonings that occur in Texas each year, particularly among children.

But they are at odds over how much of a limited budget to spend on each of six poison control centers and how many should be staffed round-the-clock.

Regardless, Texans begin paying for the service this month through a telephone surcharge similar to the one charged for 911 service.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications set the surcharge at three-tenths of 1 percent of the cost of each customer's long distance calls within Texas.

The commission has estimated the surcharge will raise between $5 million and $6 million a year. It proposes spending about $2 million of that amount on the new equipment.

Under a plan prepared by the commission, most of the initial budget would be spent on upgrading telephone equipment and increasing staffing for the state's only two existing accredited poison control centers in Galveston and Dallas.

The advisory commission shares responsibility for administering the new program with the Texas Department of Health.

Four new centers designated for Amarillo, El Paso, San Antonio and Temple would receive more limited funding for staffing start-up and public education programs. They would be unable to operate full time, meaning after-hours calls would be transferred automatically to Galveston or Dallas.

Mark Wilson, a Houston businessman who proposed the new centers to the Legislature and lobbied for their creation, contends the plan violates the intent of the new law. He wants more money to go to the new centers.

"This is a phone system for 911 dressed up as something for poison centers," he said.

"The priority of people comes before equipment. Whether a child's mother calls by 911 or any other means, it's going to take a human being on the other end of the line."

Michael Ellis, administrative director of the overworked Texas Poison Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, agrees.

Foundation reaches goal to start paralysis center

DALLAS (AP) — Kent Waldrep has dedicated his life to helping paralyzed people since 1974, when he broke his neck and suffered a permanent spinal injury while playing football for Texas Christian University.

Now, the Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation has raised enough money to launch a major paralysis research center in Dallas.

The $10 million center at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center will search for ways to help paralyzed people regain use of their limbs.

"Our goal is to uncover the answers that can lead to reversing paralysis and to have people walk again," Waldrep said.

The foundation's five-year campaign to raise $5 million peaked Saturday night at the fifth annual Southwestern Ball held at the Loews Anatole hotel. An anonymous donor has promised to match the $5 million.

The goal was reached this year after another anonymous donor pledged $2 million.

Dr. Luis Parada, a leading neurology expert at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md., will arrive in April to be the star researcher at the Kent Waldrep Foundation Center for Basic Neuroscience Research.

The new center began preliminary operations last summer at UT Southwestern, but major research projects will not begin until this year, Waldrep said.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

The mysteries of ear wax buildup

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've worn hearing aids for years and attempt to remove the excess wax every two to three weeks. Why do I find about three times as much wax in one ear as in the other?

DEAR READER: I don't know, but it's true. People tend to develop earwax accumulations selectively, in one ear or the other. Of course, the situation is aggravated by hearing aids, which push the wax further down into the ear canals and make removal more difficult.

Murine markets a do-it-yourself wax removal kit; if this isn't successful, you should see your family doctor — or, if necessary, an ear, nose and throat specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain, in simple English, deep vein thrombophlebitis. Can this be cured? Is surgery a possibility for correction? I'm 69 and not looking for miracles, but I've been more or less confined to my house for the past six months.

DEAR READER: Due to a number of factors — including varicose veins and sluggish blood flow — blood may clot in the veins of the legs. This is often associated with irritation of the venous walls (phlebitis). Ordinarily, this condition causes tender veins that feel like "cords" because of the clots within them.

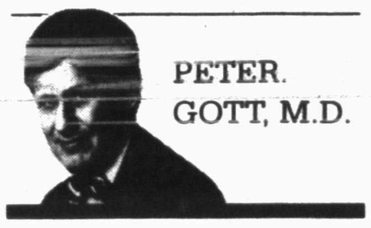
The situation is potentially dangerous because pieces of these clots can break off, be carried in the bloodstream, lodge in the lungs, and cause chest pain, difficulty breathing and death.

Deep vein thrombophlebitis is confirmed by special tests, such as Doppler ultrasound examination of the legs. Treatment includes temporary bedrest, heat and anti-coagulants, such as heparin (intravenously) followed by Coumadin (orally). Sometimes the affected vein can be "tied off," during a surgical procedure on the legs, or a filter can be placed in the vena cava (the major abdominal vein) to prevent clots from entering the lungs.

Thrombophlebitis is treatable without prolonged bedrest. Ask your doctor about this.

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Differences linger in House on how to attack crime issue

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gail Boone-Thomas, grieving over her son's murder on the streets of Washington, believes in the death penalty. Esther Law, beaten by her husband and left for dead, does not.

They are two victims of horrible crimes with two different views that mirror longstanding divisions in the House of Representatives, which must bridge such contentious issues to pass a major crime-fighting bill.

Boone-Thomas, whose son Darrin Barnes, was murdered last June 3 at age 27, could just as well be speaking as a lawmaker when she passionately argues that the death penalty may "deter the individual from shooting. Maybe they'll stop and think about it," she said.

Law, who said she was abused for 30 years by her now ex-husband, said she doesn't believe "in taking a life for a life. But I do believe in punishment."

Liberals and conservatives have fought pitched battles for years over a solution to the nation's crime problem, which in recent polls has once again vaulted to the top of Americans' concerns.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, predicted on CBS' "Face the Nation" Sunday that Congress would pass a comprehensive crime bill early in the year. House Speaker Thomas S. Foley also predicted on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" that the "largest anti-crime bill in the history of the country" would become law.

