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SCHOLARSHIP TREE — Frances Denman, left, Thadine Harless and Teddie Hatcher are among Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members who have been making inscribed Christmas tree ornaments to be sold to raise money for the group's nursing scholarship program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Worker's comp highlights

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, are highlights of the workers' compensation bill adopted by the Legislature Tuesday:

- COMMISSION**
— Changes three-member Industrial Accident Board to six-member Workers' Compensation Commission
- COVERAGE**
— Remains voluntary. Employers who reject coverage under law must notify commission and workers.
— Allows employers to self-insure under certain guidelines
- BENEFITS**
— Raises maximum weekly benefit to 100 percent of statewide average weekly wage, currently \$416.
— Links benefits to a specific schedule rather than basing them on lost-wage earning capacity.
— Limits workers to two treating doctors in most cases. Beginning in 1992, a worker's choice of doctors must be made from approved list provided by commission.
— Limits death benefits to "truly dependent" people.
— Limits lawyers' fees.
- HEALTH AND SAFETY**
— Creates a division of workers' health and safety in compensation commission to collect statistical information and identify hazardous employers.
— Creates safety, education and consulting services through commission.
— Establishes 24-hour hotline for reporting violations and protections for employees who report.
- RESEARCH CENTER**
— Establishes independent research center to study workers' comp issues.
- PENALTIES**
— Prohibits loans by lawyers to those making claims.
— Allows administrative sanctions against insurance carriers, lawyers, health care providers and others.
— Provides criminal penalties for fraudulently obtaining or denying benefits.
- DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
— Establishes formal evidentiary hearing after informal pre-hearing.
— Create an appeal of the initial hearing within the agency to a board-of-appeals judge.
— Allows appeal of final agency decision to jury trial. The agency's decision would be forwarded to the jury.
— Establishes a pilot program for an alternate system of binding arbitration.

Worker's comp...

Reform bill finally passes

AUSTIN (AP) — After 11 months of often acrimonious debate, the Texas Legislature adopted a workers' compensation reform plan that backers said was needed to resolve a \$3 billion per year problem that shortchanged workers and soaked businesses with high insurance premiums. But opponents of the business-supported measure passed Tuesday say the bill ambushes

workers seeking benefits for on-the-job injuries and both sides agree it will have no immediate impact on premiums that have increased 149 percent over the last four years.

Both sides also agree the legislative battle was the most intense ever fought at the Capitol and set precedents in pressure lobbying.

"Never in 16 years have I encountered a more divisive, difficult issue," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who has presided over the Senate longer than anyone and has announced he will not seek re-election. "There have been too many harsh words in this debate; too many charges and counter charges."

Hobby became the target of the opposition for siding with House leaders and writing a bill that will restrict juries in disputed comp claims and tie benefits for permanent injuries to a specific schedule.

The so-called Hobby plan was defeated in the Senate three times by a 17-14 vote.

Angered by the Senate action, Speaker Gib Lewis last week adjourned the House for the session.

But amid increased lobbying pressure, three senators agreed to switch their votes in return for seven amendments they said would make the bill stronger for injured workers. Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, followed their lead.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, one of those three, said the compromise bill would "get us at least started on the road to implementation." (see WORKER'S, page 11)

Appraisal board...

Outgoing members honored

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors accepted a budget amendment, honored outgoing board members and appointed a four-man agricultural advisory board

Tuesday but called for a special meeting to further discuss bank depository bids. Directors did not feel that comparisons of bids could accurately be made in the time frame of the

6:30 p.m. dinner meeting. They instead scheduled a special meeting for 9 a.m. Monday.

Outgoing board members Dwaine Williams and Mairl McFaul were honored with pla-

ques. Outgoing board of review member Walter Stirl was also present to accept congratulations for his 10 years of service to the public.

Bill Voss and John Reed were recently elected to the board of directors. Reed was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting.

Covering old business, Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler suggested four men to be appointed to the Agriculture Advisory Board. Board members unanimously accepted Charlie Henderson, Jerry House and Sidney Wall to the advisory board, with Pete Hester as alternate.

Legislation dictates that the district appoint a board to advise the appraiser in his work dealing with agriculture. Peveler said, "It will be of great benefit to me as far as reviewing my work which has to do with" (see APPRAISAL, page 11)

As habitual criminal...

Elrod sentenced to 60 years

A 52-year-old La Belle, Fla., man received a 60-year sentence Tuesday in 132nd District court after his forgery offense was upgraded to habitual criminal status on the basis of previous felonies in Florida and Tennessee.

The jury deliberated from 10:06 to 10:55 a.m. to find him guilty of forgery by passing and from 2:20 to 4:15 p.m. to return its recommended punishment.

Elrod was accused of passing a

fraudulent \$300 check at a truck stop here last March 14, and District Attorney Ernie B. Armstrong introduced evidence that he had convictions for grand larceny in 1972 and conspiracy to commit robbery in 1980 in Florida and robbery with a deadly weapon in 1982 in Tennessee.

Texas law provides for a felony offense to be upgraded to habitual criminality with proof of two prior felonies in addition to a

current one, with a punishment range of 25 to 99 years or life.

Armstrong asked Elrod's jury to give him a 99-year sentence.

The defendant was arrested in Ohio in June and returned to Snyder.

Armstrong said today that convictions had also been discovered against him for robbery in 1955 and escape in 1957, both in Florida. He was arrested for burglary in Florida in 1986.

Auxiliary ornaments a fundraising project

Wanting to raise money for its nursing scholarship fund, the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had the somewhat unusual idea of offering specially inscribed Christmas tree ornaments.

At \$2 each or three for \$5, the ornaments are decorating a tree in the hospital's front lobby and are on sale in the auxiliary snack bar.

"Each ornament is inscribed with the name of your choice — family, friend or memorial — and is a special way to acknowledge a baby born during the year," project chairman Thadine Harless said.

"I hope that you will join us in making each day like Christmas

with a gift that lasts a lifetime — knowledge."

She referred to the 33 nursing students whose professional educations have been sponsored by the auxiliary since the program was begun in 1970. Three students are currently being sponsored by the group.

Auxiliary President Teddie Hatcher noted the auxiliary has agreed to provide scholarships for an accelerated associate degree in nursing in connection with a proposed clinical agreement between Cogdell Hospital and Howard College in Big Spring.

Ornaments may be ordered from Hatcher at Cogdell Center, Snyder 79549.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Driving ambition usually occurs about a year before the teen reaches the legal driving age."

There are said to be a jillion uses for a paper clip. Despite efforts to be trendy with colored and plastic paper clips, users still like the traditional silver metal clip.

Not only are they good for holding papers together, they are also great for nervous executives to twist out of shape and for cleaning fingernails.

More than one electronic gadget has been temporarily repaired with the use of a lowly clip, and perhaps an equal number of electronic devices have gone to their final resting place because some metal clip has fallen into the keyboard.

One of the top users of paper clips, along with most things, is the federal government. A magazine for government executives reports that the federal government uses 778 million paper

clips a year. That would figure to an annual cost of \$1.2 million.

Congress may not be the only clip joint in Washington.

Golf is the fastest-growing sport, and the soaring interest creates a demand nation-wide for tee times, equipment and lessons.

This year, golf play is expected to jump between 17 and 20 percent. Despite the interest, a golf course—because of the expense to develop—is still said to be one of the poorest investments because of marginal returns.

It is reported that many beginning golfers might spend as much as \$900 for clubs before even taking a lesson. Experts account for the boom by saying that golf is less stressful than tennis and more social than jogging. One golf course in New York has reported a 300 percent increase in the number of females entering the game, but the real appeal is to young golfers. The same experts call it growing your own business.

Q—Where can I get pictures of George Strait? Where does he live?

A—Autographed photos of George Strait are available from the office of his manager, Erv Woolsey, at 1000 18th Ave. South, Nashville, Tenn. 37212. The country and western music star lives in San Antonio.

12

days until Christmas

Local

Noah 'West'

The Noah Project West Advisory Committee will meet at noon Thursday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Choir concert

Snyder Junior High School choirs will perform a Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

SISD board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will meet in executive session at 5 p.m. Thursday, prior to their regular board meeting.

Donations

By donating \$20 for each person who signed up for cable TV during November, Snyder Cablevision's Good Neighbor promotion was able to provide some \$2,100 to the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

License office

The Department of Public Safety Driver's License office will be open Dec. 19 only next week and will not reopen until Dec. 27.

Anyone needing driver's license information is urged to contact the office this week or Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Dance for Tots

Snyder Cablevision and Snyder Jaycees will be hosting a Toys for Tots dance from 8:30 p.m. until midnight Friday at the American Legion Hall.

Dance goers are asked to bring a toy as admission.

