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*Jack Smartt Award given...*

# United Way volunteers honored as 1998 drive goes over the top

United Way volunteers met Monday and celebrated reaching 102 percent of the drive's 1998 goal.

The goal was $64,000, and the drive netted $65,366.

New officers were introduced, and recepients of the Jack Smartt Award were recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Hill of Fluvanna, Wal-Mart and employees of the Snyder store, and Snyder ISD employees were recognized with the award this year.

The annual award was implemented in 1996 to honor the late Jack Smartt, a dedicated United Way volunteer.

The award is given to an individual or entity which exemplifies the qualities demonstrated by Mr. Smartt's involvement and willingness to serve the community.

"A recipient epitomizes support of the United Way by giving of oneself in a cheerful manner," said Dr. Ed Barkowsky, outgoing president.

Jack Smartt's wife, Ann, presented the awards to the recipients.

Those who have received the award in the past includes Snyder ISD employees, Cogdell Hospital employees, Larry Anderson and Monte West and employees at Anderson and West P.C., 1996. In 1997 recipients included Clara L. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. James Burleson and Snyder National Bank, And 1998 recipients were Snyder Lawrence IGA Stores and employees, Pennzoil-SACROC Unit, and Snyder Lions Club.

Officers for 1999 were introduced and these are Dr. Bryan Cave, president; Kent Wright, first vice president; Carter Wiggins, second vice president; Gary Landes, treasurer; and Leslie Cooley, recording secretary.

Zola Schlegel, UW executive secretary, issued the first allocations to representatives of Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Noah Project-West, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Food Cupboard and West Texas American Red Cross.

UNITED WAY LUNCHEON — Dr. Ed Barkowsky turned the gavel and record book over to Dr. Bryan Cave, 1999 Scurry County United Way president, at the recognition luncheon Monday at The Shack. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

GOUNDHOG DAY ANTICS — Snyder's version of a groundhog saw their shadows today and legend has it that there will be six more weeks of winter-like weather. These two prairie dogs at Towle Park, however, will be enjoying spring-like weather for the next few days as temperatures in the 70s are forecast. (Staff Photo by Joyce May)

# Vernon Jordan begins giving testimony today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vernon Jordan was questioned in a secure area of the Capitol today as House prosecutors in President Clinton's impeachment trial sought to learn more about what the Clinton confidant knew of Monica Lewinsky's relationship with the president.

A few senators were watching Ms. Lewinsky's videotaped deposition, which was taken Monday and made available today at closed Capitol sites to the senators who will resume Clinton's trial on Thursday.

Jordan faced a deposition under oath in a room normally used by the Senate Intelligence Committee. House prosecutor Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., was seen entering the secure area, along with Sens. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., and Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, three of the Senate observers assigned for the session.

Lawyers for the president were to have the opportunity to question Jordan after House managers finished. The questioning began at 9:10 a.m. EST, and each side was to have as many as four hours.

As senators for the first time got access to Ms. Lewinsky's videotaped deposition, prosecutors were to focus their questions on some of the discrepancies that emerged between her grand jury testimony and Jordan's last year.

Today marked the first time Jordan, a Washington attorney and longtime Clinton friend, had testified since Ms. Lewinsky began cooperating with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

In contrast to Jordan, Ms. Lewinsky gave the grand jury specific details that linked Jordan to conversations about gifts she received from Clinton, destroyed notes to the president and a false affidavit in which she denied an affair.

On Monday, in the first time she was exposed to possible questioning by Clinton's lawyers, Ms. Lewinsky gave testimony that closely tracked her earlier grand jury account, according to sources familiar with the testimony who spoke on condition of anonymity.

# Utility deregulation consideration begins

AUSTIN (AP) — A special Senate committee considering proposals to deregulate electricity in Texas heard testimony Monday that rate payers have no choice but to repay utilities for their investments in power plants.

"We did make a promise, though not in a written contract, to pay for these investments," said Pat Wood, chairman of the Public Utility Commission, which regulates the industry.

The Senate Special Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring began its first meeting of the session contemplating so-called stranded costs—an issue that helped derail an attempt to deregulate the $19 billion utility market in 1997.

The state's largest utilties, such as Dallas-based TU Electric and Houston Lighting & Power, contend they made mutlibillion-dollar investments in power plants with the encouragement of state regulators.

Utility customers are currently paying for those plants over 30- or 40-year plans, but the utilities want the debts retired before the market is deregulated.

"What we're talking about doing is paying them earlier than we would have. ... So we can get through with this and get on into a competitive system by 2002," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, chair of the committee.

Three pieces of legislation filed on the set out different ways to pay the so-called stranded costs, which the PUC estimates will be about $3.3 billion by 2002. Sibley's bill calls for the private utilities to be reimbursed through a bond process.

"I am satisfied that we're doing what we have to do, constitutionally," Sibley said.

## Columns fall at TDCJ site

Engineers are looking into what caused two columns to fall at the construction site of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's warehouse expansion project.

"For unknown reasons a few pieces of steel fell," Ernest Dobbs, project manager said.

The columns, which are approximately 25 feet tall, were in the ground and workers were adding purlin when the columns collapsed.

The incident occurred last Thursday and there were no injuries.

"There were two workers on top when the steel came down, but they went down without injuries," Dobbs said.

Dobbs said the incident will cause some delay.

"It is unknown how long it will delay the project. We have to replace materials that were bent."

## Three people are indicted Monday

Three individuals were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury on Monday.

Michael David Redman, 32, of 2704 Ave. W was indicted for burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony.

Redman is in jail on other charges, but the bond on this offense is set at $10,000.

He is charged with breaking into a residence that belonged to Michael Beasley in May, 1998.

Two other persons were indicted, but have not been arrested.

One person was indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, while the other was indicted for indecency with a child.

## Scouts readying for Saturday food drive

Scurry County's Food Cupboard will get a boost Thursday when local scouts will begin placing collection bags at residences for a food drive on Saturday.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will begin collecting the filled food bags Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., and will continue collecting the bags until noon.

Scouts are asking that no perishable items nor glass containers be placed in the bags.

Organizers say any kind of sack may be used for the drive if one is not left at your residence.

Donors may call 338-1865 on Saturday if a bag is not picked up by noon.

Also, scouts will be at Lawrence IGA stores on Saturday accepting donations.

## Taco Bell will open Wednesday morning

The construction phase of Taco Bell caught the eye of most everyone who traveled on South College Avenue in Snyder as the building seemed to be built almost overnight.

Now, everyone in the area can enjoy the frijoles of the labor as Taco Bell will officially open at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Operated by Double O, Inc., the new restaurant will be managed by general manager Jay Smith, and assistant manager Mike Bazany.

The new restaurant will be open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until midnight.

The drive-thru will be open from 10 a.m. until midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The menu will offer Mexican food items including tacos, burritos, tostados, as well as specialty items such as taco salad, Mexican pizza, Nachos BellGrande and gorditas.

The restaurant will employ a staff of approximately 30 people.

Double O, Inc. has operated restaurants in Texas since 1973.

The company currently owns and operates Taco Bell restaurants in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Eastland and Sweetwater, plus Snyder.

About the new store opening, David Ohre, president of Double O, Inc. said, "We are extremely proud of our newest restaurant in Snyder and are looking forward to forging a strong and lasting relationship with the community."

## Public hearing is set tonight

A public hearing concerning application for a $250,000 grant for constructing an overhead water storage tank in Hermleigh will be held at 6 p.m. today.

The hearing is part of the requirements for the grant application to the Texas Community Development Program and will be held in the county courtroom at the Scurry County courthouse.

Citizens who cannot attend the meeting may give input on the proposed grant to the county judge's office.

### ASK US

Q—How many floors of the Diamond M building is the county currently using?

A—One, just the ground level floor.

### FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 71 degrees; low, 37; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 38; no precipitation; total for 1999, .95 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 20s. SW wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer. High, mid 60s. SW-W wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

Mayra Estrada
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 6:19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:35 a.m.
Of 32 days in 1999, the sun has shone 31 days in Snyder.

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings."

Kakuzo Okakiwa

# Ford worker dies in plant explosion and fire

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — The explosion rocked the massive Ford Motor Co. River Rouge Complex, then plunged it into darkness. Fire shot up into the sky as workers scrambled for safety.

"I thought we were dead because of the way the stuff fell on us and pushed us to the ground," worker Brian Papke said. "It was black and hard to breathe and the debris — I didn't think we were going to get out of there."

One person was killed and 22 injured in the explosion Monday in the coal-fired generating station that supplies power to the sprawling complex.

"I haven't seen something like that since my days in Vietnam," said Jerry Sullivan, president of the local chapter of the United Auto Workers. "I saw people that were severely burned, severe abrasions all over their bodies. It was a terrible thing to see."

"Several of these gentlemen were thrown by the blast and suffered various head injuries," said Dr. Gary Christopher, director of emergency services at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, which gave initial treatment to most of the injured.

There were so many in such bad condition that they were transferred to hospitals as far away as Ann Arbor and Toledo, Ohio. Nineteen people were in five hospitals today, 13 of them in critical condition. Three other people were treated and released.

The cause of the explosion at the No. 3 boiler was not immediately known, Ford officials said. "The building shook. We thought it was an earthquake," said Art Janes, site manager for the complex.

The problem at the power station could cause a ripple effect that could be felt throughout Ford, Janes said. The complex makes Ford Mustangs but also parts for other plants: Its stamping plant supplies 16 different assembly plants.

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services sent two inspectors to the site, spokeswoman Maura Campbell said.

"We just can't make any assumptions," Janes said. "At this point in time, we have no idea what caused it."

Dearborn Fire Chief Jack McArthur said debris would complicate the investigation. "There's a lot of rubble, a lot of falldown," he said. "This is going to be a complex kind of scenario to reconstruct."

