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Cattlemen take their beef with Oprah to court

AMARILLO (AP) — Animal rights advocates in cow suits joined reporters and spectators outside a federal courthouse today for the start of a beef industry lawsuit against talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

Potential jurors gathered at the courthouse for the start of jury selection, but there was no immediate word whether that process had started. Media access inside the courtroom was limited and the judge imposed a gag order on attorneys in the case.

Ms. Winfrey is accused of falsely spreading a report that American meat could cause mad cow disease in the United States.

Cattle producers who sued Ms. Winfrey would appear to have a definite home-field advantage in a town whose largest private employer is a slaughterhouse and in a courthouse where a livestock mural is painted above the elevators.

But the queen of television talk has the advantage of celebrity. There was nearly a stampede for tickets after word got out that she would tape her show in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday. They wanted to see the woman who is so powerful that even her book picks become national bestsellers.

"There's push and pull on both sides," said Bobby Lee, co-owner of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, home of the free 72-ounce steak to anyone who can eat it in an hour.

Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler is suing Ms. Winfrey and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman over comments they made about beef safety on her April 16, 1996, show.

During the show, Lyman said that feeding ground-up animal parts to cattle, a practice that was banned in the United States last summer, could spread mad cow disease to humans in the United States. To applause from the studio audience, Ms. Winfrey exclaimed: "It has just stopped me from eating another burger!"

After the broadcast, already slumping cattle prices fell to some of their lowest levels in a decade, and Engler claimed he lost $6.7 million. He and other plaintiffs who later joined the suit are seeking to recoup total losses of more than $12 million, plus other, unspecified damages.

Free speech rights are expected to take center stage, though defense attorneys have also blamed oversupply and decreased demand for the industry collapse.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Politics is a process of who gets what, when and how."

Since Texas Tech is now celebrating its 75th Anniversary, Snyder history buff Aline Parks prompted us to do some research of Snyder's role in its establishment.

Snyder had hoped to be site of the new college in 1923. Not only did Snyder lose its bid, the microfilm of newspapers from the same year is not available.

We did look back in 1921 and found that Snyder was also in the running for the location of West Texas A&M. The legislature had appropriated $50,000 to purchase land for the new institution of higher learning. However, no funds were appropriated for operations.

According to the Snyder Signal, it was a foregone conclusion that the school would be located off the Caprock. Even an editorial in the Lockney Beacon called Snyder "the logical choice" because of Snyder's central location in West Texas.

With the momentum in Snyder's favor, there was a feeling of confidence in Scurry County. There were naysayers, however, as one letter to the editor questioned why Snyder needed the unsavory elements of college students running around the town.

The college effort had actually begun in 1916 when Gov. Jim Fergson got behind the plan.

Gov. Ferguson, however, ignored the locating committee's recommendation, and bowing to political pressure, selected abilene as the site of the proposed school.

The Snyder Signal blamed abilene for pulling the rug from under it's neighbor. Sounds sort of familiar. Some believe the decision had something to do with Ferguson later becoming the first Texas governor to be impeached. Because of a lack of funding, the school never got off the ground.

In 1921, a bill to create a new college was vetoed by Gov. Pat Neff. This decision outraged West Texans to a point of threatening to secede from their own state.

A year later, however, State Senator W.H. Bledsoe of Lubbock intoduced a bill to create a school separate from Texas A&M.

The new board of regents met in Sweetwater to determine the location. Snyder was one of 37 West Texas towns who lined up for a chance to land the new school.

Each town wanting Texas Tech was toured by the board. In a five-hour session in Fort Worth, regents bypassed Snyder and opted for Lubbock.

Especially when politics is concerned, history has a way of repeating itself.



PLANT MANAGER — Jack Whitworth has been named the plant manager for Lorber Industries' yarn plant here in Snyder. Whitworth is moving from Rome, Ga., where he served as the yarn mill superintendent for Galey & Lord. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lorber manager finds job exciting

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Lorber Industries of Texas' new plant manager is enthusiastic about getting the facility running and in production.

"It's exciting," said Jack Whitworth, "to be a part of a new plant with state-of-the-art equipment."

Whitworth was chosen to head Lorber's project here after Mike Godfrey decided to return to North Carolina.

Whitworth grew up in a Georgia family that has close ties with the textile industry for many years. His father worked for West Point Pepperell as a medical director. Whitworth, himself, worked for the same company when he graduated from Auburn University. He spent his college years working in a cooperative education program.

"I would go to school for a quarter and then work for a quarter," said Whitworth.

Whitworth, 41, has only worked for two companies since graduating from Auburn — West Point and Galey & Lord.

But the idea of starting up and managing a new plant led him to Snyder as the manager of the Lorber Industries yarn plant.

Whitworth said his wife, Libby, and two children, Catherine and John, will join him when school is out in May. Catherine is in the seventh grade. John is a third grader.

Libby is a native of New Braunfels where Jack once worked for West Point.

The family will be moving from Rome, Ga., where Whitworth served as the yarn mill superintendent for Galey & Lord.

Whitworth said Lorber's initial contact with him was through the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University.

"I'm still getting my feet wet on the project," said Whitworth who is temporarily officing at the DCOS building. "My first priority is to make sure everything at the plant site proceeds on schedule."

Machinery in the 71,000 square-foot building is expected to be installed in middle to late March with the plant in full operation by the end of June, said Whitworth.

"That is our schedule right now."

The plant will initially employ about 55 people. Information on the jobs will be available in the near future, Whitworth added.

Lorber will be working with Western Texas College on the initial hiring process.

Whitworth said current plans are to have employees work an average of 42 hours per week — 36 one week and 48 the next. The plant is expected to be in operation seven days a week.

Area ISDs to get connected

Grants will help Ira, Hermleigh students hook up to Internet

Hermleigh and Ira are among the 620 public schools which will share $57 million in grants to help them link to the Internet, but exactly how much they are getting won't be known until the end of the week.

"We'll be going to Austin on Friday and find out the amount we'll receive and learn about the bidding process," said Hermleigh ISD Superintendent Jerry Church. "In the meantime, they've said 'don't call us, we can't give you any more information than that.'"

Schools were able to apply for up to $100,000 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) board.

Schools had some flexibility in what their could request to use the funds for, but not much, said Rick Howard, Ira ISD superintendent.

They could request funds for up to 30 computers, equipment needed to connect to the Internet and a T1 line, plus service agreements and training of personnel.

Schools which receive the funding must commit to matching funds for at least 10 percent of the amount.

In anticipation of the grant, Ira has a course this year on the Internet. Seniors there are working on web pages and learning about connectivity and all the technical aspects.

"Hopefully we'll have something in place before school is out (in May)," said Howard, "so we can use what we have learned."

Both Ira and Hermleigh have requested funds to train staff. That training is expected to be held this summer.

"I guess realistically we probably won't be using this until next year, but we're pretty excited about it," said Church, who notes that the technology will allow multiple students to access the Internet at once.

The feeling is the same at Ira.

"We hope it will make it possible where a whole lab can be working on the Internet at one time," said Howard.

The T1 line also brings the future possibility of distance learning to the campuses. Howard said he expects grants for telecommunications equipment to receive and broadcast will be the next major technological step.

Meanwhile, he's still searching for other grant funds. The TIF grant only pays for 10 months rent on the T1 line. Howard said the fee runs about $230 a month for school systems, through Southwestern Bell.

"We're looking for funds to help offset that cost," he said.

No requirement to wear helmets

A law requiring bicyclists under age 18 to wear a helmet never passed the Texas Legislature and isn't in effect, despite being reported as such across the state.

"There is no law requiring persons under age 18 to wear a helmet," said Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee. "But I certainly want to encourage parents to place helmets on their children for their own safety."

Lee said citizens have been calling the department asking why police are not enforcing the law.

"We can't, simply because it is not the law," said the chief.

Heads to DCOS now...

City council approves grant resolution

It took Snyder City Council less than 10 minutes Monday to hold a public hearing and approve a resolution regarding a grant application for a proposed YZ Industries plant expansion.

The grant request, through the Texas Department of Commerce Texas Capital Fund Real Estate Development Program, will be for $500,000.

Council members also gave the Development Corporation of Snyder power to act in the city's behalf in reference to the grant.

The DOCS has scheduled a noon meeting Wednesday to approve a resolution to make application for the funding.

YZ Industries is planning a $1 million expansion which includes the construction of a 250-foot by 100-foot building. Proceeds of the grant, if approved, are to be used for that construction.

Last week, the DCOS agreed to assist YZ with $42,000 in design costs for the expansion. The company plans to begin site preparation within 90 to 120 days.

Mayor David Holt presided Monday. All council members were present, to include Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, I.E. Martin, Terry Martin and Dayton Robertson.

Robertson, plant manager at YZ, abstained from voting on any of the motions.

Tucker wants life, not death

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers for Karla Faye Tucker, who's scheduled to die by lethal injection in two weeks, today asked the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to stop her execution.

While not claiming she's innocent of the 1983 pick ax slaying of a Houston man, her lawyers said Ms. Tucker, who says she's a born-again Christian, is a changed woman who deserves clemency.

"This is not a quest to undermine a jury's verdict. We're not asking for a new trial. This is a quest to save her life because she's a changed individual," said lawyer George Secrest of Houston.

Secrest and a second lawyer, David Botsford of Austin, also said Ms. Tucker would, within the next 48 hours, formally ask the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend that Gov. George W. Bush commute her sentence to life in prison.