A local band, Backwoods, will be donating its time to play for the dance and the American Legion is offering use of the building.

MAWC 'games'

The Martha Ann Woman's Club monthly game day and luncheon will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the game day salad and luncheon.

Reservations for the event should be made by 5 p.m. Thursday by calling 573-3427. The luncheon price is \$5 per person.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 45 degrees; low, 11 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 17 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 20s. Northwest wind under 10 mph. Thursday, sunny. High in the mid 50s. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Backers admit new 'comp' has flaws

AUSTIN (AP) — Even its backers admitted that the much-maligned workers' compensation plan that finally limped out of the Legislature has flaws.

But the bill adopted Tuesday did end one of the longest, most contentious, hard-fought and heavily lobbied legislative battles in recent memory.

"Never in 16 years have I encountered a more divisive, difficult issue," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who has presided over the Senate since 1973. "It was a bit-

terly fought fight."

It took 11 months, two special sessions and a threat from Gov. Bill Clements to immediately call a third overtime period to force the final vote.

Almost no lawmaker sounded totally satisfied with what finally was wrought.

"This is not the bill that I would like to see passed. But it is far enough along that I think it makes a good start," said Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena.

"I don't think the bill is strong

enough for me, personally. But I'll say under the circumstances, yes, it is a good bill," said House Speaker Gib Lewis.

"This package does not contain all the reforms I feel the system and the state need. It's not everything that any of us wanted, but it's more than a beginning," said Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, who led House negotiations throughout the year.

And those were the people who pushed it. Listen to some others: "It will be evil and wicked and

mean if it becomes law," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

"It has taken the best of our system and thrown it away. It is a cruel joke," said Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater.

"This bill is bad law, it's bad medicine and mark my words, it's going to turn out to be bad politics," said Rep. Larry Warner, D-Harlingen.

The workers' compensation standoff pitted organized labor and trial lawyers who represent injured workers against business

interests and the insurance industry.

Critics said the old system was a cheapskate with benefits but extravagant with bureaucracy and trials.

Business said skyrocketing insurance costs were driving away employers and jobs. Rep. Smith said reform was necessary to eliminate the most serious obstacle to economic recovery in the state today.

Labor argued that job safety was the key.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Dec. 14, 1989

Conditions in general appear very promising for you where your material interests are concerned. Your earning potential looks good and you could also be lucky with investments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conduct important business matters with as little fanfare as possible today. Unless specific people are directly involved, don't make them privy to your secrets. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If a windfall comes your way at this time, alert your old friends so they can share in your good fortune, especially those who were there when you needed them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A major ambition can be realized in this cycle, but you might need some strong allies to open doors for you. Cultivate them now by making the necessary arrangements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You could be luckier than usual today in enterprises or ventures you originate or personally manage. Dame Fortune might have something really big in mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could do very well at a flea market today. You're sharp at buying, selling, bargaining or being the middle person in helping a companion get a good deal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something mutually constructive can result from an agreement you may be negotiating today. Conditions that are acceptable to both parties can be achieved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something in which you are presently involved can generate better returns than you're presently receiving. Study this matter carefully with an eye toward improvement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't be bashful about protecting your self-interests in an important involvement today. Humility has its place, but there are times when it can be counterproductive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In commercial development today, don't jump at the first offer you get, even if it sounds very enticing. Being a bit standoffish could put you in a stronger bargaining position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general are likely to be vastly improved for you today. Opportunities may begin to present themselves in areas that looked rather dismal yesterday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus your efforts on situations that affect your prestige, career or finances singularly or jointly today. If you're going to score, it's apt to be in these areas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't put limitations on your thinking today. Instead try to envision things in their broadest perspective. Uncluttered horizons enhances your ability to plan.

900 number callers seek moon's weather

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe it's sheer lunacy, but thousands of people have called a 900 number to find out the weather on the moon.

American Express started its 1-900-WEATHER line Aug. 1, providing temperatures and forecasts for 600 places around the world, and one place out of this world.

It turns out more people have called for the moon's weather than any other location, except New York City, the company reported Tuesday.

"I think we've struck a whimsical chord among callers," said Jess Bander, an American Express vice president. "There's a sense of wonderment about the moon, a fanciful enjoyment."

The whimsy has, of course, carried over to the Christmas season, with North Pole forecasts now available.

After New York and the moon, the places most frequently asked about are London, Chicago and Boston, said Bander, who wouldn't say how many people have called for the moon weather.

In case you're wondering, it's hot on the sunny half of the moon, about 264 degrees, and cold on the dark half, about minus 272. It's been like that for millions of years, and the information is in most encyclopedias.

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Commissioners reinstate JP

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bill Ross is a justice of the peace again after he inadvertently resigned by announcing he intended to run for county judge.

County commissioners reinstated Ross on Monday, after four days of controversy over whether Ross really had quit.

Ross announced at a news conference last Thursday morning that he was running for the Republican nomination for county judge, the county's highest elected office.

Hours later, in an afternoon news conference, Ross renounced his candidacy after learning of a clause in the Texas constitution that says a county official with

more than a year left on his term cannot announce for another public office without forfeiting his post. Ross' term as justice of the peace expires Dec. 31, 1990.

There was disagreement over whether Ross really had officially announced his candidacy for county judge. Some suggested the announcement wasn't official until Ross had paid his filing fee or hired a campaign treasurer.

But Charlotte Bingham, an attorney with Lubbock County's district attorney's office, told commissioners Monday that Ross' candidacy was official when he announced it to reporters. His resignation was effective then, she said.

Ms. Bingham said she consulted with the secretary of state's and attorney general's offices and concluded that it would be legal for commissioners to reinstate Ross by appointing him. The vote was 3-2. Ironically, both Republican commissioners voted against appointing Ross, and all three Democrats voted to reinstate the Republican.

Before the vote, County Judge Rod Shaw asked Ross if he was a candidate for county judge.

"Well, judge, that's kind of a tough question right now," Ross answered. "As far as I'm concerned, I'm not."


Ross would not say whether he plans to announce his candidacy after the beginning of 1990, when he could retain his post as justice of the peace while campaigning for county judge.

Shaw, who is retiring at the end of this term, broke a 2-2 tie by voting to reinstate Ross.

"Bill, you squeaked by," Shaw told Ross after the vote.

The two commissioners who voted against appointing Ross said they wanted to accept applications for the job before choosing the best-qualified candidate.

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Dr. Gott

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 47-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with Epstein-Barr virus. Could you please give me some information on this disease and advise what the outcome might be?

DEAR READER: Epstein-Barr virus is the cause of infectious mononucleosis. This acute disease is common in young adults and is marked by fever, fatigue, sore throat, tonsillitis, swollen glands, an enlarged spleen and — occasionally — liver inflammation (hepatitis).

Almost all patients with mononucleosis recover without treatment; the illness runs its course in about two weeks and its victims return to normal activity and good health.

In a small number of cases, mononucleosis becomes chronic, or returns in cycles. The reason for this is unknown, but the virus causes a syndrome of chronic fatigue that can be quite debilitating. This is known as chronic Epstein-Barr virus syndrome.

Once the Epstein-Barr virus enters the body, it causes an immune response. That is, the body's tissues recognize the invader as threatening, and

infection-fighting cells produce antibodies (protein antidotes) to the virus. These antibodies can be measured in the bloodstream.

Through sophisticated analyses, most laboratories can determine whether the antibodies reflect acute illness, or whether the proteins are simply holdovers from a past infection. Most patients who have recovered from mononucleosis continue to manufacture antibodies to the Epstein-Barr virus for several years, long after the initial infection has disappeared.

The interpretation of Epstein-Barr antibodies can be a problem in patients with chronic fatigue syndrome. Many people are chronically tired, even exhausted, and doctors have long hoped to find a consistent physical cause for this ailment. A few years ago, several reports showed a high proportion of Epstein-Barr antibodies in patients with chronic fatigue. The answer to the syndrome was thought to be persisting mononucleosis.

However, this was just a scientific tease. Subsequent studies revealed that many normal, non-fatigued people — without symptoms — had mea-

surable levels of Epstein-Barr antibodies. Therefore, the presence of these antibodies was not the differentiating factor between the two groups of fatigued and non-fatigued persons, except in isolated instances. Experts have had to retreat to square one to find a cause for chronic fatigue syndrome.

If your daughter has acute mononucleosis, she will probably recover uneventfully. If, on the other hand, her doctor has demonstrated Epstein-Barr antibodies in her blood and attributes chronic fatigue to them, your daughter's problem may require further diagnosis. Depression, anemia and an underactive thyroid gland often cause chronic fatigue.

For additional information, I suggest you contact the EBV support group known as Epstein-Barr Virus Association at P.O. Box 230108, Portland, OR 97223.