Authorities searched the building twice Monday, once with state police dogs, for other possible victims. Another search was planned today. Officials did not expect to find any other dead, because only one man was unaccounted for and he was likely the still-unidentified victim, the company said today.

The plant generates enough power to serve a city the size of Boston, Ford said. The Rouge complex includes six factories still in operation — assembly, engine, tool and die, glass, stamping and frame plants.

Some of the roof of the 78-year-old red brick building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was gone and only metal girders remained.

Most windows were broken and blackened, and the ground around the plant was covered with twisted metal doors, debris and ash.

About 4,000 employees were in the complex at the time. About 10,000 people work at the six factories.

The 1,100-acre Rouge facility was once the world's largest auto plant. Henry Ford built it in 1918 because he dreamed of building a car from start to finish in one location.

"This is the worst day of my life," said Ford Chairman William Clay Ford Jr..

# Internet search service offers an easy access to music files

BOSTON (AP) — It sounds like a music lovers dream — an Internet site where you can listen to an entire album without paying for it.

But the record industry is fretting that the new service, launched Monday by the Internet search company Lycos, could have nightmarish repercussions in its battle against the prolific presence of online bootleggers.

"It has become associated with piracy because it's a simple and free way to distribute music," said Nicholas DiGiacomo, a vice president of Scient Corporation, a consulting firm that has worked with the Recording Industry Association of America. "You look out there and there is a generation of people that think wrongly that music is free."

Lycos' new search engine looks up titles on the Internet using a technology called MP3, a method of encoding music that allows computer users to download an entire album in about two hours.

Lycos' new service differs from traditional searching in that it looks only for MP3 files, and its database of those files is updated every hour to take in new titles and eliminate defunct Web sites.

Hours after the new Lycos site was launched, the Recording Industry Association of America released a statement pledging to work with Lycos to fight copyright infringement.

"They have committed to work with us to develop procedures to eliminate infringing sites from their directory," the statement read, adding that federal law requires Lycos to "take appropriate action whenever they become aware of an infringing musical recording."

The state tree of New Hampshire is the white birch.


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# January blood drive is successful

The January blood drive, held last week and sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary, brought in 155 units of blood for United Blood Services.

At the Price Daniel Unit, 24 employees registered and 19 units of blood were drawn.

There were 41 registered and 34 total units drawn on the second day of the drive at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

At the community-wide blood drive, 114 registered and 102 units of blood were drawn.

Several blood donors were awarded gift certificates from local merchants.

Monette O'Day and C.Z. Lankford were the winners of two Sunday dinners for two at The Shack.

Richard Stout and Iva Haywood each were awarded gift certificates to the Rusty Spur Cafe while A.Z. Thomas won a $25 gift certificate to Tiger Health and Fitness.

Winners of gift certificates to Jaramillo's include Angela Braziel, Irene Canales, Harry Hoyt, Lavern Kitchens, Lee Ann Zajicek, Stephanie Parham, Shelly Beasley, Rick Messenger and Adolfo Flores.

Recipients of Lota' Burger gift certificates include Aubrey Darden, Kathy Eaton, Lorenda Henly, Amy Mitchell, Dwaine Williams, Olen Bunch, Richard West, Syble Bley and Betty Bredemeyer.

Pizza Hut gift certificate winners include Wade Freeman, Jimmy Gutierrez, Barbara Poulson, Frankie Sanchez, Kathy Kellner, Libby Whitworth, Lisa Hood, Janna Fuentz, Shirley Stewart.

Gift Certificates to Rudy's were given to Delwin Bane, Connie Rushing, Lawana Tillotson, Shirely Tovar, Daryl Thomas, Brenda Ingram, C.Z. Lankford, Carley Pyburn, and Georgina Carr.

Winners of Spanish Inn gift certificates were Toni Callahan, Matt Cross, Joan Foree, Velma Ward, Denise Wood, Larry Anderson, Trish Payne, Joyce May, and Barbara Messenger.

Donors receiving Subway gift certificates were D'Les Danforth, Katy Newton, John Pyburn, Patsy Ramon, Blandina Morales, Mike Velasquez, Lisa Gonzales, Roy Bennett and Gary Moore.


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UNITED WAY OFFICERS — Leading next year's United Way campaign will include (from left) Carter Wiggins, second vice president; Leslie Cooley, recording secretary; Gary Landes, treasurer; Dr. Bryan Cave, president; and not pictured is Kent Wright, first vice president. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 02-02-99
♠ A K 10 9 6 5 4 3
♥ 4 3 2
♦ ---
♣ 6 5

West
♠ 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ 4 3 2
♣ Q J 10 8 4 3

East
♠ Q J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A K J 10
♣ 7 2

South
♠ ---
♥ A Q J 9
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♣ A K 9

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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| Pass | Pass | 5 ♠ | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Redbl. | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♦ 3

## The disappearing trick

By Phillip Alder

The wettest British winter on record was 1960-61. How bad was it? Well, the Evening Standard reported, "The tanned appearance of many Londoners is not sunburn — it is rust."

This being Groundhog Day, we supposedly get an indication of the remaining length of winter for the more northerly climes — unscientific, but harmless fun.

In bridge, hogs are players who make bids that greatly increase their chance of becoming declarer, often regardless of the desirability of the contract. There has also been one Hog — Victor Mollo's Hideous Hog. HH made various crazy bids and plays, and was especially happy if they resulted in his winning money from his archenemy, Themistocles Papadopoulos (Papa).

The British love four-card majors. That partly explains the opening bid of Karapet Djoulikyan, a Free Armenian and the world's unluckiest player. Don't ask about the rest of the auction — it's author's license. HH bid six spades because he thought the penalty in six spades doubled would be less than that in five spades redoubled.

Papa led a diamond. The Hideous Hog ruffed in the dummy, took a heart finesse, ruffed a diamond, repeated the heart finesse, took a third diamond ruff, played a heart to his ace, ruffed another diamond, and cashed his two top clubs. Dummy was left with A-K-10-9 of spades, and East held Q-J-8-7. The lead of any card, ruffed with the spade nine, left Karapet endplayed — contract made!

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Americans comsume more than 4 million pounds of peanuts each day.

## Kids can start math at home at an early age

By The Associated Press

By actively engaging children in meaningful math activities early on, they will not only see the relevance of mathematics in their daily lives, but they will also continue to enjoy the challenges that further study has to offer.

Educators stress the need to dispel the myth that math is difficult and, aside from arithmetic, irrelevant to everyday living.

In the past, parents, have felt they couldn't help their children because they would not understand the math their children were doing — a problem with "New Math." But there are simple ways by which parents can encourage their children to use math in their daily activities. Among them:

— Let children help with simple measurements and calculations when preparing a recipe.

— Encourage children to keep a "running total" of their allowance when saving to make a special purchase.

— Read the sports stats together from the daily newspaper.

— Let children figure out how much change they'll get back when making a store purchase.

— Ask kids to figure out how many pairs of socks, shirts, toys, games and so on they can pack when planning a vacation.

Time-saving idea: make your own frozen entrees. Make extra helpings and freeze them in individual portions. Everyone can choose their favorite dish for a quick supper.

# *Just right wardrobe is a must for the bride*

By The Associated Press

The wedding's over, you're still glowing, and you're heading for the honeymoon of your dreams — perhaps somewhere warm and exotic.

The last thing you want is to be weighed down by too much stuff. But you'd like have enough of just the right pieces to look sensual and alluring day and night.

Several things already are in your favor. One, you know your new husband loves your look just the way you are. Two, you've worked these last few months to get your body into good shape. And three, current fashion trends are on your side.

"The most important thing to keep in mind is, don't pack too much," says wardrobe manager Susan Dresner of New York. "Dressing decisions are much easier with 'less is more.'"

That means one suitcase, one carry-on, and one shoulder bag. Total.

Dresner, recently voted Money magazine's "black belt shopper," says never pack separate individual outfits — mix separates instead — and never pack anything you haven't tried before the trip. "Go with something you know you feel great in. All of the pieces should make you feel sexy and fun."

Fashion currently is sizzling with casual styles that use stretch and see-through fabrics for high-voltage appeal: capri pants, loose-fitting sheer tops, sweater sets, wide-legged pants, derriere-contoured shorts, even sundresses. Perfect.

Include some of the newest pieces by keeping your color scheme to one or two basic colors — say black, white or navy — plus one or two accent colors like rose, turquoise, yellow or lime green. Pink is currently a hot color, too.

"Lots of stretch and casual utility clothes are a must for the new bride," says Lloyd Singer, president of the A.B.S fashion house in New York, which offers haute couture styles at un-haute prices. "Every day on the honeymoon, she should wear the kind of things that she might wear on a Sunday when she knows she won't be home until Monday."

Dresner says you can get great fashion picks that are in stores' resort and spring collections now. Remember that all the pieces should work together for minimum packing and maximum impact.

Some suggestions: A long, lightweight flowing skirt in black or white, and a short sexy skirt in the same colors. A soft pair of pants, again in black, white or an accent color. A long-sleeved blouse that coordinates with skirts and pants that can be worn unbuttoned like a jacket in black, white, or the accent color. Two pairs of different-length shorts — perhaps classic khakis or stretch capris.

For spicy colors, choose short-sleeve or sleeveless tees or tanks in candy colors. Include a multicolor tweed or print jacket that works with all of the bottoms. Or perhaps classic twin-set sweaters, now in revival.

Don't forget swimsuits — one to really swim in or something that's strictly knockout.

Include a dress or two — a sundress or a slinky style. "It has to be what turns your husband on," says Dresner.

Go for bold color in accessories, such as a multicolored silk scarf to wear as a stole.

Also, take shoes that work with all your selections, including something practical like sandals and dressy like strappy sandals.

# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Beautiful Sunflowers—Past and Present," by Billie Jean Sterling; hostesses, Pam Browning and Betty Wood.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center, Hwy 180; potluck supper, 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Sweethearts send cards from Valentine

The post office in the tiny West Texas town of Valentine does a booming business in February, adding a unique postmark to an average of 20,000 Valentine cards sent all over the world. Here's how your sweetheart can receive a Valentine from Valentine.

1. Place your Valentine card inside a larger envelope (cards must be a standard size, addressed and stamped for first class mail) Send the envelope to:
Postmaster
Valentine Station
Valentine, Texas
79854-9998
Phone: 915/467-2912

2. Each card will be hand-canceled with the postmark above, created by Valentine ninth grader Jennifer Williams, whose design was selected from those submitted by 7th-12th grade students in Valentine school.

3. Your cards must be received by the Postmaster in Valentine no later than February 7 to be mailed by Valentine's Day, February 14.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Valentine Post Office.

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**GOOD NEWS**
By Wayne Horton

## THE COLD WITHIN

Six humans trapped by happenstance, in bleak and bitter cold.
Each one possessed a stick of wood, or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs, the first man held his back.
For of the faces round the fire, he noticed one was black.

The next man looking cross the way, saw one not of his church,
And couldn't bring himself to give the fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes, he gave his coat a hitch.
Why should his log be put to use to warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought of the wealth he had in store,
And how to keep what he had earned from the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge as the fire passed from his sight.
He wouldn't give his stick of wood for one man's face was white.

The last man of this forlorn group did naught except for gain.
Giving only to those who gave was how he played the game.

Their logs held tight in death's still hand was proof of human sin,
They didn't die from the cold without
THEY DIED FROM THE COLD WITHIN.

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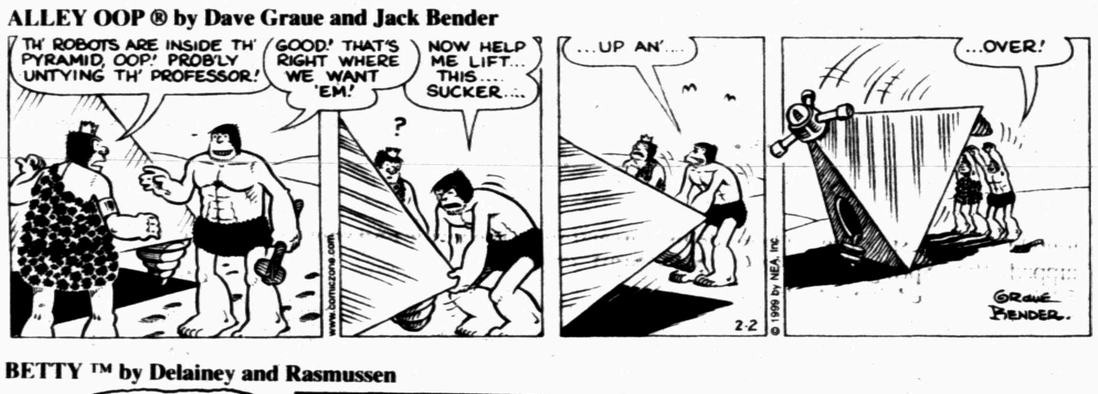


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1 Leisure garment
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15 Heated discourse
16 Conductor Andre —
17 Make a choice
18 Water tester?
20 Dancer Miller
21 Disagreement
25 Chants
28 Uneven, as a leaf
32 Width
33 Partner of fun
34 Growing out
35 Buenos —
36 More domesticated
37 Emergency phone (2 wds.)
39 Deprives of office
41 Mother of Mlle.
44 Annapolis grad
45 Month, in Mexico
48 Poetic foot
51 — the Beltway
54 Hurly-burly
55 Tassel
56 Makes ecstatic
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**DOWN**

1 Former Yugoslav leader
2 Clip
3 Pain
4 Lyricist Gershwin
5 Cerise
6 Dreaded African fly
7 Sun hat
8 Ben —
9 Map abbr.
10 Thomas — Edison
11 Reclined
12 Actress Redgrave
19 CIA forerunner
21 Speckled
22 Belong
23 Deny
24 Hikers' delights
25 By the Time — — to Phoenix
26 Actress Foch
27 English streetcar
29 Biblical king
30 Observed
31 Being
37 Sweetie
38 Change into bone
40 Nuisances
41 Annoying bug
42 Handle roughly
43 Jane Austen title
45 Expensive fur
46 Inch along
47 Sow
49 On the contrary
50 Diminutive suffix
52 New Deal agcy.
53 Offense

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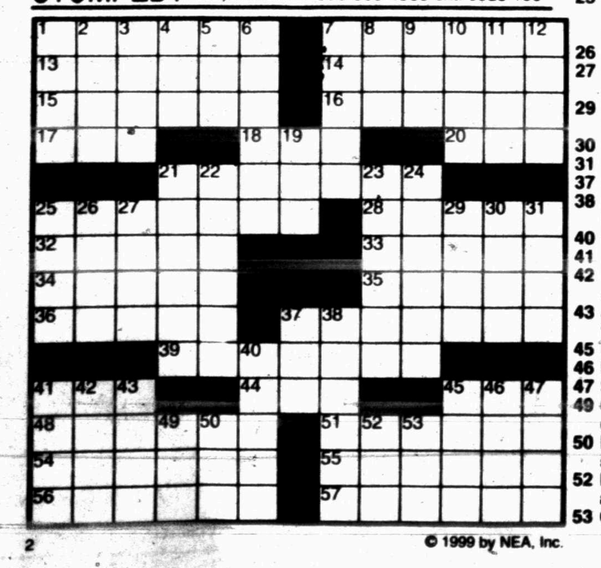



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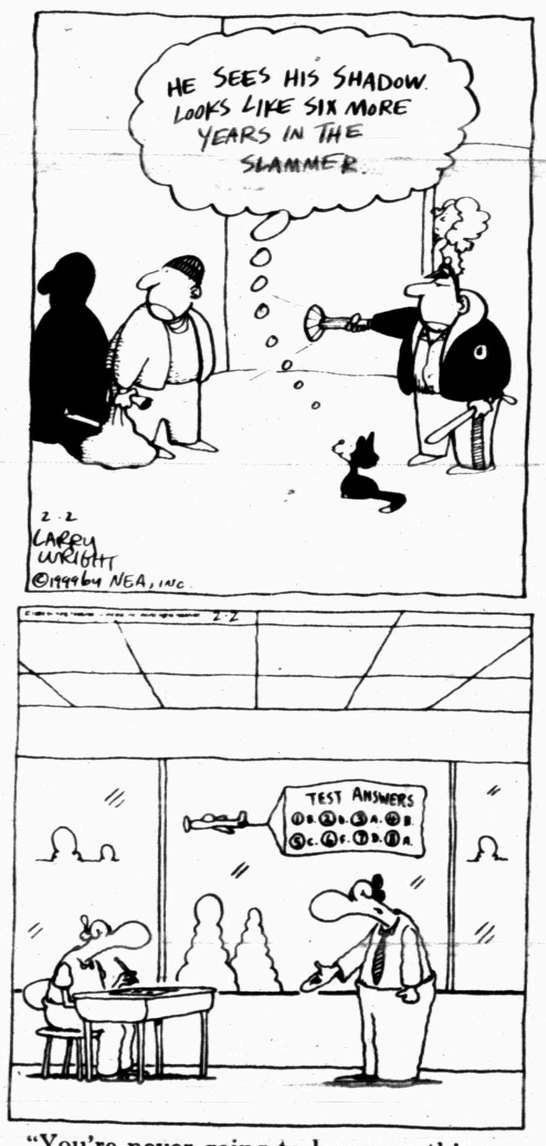


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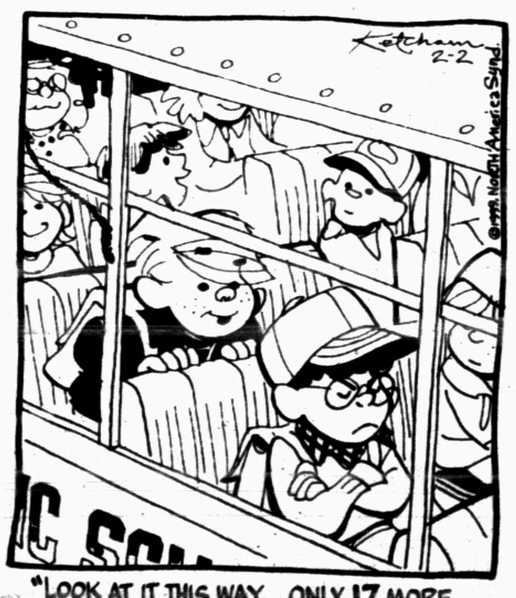


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# SPORTS

## Rematch on tap tonight for Snyder

The first time Snyder and Ft. Stockton met on the hardwood this season, Snyder won the two games by a combined 64 points — and the SHS boys won by only one.

Snyder High School will be looking to make it a clean sweep tonight when varsity girls get underway at 6 p.m. in the SHS gym, followed by the varsity boys.

Having already secured a spot in the postseason, the Lady Tigers (13-13, 5-2) can pad their record this evening against the Prowlers (4-20, 0-7). The Snyder girls romped Ft. Stockton, 86-23, in their first match-up.

Against the small Prowler lineup, Senior Alicia Peoples could have another big night for the Lady Tigers. Peoples poured in 26 points in their first contest and is coming off an 18-point performance against Big Spring.

While the Lady Tigers look for playoff momentum, the Snyder boys will be trying to remain in the thick of the district title race. The Tigers (13-12, 4-1) sit in second place, one game behind Lake View.

Ft. Stockton, once considered a front-runner for the 5-4A crown, has slipped to 2-3 in the standings and 14-10 overall.