The 38-year-old woman is scheduled to die Feb. 3.

ASK US

Q—Since the hospital shows it has made over $700,000, will it have to pay St. Mary $200,000 under the present contract?

A—Cogdell personnel said any settlement will not be determined until after the annual audit is completed and presented to the board this spring.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 48; no precipitation; total for 1998, .05 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35-40. W-NW wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, few sprinkles possible. High, mid 50s. NW wind 10-20 mph, becoming NE by afternoon.



Cory Callison
Cloudy

Sunset: 6:08 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:42 a.m.
Of 19 days in 1998, the sun has shone 19 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Happiness is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen as by little advantages that occur every day.

Benjamin Franklin

No human cloning without FDA approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Chicago physicist's plan to clone a human is propelling a race by Congress and more than a dozen states to ban cloning, but Richard Seed already faces a big obstacle: The Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA says it will shut down anyone who tries cloning without its permission, an intervention that scientists welcomed Monday as a way to give lawmakers more time to carefully word anti-cloning bills so they don't inadvertently ban lifesaving medical research.

"One man who's on the fringe has drawn a lot of attention in Washington and state capitals," said Dr. Benjamin Younger of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. "If they are going to do this, come up with legislation that bans cloning but protects research."

FDA investigators are tracking down Seed to make clear to him that federal regulations require that he file for FDA approval to attempt cloning — permission highly unlikely.

"We're not only able to move, we're prepared to move," said Dr. Michael Friedman, the FDA's acting commissioner, noting the agency can go to court to stop unauthorized cloning attempts.

"The scientific issues are far from clear and ... there are some significant ethical concerns that have to be dealt with," added Friedman, noting that the first cloning success — the Scottish sheep Dolly — took 277 tries. For safety reasons, he said, "we're more interested in the 277 failures than in the success."

Seed did not return a call for comment, but says he plans to clone a person within 18 months. A physicist, Seed has no medical degree, no laboratory backing and little money, so many scientists aren't taking him seriously. He and a brother, Randolph, a Chicago surgeon, did pioneer a human embryo transfer technique during the 1980s, but their for-profit company fizzled.

President Clinton urged Congress to ban human cloning, congressional leaders have pledged quick action after they return next week, and bills are pouring into state legislatures.

Scientists say broadly worded bills already pending in Congress would ban cloning-related research that could one day grow replacement organs, mend spinal-cord injuries and better treat infertility. The key, they say, is banning only baby-making by cloning.

But scientists' biggest alarm came from Florida, where a bill proposed making any cloning of human DNA a felony — even though cloning human genetic material is standard practice in genetics research, the making of critical medicines and even police DNA fingerprinting. The bill was withdrawn after its authors "realized this would have stopped biomedical research in Florida in its tracks," said Carl Feldbaum of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, which represents biotechnologists involved in cloning research.

"It's been a public and media assumption that there is nothing on the books that would even slow or stop Dr. Seed," Feldbaum said. FDA intervention "creates at least some breathing space."

After Dolly's creation last year, Clinton proposed a narrow ban: a five-year moratorium on creating humans through "somatic cell nuclear transfer technology," the Dolly method. That involves creating a pregnancy solely by replacing an egg cell's nucleus with the nucleus of another cell.

No lawmaker is yet sponsoring Clinton's bill, and Congress didn't act last year because few members then thought human cloning attempts were close.

California, however, banned human cloning effective Jan. 1,

Austin police trying to improve truck safety

AUSTIN (AP) — While fatalities involving 18-wheelers have increased statewide, Austin police officers say inspections they are doing on Interstate 35 are helping to improve truck safety.

"The word is out," said Sgt. Russell Schmidt of the Austin Police Department License and Weight Division, which conducts the inspections.

"We've heard of truckers driving ... out of their way to avoid us. These checks are something the city has committed itself to."

Statewide, the number of people injured in accidents involving tractor-trailers increased 12.2 percent from 1994 to 1996, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Fatalities involving the big rigs increased 9.2 percent during the same time.

In Austin, the news is a little better. The number of fatalities blamed on tractor-trailers dropped from five in 1995 to one in 1997.

"Most truckers are excellent drivers, but you need only drive I-35 to realize that there are some truckers handling their 18-wheelers like they were sports cars," Austin Police Chief Stan Knee said. "In other cases, you have trucks that are not being maintained to be mechanically safe."

Daily, Austin authorities set up stop points along I-35, U.S. 183 and other major thoroughfares through the city. An officer on the highway flashes his lights to pull over trucks.

A team of four officers, clad in mechanic-style work suits, slides face-up beneath the truck's underbelly. The officers look for loose brakes and leaks in hoses that carry compressed air through the braking system, and they search under the hood for anything that could fly off and into the windshield of a passing car. They also weigh each truck.

Lt. Howard Williams of the Austin Police Department's traffic division estimates that his officers pull 1,000 trucks a year off I-35 and other thoroughfares and force their owners to park them until serious defects are repaired.

The Buffalo Bills are the only team to lose four Super Bowls in a row.

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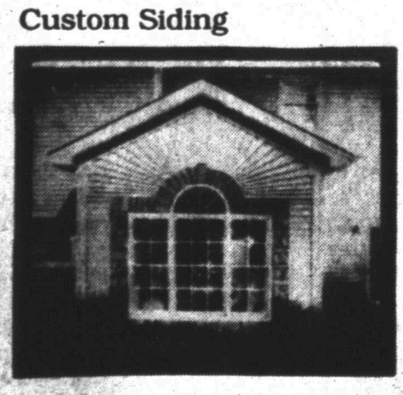
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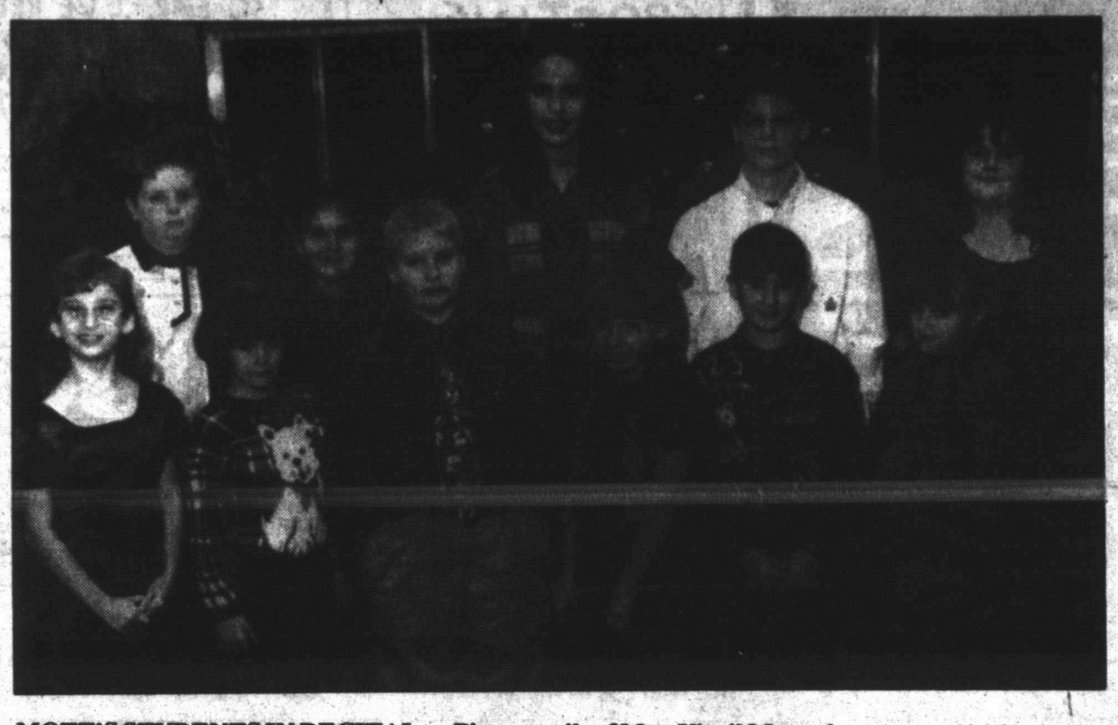
NEW YORK (AP) — A $25 card table turned into a much bigger deal for a retired teacher.

Claire Wiegand-Beckmann, 71, bought the table at a garage sale 30 years ago and sold it for a cool $541,500 on Sunday at Sotheby's "Important Americana" furniture and folk art sale.

"I've always been a garage sale enthusiast, but I never expected to get this much for anything," said Wiegand-Beckmann, who had the 18th century table on display in her Bergen County, N.J., home.

The table was purchased by Israel Sack Inc., a New York dealer of fine American antiques. The table is one of six made by the Boston furniture maker John Seymour & Son. The meticulously constructed table still has its original finish and is considered to be in good condition.

Scientists first discovered oats lowered cholesterol in 1963.