In the event you might want a second opinion, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Ex-coach gets life sentence

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Former Plainview Tennis Coach Jon David Weatherred will spend his life behind bars for the capital murder of a Houston-area medical supply salesman.

Weatherred, who was found guilty Dec. 6 of killing his ex-girlfriend's fiance, was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday by the six-man, six-woman jury in state District Judge Lee Alworth's court.

Weatherred could have been sentenced to death.

Weatherred, 31, was sentenced a year to the day after former girlfriend Pamela Beene found her fiance William Ralph "Bill" Strawn shot to death in her home in The Woodlands.

Ms. Beene, 31, had shared a stormy romance with Weatherred when she lived in West Texas. She left there after the summer of 1988 to be closer to her parents and begin a new teaching job in Conroe.

Auto rates being considered

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance opened its annual automobile insurance rate hearing Wednesday, with recommendations before it that range from a 2.3 percent decrease to a 12.8 percent increase.

The board's staff has recommended an average 6 percent increase in auto rates, which would cost drivers an extra \$234 million a year.

The insurance industry is seeking a 12.8 percent increase, citing rising bodily injury claim costs. But the state attorney representing insurance consumers is recommending a 2.3 percent rate cut.

The consumer counsel's office, in its proposal, handles the industry's expenses and investment income in a different manner than the staff or industry.

"We calculate that they (insurers) are able to earn enough in investment income to sustain a loss in underwriting," said Ron Bordelon, deputy public counsel for insurance. The office also uses actual expense figures, rather than the industry's budgeted expenses, he said.

While acknowledging that bodily injury claim costs have risen,

Bordelon said those costs are offset by a drop in physical damage expenses.

The state's return to a 65 mph speed limit on designated rural interstate highways is contributing to a 21.6 percent rise in bodily injury losses, said Grant Dostert, chairman of the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office.

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY
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Congressman turned down for visa

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Tom DeLay and two other congressmen have been denied visas to Nicaragua, where they planned to observe preparations for February 1990 elections.

DeLay, a Sugar Land Republican, had planned to leave for Honduras and Nicaragua on Tuesday but learned late Monday that his visa had been denied, he said.

Also planning to make the trip with DeLay were fellow Republicans Frank R. Wolf of Virginia and Michael Oxley of Ohio.

The congressmen had been planning the trip for some time, a DeLay aide said, but the Nicaraguan government kept "putting us off and putting us off, then said they could not grant the visas."

In a joint statement, the congressmen said they learned late Monday that the Nicaraguan government would take an additional 10 days to decide whether to issue the visas.

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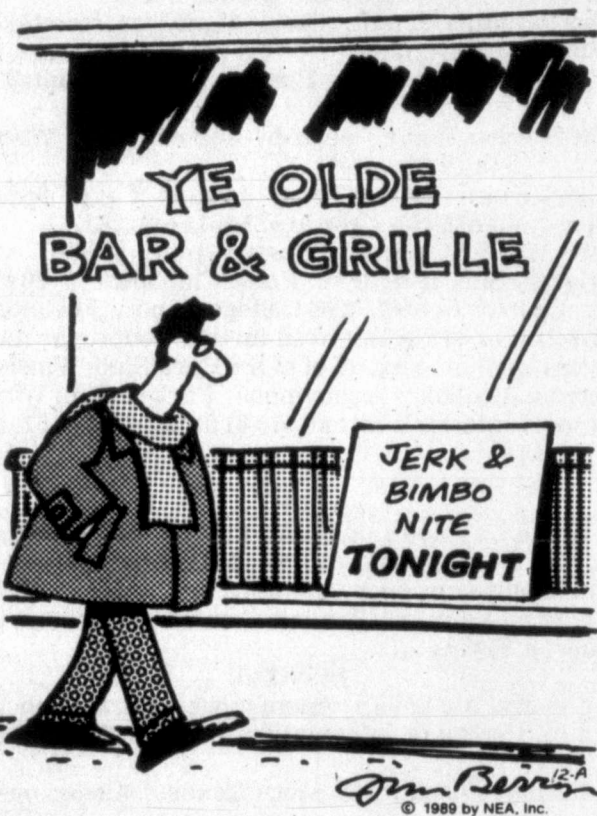
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Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♦	4♦
4♥	All pass		
Opening lead: ♠ 3			

The bidding and opening lead made it very clear to South that East held an eight-card diamond suit. Why else would West not lead his partner's suit? So when East won the club ace and led back a low diamond, South was very quick to ruff with the 10 of hearts. West, of course, could overruff with the king, but it was much better for him to simply discard a low spade. West's K-9-8-7-3 of hearts had started out as being worth two tricks. Now suddenly the holding was worth three tricks and declarer had to get set. So what should declarer have done about it?

Declarer is certainly looking at a freakish deal. With diamonds split around the table 8-5-0-0, there is certainly a fair chance that West will hold all the remaining hearts. To guard against such a possibility, declarer should ruff with a low heart. Many times that will result in West's making a small heart trick when otherwise the defenders might be limited to only two tricks (ace of clubs and king of hearts). But the play is still correct, since it guarantees making the contract.

Incidentally, an opening lead of a spade from West would almost surely beat four hearts, since South would likely lose two heart tricks and two club tricks. In addition, if East worked out the play of the club nine to the first trick, declarer would also have to lose four tricks.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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Sorority discusses life dreams

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their Dec. 5 meeting at the Snyder Country Club. Presiding over the meeting was Bette League, president.

Wanda Early gave the treasurer's report and Dena Ellis read the minutes of the previous meeting. Members also discussed a Christmas project family and a recent letter from Noah Project West.

The sorority's Christmas party will be held Dec. 16 in the home of Betsy and Merle Griffin and the New Year's Eve party will be held in the home of Bette and Joe League.

Loretta Dodson won the door prize, and refreshments were served by hostess Wanda Early.

Mrs. Dodson presented a program entitled "Entrepreneurship," which led to a group discussion of life dreams, fulfilled and changed, as well as role models.

The speaker also pointed out Snyder's women entrepreneurs who are successful in their own businesses and professions.



AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS TEA

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary held its annual Christmas tea Thursday in the hospital board room. Pictured from left with the homemade goodies are committee members Ouida Bruner, Molly Byrd, Wanda Eicke, Katherine Erwin and Kathryn Dodson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big Ben's chimes are heard on BBC

LONDON (AP) — Big Ben, the great 13½ ton bell in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in Westminster, first boomed out in 1859.

The bell took its name from Sir Benjamin Hall, a tall, stout man nicknamed Big Ben, who was commissioner of works when the clock was installed.

Its chimes have been broadcast regularly on BBC radio since 1923 and during World War II were a symbol of hope for people in occupied European countries.

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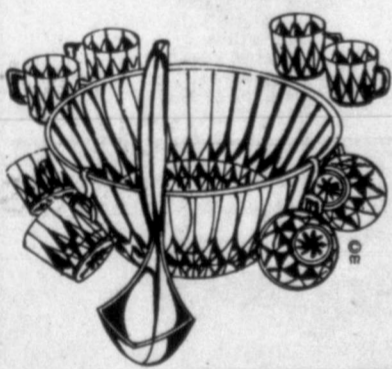
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Snyder bops Indians

Tigers win third in a row over Seminole

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's Tigers have won three basketball games in a row after defeating Seminole 80-49 Tuesday in non-district action.

Snyder outscored the Indians in every quarter, taking an early 21-18 lead after an offensive show in the first period.

The Tigers hit a 10-2 run to begin the second stanza and take a 31-20 lead.

The run was sparked by an Ed Rios jumper on a double pump that got the entire Seminole defense in the air.

Jason West had superb defen-

sive position throughout the second quarter drawing a pair of charging fouls that turned the ball back to Snyder.

West hit Robert Gray on a pretty bounce pass on the next trip to the Snyder hoop and Gray took the ball to the hole for an 11-point lead at 33-22.

With 1:16 left in the half, Tracy Braziel winged the ball underneath to center Hayward Clay who jammed it in to set the score at 35-22 in the Tigers' favor.

Braziel scored next on a baseline move that also drew a foul.

The free-toss was off-line but

Snyder held a 37-23 lead.

West found an open Braziel for two more at the buzzer signalling the end of the half.

When the smoke had cleared on the second period Snyder had scored 18 and allowed just 7.

The laughter was almost completed in the third quarter as Snyder's domination continued.

The Tigers again poured in 18 points while the Black and Gold defense held Seminole to a mere six.

Rios started the scoring on a short jumper and a nice bank shot from the left side to set the tally at 43-25.

Snyder went ahead by 20 points, 47-27, on a Tracy Braziel steal.

The senior forward dished the ball to Lee Hamilton driving the lane for an impressive bucket.