The two schools met in the district opener two weeks ago, with Snyder forced to rally late to notch a 36-35 victory.

The Tigers turned up the defensive pressure in the paint in the first meeting, holding 6-6 Luke Groth to only eight points.

Snyder carries the momentum of two more last-second wins into tonight's contest. The Tigers nipped Big Spring on Friday, 50-49, after edging Andrews, 47-45, last week.

Both Snyder squads remain at home for their next action when they host Sweetwater on Friday.

### 5-4A Boys

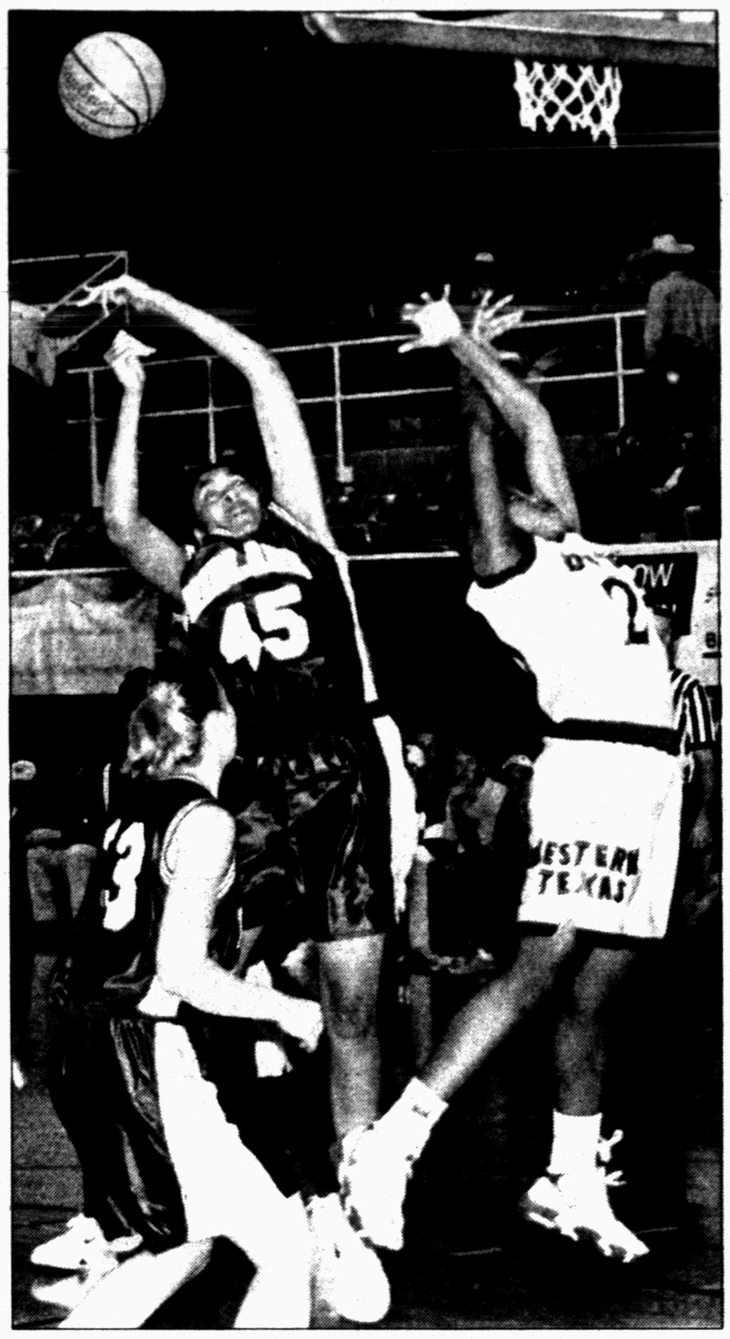
| Team | District W | District L | Season W | Season L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake View | 5 | 0 | 21 | 7 |
| Snyder | 4 | 1 | 13 | 12 |
| Andrews | 2 | 3 | 7 | 20 |
| Big Spring | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 |
| Ft. Stockton | 2 | 3 | 14 | 10 |
| Sweetwater | 0 | 5 | 7 | 17 |

**Friday's results:** Snyder 50, Big Spring 49; Ft. Stockton 59, Sweetwater 46; Lake View 68, Andrews 64.
**Tonight's games:** Ft. Stockton at Snyder; Big Spring at Andrews; Lake View at Sweetwater.

### 5-4A Girls

| Team | District W | District L | Season W | Season L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sweetwater | 7 | 0 | 22 | 4 |
| Lake View | 6 | 1 | 13 | 12 |
| Snyder | 5 | 2 | 13 | 13 |
| Andrews | 2 | 5 | 7 | 18 |
| Big Spring | 1 | 6 | 5 | 21 |
| Ft. Stockton | 0 | 7 | 4 | 20 |

**Friday's results:** Snyder 61, Big Spring 42; Sweetwater 63, Ft. Stockton 24; Lake View 59, Andrews 52.
**Tonight's games:** Ft. Stockton at Snyder; Big Spring at Andrews; Lake View at Sweetwater.



**A RECURRING SCENE — Midland's 6-5 post player Autumn Johnson blocks the shot of Western Texas' April Walker during the Lady Dusters 74-57 setback Monday night. WTC had problems converting on the inside and shot just 20 percent on the night. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## Big Spring takes three wins from SJHS girls

Scoreless third quarters spelled doom for both Snyder 8th grade girls basketball teams here Monday night.

The 8th grade A-team fell to the Big Spring, 27-19, while the B-team bowed, 24-14.

In 7th grade girls action, the Lady Steers upended the A-team, 36-28, while the B-team chalked up the only Snyder victory, 38-21.

The 8th A-team waited too long to get in gear, scoring only two points in the first quarter and six in the second, but trailing only 12-8 at intermission. After the scoreless eight minutes, Snyder picked up 11 points in the final quarter, but it was too little, too late.

Zipporah Peoples led the Snyder scoring with eight points and Hailey Putnam put in five. Afton Schwertner, Shelley Fisk and Chaelyn Robinson each added two.

The 8th B-team team followed the same low-scoring pattern, getting only two first-quarter points. Snyder trailed 16-9 at intermission and then went scoreless for the next eight minutes.

For Snyder, Lauren Day had six points while Jessie Keller and Ashlee Grantham each contributed three and Jacque Alvarez added two.

In the 7th A-team action, the Lady Tigers trailed by only one point, 16-15, at intermission and by the same margin, 23-21, going into the final period of play.

Big Spring, however, stepped up the tempo and collected 13 fourth-quarter points while Snyder could manage only seven.

Andra Dunham led the Snyder scoring with 15 points while Laura Arellano put in six. Beth Clements and Misha Wofford each added two and Gretchen Hollis one.

In the victory, the Lady Tigers came alive in the second quarter with 18 points after getting only a single free throw in the first stanza.

Katie Chandler was the game's high scorer with 13 points while Laura Calmes put in eight. Sharday McKinney dropped in six while Tasura Baze put in six and Dominique Braziel canned three. Jordan Donelson and Megan Fletcher each contributed two.

Next game for the SJHS girls is here Monday against Andrews.

## NBA GLANCE

**Preseason Glance**
**Monday, Feb. 1**
Indiana 89, Chicago 83
Miami 82, Orlando 76
Denver 116, Utah 111, 2OT
Phoenix 117, Dallas 109

## Lady Dusters off target in 74-57 setback to Midland

Facing the nation's sixth-ranked team Monday night, Western Texas needed to take advantage of every opportunity to score.

It didn't.

The Lady Dusters' shooting woes continued against Midland, connecting on 20 percent of their shots in a 74-57 setback at Scurry County Coliseum.

Western Texas sank 19 of 95 attempts, missing numerous baskets underneath, while Midland was filling it up on their end.

"I think we came out ready to play," Lady Duster coach Valery Jackson said. "But when you shoot the ball as bad as we did, it makes everything more difficult. Our kids played hard and you hate to lose a game when your kids play hard but you just can't shoot the ball."

The loss drops the Lady Dusters (16-8, 3-4) to fifth place in the WJCAC standings, one game back of New Mexico. The Lady Thunderbirds visit Snyder on Thursday in a key match-up for WTC. Midland improves to 20-2 on the season and 7-0 in conference play.

Despite its shooting problems, Western Texas trailed by only six points at halftime.

The Lady Dusters forced 13 Midland turnovers in the opening 20 minutes. Christy Wells and Danielle Brown combined to convert the miscues into 14 first-half points for WTC.

"We felt pretty good at halftime," said Jackson. "We missed so many layups and easy shots early on, that to be down only eight points was pretty good. I thought we played the best defense we could have all night long. We just couldn't put the ball in the hole."

The Lady Chaparrals began the second half like a squad worthy of the No. 6 spot in the JUCO poll.

Midland reeled off a 17-5 run in the first seven minutes of the period to take control of the game at 51-33.

Western Texas would get no closer than eight points for the remainder of the contest.

Wells led the offensive effort for WTC with 14 points, including one of only two three-pointers by the Lady Dusters. Western Texas finished the night 2 of 20 from behind the arc.

Back-to-back WTC losses now makes Thursday's battle with New Mexico a must-win situation.

"We've got to win Thursday's game," Jackson stated. "We know that. We're not out of it, but we know we have to win against New Mexico. The first time we played them in the conference opener we came out scared. This time we're going to focus on coming out strong and playing well in the early going."

In other conference action Monday night, South Plains topped Clarendon, 62-43, while Howard ripped Frank Phillips, 73-43. New Mexico knocked off Odessa, 96-71.