MOTT'S STUDENTS IN RECITAL — Piano pupils of Mrs. Virgil Mott who appeared in Christmas recital at the Martha Ann Woman's Club are pictured from left, front row, Nicole Presley, Ryanna Alexander, Nathan Graves, Nicole Means, Alayna Alexander, Audra Hall; back row, Clint Cooper, Perla Oliva, Jennifer Bigham, Jordan Northerns and Cassie Cooper. (Photo by Bigham Photography)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Donnie Chorn, Clara Tate; 3:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; program, Virginia Lowrance; hostess, Vettie Faye Gardner; bring pictures for library; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

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♥ J 8 3
♦ 9 8 2
♣ J 9 2

East
♠ 6
♥ Q 7 6 5 2
♦ K J 7 6 5 3
♣ 10

South
♠ A Q 10 9
♥ A K 10 4
♦ A
♣ A Q 8 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 9

West led the diamond nine: 10, jack, ace. There appeared to be 12 easy tricks: three spades, two hearts, one diamond, five clubs and a red-suit ruff. And if trumps were 3-2, this would have been true. But Katz wanted to accommodate a 4-1 spade split. So, he led the spade 10 from hand. (Note that if declarer starts with the ace and another spade, West defeats the contract by ducking this trick, winning the third spade, and returning his last trump to stop the key ruff.)

When West ducked, Katz continued with the spade nine. Defending well, West won with the king and returned a diamond, forcing declarer to ruff in hand. However, Katz cashed the spade ace, led the club *eight* (a vital unblock) to dummy's king, drew West's last trump, and ran the clubs.

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Trump management par excellence

In general, no-trump contracts are relatively easy to plan. You count the top tricks, look for the suit where the extras will come from, and go after that suit as soon as possible. When you are playing with a trump suit, though, things are much more complicated. Along with everything else, you must decide when — if ever — to draw trumps. This deal, from the first round of last year's Spingold Knockout Teams, was handled perfectly by Ralph Katz, from Burr Ridge, Ill.

Very strong 4-4-4-1 hands are difficult to bid. Here, Katz opened two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing, then chose to bid his spades. North's four hearts was a splinter bid showing game values in spades with a singleton (or void) in hearts.

Marriage: changes

NEW YORK (AP) — Getting married means you'll be facing new challenges in lifestyle. And a series of "Life Advice" pamphlets from MetLife offers basic help on many of them.

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The six defensive players named MVP are: Chuck Howley, Dallas, 1971; Jake Scott, Miami, 1973; Randy White and Harvey Martin, Dallas, 1978; Richard Dent, Chicago, 1986; and Larry Brown, Dallas, 1996.



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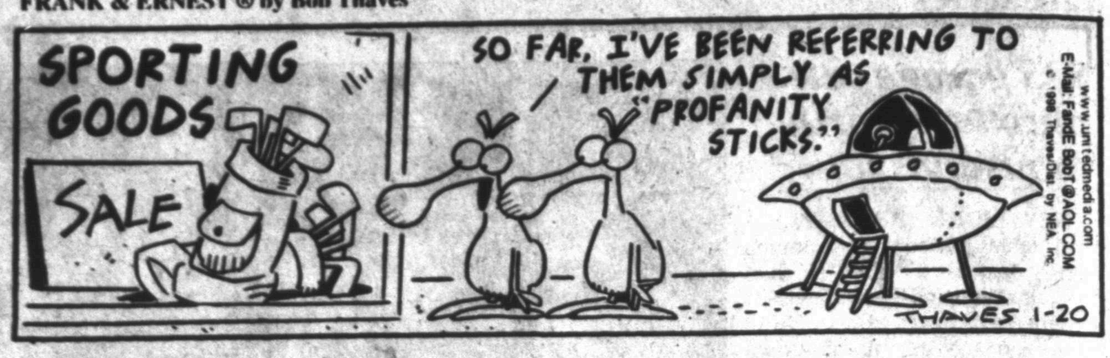
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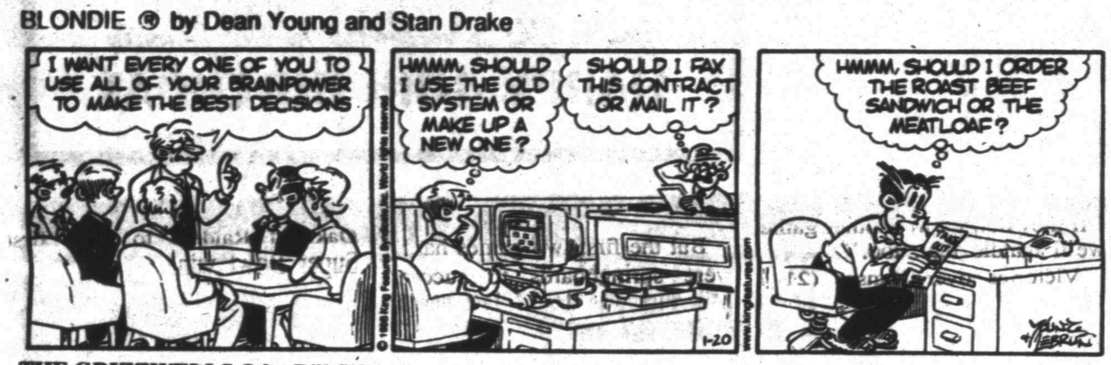


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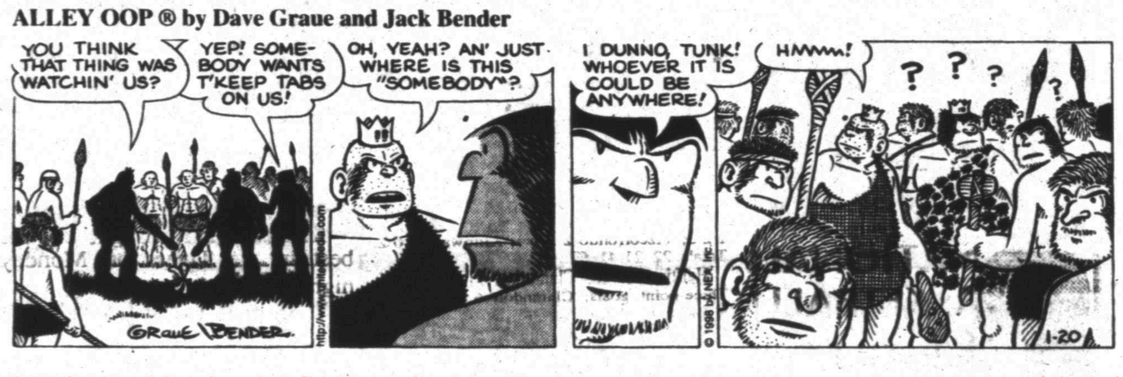
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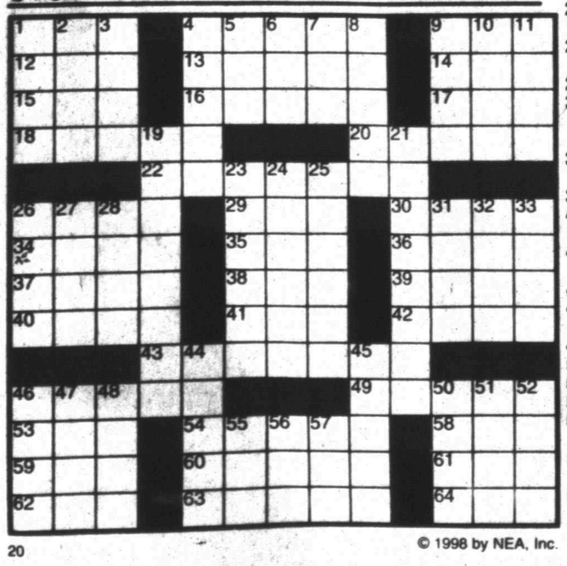
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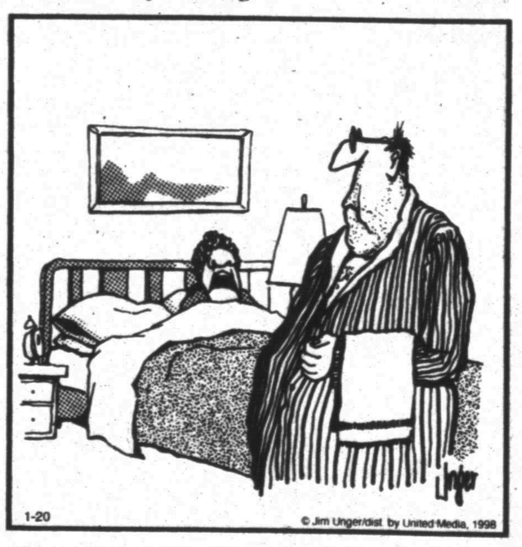
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SPORTS

Clarendon runs past WTC, 78-67

Andrea Watson has been billed as the premier Lady Bulldog for Clarendon College and she certainly didn't dissappoint Monday night.

Watson poured in 27 points in only 23 minutes of action, as Clarendon handed Western Texas College its third conference loss, 78-67.

The Lady Westerners, now 5-14 on the season and 0-3 in WJCAC play, had things going their way early.

But an 11-4 Clarendon run to close out the first half, left WTC trailing 31-26 as they headed for the locker room.

"Watson was really on tonight," Lady Westerner coach Valery Jackson said. "I thought overall, our defense was pretty good in the first half, we just weren't scoring."

Watson posted 15 points in the opening 20 minutes, while WTC's Pam Odhuoug'o had 10.

But 2 of 10 free throw shooting and the late Lady Bulldog run, left WTC behind by five to open the second half.

In any thoughts that Watson might have cooled down during the intermission were quickly laid to rest.

The 5'8" forward nailed two three-pointers inside the first minute, as Clarendon opened a 39-30 lead.

Then at the 17:50 mark, Watson was forced to take a seat on the bench with four fouls.