Jeffery Wortham ended the third quarter with a jump shot in the lane to give Snyder an insurmountable 57-31 advantage.

Snyder grabbed a lead as large as 33 points in the last segment of Tuesday's game.

Hayward Clay pounded the defensive board for the rebound and passed to Wortham who tossed the rock back to Clay who hit Rios under the basket for the 73-40 lead.

A total of four Tigers were in double figures against Seminole.

Hamilton tossed in 18 points followed by Clay with 12 and Braziel and Wortham with 11 each.

The win ups the Snyder record to 4-7 on the season.

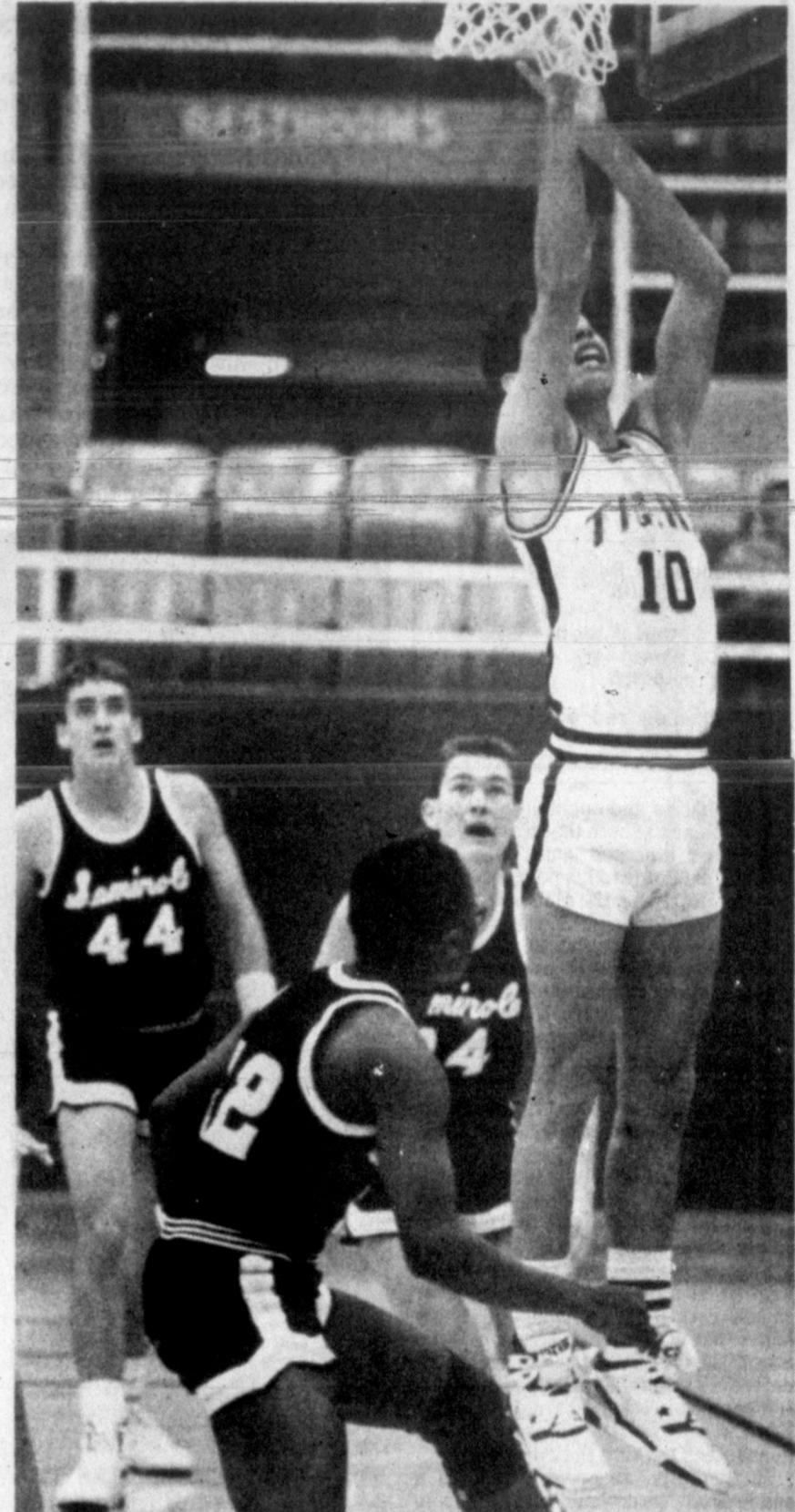
The Tigers will be in action Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Brownfield tournament.

They begin loop play next Tuesday as District 4-4A pre-season pick Andrews comes to Snyder.

SEMINOLE - Goodwin 1 2-3 5, Rios 4 1-3 9, Anderson 1 0-2 2, Braziel 4 2-3 11, Hamilton 8 1-2 18, Clay 5 2-3 12, Sanders 2 0-2 4, Wortham 4 3-3 11, Gray 4 0-0 0, TOTALS 31-40.

SEMINOLE - Shain 6 0-1 12, Dale 1 2-4 4, Soto 3 0-1 9, Ramos 0 0-2 0, Crawford 3 3-5 9, Ray 0 0-1 0, Banta 0 0-1 0, Ray 0 0-1 0, Wallace 1 0-2 2, Parrott 0 1-2 1, TOTALS 19-23 49.

3-point goals: Snyder 3 (Braziel 1, Hamilton 1, Goodwin 1); Seminole 3 (Soto 3).
Records: Snyder 4-7.
Snyder 21 18 18 23 40
Seminole 18 7 6 18 49



LAY-UP — Ed Rios, junior forward for the Tigers, lays in two more against Seminole Tuesday. The Tigers won their third in a row 80-49 over the Indians in non-district cage action. (SDN Staff Photo).

Borden Co. cagers slaughter New Life

Borden County basketball teams hosted New Life Christian Academy and won both the boys' and girls' tilts handily.

The Coyotes, led by Cole Vestal's 27 points pounded New Life 66-33.

Jimmy Rios was also in double figures for Borden County with 15.

BCHS took a hefty 21-4 lead after a quarter and expanded it to 33-11 by halftime.

The Lady Coyotes won in what Borden County girls' coach Bill May called "embarrassing" fashion, thrashing the New Life girls, 99-18.

Borden County romped for 30 points in the first quarter while shutting out their opponents.

New Life Christian scored a basket in the second period but the Lady Coyotes were obviously in charge by the intermission 59-2.

Five of the Borden County girls ended with 10 points or more including Lisha Sternadel, who led the Lady Coyotes' charge, with 30 points, Shayne Hess with 20, Leslie Fryar with 14, Randi Woodward with 13 and Amanda Anderson with 10.

Both Borden County teams will participate in their own tourna-

ment this week.

The Coyotes first contest will be against Wellman at 8 p.m. Thursday, while the girls battle Wellman's unit at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

In other first round games at the event, Sands tangles with Loop at 3:30 p.m., Westbrook plays Post at 5 p.m. and Klondike battles New Home at 6:30 p.m. in boys' competition.

The girls' games will feature the same match-ups but will begin at 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., respectively.

BOYS	
BORDEN COUNTY - Stone 1-0-2, Rios 7-1-15, S. Kemper 2-0-4, Wills 2-0-4, Anderson 1-0-2, K. Kemper 1-0-2, Vestal 13-0-27, Kincheole 1-0-2, Buchanan 1-2-4, Sharp 2-0-4, TOTALS 31-3-66.	
NEW LIFE - Springfield 9-2-20, Owens 3-1-7, Garcia 1-0-2, Jones 2-0-4, TOTALS 15-3-33.	
3-point goals: BCHS 1 (Vestal); Total fouls: BCHS 11, NLCA 7. Fouled out: NLCA-Springfield. Record: BCHS 5-3.	
BCHS 21 12 17 16 66	
NLCA 4 7 10 12 33	
GIRLS	
BORDEN COUNTY - Anderson 4-2-10, S. Woodward 1-0-2, R. Woodward 6-1-13, Hess 10-0-20, Fryar 5-0-14, Romero 2-0-4, Adcock 3-0-6, Sternadel 15-0-30, TOTALS 46-3-99.	
NEW LIFE - Pace 5-0-10, Robinson 4-0-8, TOTALS 9-0-18.	
3-point goals: BCHS 4 (Fryar 4). Total fouls: BCHS 5, NLCA 8.	
Record: BCHS 9-2.	
BCHS 30 29 22 18 99	
NLCA 0 2 8 8 18	

UIL considering Super 5A plan

by The Associated Press

A proposal to expand the Class 5A high school football playoffs to 96 teams and create a so-called "Super 5A" playoff plan has drawn mixed reactions from high school coaches.