**Midland (74)**
Gonzalez 8 8-11 24, Alderman 6 5-8 19, Kane 2 2-2 6, Goodall 1 0-0 3, Rampley 4 0-1 10, Holliday 3 0-0 6, Ndiaye 1 2-2 4, Hunter 1 0-0 2. **Totals 26 17-24 74.**
**Western Texas (57)**
Wells 5 3-4 14, Brown 4 3-4 11, Odhuong'o 4 2-7 10, Fincher 3 0-1 7, Cavazos 0 2-4 2, Lawrence 1 3-3 5, Walker 2 1-2 5, Williams 0 2-2 2, Tran 0 1-3 1, Moon 0 0-1 0. **Totals 19 17-31 57.**
Halftime score: Midland 34, Western Texas 28. Three-point goals: Midland 5 (Alderman 2, Rampley 2, Goodall), Western Texas 2 (Wells, Fincher). Total fouls: Midland 26, Western Texas 22. Fouled out — Lawrence, Wells.

### WJCAC Women

| Team | Conference W | Conference L | Season W | Season L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland | 7 | 0 | 20 | 2 |
| Howard | 6 | 1 | 21 | 2 |
| South Plains | 5 | 2 | 14 | 9 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| WTC | 3 | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| Odessa | 2 | 5 | 13 | 7 |
| Clarendon | 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| FPC | 0 | 7 | 5 | 17 |

**Monday's results:** Midland 74, Western Texas 57; South Plains 62, Clarendon 43; Howard 73, Frank Phillips 43; New Mexico 96, Odessa 71.
**Thursday's games:** New Mexico at Western Texas; South Plains at Midland; Howard at Odessa; Frank Phillips at Clarendon.

## Coaches not worried by Big 12's low RPI listing

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

Say all you want about power ratings, the Big 12's basketball coaches generally feel the conference is in good shape and will be well represented in the NCAA tournament.

The Big 12 is only rated No. 8 nationally in the latest RPI listing, which is something the tournament selection committee uses in determining the teams that will receive at-large bids.

The RPI comprises three factors — winning percentage against Division I teams, strength of schedule and opponents' strength of schedule.

Kansas, which spent its fair share of time ranked No. 1 the past two seasons, leads the conference with an RPI rating of 16. Missouri is next at 31, followed by Nebraska (44), Oklahoma State (46), Texas (50), Oklahoma (54) and Kansas State (69).

"There's no doubt, I think the league is down a little bit," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said Monday. "Right now, I think there's five or six teams that are really good ball clubs and can go play with a lot of people. I'll be very surprised if we don't get at least four teams (in the NCAA tournament)."

Kansas won the past two league titles easily, but now is among the teams chasing Texas for the championship. The Jayhawks fell out of the Associated Press Top 25 this week for the first time since January 1991.

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said the league's national ranking could affect how many teams get invited to the NCAA tournament, but said the same issue arises every year.

"How many teams got in last year? Four? I don't see us getting less than four this year," he said. "I don't think it's going to be any different than last year and think it's because the league is so competitive inside the league."

## BOWLING NEWS

### Men's Commercial

| Teams | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Whit's Auto | 43 | 13 |
| McLeod Jewelry | 33½ | 22½ |
| Stephens Office | 30½ | 25½ |
| The Shack | 29 | 27 |
| Longhorns | 27½ | 28½ |
| Stooges | 25½ | 30½ |
| Team 8 | 24 | 32 |
| Daylight Donuts | 11 | 45 |

**High series scratch:** Jeff Smith, 536.
**High series handicap:** David Carroll, 635.
**High game scratch:** Rick Mammolite, 215.
**High game handicap:** Juan Dominguez, 229.
**Splits and special mentions:** Gary Kinder, 3-10; David Hoops, 3-7-10; Andy Poe, 3-7.

### Roll & Hope

| Teams | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| American State Bank | 51 | 29 |
| Redman Pipe & Supply | 50 | 30 |
| City National Bank | 46 | 34 |
| Martin Herefords | 44 | 36 |
| Baze Gun Repair | 43 | 37 |
| IGA | 41 | 39 |
| Neff's Greenhouses | 35 | 45 |

**High series scratch:** Rosemary Hernandez, 550.
**High series handicap:** Cindy Aikin, 641.
**High game scratch:** Donna Smith, 211.
**High game handicap:** Cara Lindsey, 216.
**Splits and special mentions:** Julia Walraven, 1-2-7; Cindy Aikin, 4-7-10, 503; Alma Posey, 3-10; Rosemary Hernandez, 2-7, 203, 207, 550; Donna Smith, 211.

## SHS freshmen topple Steers

Snyder grabbed the early lead Monday night and decided to keep it for the remainder of the game.

The Tigers held Big Spring to single digits in the first two quarters, grabbing a 26-15 halftime advantage which they turned into a 49-40 victory in freshman boys basketball action at the SHS gym.

The Steers tried to mount a rally in the third period, before Snyder responded with 15 fourth-quarter points.

Chris McLeod paced the Tigers' effort with 12 points, while Brooks Nunley poured in nine.

Nick Landes posted eight points, with Brandon McGuire notching six. Jamaal Pruitt and Shay Franks chipped in four apiece, while Tate Thompson, Ricki Dorsett and Tito Alaniz added two each.

Snyder, now 14-8 on the season, will be in action again Saturday when it hosts Abilene Cooper at 12:30.

## Local Sports Schedule

**TODAY**
**Basketball:** Snyder Lady Tigers host Ft. Stockton, varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7:30.
Snyder Tigers host Ft. Stockton, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30.
Hermleigh varsity at Trent, girls at 6:30, boys at 8 p.m.
Ira varsity at Sands, girls at 6:30, boys at 8 p.m.
**THURSDAY**
**Basketball:** Western Texas hosts New Mexico, Scurry County Coliseum, 7:30.

## NCAA Basketball Scores

**EAST**
Canisius 73, St. Peter's 68, OT
Drexel 69, New Hampshire 61
Hofstra 77, Maine 67
Iona 88, Niagara 75
Lafayette 96, Haverford 62
Monmouth, N.J. 66, Wagner 61
Robert Morris 60, Fairleigh Dickinson 54
Siena 95, Fairfield 80
Syracuse 59, Connecticut 42
**SOUTH**
Alcorn St. 93, Grambling St. 62
Appalachian St. 70, UNC-Greensboro 58
Ark.-Pine Bluff 109, Alabama A&M 91
Belmont 79, Middle Tennessee 75
Charleston Southern 79, High Point 76
Chattanooga 76, Wofford 62
Coll. of Charleston 66, Georgia Southern 41
Coppin St. 82, Howard 77
Davidson 73, W. Carolina 55
East Carolina 67, Old Dominion 62
Elon 85, Coastal Carolina 82
Florida A&M 65, N. Carolina A&T 63
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DEAR DR. GOTT: I am taking pills for diabetes. Do I need to restrict my intake of carbohydrates, too?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily. In a recent article in Diabetes Care (Vol. 21, 1998), researchers studied 114 diabetes patients who were taking antidiabetic pills. The doctors discovered that the degree of blood-sugar control was not related to the amount of carbohydrate consumed. The authors concluded that no special diet is necessary for diabetics who do not require insulin.

This study will require confirmation, but it probably means that such diabetics need not restrict dietary carbohydrates.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Ever since we retired to Arizona two years ago, my husband and I have been told that hot weather thins our blood. Is there any truth to this?

DEAR READER: No; in fact, the reverse is true. People who live in hot climates need "extra" blood to circulate through the skin in order to rid the body of excess heat. It is not a question of "thick" or "thin" blood. When you move from a cold climate to a warmer one, your bone marrow is stimulated to make more blood as your body adapts to the change in temperature. The same phenomenon occurs in the North, when warm weather arrives. "Spring fever" may actually be a loss of energy that we feel when our blood production goes into high gear.

Conversely, when the ambient temperature falls, our bodies manufacture less blood during the autumn and winter months.

Of course, today's widespread use of air conditioning makes these blood changes less extreme. Modern Arizona residents probably have no more blood than northern inhabitants, unless they choose desert living in unair-conditioned quarters.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a bunion, and how is it corrected?

DEAR READER: A bunion is an abnormal swelling at the base of the big toe. The cause is unknown, although genetics probably play a role. The situation is definitely worsened by wearing shoes that are too narrow.

The swelling causes the big toe to drift laterally (outward) and to eventually over-ride the second toe. These directional changes worsen poor foot mechanics.

The surgical procedure of choice is the Keller operation, during which the swollen tissue and part of the first joint are removed, and the big toe is realigned in its normal position.

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# Government claims Microsoft falsified video demonstration

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a dramatic courtroom confrontation, the government today accused Microsoft Corp. of falsifying a video demonstration aimed at showing severe performance problems after government attempts to modify its popular Windows 98 software.

"I believe from what I've seen here is, they filmed the wrong system," said James Allchin, a senior vice president and top computer scientist at Microsoft. He later added: "I'm not sure they would do anything like that" to mislead the judge.

Justice Department lawyer David Boies stopped the video demonstration in midframe to show a subtle inconsistency: a software title bar that suddenly changes in the middle of the test. The video had been played in court Monday.

Boies charged the change indicated that the test actually was completed using a version of Windows unaffected by the government's modifications.

"This video you brought in here and showed for the court, that you checked it ... and that's just wrong, right?" Boies snapped.

"In this particular case, I do not think the (government) program had been run," Allchin conceded. But he insisted that performance problems exist: "I personally tested this, and I know the problem exists."

Around the courtroom where the government's antitrust suit against the software giant is being heard, Microsoft's lawyers looked crestfallen. A spokesman, Tod Nielsen, rushed into the hallway with a cellular telephone. Boies appeared jubilant as he pressed onward: "How in the world could your people have run this program? ... You do understand you came in here and swore this was accurate?"

"They probably filmed it, grabbed the wrong screen shot," Allchin answered. "What's on the screen is the truth. Obviously, there were mistakes done there."