But once again plagued by turnovers, the Lady Westerners were unable to mount a run.

Six turnovers over the next six minutes killed off possible WTC rallies.

"We played more full-court and half-court pressure defense tonight than we usually do," Jackson remarked. "And in the second half we would start to make a run, then run out of gas."

Trailing 54-40 with 9:22 remaining, the Lady Westerners put together their best rally of the second half.

Celestine Otuoro and Christy Wells both had steals at half court that led to layups, capping a 7-1 run which cut the deficit to single digits.

But a quick 13-5 Clarendon streak pushed the margin back to 16 points with just over four minutes left on the clock.

Watson re-entered the contset at the 3:17 mark and immediately went to work.

Watson poured in six points in a minute's time, widening the gap to 74-58.

With WTC forced to foul, the Lady Bulldogs connected on their free throws.

Clarendon shot 70 percent from the line on the night, compared to 51 percent for the Lady Westerners.

WTC continues its conference schedule Thursday when it travels to Frank Phillips, a 71-54 loser Monday night to Odessa.

Clarendon returns home to host a streaking Midland team.

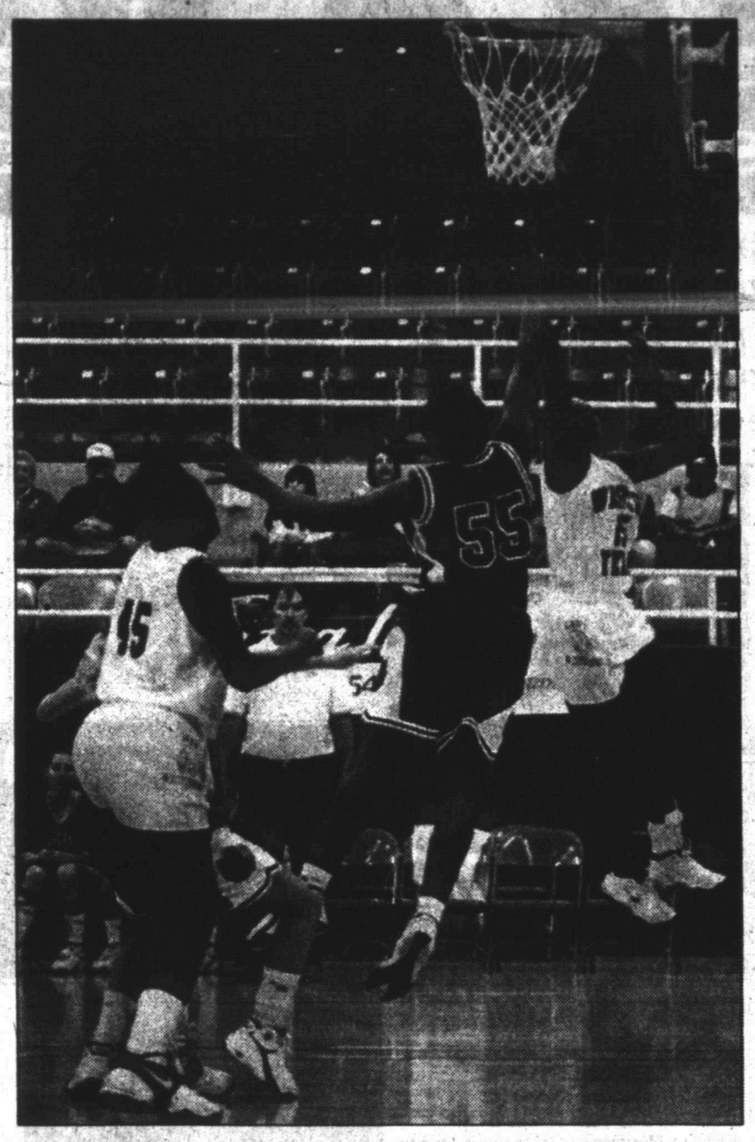
Midland upset fourth-ranked Howard on Monday, 70-69.

In the other WJCAC contest, South Plains edged New Mexico, 68-65.

Clarendon (78)
Knorpp 3 3-4 10, Hopkins 1 0-2 3, Watson 12 0-0 27, Flores 7 7-8 21, Neptune 4 0-1 8, Laurey 1 0-0 3, Miller 1 1-1 3, Tubbs 0 1-2 1, Parks 0 2-2 2. Totals 29 14-20 78.

WTC (67)
Wells 5 11-20 22, Shuttlesworth 2 1-2 6, Otuoro 4 1-2 9, Odhuoug'o 6 4-8 16, Hanna 2 1-2 5, Vizcorrondo 2 3-7 7, Kilibwa 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 21-41 67.

Halftime score: Clarendon 31, WTC 26. Three-point goals: Clarendon 6 (Watson 3, Knorpp, Hopkins, Laurey), WTC 2 (Wells, Shuttlesworth). Rebounds: Clarendon 37 (Hopkins 7, Neptune 7), WTC 45 (Odhuoug'o 16). Total fouls: Clarendon 25, WTC 21. Fouled out: Clarendon — Neptune; WTC — Otuoro.



FINGER ROLL — WTC's Tonelle Hanna shoots over the block of Clarendon's Kirl Neptune, while teammate Pam Odhuoug'o gets position for a rebound during conference action Monday night at Scurry County Coliseum. The Lady Westerners fell to the Lady Bulldogs, 78-67. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS hoop squads to visit Plainview

The Lady Tigers face a showdown tonight, while the Snyder boys are looking to set one up.

The Lady Tigers wrap up the first half of their district season this evening at 6:30, when they travel to first-place Plainview.

With a victory, the Snyder girls (2-2) would enter the final portion of the 2-4A schedule no lower than second place.

The Lady Bulldogs have yet to be beaten in district play, sporting a 4-0 mark.

The Lady Tigers will be riding the momentum of their 71-48 trouncing of Lubbock Estacado.

On the boys' side, Tigers sit atop the standings, a perch they share with Lamesa at 2-0.

The Snyder boys face an 8 o'clock tipoff this evening against an 0-2 Plainview team which is considered better than its record indicates.

Sophomore Rod Ansley set a school record earlier in the season, pouring in 52 points against Hobbs, N.M.

The Tigers are coming off a big victory Friday night against Estacado.

Snyder hung on down the stretch for a 47-43 win over the Matadors.

District co-leader Lamesa hosts Frenship tonight, a team the Tornadoes are expected to put away.

Meaning a Snyder victory over Plainview would set up a battle of 2-4A undefeateds for sole possession of first place Friday night, when the Tigers welcome the Tornadoes to the SHS gymnasium.

Prior to this evening's varsity contests, both Snyder junior varsity squads will be in action at 5 o'clock.

Ninth grade boys topple Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Snyder's freshman boys had no problems with Big Spring.

Snyder A cruised to a 75-40 victory Monday over the Steers, while Snyder B notched a 52-40 win.

The Tigers' A squad was powered by double-digit performances from Matthew Grimmett, Patrick McKamie and Jared Thornhill.

Grimmett poured in 16, while McKamie posted 13 and Thornhill added 12 more.

Three Tigers also registered double digits for Snyder B.

Brandon McCraw finished with 12 points, with Edwin James and Jeremy Bowden chiping in 11 apiece.

Snyder will be on the court again Monday, when it hosts Levelland at 6 p.m.

Snyder A 75, Big Spring 40
Snyder: Matthew Grimmett, 16; Patrick McKamie, 13; Jared Thornhill, 12; Jessie Haines, 7; Heath Pinkerton, 6; Jamaal Wofford and Allen Smith, 5; Josh Arizmendi, Ryan Gibson and Philip Broadwater, 4.

Snyder B 52, Big Spring 40
Snyder: Brandon McCraw, 12; Edwin James and Jeremy Bowden, 11; Tramine Johnson, 7; Mex Blackwell, 6; Ralph Ramon, 5.

John Madden coached the Oakland Raiders to their first Super Bowl win.

Mizzou upsets No. 3 Kansas

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — At least once a year, Missouri looks like it's ready for the Final Four.

Kansas again brought out the best in the Tigers on Monday night.

Sixth man Tyron Lee, playing with a dislocated shoulder, hit two free throws with 11.4 seconds to play as Missouri upset the third-ranked Jayhawks for the third straight time at home, 74-73.

What it means in the long run, nobody knows.

"I'm proud of our guys, and if they go on and win the rest of them I'll be very pleased and happy for them," coach Norm Stewart said. "If they don't win another game, we'll handle that, too."

Victories over Kansas (21-3, 5-1 Big 12) were highlights of the past two seasons for Missouri (10-7, 3-3). Last year, the Tigers handed the then top-ranked Jayhawks their first loss, 96-94, after a 22-0 start, and in 1996 Kansas was ranked No. 3 when it lost 77-73 at the Hearnes Center.

"If you can't get pumped up for this, I mean, there's something wrong with you," senior forward Kelly Thames said.

But the first two games hardly were springboards to success. Missouri was 16-17 last season and 18-15 in 1995-96.

"They're a Top 10 team when we play them, in this building at least," Kansas guard Ryan Robertson said. "It's unfortunate for them that they can't duplicate that performance every time they step out on the floor."

Elsewhere in the Top 25, St. John's beat No. 8 Connecticut 64-62, and Texas Christian defeated No. 24 Hawaii 83-76.

8th grade sweeps games

Snyder's 8th grade girls sent two Big Spring teams home without a victory Monday.