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SPORTS

SHS girls fall, 54-35

Sweetwater wins in District 4-4A opener

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Lady Tigers were beaten, 54-35, by the Lady Mustangs of Sweetwater High School in their District 4-4A opener Tuesday.

Snyder held their opponents close in the first quarter as they trailed by a single point, 10-9, after the initial eight minutes.

Sweetwater outscored the hometowners in the second period by a 14-9 margin, upping the halftime tally to 24-18.

Teena Braziel hit a jump shot at the 2:10 mark in the second to knot the score at 16-all, but the Lady Mustangs' defensive effort just before the half set the tone for the last two quarters.

"We started out well both offensively and defensively," said coach Kenneth Housden.

"We just hit a cold spot at the end of the second quarter and couldn't score."

"We had a hard time generating the man offense except in the first four minutes of the game," he said.

The most damage came in the third quarter as the visiting squad poured in 17 points and allowed just eight for Snyder.

The score was 41-26 as the fourth quarter began.

Braziel tossed in a lay-up to narrow the lead to 41-28.

She caught a back-door pass next trip downcourt and was fouled—missing her shot and being awarded a pair of free-throws.

She made the first one and missed the last setting the score at 43-29.

Pam McNary of Sweetwater hit a bucket for two of her 16 on the night to give the Lady Mustangs a 45-29 lead at the 5:53 mark in the contest.

Evette Housden was fouled going for a defensive rebound and hit both ends of the one-and-one to lower the Sweetwater lead to 14 points.

Snyder's pressing defense forced a pair of turnovers on the next two Mustang possessions but the Lady Tigers were unable to convert the opportunities into points.

At the 2:48 count Anne Osborn was fouled on the boards and hit both free-throws as Sweetwater now led 47-33.

Osborn hit a lay-in off an offensive rebound to set the tally at 47-35 with 2:25 left in the game.

The Lady Mustangs hit the final seven points to claim the win.

Teena Braziel was the only of the Lady Tigers to score in double figures snagging 11 points.

Evette Housden and Liz

Greathouse registered seven apiece including a three-point goal each.

The girls' JV lost to Sweetwater also, 43-28.

Shanikka Thompson rattled the iron for 10 points and Daisy Braziel had eight in the loss.

The Lady Mustangs' junior varsity took off quick scoring 12 in the opening stanza to Snyder's 5.

VARSIITY
SNYDER—Greathouse 3 0-0 7, T. Braziel 4 3-5 11, R. Braziel 1 0-0 2, Housden 2 2-2 7, Fenton 0 1-2 1, F. Clay 1 0-0 2, Osborn 1 3-4 5, TOTALS 12 9-17 35.
SWEETWATER—Gatson 0 2-2 2, Heath 4 2-6 11, Jennings 2 0-0 4, Barnes 3 1-2 7, Armstrong 2 2-2 6, McCain 3 0-1 6, McNary 8 0-1 16, Wyatt 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 23 7-15 44.

3-point goals: Snyder 2 (Greathouse 1, Housden 1), Sweetwater 1 (Housden). Total Fouls: Snyder 14, Sweetwater 17. Fouled out: none.

Records: Snyder 7-5, Sweetwater 9-4.
Snyder 9 9 8 9 -35
Sweetwater 10 14 17 -13

JUNIOR VARSITY
SNYDER—Duncan 2 2-4 6, D. Braziel 2 4-6 8, Thompson 4 2-2 10, Fambro 1 2-4 4, TOTALS 9 10-16 38.

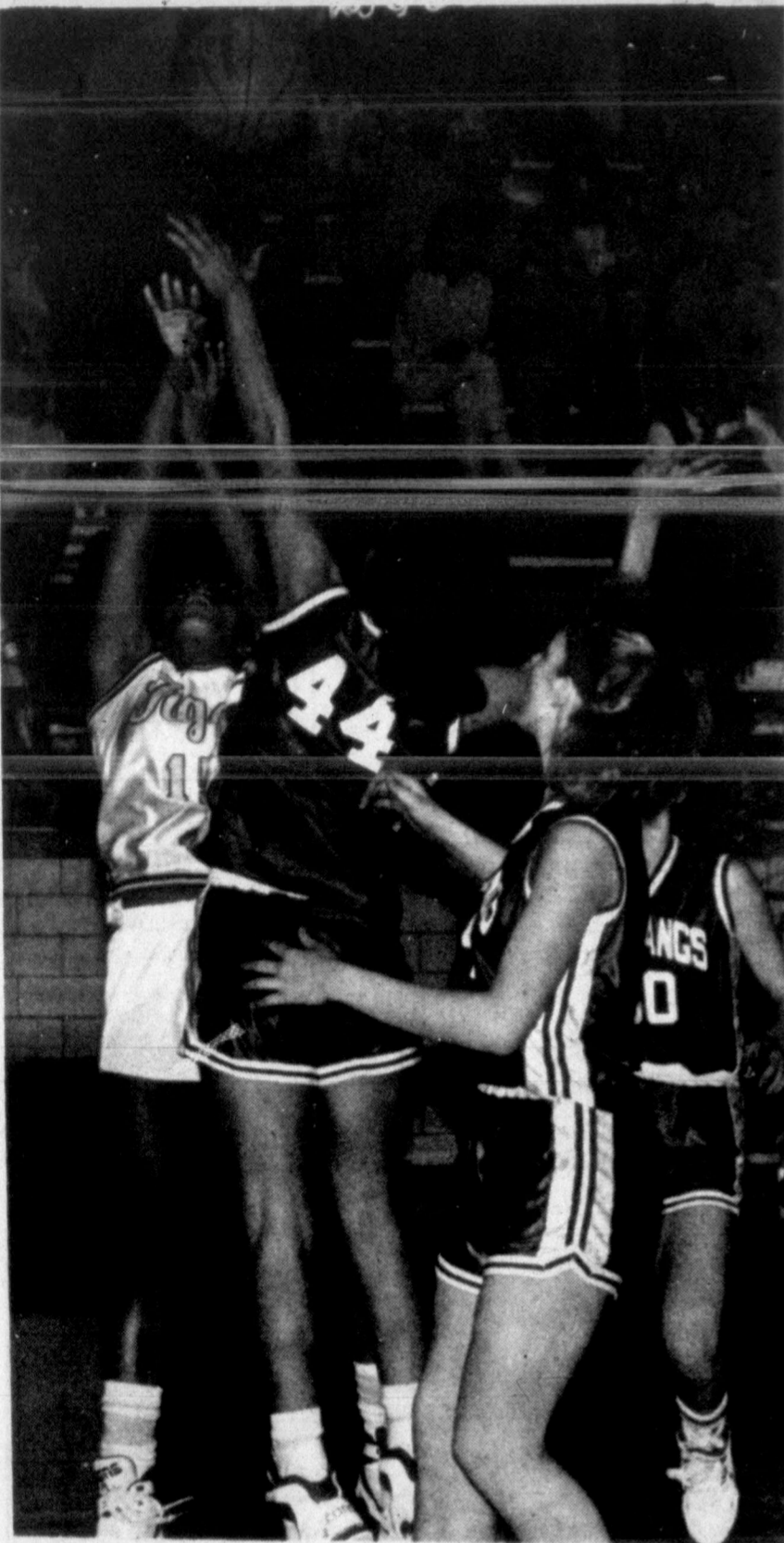
SWEETWATER—Gardner 2 5-7 9, Solo 2 0-0 4, Little 6 0-1 12, Saddle 7 2-6 16, Jennings 1 0-1 2, TOTALS 18 7-15 43.

Total fouls: Snyder 12, Sweetwater 12.
Snyder 5 7 5 11 -28
Sweetwater 12 8 12 11 -43

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	1 00	7 1
Pecos	1 00	6 2
Sweetwater	1 00	7 4
Snyder	00	1 7 5
Lake View	00	1 5 4
Andrews	00	1 6 4
Monahans	00	00 3 1
Fort Stockton	00	00 1 2

Snyder 35, Sweetwater 54
Pecos 31, Andrews 28
Ft. Stockton vs. Monahans score not available.
Big Spring 66, San Angelo Lake View 48



SHOOT! — Teena Braziel, 15, shoots for two in the Lady Tigers' district opener against Sweetwater Tuesday. Snyder lost the battle 54-35 due to the smothering Lady Mustangs' defense. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eighth grade faces C-City

Snyder's eighth graders split in their basketball games with Colorado City Monday with the Snyder "A" team winning 43-23 and the "B" squad falling 23-21.

Eric Braziel had 10 points to lead Snyder's "A" bunch.

He was followed by Jon Patrick with nine.

The "B" teamers were paced by Jimmy Henry's 12 points against the Wolves.

Local bowlers NBA glance

The Snyder Go-Getters bowlers returned from North Zone competition in Ft. Worth with several honors in tow.

