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Home Of Heath Conner

THE WARM PLACE TO BE — With the chilly temperatures this morning, the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center was a warm place to be and these individuals chose to play dominoes. Pictured clockwise from left are R.E. Payne, Bill Cooper, Gilbert Fields, Bernard Bartels and Margaret Johnston. (SDN Staff Photo)

North Texas is cold, icy

Locally, we're cold and dry

DALLAS (AP) — A wintry storm's path across parts of Texas was blamed for at least four traffic fatalities and hundreds of flight cancellations and delays, but forecasters expected the icy grasp of sleet and freezing rain to loosen through the weekend.

Ice accumulations snapped trees and power lines across North Texas, cutting power to thousands, as well as glazing over the region's runways. Ice at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport forced American Airlines to cancel more than 210 flights and over 130 American Eagle departures.

The freezing temperatures — a stark contrast to a recent streak of unseasonably warm weather — were expected to make way for a warmer weekend, as the cold and moisture moved out of the state today, forecasters said.

"You guys are pretty much done," Chad Pettera, of Wichita, Kan.-based Weather Data Inc., told The Dallas Morning News.

Except for a slight chance of sleet or snow tonight in parts of North Texas, the forecast called for dry, gradually warming weather through the weekend, Pettera said.

The icy blast's biggest danger came Thursday on Texas roadways.

Nine-year-old Megan Filline was killed when the vehicle in which she was riding went out of control and slammed into another car in the town of Farmersville, 37 miles northeast of Dallas.

Police said the girl was with two other children in a car driven by her mother.

A woman in her 60s was killed in Fort Worth when she lost control of her vehicle and slammed into a sports utility vehicle which had flipped over and had ended up on the side of the road.

An Orange Grove man died on U.S. Highway 77 near Corpus Christi after his car ran under a southbound 18-wheeler truck that jackknifed and slid into the opposite lanes, Texas Department of Public Safety officials said.

Reynaldo Rodriguez Jr., 38, was pronounced dead at Christus Spohn Hospital Memorial.

During freezing rain in Austin, a car carrying three Crockett High School students and another teen-ager veered into oncoming traffic. Their car hit Jocylene Maria King's vehicle head-on, killing the 43-year-old City of Austin Solid Waste Services employee.

Two 17-year-old Crockett students were critically injured in the crash. Two other students, 15 and 18 years old, were also treated at Brackenridge Hospital. Road conditions also sent Austin drivers spinning into more than 100 other auto accidents.

Elsewhere, the DPS was also investigating a two-vehicle accident on Interstate 20 near Stephenville that left four people dead. Authorities were still trying to determine if the weather was a factor in its cause.

Interstate 30 East near Texarkana was backed up for 20 miles Thursday afternoon because of a traffic accident caused by the weather conditions, said Tom Vinger, spokesman with the Texas Department of Public Safety. By the time the road was cleared, the highway has iced up so badly that it was shut down. Stranded travelers were put up at a shelter, Vinger said.

The nearly 3 inches of snow in Amarillo Wednesday night and Thursday brought the Panhandle city's rainfall total just short of the monthly average.

And up to an inch of sleet, rain and a little snow closed some schools early in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Icy roadways kept some schools closed today, while most were reopening.

The wintry mix in Central and North Texas and the Panhandle also stranded travelers at airports.

DCOS holds brief meeting

The Development Corporation of Snyder met briefly Thursday afternoon and heard the monthly report from executive director John DeLille, and approved the monthly financial statements.

DeLille told the board that Snyder Brick and Tile is still working on obtaining financing for reopening the former Snyder Brick Plant.

"West Texas State Bank has worked diligently with the plant's owners and the USDA on the financing and one of its requirements involved collateralizing its risk through the use of the borrower's cash," said DeLille. "However, the USDA objected to this clause in the contract. Hence, they are seeking bank financing elsewhere, including Dallas, Houston and Austin."

"I still feel the project will go through," said DeLille.

DeLille also said he expected a visit in March with an industrial prospect who is exploring a joint venture with Lorber Industries.

Also, DeLille said the gas line to the industrial park should go to bid in March.

The board also met in executive session to continue the yearly evaluation of DeLille.

No action was taken following the session and the matter is expected to be considered in February.

Jack Gorman Jr. presided at the meeting and board members in attendance were David Cotton and Larry Anderson. Roy McQueen and Gary Landes were absent.

Clinton seeks mayors' help following speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today sought common ground with Republicans on an effort to save Social Security — while urging the nation's mayors to keep pressure on Capitol Hill to ensure it gets done this year. "We do not want to miss this moment," he said.

During a White House breakfast with dozens of mayors in town for the U.S. Conference of Mayors annual winter meeting, the president said some issues he laid out in his State of the Union address Thursday night, such as preserving Social Security and Medicare, are too pressing to be stalled by election-year politics. But he said he fears lawmakers might put politics ahead of those concerns if they feel little or no pressure from the local level.

"It doesn't matter whether you're a Republican or Democrat, we are going to double the number of people over 65," Clinton said. "The further away you move from the grass roots, the more likely politics is to shift from deeds to words. So you mayors can make a difference here."

Clinton also sought the mayors' help in building support for his proposal to repair dilapidated public schools, to ease concerns among lawmakers about federal intervention in an "entirely local issue."