Snyder White nabbed a 24-19 victory, while Snyder Black garnered a 23-15 win for a sweep of the Lady Steers.

For Snyder White it was the Katie Voss show.

Voss led all scorers with 12 points, pouring in eight of them in the second half.

Erin Dunham paced Snyder Black, as she drained two buckets and a free throw in the opening quarter, before finishing with nine points.

Both Lady Tiger squads played tough defense, holding their opponents to single digits in all eight quarters of action.

The Lady Tigers will be on the court again Thursday, during opening round action of the Snyder Jr. High tournament.

Snyder White 24, Big Spring 19
Snyder: Katie Voss, 12; Vanessa Freeman, 4; Loryn Brown, Taylor Daniell, Kallie Billingsley and Amber Alexander, 2.

Snyder Black 23, Big Spring 15
Snyder: Erin Dunham, 9; Elvia Barrera, 4; Maritza Aguirre, Stephanie Molina, Dawn Lopez, DeeDee Smith and Lana Broadwater, 2.

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Orlando	20	21	.488	5½
Boston	17	21	.447	7
Philadelphia	13	23	.361	10
Central Division				
Indiana	26	11	.703	½
Chicago	28	12	.700	-
Atlanta	25	13	.658	2
Cleveland	22	15	.595	4½
Charlotte	23	16	.590	4½
Detroit	18	20	.474	9
Milwaukee	18	21	.462	9
Toronto	6	33	.154	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	26	12	.684	-
SanAntonio	27	13	.675	-
Minnesota	22	16	.579	4
Houston	18	18	.500	7
Vancouver	10	30	.250	17
Dallas	6	32	.158	20
Denver	2	35	.054	23½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	32	8	.800	-
L.A.Lakers	30	9	.769	1½
Phoenix	24	12	.667	6
Portland	21	16	.568	9½
Sacramento	17	23	.425	15
L.A.Clippers	10	31	.244	22½
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Monday's Games
New York 98, Boston 82
Philadelphia 98, Sacramento 85
Minnesota 117, L.A. Clippers 109
L.A. Lakers 92, Orlando 89
New Jersey 95, San Antonio 84
Charlotte 109, Toronto 88
Seattle 114, Houston 80
Utah 98, Detroit 89

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Denver at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

WJCAC Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	3	0	1.000	-
Howard	2	1	.667	1
Odessa	2	1	.667	1
Clarendon	2	1	.667	1
South Plains	2	1	.667	1
New Mexico	1	2	.333	2
WTC	0	3	.000	3
Frank Phillips	0	3	.000	3

Monday's Results: Clarendon 78, WTC 67; Midland 70, Howard 69; South Plains 68, New Mexico 65; Odessa 71, Frank Phillips 54.
Thursday's Games: WTC at Frank Phillips; New Mexico at Howard; Midland at Clarendon; Odessa at South Plains.

SDN Sports Briefs

Today
Snyder JV and varsity girls at Plainview, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Snyder JV and varsity boys at Plainview, 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
Ira JV boys, varsity girls and boys at Highland, 5 p.m., 6:30, 8 p.m.
Sands at Hermleigh varsity girls and boys, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Thursday
WTC at Frank Phillips, Borger, 5:50.
Snyder 7th and 8th girls at Snyder tourney.

Friday
Lamesa varsity girls and boys at Snyder, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Lamesa JV boys and girls at Snyder, 5 p.m.
Highland varsity girls and boys at Hermleigh, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Ira JV boys, varsity girls and boys at Westbrook, 3:30, 5 p.m., 6:30.
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Snyder 7th and 8th girls at Snyder tourney.

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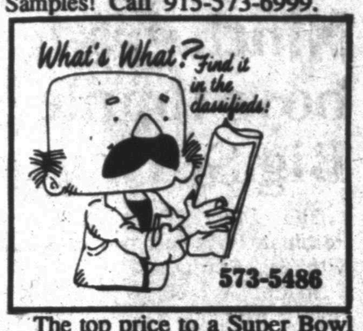
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Texas Workforce Commission, 1902 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.

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LVNs and CNAs needed for full and part time. Apply at: Snyder HCC, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder, 573-6332, EOE.

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VISTA PROPANE, a growing propane and fuel marketer, seeks motivated employees to drive delivery trucks and to handle office responsibilities for office in your area. CDL preferred, LP license a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 190, Midland, Texas 79702 or phone 915-685-1855.

Shift management positions available in high tech cotton yarn spinning plant located in Snyder, Texas. Management experience preferred but not required. Must be self-starter, motivated and have High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Please send resume to Lorber Industries of Texas, P.O. Box 640, Snyder, Texas 79550. EOE. (1146).

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

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PURINA TUBS 200 lbs. 24% PROTEIN. $46.
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15' Bayliner 50 h.p. Force, lake ready-$1950. 19' Galaxie I/O 302 Ford V-8-$2495. 573-8965.

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3-drawer Desk, w/matching 2-drawer file cabinet, Oak veneer, $50. (2) lamps-$20 each. Call 573-7629.

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2410 30th St.	4-2	$39,750T
1609 Augusta	3-2½-3 Energy eff., many extras	
Colo. Hill	3-2-2-loft	$82.5T
2801 34th	corner 3-2-2	$75T
14A East		$18,000
3 Lots 802 30th		$4500
Lot 200 block 33rd		$2T
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Col. Hill	3-2-2-fpl Hobby Room
REDUCED	3503 44th
COZY	212 Elm $15T
Neat as a pin!	402 33rd
2-2-1 w/den	F.P. $40's
Good as new!	3-3-2 ½ Acre
Picture Perfect!	206 34th
MUST SEE!	2503 37TH
3203 40TH	3-2-2 $30'S
3001 El Paso	$60's
Owner said SELL	3750 Sunset
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TexSCAN WEEK OF Jan. 18, 1998