Susie Mullen, Mae Farmer, Michael Cotton and Russell Loyd were all recipients of gold medals.

Silver medalists include Susan Banks, Helen Everts, R.L. Higdon, Billy Gohlke and Randy Underwood.

Hope Martinez and Loretta Mireles claimed bronze medals for their efforts in the Special Olympics event.

Laurel Davis, Raydene Brown, Wesley Collins, Tom Crowley and Tim Collins captured fourth place ribbons while Stephanie Guerrero took fifth place.

Sixth and seventh places belonged to Jamie Lynn Tucker and Alice Brigham, respectively.

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Atlanta	13	6	.684 —
Detroit	13	7	.650 1/2
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Milwaukee	9	10	.474 4
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Orlando	8	12	.400 5 1/2
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Utah	12	6	.667 —
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Dallas	8	10	.444 4
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Charlotte	3	16	.158 9 1/2
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SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Dec. 14

Basketball
Snyder varsity boys at Brownfield Tournament.
Hermleigh at Trent Tournament.
Ira at Trent Tournament.
Borden County at Borden County Tournament.

Friday, Dec. 15

Basketball
Snyder varsity boys at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder varsity girls host Pecos. JV at 6 p.m. Varsity at 7:30 p.m. in SHS gym.

Hermleigh at Trent Tournament.
Ira at Trent Tournament.
Borden County at Borden County Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 16

Basketball
Snyder varsity boys at Brownfield Tournament.
Borden County at Borden County Tournament.
Ira at Trent Tournament.
Hermleigh at Trent Tournament.

N.C. State basketball on two-year probation

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Jim Valvano says he will stay on as North Carolina State basketball coach, and players on his team accepted blame for the sanctions imposed on the program by the NCAA.

"I told you a long time ago and I'll say it again — being part of the problem, being part of the solution was always important to me," Valvano said Tuesday after the program received a two-year probation that included a ban from postseason play next spring. "I have a commitment to young people here and to the department."

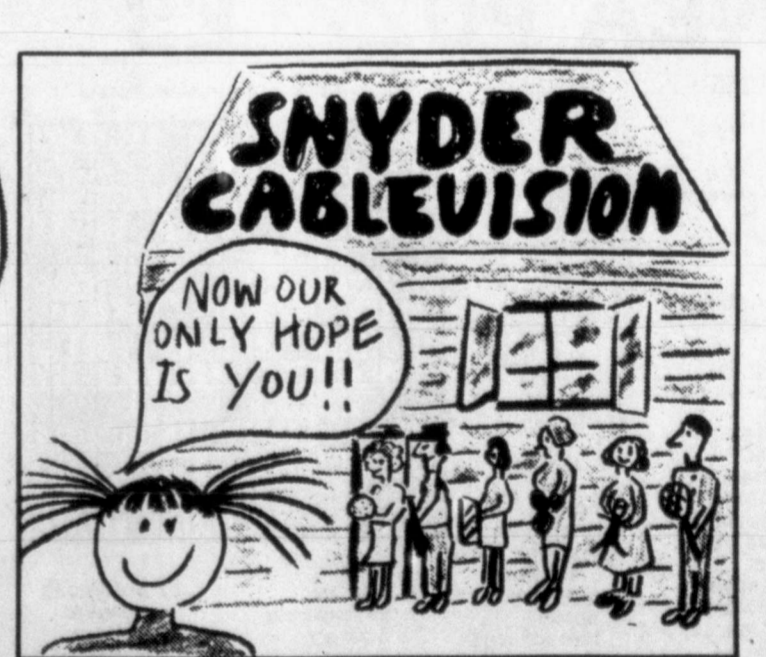
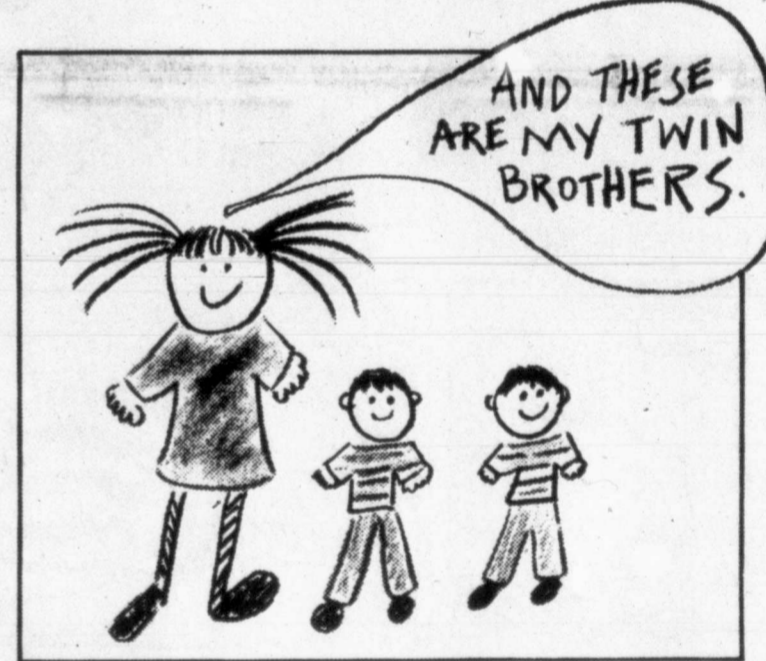
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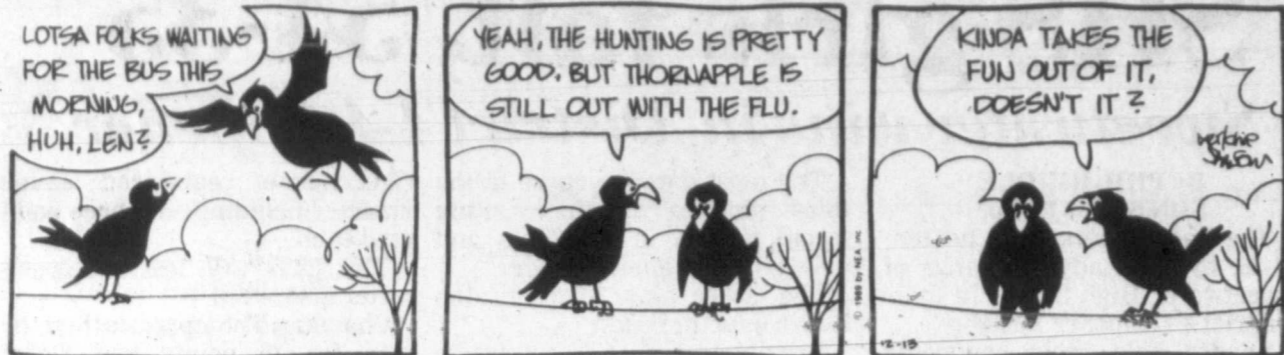
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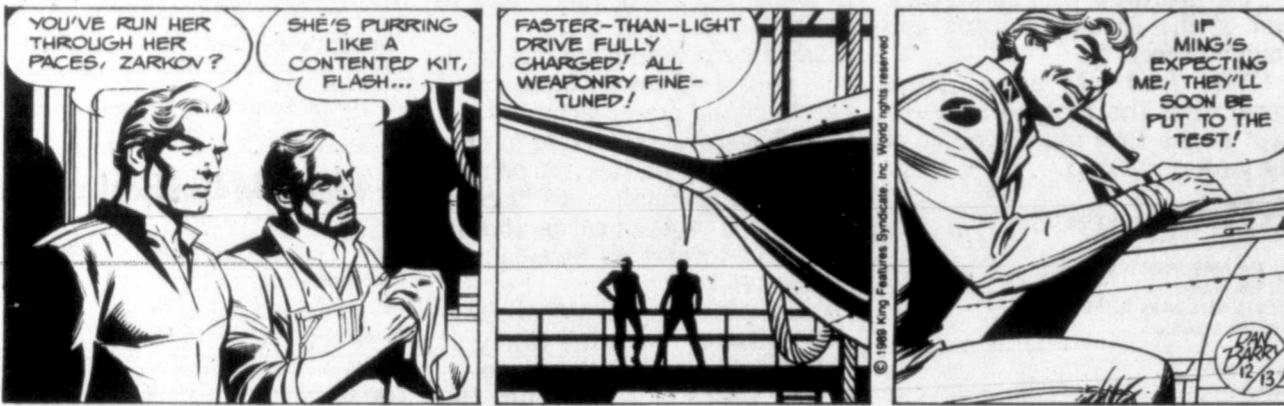
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- Folly
- Not comfortable
- Bodies of water
- Put in tins
- Tamarisk salt tree
- Shaded
- Poetic contraction
- Kippur
- Marsupial
- Rouse from sleep
- Japanese-American
- Designer Calvin
- Rare
- Actress