Computer scientist Edward Felten of Princeton University testified previously for the government that he was able to disable Microsoft's Internet software included within Windows.

Allchin responded that the government's efforts slowed some functions sevenfold and prevented other programs from running at all. He derided Felten's attempts as a "Rube Goldberg mechanism" that made Windows "effectively useless in a commercial sense."

The government alleges that under federal "tying" laws, Microsoft's design forces consumers who use Windows also to use its browser, discouraging them from using popular rival software from Netscape Communications Corp.

Microsoft has steadfastly denied charges that it illegally bundled its Internet browser into newer versions of Windows to trounce Netscape. It maintains that it can't be guilty of "tying" those products because its browser is a component of Windows, not a separate software program.

The company could be in for additional challenges. It must square that legal defense with an apparently inconsistent admission by some of its own lawyers.

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## Peace officers log quiet day

Monday was a relatively quiet day for local law enforcement personnel as only two offense reports were filed.

Pat Outlaw requested an officer in the 1900 block of Coleman at 1:17 p.m. in reference to the burglary of a residence. An offense report was filed.

Deputies filed an offense report for Class C assault at 2:15 p.m.

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# Smokers pay, others helped by budget plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smokers would pay 55 cents more, or an average of $4 a pack, if Congress approves requests in President Clinton's budget for fiscal 2000.

But soldiers looking for a raise, students in cramped classrooms and stay-at-home moms and dads would benefit from the president's spending blueprint.

Foster youths on the verge of adulthood and legal immigrants also fare well in the $1.77 trillion budget proposal the president sent to Capitol Hill on Monday. So do children in Head Start and Social Security recipients of today and tomorrow.

There's money to speed up the development of lightning-fast supercomputers to help scientists provide earlier tornado warnings and design fuel-efficient autos. There's more money for the Pentagon and for AIDS research.

And there's more to hire teachers and put extra police officers on the beat in rough neighborhoods.

The president's budget, prepared at a time when federal coffers are overflowing with surplus money from the booming economy, has morsels for almost everyone.

But the Republican Congress, which has rejected many of Clinton's ideas in the past, is not likely to look kindly on many of his provisions this time.

Democrats and Republicans agree that 62 percent of the projected budget surpluses — $4.85 trillion during the next 15 years — should be set aside to save Social Security. But they're at loggerheads over what to do with the other 38 percent.

Clinton wants to use the rest of the surplus to make Medicare solvent for 20 years and set up new subsidized retirement accounts for working Americans.

He also proposes to increase spending for scores of domestic programs and give the Pentagon $261 billion in new spending, including a 4.4 percent pay raise for military members in 2000, followed by five annual increases of 3.9 percent.

Republicans, on the other hand, want to use the rest of the money, after Social Security, for a 10 percent across-the-board tax cut. Clinton's budget is a spending smorgasbord, said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "If you live in this galaxy ... he has got a program for you."

Clinton counters: If money is not spent on thorny domestic problems during prosperous times, then when?

Among the other tidbits the president seeks:

—A $250 tax credit for stay-at-home parents caring for a child under age 1 — up to $500 for two or more.

—A $1,000 tax credit to help patients, families and caregivers cope with their public health insurance when they turn 18.

—Another $22 billion in school construction and modernization bonds to ease overcrowding.

—Triple the money for after-school programs.

—Money to recruit and prepare thousands more teachers.

—For the college-bound, a $125 increase in the maximum Pell grant to $3,250. Post-college, Clinton would let taxpayers deduct interest on their student loans for the life of the loan, not just five years.

—Money to restore food stamps for 15,000 legal immigrants who are 65 and came to the United States before Aug. 22, 1996.

# Study analyzes campaign expenditures

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study of 16 of the most competitive congressional races last fall found political parties and outside interest groups spent almost as much as the candidates did.

The study funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts found the parties and interest groups spent at least $67 million. The 32 major party candidates in the 16 races spent $70 million.

"Voters in competitive contests will be inundated with communications by mail, phone, print ads, and radio and television ads about the candidates," said David Magleby, chairman of the political science department at Brigham Young University and the project's principal investigator. "Voters find it hard to distinguish candidate ads from those run separately by their parties and also assume many issue advocacy ads are also candidate commercials."

The study was an attempt to document the millions of dollars spent on congressional races outside of the candidates' own campaigns. Since most of this money does not have to be reported to election regulators, the study sometimes did not include the cost of some efforts, such as a mailing or a get-out-the-vote drive.

The Democratic and Republican parties spent millions of dollars on behalf of their nominees, and transferred millions more to the state parties in key battlegrounds. Most of the money that went to the states was so-called soft money, donations from labor unions, corporations and individuals that are not subject to federal contribution limits.

For example, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee spent more than $560,000 on television ads in support of its nominee for Senate, Rep. Scotty Baesler, in Kentucky. The Kentucky Democratic Party, which received $1.5 million from the national party, spent another $1.7 million in TV ads. Baesler lost to Republican Rep. Jim Bunning, who was helped by $1.5 million in TV commercials paid for by the Kentucky GOP.

At the same time, the Christian Coalition, the National Right to Life Association and the Campaign for Working Families ran ads, mailed literature, distributed voter guides and made phone calls in support of Bunning by focusing on Baesler's support of abortion rights. The AFL-CIO, on the other hand, ran a get-out-the-vote effort on behalf of Baesler. And Campaign for America, a group that supports campaign finance reform, spent $325,000 on television ads attacking Bunning.

# 'X-Files' star David Duchovny among TV Guide Award winners

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The X-Files" star David Duchovny and "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" were the big winners at Monday's TV Guide Awards.

In balloting by TV Guide readers, Duchovny was voted favorite actor in a drama for his role as an FBI agent. He was named sexiest and best-dressed male in a separate online poll.

"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" won in seven of the Internet survey categories, including best science-fiction fantasy show and sexiest female for star Sarah Michelle Gellar. The series failed to win any awards in the mail-in survey.

The winners Monday in the 14 categories decided by ballot and two chosen by TV Guide editors were:

ACTOR IN A COMEDY: Tim Allen, "Home Improvement," ABC.

ACTRESS IN A COMEDY: Jenna Elfman, "Dharma & Greg," ABC.

ACTOR IN A DRAMA: David Duchovny, "The X-Files," Fox.

ACTRESS IN A DRAMA: Roma Downey, "Touched by an Angel," CBS.

COMEDY SERIES: "Frasier," NBC.

DRAMA SERIES: "ER," NBC.

CHILDREN'S SHOW: "Sesame Street," PBS.

LATE-NIGHT SHOW: "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," NBC.

SOAP OPERA: "Days of Our Lives," NBC.

NEW SERIES: "Martial Law," CBS.

NEWS PROGRAM: "Dateline NBC," NBC.

DAYTIME TALK SHOW: "The Rosie O'Donnell Show," syndicated.

SPORTSCASTER: Terry Bradshaw, Fox.

STAR OF A NEW SERIES: Christina Applegate, "Jesse," NBC.

EDITORS' AWARD: Drew Carey, "The Drew Carey Show," ABC.

EDITORS' AWARD FOR BEST SHOW YOU'RE NOT WATCHING: "7th Heaven," WB.

The winners in the 14 online categories were:

WOMEN'S HAIR-DO: Sarah Michelle Gellar, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," WB.

MEN'S HAIR-DO: David Boreanaz, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," WB.

PET: Joey's duck, "Friends," NBC.

SCARIEST VILLAIN: Spike, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer,"

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The author of Hebrews wrote, "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14, NASB). David said, "But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace" (Psalm 37:11, KJV). Sometimes husbands and wives speak harshly and unkindly to one another. A day which began so well ends up as a dark, miserable one. Neither the husband nor wife is aware of the beauty of the earth, the song of the birds, the glory of the stars. Irritation and resentment sparked by ugly words has "blotted the sun from the skies." Paul wrote, "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another" Romans 14:19, KJV).


## Date Book

Feb. 2, 1999

*Today is the 33rd day of 1999 and the 44th day of winter.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1893, the first motion-picture close-up, of comedian Fred Ott sneezing, was filmed at the Edison Studio in West Orange, N.J.

On this day in 1915, Balto, an Alaskan sled dog, led a sled team through 600 miles of ice and snow to deliver diphtheria serum to Nome. The route became the course of the Iditarod Trail International Sled Dog Race.

On this day in 1940, Frank Sinatra made his singing debut in Indianapolis, crooning with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** James Joyce (1882-1941), writer; George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Jascha Heifetz (1901-1987), violinist; James Dickey (1923-1997), poet; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist, is 76; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian, is 62; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress, is 52.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1949, golfer Ben Hogan suffered a near-fatal accident when his car struck a Greyhound bus head-on. Hogan recovered and won the U.S. Open 17 months later.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Not to engage in the pursuit of ideas is to live like ants instead of like men." — Mortimer Adler

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Jan. 31) and last quarter (Feb. 8).

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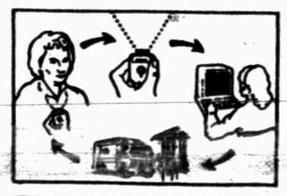

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# Kendall seeks inquiry into Starr office leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge is being asked to widen an investigation into whether Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office has improperly leaked grand jury information in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

The new request Monday by President Clinton's lawyer, David Kendall, was prompted by a weekend report that Starr had concluded a federal grand jury has the constitutional authority to indict the president while he is in office.

Kendall asked U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson to order Starr to show why he and his staff should not be held in contempt for improper violations of grand jury secrecy.

Kendall told reporters that Starr's office "engaged in illegal and partisan leaking" related to the weekend report in The New York Times.

Starr released a statement saying he was "deeply troubled" by the article.