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Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	135⅛	133¼	134⅝	+2 1-16
AT&T Corp	65 3-16	54 15-16	64⅝	— ⅛
AirTouch	44 1-16	43 11-16	43⅞	+ ⅜
Albertsons	45¾	45¼	45¾	— ⅛
AlldSignal s	36 1-16	35¼	35⅝	—13-16
Alltel	41 13-16	41½	41⅝	— ⅛
AmerOnline	94 13-16	93 3-16	94	+ 1
AmStoress	21⅛	21 11-16	21 13-16	+ 1-16
Ameritech	85¼	84	84 5-16	— 1-16
Ameritech wi	42 9-16	42⅛	42⅜	+ 1-16
Amoco		83¾	83 1-16	83¾
AndarkPtr	60⅜	59⅝	60 5-16	+11-16
AmcoInc	5	4⅞	4 15-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld s	78 13-16	77 13-16	78¼	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	28¼	28⅛	28 7-16	— 1-16
Aviall	14 1-16	13 11-16	14 1-16	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	39 5-16	38 13-16	39	+ ⅛
BellAtl	89½	89	89 7-16	+ 5-16
BellSouth	58¼	57 13-16	57 15-16	— 7-16
BethSteel		9 1-16	8⅝	9 + ⅛
BritPet s		79	78¼	78⅝ — 1¼
BurlNoSFe		86½	85¾	86⅛ + 1¼
CBS Corp	30 5-16	29¾	30⅛	+ 7-16
Caterpillar s	45 3-16	44½	45 1-16	— ¼
CenSoWst		26⅝	26¼	26⅜ — 3-16
Chevron	77 7-16	76⅛	77 5-16	+ 9-16
Chrysler	35 7-16	34 15-16	34 15-16	— 1-16
Coastal		56¼	56¼	56⅜ + ⅜
CocaCola	65 11-16	65 1-16	65 7-16	+ 7-16
ColgatePalm s	71	70 7-16	70 13-16	+ ⅛
ComclMetals		30¾	30¾	30⅜ — ¼
CooperIn	50 1-16	49 11-16	49 13-16	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	15⅛	14 13-16	14 15-16	— 3-16
DallSemicn		43⅛	42¾	43⅛ + ⅛
DeltaAirl	119 15-16	118¾	119 15-16	+2 7-16
DigitalEq	41 5-16	40 1-16	41 3-16	+ 1¼
Dillards Inc		34	33¾	33 15-16
DowChem	92 1-16	91¾	91 15-16	+ ½
DresserInd	38 5-16	37 11-16	38 1-16	+ ⅛
DuPont s	56 5-16	55 13-16	56⅛	+1 1-16
EastmanChem	59 9-16	58¾	59	— 9-16
EstKodak	59¾	59 3-16	59 9-16	+ ⅜
EDS Corp	41 15-16	41 5-16	41 15-16	+ 3-16
Entergy	28 3-16	27 15-16	28 1-16	+ 1-16
Exxon s	61 3-16	60 5-16	61	+ 3-16
FstBksAm	22 7-16	22 7-16	22 7-16	
Flowers s	22⅝	22 5-16	22 7-16	+ ⅛
FordMotor	49⅝	48 13-16	48 15-16	— 1-16
GTE Cp	51⅛	50 5-16	50⅜	— ⅛
GenDynam	85 7-16	84⅜	85 3-16	+ 1-16
GenElecs	74⅛	73 5-16	74 1-16	+11-16
GenMills		72⅝	72¼	72⅜ — ¼
GenMotors		58	57¼	57⅜ + ⅛
GaPacGP s	58 7-16	57 11-16	58	+13-16
GlobalMar	24 3-16	23 9-16	23⅞	+1 9-16
Goodrich	41 3-16	40 13-16	40 15-16	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		62⅛	61⅜	61¾ —11-16
GtAtlPac		28⅛	28 9-16	28 9-16 — ⅛
Halliburtn s	48 7-16	47	47 13-16	+1 5-16
Hanson ADS		21⅛	20 15-16	20 15-16
HarteHanks	35 15-16	35⅜	35 15-16	— 1-16
HomeDepot s		59⅝	59 1-16	59 5-16
HoustonInds	25 11-16	25⅛	25 9-16	+ 1-16
IBM s		105⅛	104 11-16	105⅛ + ⅛
IntlPaper		44⅛	43¾	44⅛ + ⅛
JohnsonJn		68 7-16	67 1-16	68⅛ + ⅜
K mart	11	10 15-16	10 15-16	— 1-16
Kroger s	36 11-16	36¼	36½	+ 1-16
Litton	56¼	56 5-16	56 7-16	— 5-16
LockhdMart		100¼	99¼	99⅝ + 3-16
Lowes Cos	47 5-16	46¾	47 1-16	+ ⅛
Lubys	17⅛	17 1-16	17 1-16	— 1-16
LucentTech	78 13-16	77 15-16	78½	+3 1-16
MayDeptStrs		52⅛	52	52⅛ + 5-16
Medtronic s		48¼	47⅞	48¼ +11-16
Mobils		70¼	69	70⅛ + ⅜
Monsanto		42⅞	42¼	42 11-16 + 1¼
MorganJP	106¼	103 9-16	104 7-16	—2 7-16
Motorola		57⅜	56¼	57¼ + 1¼
NCR Corp	28 1-16	27 7-16	27½	— ⅜
NationsBk s		62¼	61¼	62 + 9-16
Navistar	25 3-16	24¼	24	13-16 — ⅛
Norwests	37 7-16		36¾	37 3-16 + ⅛
OryxEngy		25 5-16	24¼	25⅛ + 5-16
Penney JC	60 5-16	59⅝	60	3-16 + 1
Pennzoil	65¼	65⅛	65	11-16 + 5-16
PepBoys	22½	22¼	22	7-16 — 1-16
PepsiCo	37 1-16		36¾	37 + 5-16
PhelpDodge	63 3-16	62 5-16	62¾	— ⅛
PhilipPet		45	44 15-32	45 + ⅛
PilgrmPrd		15 1-16	15	15 1-16
Polaroid	42⅛	41 9-16	42 1-16	+ 5-16
Praxair		43⅜	43 3-16	43¼ — 1-16
ProctGamb s		80 9-16	79¾	80 1-16 + ⅛
PubSNwMx		23¼	22⅝	23⅛ + ⅛
RoyalDut s		52¼	50 15-16	51 — ⅝
SBC Comm		75	74⅛	74 11-16 + 7-16
SaraLee	60	57 13-16	58⅛	—1 13-16
Scripps EW		47¾	47	47¾ — 1-16
SearsRoeb		45 7-16	44⅝	45 5-16
SherwinW s	27 9-16	26 15-16	26 15-16	— ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	64 7-16	59⅜	59	15-16 +2 15-16
SouthernCo		25¼	24¼	25⅛ + 1-16
SwstAirl s		26¼	25⅜	26⅛ +15-16
Sprint		59¼	59	59 1-16 — 9-16
SunCo		41¾	40⅝	41½ — ⅝
TNP Ent		33⅛	33	33⅛ + ⅛
Tandy s		36	35⅛	35⅝ + 1¼
TempleInland		53⅛	52⅝	53 5-16 + 9-16
Tenneco		37⅜	37	37 5-16 + ⅜
Texaco s		55¾	54⅝	55⅛ +13-16
TexInd s	48 11-16	48 7-16	48	9-16 + ⅛
TexasInst s	46 5-16	44 9-16	45⅝	+ 7-16
TexUtil		42⅛	41¾	42 + 3-16
Textron s	58 7-16	58¼	58	5-16 + 1-16
Travelers s	51 5-16	50	50	—11-16
TriconGlbR n		27 1-16	26⅛	26 15-16
TrinityInds		48 5-16	47⅜	47⅝ + ⅜
TritonEngy		29⅜	28 15-16	29⅛ + 7-16
Tyler		6 1-16	5 15-16	6
US WestCm	47 9-16	47 1-16	47 1-16	— ⅛
USWstMda		30	27¼	29 13-16 — 1-16
USX Delhi		20 9-16	20 9-16	20 9-16
USX-Marathn		33 3-16	32¾	33⅛ + 7-16
USX-USS	30 11-16	30¼	30	9-16 +11-16
UnCarbide		41 3-16	41	41⅛ + ⅜
UnionPacif		60	59¾	59⅞ + ⅛
UnitedTech		71⅛	70¾	71⅛
Unocal		37 3-16	37	37⅛ +11-16
WalMart	40 1-16	39 9-16	39	11-16 — 7-16
WstnGasRs		20¾	20⅛	20 9-16 — 3-16
WinnDixie	46 1-16	45⅛	45⅝	— 7-16
Woolworth		20¼	20	20 3-16 + ⅛
Xerox Corp	72¼	71¼	71	9-16 + 5-16
ZenithE		7⅝	7	7-16 7 9-16 + ⅛

Mall theater opened

HOUSTON (AP) — Magic Johnson has opened his third movie theater complex, this time at a shopping mall where a roof collapsed a year ago and killed three women.

Demolition crews at Northline Mall were removing the last sections of an old department store when the roof collapsed Jan. 30, killing three mall walkers and injuring seven others.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Paula Brown, Christy Ellis, Lola Galasso, Abigail Garcia, Miguel Juarez, Kirsten Lee.

DISMISSALS: Ysidro Estrada, Linley Rinehart and baby girl.

CENSUS: 45 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-27, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998

You are likely to experience continued improvements in your commercial affairs in the year ahead. These shifts and changes might not be enormous, but they will be significant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a secret admirer who has been doing a lot of PR work for you recently. There is a possibility you will learn of this in greater detail today. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Select companions today whose thinking and interests closely parallel yours. Constructive information can be exchanged in discussions with them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can find missing connections today that could help out a friend who can't find the answers. Voice your observations, then utilize them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be afraid to express your opinions today in an important arrangement you share with others. Your judgment will have a positive impact.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a business development that requires additional discussion, don't proceed until you're ready. Impulsive assessments could be counterproductive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if you're able to dedicate some time to fun activities, select those that are more mental than physical for the most enjoyment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure to explain your directives in detail today in situations where you have a supervisory capacity. Do not take anything for granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend who has a good head for business might help you today in finding methods that can enhance your financial position. Listen well.

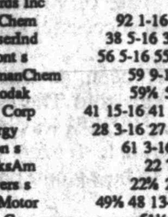
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your mental faculties should be equal to challenges today by either friend or foe, especially in matters that can be resolved logically and practically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Personal interests can be advanced today if you use your mind instead of your mouth. Do not bully your way to control issues — think your way through them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Knowledge is power today, provided it's used in a timely way. Do not prematurely expose what you know; wait for the proper moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In your dealings with friends today, avoid heavy topics that could get everyone thinking seriously. Light and breezy conversations should be emphasized.

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"You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men" (1 Corinthians 7:23).

Cards Of Thanks

Thank You

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offerings, the abundance of food, every kindness and helpfulness during the illness and bereavement of the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Special thanks to Reverend Merrill and Reverend Bob Green and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family of Ida Hale



Thank You

The family of Renal B. Rosson expresses grateful appreciation for the love and support given to us during his illness and transition.

Many in the community including friends, medical staff, private sitters, church personnel and funeral directors have faithfully shared our burdens, We thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, memorials, prayers and every expression of kindness.

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2 arrested on warrants

Two people were arrested on outstanding warrants Monday as activity was fairly light for local law enforcement personnel.

Officers arrested a 52-year-old male at 12:31 p.m. in the 1400 block of 25th Street on a misdemeanor warrant to revoke his probation and for driving while license suspended.

A 22-year-old man was also arrested on a misdemeanor warrant to revoke his probation. He was taken into custody at 4:26 p.m. at the adult probation office.

A person notified officers at 10:27 a.m. that she had found a handgun in the street in the 3100 block of Irving. An offense report for found property was submitted and the gun was returned to its owner some two hours later.

Officers were dispatched to the 3800 block of Galveston shortly after 10 p.m. in reference to a noise disturbance.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 1:47 p.m. some 20 miles southwest of Snyder on CR 3186. The property is owned by Robert Erwin and there was no damage other than the burned grass. The department was assisted by a maintainer from Precinct 3.

Coach Chuck Noll has won the most Super Bowls.

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Perkins, Rock 'n' roll pioneer, dies at 65

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — One of the roots of rock 'n' roll can be traced to the day 7-year-old Carl Perkins picked up a makeshift guitar made by his father from a cigar box, broomstick and baling wire.

Sixteen years later, the poor, unassuming boy had become one of the genre's founding fathers as part of the Sun Records stable of artists in the 1950s that included Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Perkins, best known for writing "Blue Suede Shoes," died at a Jackson hospital Monday at age 65 of complications related to a recent series of strokes.

"We have lost absolutely one of the people I say is as responsible as anybody for rock 'n' roll," said Sam Phillips, owner of the Memphis record label.