DOWN

- Actor — Kristofferson
- Insolent
- Freshwater porpoise
- Splash through mud
- Dry, as wine
- South of Neb.
- Ostrich
- Winged theater passageway
- Stratum
- Business leader
- Sand hills
- Billboards
- Bottle-cap remover
- Actress Sandy
- Chatter
- Wise bird
- Actress West
- Actress Farrow
- Actress Novak
- Sign at sell-out (abbr.)
- French coin
- Comparative suffix
- Puts out
- Not fastened
- Call — day
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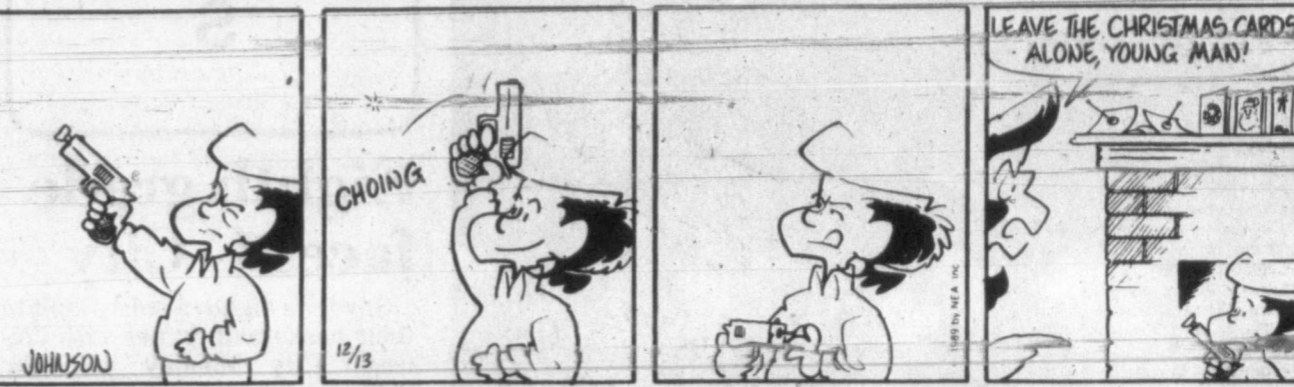
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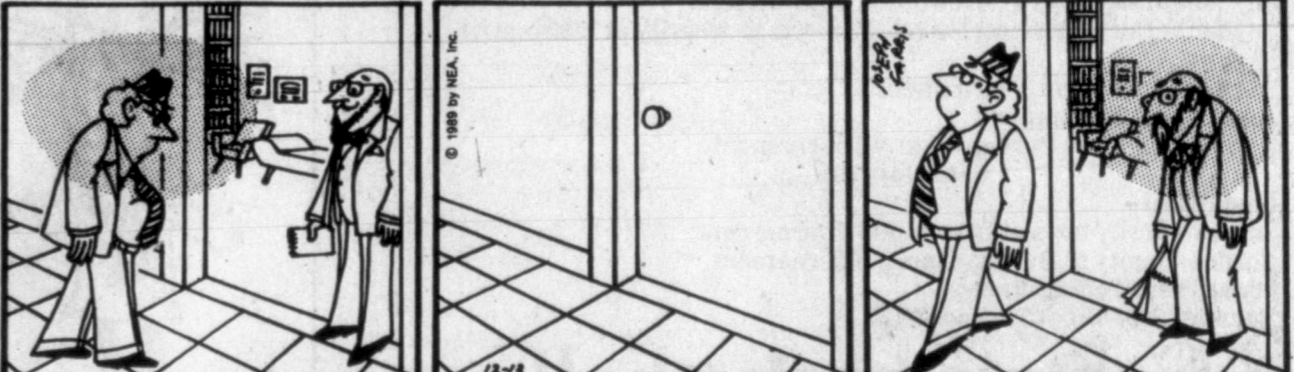
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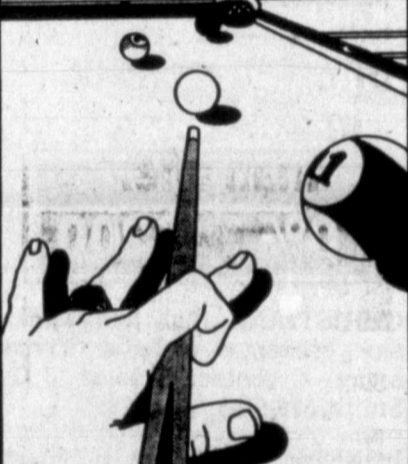
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Congress studies vital issue: rescuing imperiled economy

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Congress today took up the country's grave economic crisis, with progressives saying reform can-

Appraisal

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Peveler brought up other new legislation to the directors which require immediate action. He said school districts are now required to produce maps of the district. School districts are required to have the maps by September of 1990, and Peveler said his office can do the work "if we have the help to do it."

The city has also made a request for maps including civil defense points, which are needed by the fire department. The city will have to pay for extra information added to the maps, according to Peveler.

He suggested to directors that an amendment be made to the 1990 budget, placing the remaining balance of the 1989 budget — approximately \$13,000 — to 1990 salaries.

Peveler told directors that along with the surge in workload, he expects a shift in personnel with one employee out for surgery and one moving, and the extra monies in the 1990 budget would allow for a temporary employee. Directors unanimously approved the budget amendment.

In other business, directors accepted an independent tax collection audit as prepared by the firm of Davis and Kinard of Abilene. They also approved accounts payable and the collection reports of October and November.

not work unless the government allows Communist ideology to be divorced from economic policy.

The 2,250-member Congress convened for the second day of its 10-day session after rejecting reformers' efforts to revoke the Communist Party's monopoly on power and push the country toward multiparty democracy.

That gave President Mikhail S. Gorbachev the agenda he wanted: one that focuses on a government plan for economic reform.

The plan was to be presented by Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov.

Ryzhkov's report was expected to focus on plans laid by his deputy,

economist Leonid Abalkin, to sell off unprofitable state-run enterprises to private groups, make the Soviet ruble convertible on world markets and lay the foundation for a stock market.

Many progressives say the government should, instead of releasing yet another economic report, offer specific legislation that the Congress could immediately take up.

They also criticize the ruling Communists for refusing to back the legalization of private property, which many economists consider crucial to ending chronic consumer shortages and industrial inefficiency.

Coat missing

A woman reported at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday that her daughter's leather coat had been stolen from her locker at Snyder High School. Penny Beaver reported the theft in behalf of her daughter, Amy, police said.

Probation violation

A 23-year-old man was arrested on a probation violation warrant at 9:57 p.m. Tuesday at a residence in the 200 Block of 35th St.

He was identified as David M. Loper of Millsap, in Parker County near Weatherford.

Worker's comp bill

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proving the system."

"It will leave some scars that will not quickly heal. And, I am cursed with a long memory," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who sponsored a bill supported by organized labor and trial lawyers who represent injured workers.

Business interests and trial lawyers poured more than \$4 million into legislative campaign funds in the two years before the 1988 elections. An ethics controversy erupted before one key Senate vote last summer when East Texas chicken magnate Bo Pilgrim passed around \$10,000 checks to several senators after discussing his rising insurance costs with them.

But the political threats of retribution in the closing days before an agreement was reached "made Bo Pilgrim look like Chicken Little," Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said.

After the bill was passed, Hobby said it "gives workers a better break and business a brighter future."

"This is a real milestone for

us," said Gov. Bill Clements, promising to sign the 321-page bill into law.

But Parker said, "We've put pearl earrings on the sow and now we have elected her Miss America."

Although the bill increases maximum weekly benefits from \$238 to \$416, he said it will place numerous administrative and legal hurdles before workers trying to get benefits and prohibits any kind of meaningful jury trial in disputed claims.

"It will be evil, wicked and mean if it becomes law," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

But Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said that without the bill more workers would be unprotected since more businesses are dropping comp coverage because of increased rates. "We've got to do something to stop the horror of comp today," he said. Texas is one of three states that does not require mandatory coverage and nearly a third of the work force is unprotected.

Despite the protracted battle, Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, the House workers' comp sponsor, said Texas overhauled workers' comp in a relatively short period of time.

"In California it took seven years to reform their system. We've shown the Legislature can act and will act," he said.

He added that lawmakers will have to make adjustments as different provisions take effect.

"It's really not the end. It's the beginning because any change this sweeping has got to be tested in the real world," he said.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue. Mon.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6860 .6825
Gasoline ni prmm NY hbr bg gl fob	.5750 .5760
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	.5075 .5110
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.50 17.60
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.30 19.55
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	20.60 20.70
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	19.05 19.05

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Obituaries

Hub Cade

QUITMAN — Services for Hub Cade, 86, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rock Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Artis Banks officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Hill Cemetery under the direction of Asmussen-Cain Funeral Home.