"This office has no desire to inject itself into the constitutional process under way in the Senate," the independent counsel said, adding that he was investigating to determine whether anyone in his office improperly disclosed information to the newspaper.

Starr, asked outside his home whether he planned to seek an indictment of the president, said, "It is premature for us to be commenting at all on this, so we're not going to comment."

Johnson last year appointed an investigator to look into Kendall's previous allegations that Starr's office was responsible for leaks of grand jury material in the investigation of whether Clinton illegally tried to cover up his affair with Ms. Lewinsky. Starr contended the White House and defense lawyers were the prime suspects.

The federal grand jury secrecy rule bars prosecutors, grand jurors and court personnel from disclosing grand jury information. An appeals court in Washington, D.C., said last year that protected information "includes not only what has occurred and what is occurring, but also what is likely to occur," including the investigation's strategy.

However, witnesses who testify before a grand jury are allowed to disclose what is said inside the grand jury room.

The news report that Starr has concluded Clinton can be indicted in office drew criticism from senators as the Senate tries to find a way to end the impeachment trial.

"I thought that the timing was extremely unfortunate and that it was inappropriate to come out while the Senate is concluding the president's trial," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.

Legal scholars differ over whether a sitting president can be indicted. The Constitution makes clear that federal officials ousted through impeachment can be charged with a crime, but it does not spell out whether removal from office must come first.

Indicting a president would "seriously interfere with the ability of the president to govern," said New York University law professor Burt Neuborne. "The time to indict him is after he leaves office."

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously in 1997 that sitting presidents can be forced to face civil lawsuits over their unofficial acts. And some federal judges and members of Congress have been prosecuted while in office.

But Yale University law professor Akhil Reed Amar contends the president is unique because he is the sole head of the executive branch of government. If Starr obtained an indictment of Clinton, "he would be claiming for himself the power to imprison the chief executive officer," Amar told Congress last fall.

University of Colorado law professor Robert Nagel suggested a president could be charged and perhaps even forced to go to trial while in office, but there was a "strong argument" that he could not be imprisoned until after leaving office.

Pepperdine University law professor Doug Kmiec said he believes the Constitution does allow a sitting president to be indicted. However, once a prosecutor has referred a case to Congress for impeachment, Kmiec said he believed it would be unwise to pursue it in criminal court as well.

"I think he's made his choice of avenues. I think he should rest with it," Kmiec said.

## Wright flyer plus 100, on Mars

WASHINGTON (AP) — To mark the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first airplane flight NASA wants to duplicate the event — sort of — on Mars.

The NASA budget for 2000 contains $50 million to begin development of a Mars airplane.

An animated video played at the budget briefing showed a small, pilotless plane parachuting toward the sandy surface, unfolding its wings and propeller, and puttering off.

In actuality, a lot about the plane remains to be determined, including actual design and means of propulsion and delivery to Mars, NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin said.

Flying in Mars' atmosphere is like flying at 100,000 to 130,000 feet altitude above Earth, he said, so much research needs to be done. A long-range jetliner flies at about 30,000 feet altitude.

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

### Your Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999

A number of unique situations could come your way in the year ahead through individuals you know only casually. Some might have real merit, but thoroughly investigate all possible ramifications before you get involved.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Keep your slingshot ready to fire a bull's-eye should you deal with any large organization today. Business situations could be a little more complicated than you anticipate. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Even though companions may make a number of demands on your time and talent today, don't look for them to be cooperative with you in exchange. Their thoughts might be solely on themselves.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You could be in for a big disappointment today if you've been counting on another to handle something complicated for you. Be prepared to fend for yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't attend any social get-together today if you're less than enthralled about it. If you're in the wrong mood for it, you could make all others present feel uncomfortable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Although you may be full of creative ideas today, don't begin any projects, especially those that may require steadfastness. You don't have the stamina to complete what you start at this time.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Take extra care when performing any work of a mental nature today, particularly in regards to the degree of concentration you're giving it. Anything less than full attention could cause errors.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Old obligations should be taken care of before assuming any new ones, so manage your resources with extreme care today and avoid any more debit spending.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A clash of wills is possible today with assertive or dictatorial types because you yourself could be unyielding. Immediately walk away from any hint of a confrontation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You could make things a lot easier on yourself today if you ride the tide. Should conditions restrict you from doing things of your own choosing, just wait for the next wave.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Any proposals brought to you today, especially by someone whose reputation may be questionable, must be analyzed in minute detail. What looks good on the surface could lack substance underneath.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This is one of those days when any thoughtless behavior on your part could be blown way out of proportion, so be careful. You could be held accountable for the smallest of infractions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Someone who has copied one of your ideas may attempt to take credit for its conception today. Let this person know that you don't consider plagiarism to be a sincere form of flattery.

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### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999

Success is possible in the year ahead in areas where you previously fell short. Through a major transformation you make for yourself, you will be more strong-willed than you have ever been in the past.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** When you discover that you're more assertive than you thought in promoting a self-interest today, you might even surprise yourself at how successful this can be. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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)** You could get a new slant on unresolved emotional problems today if you take the time to evaluate your innermost feelings. Self-awareness promotes confidence.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you apply yourself today, you can do things in ways that will gratify your expectations. Simply be optimistic and hopeful regarding your endeavors and all will fall into place.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The ability to focus your forces on a fixed point today will tilt the odds in your favor with any situation that might have competitive elements. You've got the edge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is an excellent day to make your presentation about something you feel is worth telling in hopes of gaining the support of others. What interests you should interest them.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Keep things hidden from you could be quite difficult for associates today. Your natural instincts for probing and detection are keener than usual.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Matters that require unification should be taken care of with great attention today. You're now able to discern all the factors that'll enable you to bring them together in the right order.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If there is something that doesn't require further study but merely requires action, put forth the effort today. The time is ripe for fulfilling a personal ambition.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Because people who have had recent dealings with you admired your style, nice things are now being circulated about you. Enjoy the accolades, for you deserve them!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Give top priority today to the needs of members of your own family. You should be the most solicitous and put outsiders at the bottom of your list at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** By thinking your way around situations that others are forcing on you today, you'll prove that the mind is truly mightier than the sword. This will put you in good stead.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be alert today for an opportunity that could produce material gains for you in some manner. Conditions are now trending rather favorably for you in this realm.

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The state flower of Virginia is the dogwood.

# Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**

## Teen Works Hard to Polish Her Tarnished Reputation

DEAR ABBY: When I was in high school and college, I was very promiscuous. I'm only 19 and have already had more than 10 sex partners. Because of this I have lost many friends, and at this point, I have no one to turn to.

I am changing now and have made some modifications in my life to raise my self-esteem. I know now that when I was younger, in order to feel wanted, I was willing to do anything to get attention. I now feel better about myself, but I'm finding it difficult to live down my bad reputation. People seem to have a hard time forgiving and forgetting.

Abby, I don't want to have to move. I just want people to accept me as I am now. Any suggestions how I can lose my past?

REPENTED IN OREGON

**DEAR REPENTED: Your situation reminds me of a saying I heard many years ago: "A woman's virtue is like a fine painting. Once its authenticity is questioned, it's never quite the same." People have long memories — and they love to talk — so even though you have turned over a new leaf, it could take many years to live down your past. Starting over in a new location would be easier, faster and probably more effective.**

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DEAR ABBY: What is the protocol for a young woman who has a wedding shower and two weeks later postpones her wedding? How does she go about notifying the people who attended the shower? And what should be done with the gifts?

MR. WONDERING

**DEAR MR. WONDERING: A brief note from the bride-to-be, explaining to the shower guests that the wedding has been postponed, should suffice.**

**There are no hard-and-fast rules about the rest of the scenario. Courtesy and common sense should prevail. If a wedding is canceled, unused gifts should be returned with a brief note. Since a postponement is not a cancellation, only a delay, the gifts need not be returned. However, if the postponement is expected to be a matter of many months, with little realistic expectation that the wedding will ever take place, the gifts should be returned.**

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a longtime fan, and have often thought of thanking you for your commitment to the needs of children. This letter is especially prompted by a recent column in which you quoted the verse, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." I agree with you that "nothing could be further from the truth."

Several years ago, I was teaching a lesson in a first-grade classroom. We were talking about how words can hurt worse than being hit. I used the same "sticks and stones" quote, and a shy little girl raised her hand. She said she had made up a different ending. This is what she said: "Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can break your heart."

It is a moment I will never forget and reminded me once again how privileged I am to work with children.

SHERI WINKLEMAN,
COUNSELOR,
SPRINGFIELD, ORE.

**DEAR SHERI: The child's words were profound. From the mouths of babes ...**

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# U.S. attacks anti-ship missile site

## *Warplanes broaden response to Iraqi challenges of 'no-fly' zones*

WASHINGTON (AP) — American warplanes today broadened their response to Iraqi challenges of "no-fly" zones by attacking an anti-ship missile battery in southern Iraq after coming under fire from anti-aircraft artillery, U.S. officials said.

It was the first time in the recent string of almost daily confrontations in the skies over Iraq that U.S. planes have targeted shore-to-ship missile emplacements. They have routinely fired on radars, surface-to-air missile batteries, communications links and other elements of Iraq's air defense network.

There was no indication from U.S. officials that Iraq had fired any anti-ship missiles to provoke the attack. The incident indicated U.S. forces are no longer limiting their choice of targets to air defense sites.

U.S. officials reported five incidents today in northern Iraq in which U.S. Air Force and Marine Corps planes attacked anti-aircraft artillery sites and a radar associated with an SA-2 surface-to-air missile battery. The American planes acted after encountering anti-aircraft artillery fire, officials said.

In the incidents in northern and southern Iraq all U.S. planes returned safely to their bases, officials said.