But major differences remain. Liberals want more prevention: social and education programs, gun control, drug treatment. Conservatives demand more punishment: more police, new prisons, stiffer sentences, increased use of the death penalty.

The Senate overcame the differences in approaches by passing the Rolls Royce of crime bills, a $22.3 billion measure that included so much prevention and punishment that the debate became a "lovefest."

The mastermind of that strategy, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., said he "became convinced we had to end this liberal-conservative malarky" and pass "the best approaches of conservatives and best approaches from liberals and do them at the same time."

The Delaware Democrat said the bill is so massive that, "I don't think any coalition can stand in the way of this."

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime, endorsed the Senate strategy of throwing dollars at all aspects of the crime problem. "That's the key," he said. "If you ask, that's the one place where people are willing to spend."

But liberals in the House might try to block some of the more conservative approaches, said Rep. Don Edwards of California, the second-ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee.

Edwards noted that several hard-line crime bills have passed in the last decade and had this message for conservatives: "You got your prisons, got your death penalty, got mandatory minimums. ... You've had your chance and the result was only an epidemic of crime. We want tough penalties for violent people and help to rehabilitate nonviolent people."

A leading House conservative, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., predicted "a real slowdown, a hand-to-hand struggle" in his chamber. "The (Democratic) barons of the Judiciary Committee are very politically sensitive, as is the Speaker" (Thomas S. Foley) to liberal Democrats in the House.

Leaders have not worked out a timetable or a strategy for full House consideration of crime legislation.

EDITORS NOTE — Larry Margasak covers crime issues in Congress.

Storms blow ill wind for meteorologists

BOSTON (AP) — Obscene phone calls, hate mail, a hangman's noose: That's what TV meteorologists get just for doing their jobs.

Frustrated by extreme weather like the recent blast of arctic air across the Midwest and East, some tempestuous viewers blame the messenger.

"They'll swear at you. They'll cuss you out on the answering machine," said Boston weather forecaster Bruce Schwoegler of WBZ-TV. "There are people who feel that we do control the weather."

Most viewers know meteorologists just forecast, but some grant them Godlike authority, holding them personally responsible for blizzards and numbing cold.

Schwoegler said a meteorologist at his station once was mailed a tiny, twine hangman's noose.

At WATE-TV in Knoxville, Tenn., Ken Weathers — his real name — said a woman once called him to scream because her electricity was knocked out by a storm.

Ashley Chisholm, forecaster for WHAS-TV in Louisville, Ky., said she no longer goes to the grocery store in bad weather.

"I can't get my food in the cart, because everybody stops you and says, 'What's the deal with all this rain? When are you going to stop it?' They actually blame you for it," Chisholm said. "There's only so much you can take."

And last week, when a record-breaking 21 below zero hit Chicago, Tom Skilling of WGN-TV got a typed letter accusing him of being too extreme when he called the cold front "brutal."

"This fringe element comes out after every spate of bad weather," Skilling said. "I think it's a 'kill the messenger' syndrome

"There's such hate. They pretty much tell you to drop dead," he said.

But some viewers looking for warmer weather take a more positive approach. Chisholm said people have called asking her to "please put sunshine in her computer."

On Friday, George Kessler at KBJR-TV in Duluth, Minn., got a bribe. The letter said: "Here's a dollar for a temperature of zero. Maybe $10 if you'd get us to 50."

Sociologist Paul Schervish said TV meteorologists provoke viewers because their theatrics — "shaman-like" maps and radar machines — give weather reports the aura of decree by high priest.

"They're not the reporters but the producers of the weather. They say, 'I have good news for you.' They don't say, 'The weather is bad news.' They personalize it," said Schervish, a professor at Boston College.

Garth not like her TV co-star

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Jennie Garth hopes "Beverly Hills, 90210" co-star Shannen Doherty's bad-girl image doesn't rub off on her.

"I don't live Shannen's lifestyle," Garth says in the latest TV Guide.

Doherty has been in the news for such off-screen activities as a nightclub scuffle, public tantrums, bouncing checks and her sometimes combative romances prior to her marriage to actor George Hamilton's son, Ashley.

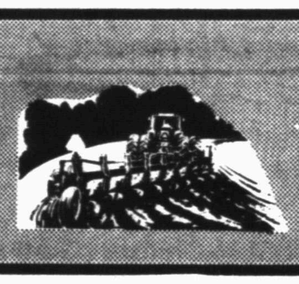
"Luke (Perry) and I were talking about it and it's scary," Garth said.

May be offensive

NEW YORK (AP) — John Updike knows that parts of his newest book about a poor black boy and a rich white girl falling in love might be considered offensive.

"You can't write out of fear of offending anybody. You have to push your vision," Updike says in the February issue of Mirabella magazine.

"I don't think of myself as racist. Down deep — who knows? Yeah, the book might be deemed offensive," Updike continues. "I suppose we should all confront our racist feelings."



Business and Industrial News



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Quayle says it again

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Dan Quayle just won't let "Murphy Brown" go.

Addressing a "Reclaim America for Christ" conference Saturday, the former vice president took another swing at the show.

"It is in the best interest of the children to have both a mother and a father in the home," Quayle told the conference, organized to help Christians win elections.

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