Cade died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday in a Quitman hospital.

He was the father of Ima Emerson of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Millie, Nov. 17, 1989, and a daughter, La June Jackson in 1975.

He was a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a sister, Willie Hayden of Yantis; a brother, Noble Cade of Mt. Pleasant; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pearl Keller

HOUSTON — Services for Pearl Keller, 88, of Houston, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Earthman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Houston National Cemetery.

Mrs. Keller died Sunday in Houston.

She was the sister of A.E. "Andy" Dean of Snyder.

She was born in Rains County in 1901.

Other survivors include two daughters, Vera Jean Brannon of Houston and Wynona Mason of San Angelo; two sons, Hollis Branson of Sherman and Ray Branson of Houston; a sister, Grace Elmlund of Shelton, Wash.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mattie Wren

BIG SPRING — Services for Mattie Wren, 90, of San Antonio, formerly of Snyder, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Myers and Smith Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Parks officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Wren died Monday in San Antonio.

Born Sept. 9, 1899, in Hillsboro, she was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Watts Combs, pioneers of the Snyder area. She married G.R. "Bob" Wren Nov. 5, 1920, in Snyder. The couple moved to Big Spring in 1927, and Mr. Wren died in 1982. Mrs. Wren moved to San Antonio in 1988.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Sam Wren, in 1929.

She was employed with J and K Shoes in Big Spring for 35 years. An active church and civic worker, she was a charter member of the Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring. She was also a life member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of Colonial Dames, and a member of the Howard County Council on Aging.

Other organizations she belonged to included the Kentwood Older Adult Center, Centerpoint Home Demonstration Club, and the WWI Barracks Auxiliary on the local and district level. She also volunteered for Meals on Wheels, the Veterans Administration Medical Center and the Big Spring State School.

Survivors include a son, Donald Wren, of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Mary Beth) Steward of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Stanley (Belva) Hess of San Antonio, and Mrs. Fred (Lana) Overton of Carthage; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James Murray, Rt. 1 Box 205; Ruben E. Salas, 2903 Ave. T.
DISMISSALS: Frieda Poston, Aniseto Olavarez.

Dear Abby



Godparents Were Ready But Are Not Now Willing

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Several months ago, we lost a very dear friend to cancer. (I'll call him Joe.) My husband and I had become very good friends with Joe and his wife about two years prior to Joe's death. Three months before Joe died, his wife had a baby boy, and my husband and I were asked to be the baby's godparents. We felt honored.

After we had become the child's godparents, Joe's wife confided (to me) that during her marriage with Joe, she had carried on an affair with another man, and she was sure that the other man is the father. Joe later confided to my husband that he doubted he was the father of this new baby, because he had caught his wife "in the act" with her longtime boyfriend.

Abby, my husband and I agreed to be godparents to the child of Joe and his wife — not the child of Joe's wife and her lover.

Is there any way we can get our names erased from the church's registry as being the godparents of Joe's widow's child? Please check into this matter, as we are desperate.

Sorry we can't sign our names. This is a very small town.

UNWILLING GODPARENTS

DEAR UNWILLING: According to a spokesman for the Los Angeles Diocese, you cannot have your name "erased" from the baptismal certificate. You acted in good faith when you became godparents to the child. Please stay close to him, and try to be good friends to the little fellow regardless of who his parents are. He will need a positive influence in his life.

DEAR ABBY: I will be getting married very soon for the second time. We both have children from our first marriages. My son is very close to this wonderful man, and I wonder if it would be proper for my son, who is in elementary school, to give me away.

It will be a small wedding with only family and very close friends. My son and I have lived alone for several years, and I think he would

love the honor. Thank you for your help.

SECOND TIME AROUND

DEAR SECOND: There is no reason why your son can't give you away in marriage. I think it's a lovely idea. All good wishes to you and your wonderful man.

DEAR ABBY: For the last three years, my husband and I have allowed our 24-year-old, college-educated daughter to live at home without paying a dime. She has plenty of money to eat out, take vacations and go shopping — you should see her clothes and shoes! They have filled the guest closet until there is no room for anything else.

I told her about a year ago that it would be nice if she helped with the electric bill or telephone bill, and I got a long sob story about how hard it was for her to make her car payments. We could rent her room for a good sum.

Abby, she has a job that pays her very well. I am no longer working, and her father would like to take it a little easier, as he worked hard all his life. Please advise us.

TIRED IN IDAHO

DEAR TIRED: Tell your 24-year-old, college-educated daughter that the free ride is over, and she will have to pay something for living at home. Be firm. Do not hesitate to tell her that you need her financial support, and if she has a problem with that, she can start pricing other accommodations. (Soft parents find themselves hard up.)

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Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Mobil	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Amer Corp	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	Monsanto	119 1/4	118 1/2	119 1/4
Ameritech s	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	Motorola	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
AMI Inc	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	NCNB Cp	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
Amer T&T	45 1/4	45	45 1/4	Navistar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Amoco s	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4	Nynex	86 1/4	85	86 1/4
Arka	27 1/4	27	27 1/4	OryxEngy	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Armcolnc	10 1/4	10	10 1/4	PacTelesis	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4
ATIRichfd	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4	PanHECp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
BakerHugh	27 1/4	27	27 1/4	PenneyJC	73 1/4	71	73 1/4
BancTexas	5-16	5-16	5-16	Phelps Dod	59 1/4	59	59 1/4
BellAtlan	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/4	PhilPet	26 1/2	25 1/2	26
BellSouth	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	Polaroid s	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Beth Steel	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	Primerica	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Borden s	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	ProctGamb s	68 1/2	67 1/4	68 1/2
Caterpilr	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	PubS NwMx	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Centel s	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	SFEpacCp	19 1/4	18 1/4	19 1/4
CentSo West	38	37 1/2	38	SaraLee wi	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Chevron	69 1/4	68 1/2	69 1/4	SearsRoeb	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Chrysler	20 1/4	19 1/2	20 1/4	SherwinWm	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Coastal	49	48	49	SmbBchm	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
CocaCola	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	SmbBch eq n	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Colg Palm	64 1/4	63 1/2	64 1/4	Southern Co	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
ComMetl	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	SwtAirl	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
CyprusMin s	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	SwtBell	58 1/4	57 1/4	58 1/4
DeltaAirl	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2	SterlingChm	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
DigitalEq	85 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	SunCo	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Dillard	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	TNP Ent	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
DowChem s	68 1/4	67 1/4	68	Tandy	40	39 1/4	39 1/4
DressInd	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	Templind	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
duPont	124 1/2	122 1/2	124	Teneco	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
EstKodak	42 1/4	41 1/2	42	Texaco	57 1/4	57	57 1/4
Enserch	25 1/4	24 1/2	25 1/4	TexasInst	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Exxon	51 1/4	51	51 1/4	TexasIntl	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
FTCityBcp	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	Tex Util	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	Trextron	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
FordMotor	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	Tyler n	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
GTE Corp	69 1/4	68 1/2	69 1/4	USX Corp	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
GnDynam	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	UnCarbde	24	23 1/4	23 1/4
GenElec	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	UnPacCp	77 1/4	75 1/4	77 1/4
GenMills	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	US West	75	73 1/4	74 1/4
GenMotors s	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	Unitel	79 1/4	78 1/4	79 1/4
GnMotr E	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	Unitel wi	40	40	40
GlobMar n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	Unocal s	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Goodrich	45	44 1/4	44 1/4	WalMart	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Goodyear	47 1/4	47	47 1/4	WestHCl	74	73 1/4	73 1/4
GulfPac	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	Xerox Cp	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
GulfStatUt	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	ZenithE	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Haliburtn	44	43 1/4	44				
HolidayCp	75 1/4	74 1/4	75				
HouInd	35 1/4	35	35 1/4				
IBM	97 1/4	96 1/4	97 1/4				
IntIPaper	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2				
JohnsJhn s	58 1/4	58	58 1/4				
K Mart	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4				
Kroger	15	14 1/4	14 1/4				
HLTV	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4				
Litton Ind	79	78 1/4	78 1/4				
LoneSta Ind	18 1/4	18	18 1/4				
Loves	31	30 1/4	30 1/4				
Lubys	25	24 1/4	25				
Maxus	11	10 1/4	10 1/4				
MayDSI	45 1/4	45	45 1/4				
Medtronic s	69 1/4	69	69 1/4				

Assault report

Police are investigating a Snyder woman's report that she was assaulted by another woman in the 1500 Block of 28th St.

Anita Martinez reported the incident at 5:33 p.m. Tuesday, and an offense report was taken for misdemeanor assault.

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