Perkins' guitar licks and songwriting melded country and rhythm-and-blues, influencing Presley, Lewis, the Beatles, the Stray Cats and dozens of other rockers over several decades. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

"Carl was a very close friend for over 40 years, and his musical legacy is certain to prevail forever," said Johnny Cash, who also worked with Perkins at Sun.

Perkins was born April 9, 1932, outside Tiptonville, near the Missouri border in rural West Tennessee. He grew up picking cotton and soaking in the music sung by black field hands.

In his spare time, he would retreat behind his family's chicken house in west Tennessee and imagine himself singing on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry radio show.

Just as he was making it big with his version of "Blue Suede Shoes" in early 1956, Perkins suffered one of his greatest disappointments. On his way to perform on "The Perry Como Show," he broke his neck and fractured his skull in a traffic accident in Delaware. Perkins was sidelined for a year, unable to capitalize on the popularity of "Blue Suede Shoes."

Meanwhile, Presley recorded the song and went on to become one of the most successful stars in music history.

"I've never been an envious person," Perkins told The Associated Press in 1992. "I was raised poor. I felt fortunate to even be on Sun Records, to be a small part of what was happening there."

Cash took a Perkins song, "Daddy Sang Bass," to the top of the country charts in 1968. Dolly Parton, The Judds, George Strait and other country stars recorded his songs. "Blue Suede Shoes" was recorded by the Beatles, John Lennon, Jimi Hendrix and many others.

The Beatles also recorded "Honey Don't," "Matchbox" and "Everybody's Trying to Be My Baby," all written by Perkins.

Perkins was generally critically acclaimed for later albums but never recaptured the career momentum he had before the automobile accident. His last album, "Go Cat Go!" came out in 1996.

Perkins spent 15 years battling alcoholism, saying he overcame it by hurling his last whiskey bottle into the Pacific Ocean in 1967 in Los Angeles.

Perkins is survived by wife Valda, sons Greg, Stan and Steve Perkins, and daughter Debbie Swift.

A public funeral will be held Friday at the Womack Memorial Chapel at Lambuth University in Jackson.



MS WALK SLATED — The inaugural National Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk in Snyder will be held April 18. Mayor David Holt, back row, far right, made that announcement Saturday morning. Those present included Dink and Lydia Foree and their daughter, Abby; Pete Hagist of Pennzoil Petroleum, and Michael Torres who has MS. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Countdown starts for next space shuttle mission to Mir

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown has begun for another space shuttle trip to the Russian space station Mir.

NASA began the countdown Monday for the space shuttle Endeavour, which is scheduled to blast off Thursday night with astronaut Andrew Thomas.

Thomas, an Australian-born engineer, will replace David Wolf, who has been on Mir since September. Thomas will be the seventh and final U.S. astronaut to live on Mir.

"How do you like my space station haircut? You think it's going to last four months? Probably not," Thomas told reporters, patting his closely cropped blond hair.

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Jan. 19, 1998

Today is MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY; it is the 19th day of 1998 and the 30th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1840, Antarctica was discovered by Charles Wilkes.

On this day in 1853, Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

On this day in 1953, Lucille Ball gave birth to Desi Arnaz Jr.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Watt (1736-1819), inventor; Robert E. Lee (1807-1870), Confederate general; Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849), writer; Paul Cezanne (1839-1906), painter; Jean Stapleton (1923-), actress, is 75; Phil Everly (1939-), singer, is 59; Janis Joplin (1943-1970), singer; Dolly Parton (1946-), entertainer, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Muhammad Ali talked a 21-year-old youth out of jumping off a building and committing suicide.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is well that war is so terrible, or we should grow too fond of it." — Robert E. Lee

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, morning temperatures in New Whiteland, Ind., reached a chilling low of minus 37 degrees.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Acçord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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The only player to guarantee a victory for his team was Quarterback Joe Namath.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Walker's Anti-Litter Crusade Proceeds One Step at a Time

DEAR ABBY: Where I work, I see a lot of people from other states and countries, and I hear the following comment a lot: "For such a beautiful place, I'm surprised to see so much trash along the side of the roads."

Abby, I live in a nice little town in North Carolina and walk two miles in my neighborhood every day. After hearing that comment, I began carrying a trash bag with me to pick up the refuse people throw onto the side of the road. To my surprise, I find I'm picking up two large bags of trash a week — and I live in a nice neighborhood. What kind of people do this?

My neighbor asked me why I pick up the trash as I walk. I told him that trash made our neighborhood ugly, and if someone didn't do it we'd be knee-high in trash. He was very surprised. Maybe people don't realize what they're doing when they toss their soda cans, candy wrappers, cigarettes and beer bottles out of their cars. I was taught as a child that this was the wrong thing to do. It looks like a lot of people weren't.

Please, parents and teachers: Teach your children that this is wrong, and maybe it will be the start of a cleaner America. I would also like to encourage other walkers to carry a bag and pick up trash as they walk. Also, bending is great for reducing the waistline.

VICKY HURLEY, HICKORY, N.C.

DEAR VICKY: I'm pleased to promote your anti-litter crusade. Every state has littering laws. People should keep trash bags in their cars in which to dispose of trash, and teach their children that littering is wrong. Unfortunately, many individuals think they are the exception to the rule. There should be no exceptions!

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DEAR ABBY: Recently I parked in the handicapped space at a restaurant and went in for lunch. Although I look healthy, I am a senior and have a much-needed handicapped placard on my car.

While I was enjoying my lunch, a customer who was leaving stopped at my table to tell me that the hostess and food servers were commenting that I didn't need the placard or special parking space.

As I paid my check, I asked the hostess, "Do you have arthritis?" "No," she replied. I asked if she had heart trouble. Again I received a negative reply. "Have you had two major abdominal surgeries," I continued, "and four operations?" She replied that she hadn't. Then I said, "Well, I have. And I do not appreciate you and the servers deciding by looking at me that I'm fraudulently parking in a handicapped space. Please don't judge that about which you have no knowledge."

Abby, there are times when I can barely walk or breathe, and when I'm in extreme pain. However, I have my pride, and I try my best not to appear anything other than healthy, but I do need some concessions because of my poor health.

In her last year, my 76-year-old mother dressed immaculately and wore makeup to look healthy, even though she was dying of cancer.

How dare people judge those they don't know, and decide they don't need the handicapped parking space? Some disabilities are not obvious, so people should give us the benefit of the doubt. Please print my letter so that the public will get the drift and be more compassionate.

WALKING TALL
IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR WALKING TALL: I have received many letters from people who are outraged at the obviously able-bodied people who park in parking spaces reserved for the handicapped.

Once again, I caution readers, "Don't judge a man until you've walked a mile in his moccasins."

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Inaugural MS Walk slated here April 18

The inaugural National Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk in Snyder will be held April 18.

The sole purpose of the event is to raise money for research and local services. "The specific goal of the MS Walk in Snyder is to raise money for those individuals in Snyder with MS, said Damon Kennedy of Midland, walk coordinator.

The walk will start and finish at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park. Rest stops will be provided for the walkers, and at the finish line there will be cookout for participants, including burgers, Coca-Cola and entertainment.

Walkers will raise funds for every mile completed with prizes corresponding to the amount raised. Team captains are needed to form walk teams.

"The MS Walk is a fun way to get out and do things for the community," Kennedy said. Teams can be made up of friends, co-workers, church groups, or you can walk on your own," Kennedy said.

Major sponsors of the 1998 MS WALK in Snyder are BJ Services, Weaver Services, Inc., Pennzoil Petroleum Company, SACROC Unit Operator, and KSNY, FM 101.7.

"We have been overwhelmed by the support the community has already shown," Kennedy said, "and we look forward to April and a huge successful MS Walk."

Anyone who would like to become a part of the MS Walk, as a walker, volunteer or sponsor is asked to contact Kennedy at 915-337-7514.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of MS.

Report: Venture promises speedier Internet access

NEW YORK (AP) — Lightning-quick Internet access is in the works under a reported new venture between three titans of the computer industry and most local telephone companies.

Executives at Intel, Compaq Computer and Microsoft said in The New York Times today that they want to develop a new type of personal computer modem that would allow access to World Wide Web pages at speeds 30 times faster than the usual several seconds to minutes it now takes.

Perhaps more important, the product would plug into normal telephone lines, which would remain connected to the outside world. Consequently, users would not need to dial a service and could conduct normal voice conversations over the same line, the Times said.

Further details were to be announced next week at a Washington communications conference, the Times said.

To date, such speedy access has only been available to users whose PCs — usually in the workplace — are connected to cable modems. The phone-based competitors could be on the shelves by Christmas.

"Once you get this stuff, you will sell your first-born before you go back to a normal modem. It's such a better service," Howard Anderson, a managing director at Yankee Group, a Boston-based technology consulting firm, told the Times.

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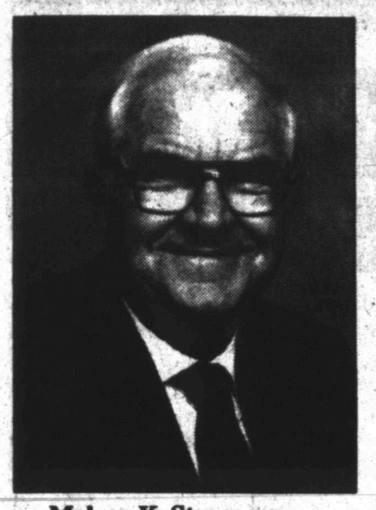
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Obituaries

Malven Stevenson, former mayor, dies



Malven K. Stevenson

Mal Stevenson

1920-1998

Malven K. Stevenson, longtime Snyder businessman and civic leader, died Monday, Jan. 19, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Stevenson, 77, retired last summer as the owner of Stevenson Real Estate. Prior to becoming a realtor in the early 1960s, he was the owner and operator of Stevenson's Cash Grocery.