In the incident in southern Iraq, two U.S. Navy F/A-18s and two Navy F-14s fired a total of four precision-guided bombs, known as GBU-12s, on a battery of CSSC-3 anti-ship missiles on the al-Faw peninsula that juts into the Persian Gulf at the mouth of the Shatt al-Arab waterway, officials said.

A senior defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said early indications were that the anti-ship missile site was hit although details of damage were not immediately available.

Earlier today in the northern "no-fly" zone, Air Force F-15Es dropped two precision-guided bombs on an anti-aircraft artillery battery after being targeted by Iraqi radar, the U.S. European Command announced from Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, where the U.S. planes are based.

Fifteen minutes later, another Iraqi radar targeted F-15Es, whose pilots responded by dropping more precision-guided bombs. Damage to Iraqi forces is being assessed, the announcement said.

In a third incident in the north, a Marine Corps EA-6B electronic warfare plane fired a high-speed anti-radiation, or HARM, missile at an SA-2 missile radar site. In a fourth incident about five minutes later, an unspecified number of F-15Es dropped GBU-12 precision-guided munitions on an anti-aircraft artillery site, the European Command said.

And, 10 minutes later, F-15Es dropped an unspecified number of GBU-12 munitions on another anti-aircraft artillery site deemed to pose a threat to U.S. and allied aircraft, European Command said.

U.S. planes have engaged in almost daily strikes on Iraqi radar and missile sites in recent weeks as Iraq increased activities apparently aimed at shooting down a U.S. plane. British aircraft occasionally have been involved in similar actions.

# Congressional Republicans criticize Clinton's budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans launched a barrage of criticism today at President Clinton's $1.77 trillion budget, declaring it was riddled with questionable accounting gimmicks and seriously flawed by not including broad tax relief.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and other administration witnesses were told by GOP-controlled committees that the budget Clinton unveiled Monday would be substantially rewritten to trim his proposed spending increases and free money for a significant tax cut.

The Senate Finance Committee chairman, Sen. William Roth, said he found it incomprehensible that Clinton's budget would project $4.8 trillion in surpluses over the next 15 years and still not be able to produce any broad-based tax relief.

"I don't believe Americans should have to wait at least 15 years for a tax cut," Roth, R-Del., told Rubin.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said the budget marked the start of a great national debate that would clearly show the differences between Democrats and Republicans.

"America can only benefit by the competition of ideas and this ought to be one of the highest quality debates in Congress in many years," Gramm said.

Many Republicans in both the House and Senate have signaled their support for a 10 percent across-the-board reduction in income tax rates, which could cost be made by the president and Congress. But Hughes said flatly, "There needs to be some kind of security force in Kosovo in order to stabilize the situation and protect human life."

The CIA director predicted that the Serbian police and armed forces and the breakaway Kosovo Liberation Army, an Albanian rebel force, would emerge from the winter months more heavily armed and ready to fight. He predicted bloody fighting that would increasingly involve civilian casualties unless an outside force intervenes.

"We are on the verge of a dramatic deterioration of the Kosovo crisis as the limitations of winter weather pass," Tenet said. "Both sides are now preparing for much heavier fighting in the spring. ... Both sides likely will step up attacks on civilians."

Already, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Defense Secretary William Cohen and Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, have begun preliminary talks on Capitol Hill about sending thousands of U.S. troops. publicly and privately, administration officials say no decision has been made.

As in Bosnia, the U.S. troops would be part of a monitoring group along with European soldiers.

# NATO military force required to establish peace in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) — A NATO military force will be essential to establishing peace in Kosovo, the two top U.S. intelligence officials told Congress today.

CIA Director George Tenet and Army Lt. Gen. Patrick Hughes, head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, said the warring parties in the Serb province are on the verge of even greater violence with the coming of spring.

"Analytically, our judgment is a NATO force would be an indispensable component in trying to bring some solution," Tenet told the Senate Armed Services Committee. But he added that the dangers facing U.S. and allied forces would be even greater than those facing the allied troops now in Bosnia.

"There's a real threat out there and we'll have to be very careful," Tenet said.

He agreed with the assessment of the committee chairman, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., who insisted that NATO troops could go into Kosovo only after some agreement toward a cease-fire has been reached between ethnic Albanians who want independence and the Serb authorities.

Jakup Krasniqi, spokesman for the Kosovo rebels, announced today that the ethnic Albanian rebels will attend peace talks in France this week aimed at ending the bloody 11-month conflict. The Serb parliament will decide Thursday whether the government will take part in the talks.

## Obituaries

### Frances Sizemore

**1914-1999**

Frances D. Sizemore, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Jan. 31, in Carthage following a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Sizemore, 84, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of Snyder's First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 19, 1914 in Hennipen, Okla., she was married to Paul Sizemore for almost 50 years. He died in 1983. They were both active members of the Snyder community for many years. The Sizemore Award from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was named in their honor.

Mrs. Sizemore was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 450, the Snyder Garden Club, and was a 40-year member of the Snyder First United Methodist Church and Crusaders Sunday School Class. She moved to Carthage in 1994 where she was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include two sisters and brothers-in-law, Bobbie and the Rev. John Morrison of Carthage and JoEllen and Wesley Hawks of Tomball; five nephews; one niece; and numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be this evening at the funeral home.

### Barbara Scrivner

**1941-1999**

Barbara Scrivner, a longtime Snyder resident, died this morning at her home in Snyder at 3502 Irving.

Peace Justice Charlie Reynolds pronounced Mrs. Scrivner, 57, dead, due to natural causes, about 9 a.m.

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

Born Nov. 28, 1941, Mrs. Scrivner was an employee in the registrar's office at Western Texas College. She also worked parttime at Lawrence IGA. She had been employed by the Snyder Daily News from November, 1984 to September, 1997.

She had also previously worked for Furr's Supermarkets and Kmart.

Mrs. Scrivner was the president of the Scurry Charter Chapter American Business Women's Association, and she was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Gwen Thompson of Fort Worth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby; a sister, Gayle Carter of Hereford; a brother, Eddie Thornburg of Rotan; and one grandson, Tyler Thompson of Snyder.

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## Truck overturns; spills 35,000 pounds of meat

Truck driver Clinton Born said he just took his eyes off the road for only a second.

"I dropped my pen, looked down and that's all it took."

In the next moment, his 1998 Peterbilt overturned and 35,000 pounds of hamburger meat was spilling onto the road.

"I tried to put the truck back on the road, but the trailer hit a culvert and overturned."

The accident occurred two miles east of Hermleigh at around 4:45 this morning.

Born, who drives for Bradford Trucking, was not injured.

Health Inspector Tom Lackey of Abilene arrived on the scene around 7:30 a.m. to inspect the meat and was not finished until 11 a.m.

Born was hauling the meat from Cactus to San Antonio.

Price Daniel Unit inmates were called out to load the meat onto another truck, where it will be sent back to the plant.

Born said one-sixth of the 35,000 pounds was ruined.

## Awards

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WB.

BEST KISS: Richard and Caroline, "Caroline in the City," NBC.

SCI-FI FANTASY SHOW: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," WB.

TEEN CHARACTER: Buffy, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," WB.

SEXIEST MALE: David Duchovny, "The X-Files," Fox.

SEXIEST FEMALE: Sarah Michelle Gellar, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," WB.

BEST-DRESSED MALE: David Duchovny, "The X-Files," Fox.

BEST-DRESSED FEMALE: Sarah Michelle Gellar, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," WB.

TV THEME SONG: "Dawson's Creek," WB.

PRIME-TIME ANIMATED SHOW: "The Simpsons," Fox.

COMMERCIAL: Taco Bell.

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events

# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

### West science fair

The annual science fair for West Elementary will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 this evening in the National Guard Armory. The public is invited.

### Snyder Goldcoats

The Snyder Goldcoats will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:30 today at Taco Bell.

### 4-H club meeting

The 4-H Canyon Reed Club will meet at 7 this evening in the East Elementary cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

### NAACP meeting

The local chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7 tonight at Allen Chapel, 3401 Ave. M.

### Scholastic book fair

Snyder Head Start is having a scholastic book fair from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1-6 p.m. daily through Wednesday. For more information call 573-7403 or 573-1784.

### Senior class parents

Parents of 1999 seniors at Snyder High School will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center. Plans will be made for the end-of-school activities. Everyone is urged to attend.

### Food Drive

Boy, Cub and Girl Scouts will conduct a food drive starting Thursday to benefit the Food Cupboard. Bags will be left on doors around town and Scouts will return Saturday to pick up donated canned goods.

### Girls Lil' Dribblers signup

Signup for Girls Little Dribblers will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. A parent or guardian is required along with a birth certificate and registration fee of $25

### Computer swap meet

The Scurry-Mitchell Computer Club will hold a swap meet from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park barn. Call Ken Andrews at 573-1663 to reserve a table for $10.

### Retired teachers

The Scurry County retired teachers will meet Monday at noon at The Shack. Mrs. Dorothy Duncan will present the program.

### Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "I Have a Feeling Someting Bad is About to Happen," followed by "Rekindling the Marriage Flame."

### Hermleigh photos wanted

The Scurry County Museum is seeking photographs of buildings in Hermleigh. The photos may be donated or loaned and one will be used on the 1999 Christmas ornament. Call 573-6107 or come by the museum on the WTC campus.

### 1998 First Methodist cookbook

The First United Methodist Church's 1998 cookbook, compiled by the Angel Seekers Sunday School Class and dedicated to the memory of Ruby Anderson, can be purchased at the church or Classic Interiors. The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Lord's Acre projects.

### Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

### Planetarium shows

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is available for group shows Thursday evenings and all day on Fridays. The shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. There are three presentations available in the 59-seat auditorium, one for pre-K, another for K through 4, and one for general audiences. For reservations contact Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

### Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

### Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

### Pick 3

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

0-9-8

(zero, nine, eight)

### Cash Five

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

2-13-15-16-25

(two, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, twenty-five)