Born July 11, 1920 in San Angelo, he graduated valedictorian from Sweetwater High School in 1937 and from Texas Christian University in 1941. At TCU, he was class favorite his junior and senior years and he was most voted most popular in 1940. He was president of his sophomore and junior classes and was president of the student body during 1940-41. He attended the Harvard School of Business in 1941.

Mr. Stevenson served in the U.S. Air Force and was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel and commanding officer of the 21st Statistical Control Unit, serving under Gen. James Doolittle. At the conclusion of World War II, he was awarded the Legion of Merit, America's highest honor for non-combat service.

He married Frances Tiahrt on April 23, 1945 in Fort Worth.

A resident of Snyder since 1949, he was named Snyder's Outstanding Young Man by the Chamber of Commerce in 1952. He was a past-president of the Snyder Rotary Club and a member of Snyder Country Club.

Mr. Stevenson served on the Snyder City Council from 1952-54 and he served as mayor of Snyder during 1954-56.

Mr. Stevenson was named to the Snyder ISD board of trustees in 1958 and he served until 1962. He was president of the board in 1960.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of the City of Snyder Charter Commission. He also served as a director of the Lower Colorado Water District, and he also served on the county juvenile council.

A member of the First Christian Church, he was an elder and and served multiple terms as board chairman.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Stevenson of Snyder; a daughter, Cheril Hardy of Fort Worth; a daughter and son-in-law, Kristin and Ben Karr of Fort Worth; a sister, Marjorie Hager of Houston; and five grandchildren, Halie Hardy, Katherine Hardy, Kendall Karr, Ryan Hardy and Brandon Karr.

Pallbearers will be Bill Dryden, Ted Crenwelge, Pete Greene, David Holt, Milton Ham, Terry Huestis, Ross Blanchard and Joe Vincent. Honorary pallbearers will be elders and deacons of the First Christian Church.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church education fund or to the American Heart Association.

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Dr. Damron

1922-1998

PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis. — Dr. C. Frazier Damron, a former Dunn area resident, died Sunday, Jan. 18, at his son's home in Janesville, Wis.

A memorial service for Dr. Damron, 75, is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Concordia United Methodist Church. Schneider Funeral Home of Janesville, Wis. is in charge of arrangements.

Born Feb. 13, 1922 in Tahbka, he graduated from Dunn High School in 1939. He graduated from McMurry College in 1943 and had lettered for four years in football, basketball and in shot put.

Mr. Damron served three years as a U.S. Naval officer at the Normandy Landing, English Channel and in the Panama Canal. He retired as Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves after 20 years.

Mr. Damron married Laura Marie Murphy of Dunn in 1947. The same year, he earned his master's degree from Springfield College and began teaching physical education and coaching football at Lubbock and Fredericksburg High Schools.

In 1952, he earned his docorate degree from Indiana University. He taught at the University of Arkansas and the University of Florida before joining the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education in 1960 where he established the university's safety program and conducted safety research until his retirement in 1985.

Dr. Damron was a member of several national educational societies; was a safety consultant to national corporations, was president of the National Safety Council, and was past president of the Wolf River Tent and Fishing Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Damron; a brother, Billy Damron; and three sisters, Leonna Elliott, Lorene Rogers and Thula Ward.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Marie Damron of Mazomanie, Wis.; a son, Duan Leigh Damron of Janesville; three daughters, D'Lynn Prinf and Dane Bucknell, both of Atlanta, and Daloha Damron of Lincoln, Neb.; and six grandchildren.

Bob Dryden

1927-1998

WEST PLAINS, Mo. — Robert Lee "Bob" Dryden, the brother of Bill Dryden of Snyder, died Friday, Jan. 16, in Ozarks Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Dryden, 70, was held this morning in the Robertson-Drago Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to follow in the Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1927 in Kansas City, Kan., he attended Texas Tech and graduated from North Texas State University. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Dryden married Texas Cunningham on March 17, 1951 in Greenview, Tex. He had been employed in several different businesses, including the operation of Richards Brothers Dry Goods. He also owned his own shoe store, and at the time of his death, he was retail auditor for Pepsi.

Survivors include his wife, Texas Dryden of West Plains; two daughters, Texas Gail Raymond of Eagle River, Alaska; Kay McCutcheon of Ozark, Mo.; a son, Robert Lee Dryden Jr. of Republic, Mo.; another brother, Dr. Charles Dryden of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Livie Wiley

1906-1998

Graveside service for Livie Arizona Wiley, 91, is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery. Dr. Jerry Joplin will officiate and Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wiley died Monday, Jan. 19, in the Clyde Nursing Center.

Born June 5, 1906 in Bulls Gap, Tenn., she moved with her family to Montague County, Tex. The family returned to Tennessee for a short time, then returned to Scurry County where she grew up and attended school in Snyder.

She married James L. Wiley on Oct. 16, 1927 in Snyder. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Wiley was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Mae Williams; and a grandson, Belton Ray Williams.

Survivors include her husband, James Wiley of Clyde; a daughter, Joy Bethea of Clyde; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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Willard Gladson

Willard Gladson

1916-1998

Funeral service for Willard Gladson, 81, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Aman Langston of Odessa.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Gladson, a longtime Scurry County oilman, died Monday, Jan. 19, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born on Oct. 13, 1916 in the Bethel Community west of Snyder, Mr. Gladson and Flora Vida Holley were married on Dec. 18, 1937 in Colorado City.

They farmed on the Clairemont Highway until 1946 when they moved to Snyder. In 1948 Mr. Gladson became drilling superintendant for John Odstrcil and two years later they moved to Water Valley. The Gladsons returned to Snyder in 1954, and in 1963 purchased Odstrcil Drilling Co. which became Willard Gladson Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in December, 1997. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a longtime WTC basketball booster, and active in the Democratic Party.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Vida Gladson of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronal and Latrix Gladson of Snyder and Royce and Dorothy Gladson of Odessa; three daughters and sons-in-law, Janis and George Page of Snyder, Judith and Elvin Rousseau of Atlanta, Tex., and Gayna and Cecil Cowan of San Marcos; a foster son, Doug Heaster of Amarillo; a sister, Bessie Early of Snyder; a sister-in-law, Laurence Gladson of Snyder; 13 grandchildren, Holly Moon, Brooke Gladson, Reis Gladson, and Willie Ray Page, all of Snyder, Mark Gladson, Duane Rousseau, Laurinda Burks, Mendy Waid, Susan Rousseau, Clint Cowan, Cameron Cowan, Tiffani Cowan and Mitchell Page; two foster grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

High school choir boosters

High school choir boosters will meet at this evening in the choir room.

Snyder Masonic Lodge

Snyder Masonic Lodge 706 will have work in the Fellow Craft Degree at 7:30 tonight.

County clerk computer training

The county clerk's office will be closed all day Thursday for computer training.

Central Parent Council

Centeral Parent Council will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Health Care of Post will conduct a free blood pressure clinic from 9-10 a.m. next Tuesday at the Fluvanna Cafe.

Pancake supper set

Snyder High School Senior Class will sponsor a pancake supper at McDonald's from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29. Tickets are $2.50 and available from any senior or by calling 573-1400 and leaving a message.

Windbreak trees

The deadline for ordering windbreak trees is Jan. 31. A variety of evergreens and hardwoods is available. The district is also offering evergreens in one-gallon yearling size for fill-ins. For more information, contact the Upper Colorado SWCD at 573-6317 or go by 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Support group ministry

Three support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Please enter on the east side, which faces the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome; child care will be provided. For more information, call 573-2631.

Pick 3

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

AUSIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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In each advertisement on this page you will find a Super Bowl Trivia question. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in your answers to the questions...opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. Just so it won't be too difficult, the answers are scattered throughout today's SDN - look closely. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to SUPER BOWL TRIVIA EDITOR, Snyder Daily News, Box 949, Snyder, TX 79550, or bring it by the news office at 3600 College Ave. Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Every entrant with all the correct answers will have their entry placed in a hopper from which the three prize winners will be drawn. Winners will be announced **Monday, January 26, 1998.**

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **Entries must be on the official entry blank (No Copies Please).** Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

What team lost four Super Bowls in a row?

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What other two NFL teams have also lost four Super Bowl games?

Snyder Savings and Loan Association
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What team won all five of their appearances in the Super Bowl?

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What team scored the most points in a single Super Bowl?

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What quarterback has won the most Super Bowl MVP awards?

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What was the name the first stadium to host five Super Bowls?

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Who coached the Oakland Raiders to their first Super Bowl win?

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What coach has won the most Super Bowls?

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What was the name of the first "Super Bowl"?

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How many teams have not made a Super Bowl appearance?

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Who was the first President to toss the coin before a Super Bowl?

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What was the only Wild Card team to become Super Bowl champs.

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What team represented both the NFL and AFC in the Super Bowl?

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What did the best seat at Super Bowl I cost?

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Who was the only player to guarantee a Super Bowl Victory?

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Who scored the first points in Super Bowl history?

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What player was named the MVP while playing on the losing team?

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