Thursday night, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., singled out health care, education, debt reduction, tax cuts and anti-drug aid to Colombia as areas of potential agreement with the president. "I think a lot of it is doable if the president will sit down and work with us," Hastert said.

Following Clinton's 89-minute speech to Congress, the longest of his eight State of the Union addresses, many of the same old divisions remained. Republicans said he had proposed far too much new spending and not enough tax reduction, which combined with their lingering distrust of him lays the groundwork for a contentious election year.

"The proof is not him saying it tonight to a national television audience," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas. "The proof is directing his minions to work with the Republican Congress to actually do it."

The president used his address to senators and representatives gathered in the House chamber, in part, to recount the successes of his first seven years in office: a near-record economic expansion, federal deficits converted to surpluses, lower crime rates.

"In 1992, we just had a roadmap. Today, we have results," he said.

He also laid out a wish list for his final year that ranged from sweeping ideas — $350 billion in tax cuts, retirement savings accounts, more spending for schools and health care, photo ID licenses for handguns — to narrower ones like encouraging the development of new vaccines and less-polluting cars.

"Tonight is special because we stand on the mountaintop of a new millennium," Clinton said. "Behind us we see the great expanse of American achievement. Before us, even grander frontiers of possibility."

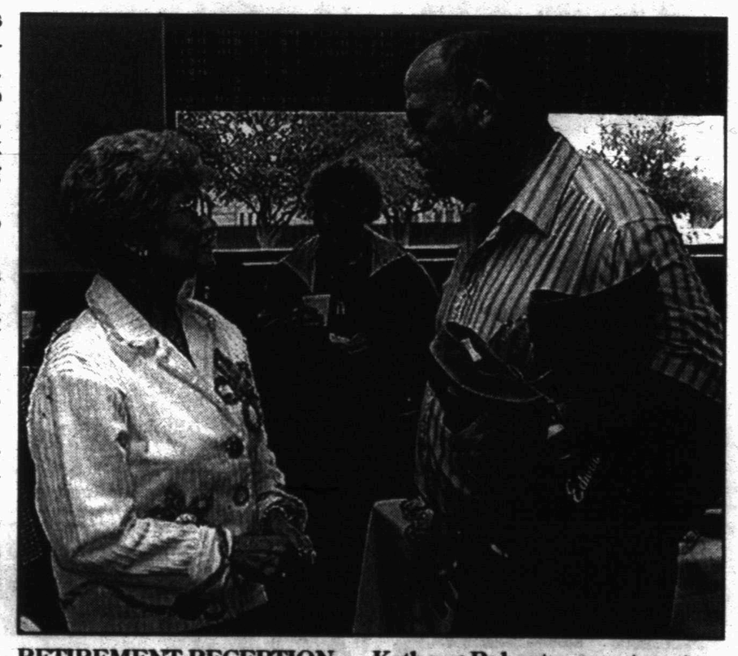
Bill Clinton

Some of his proposals have the potential for bipartisan compromise.

He would spend more for teachers, Head Start, after-school and summer school programs, and provide college tuition tax deductions of up to $2,800 per family. He wants to use parts of the huge projected federal surpluses to eliminate the $3.6 trillion publicly held portion of the national debt by 2013.

The president's tax package joined a mix of proposals urged by Republicans and Democrats as both sides battle for control of Congress and the White House. House Republicans are drafting their own version of educational tax breaks and relief from the so-called marriage penalty this year.

Clinton would boost funds for scientific research, raise military pay, increase the $5.15 hourly minimum wage and create a new Medicare prescription drug benefit program.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION — Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent for 18 years, received good wishes from Edwin Jackson at a retirement reception Thursday at the extension office. Monday is her last day with the extension service. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing's heavy, if everyone lifts."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Most computers survived the Y2K bug, but still there was a list (by Internet) called a survival kit for everyday living.

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, says the everyday survival kit includes a toothpick, rubber band, band-aid, pencil, eraser, chewing gum, mint, candy kiss and tea bag.

—Toothpick: to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others.

—Rubber band: to remind you to be flexible. Things may not work out the way we want them, but they will work out, anyway.

—Pencil: a reminder to list your blessings each day.

—Eraser: forgive. Everyone makes mistakes. It's okay.

—Chewing gum: a reminder to stick with the task. You can accomplish anything.

—Mint: a reminder that you are worth at least a mint.

—Candy kiss: the need for a kiss or hug every day.

—Tea bag: to help you relax.

According to Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, Murphy is back and is trying to become computer literate.

Murphy's Cyber Laws:

—As soon as you delete a worthless file, it becomes important.

—Installing a new program will always foul up at least one old one.

—You can't win them all, but you can sure lose them all.

—The likelihood of a hard disk crash is in direct proportion to the value of the material that hasn't been backed up.

—There are only two kinds of computer users. Those who hard disks have crashed, and those whose hard disks will crash.

—Anything can be made to work if you fiddle with it. But if you fiddle with it long enough, it will break.

Not available in USA.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, said he saw an article where more and more travelers are asking for P&P – privacy and pampering.

A growing number of luxury hotels are offering private pools with rooms. They are called "plunge pools," but are said to be too small for laps.

Prices range from $400 to $3,000 a night.

But don't look for private pools in the litigious U.S. They aren't showing up here for fears about liability.

ASK US

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A—Call 915-795-4141 for updated information for this area. The statewide number is 1-800-452-9292.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 31 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. Friday, 26; no precipitation; total for 2000, .73 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, some fog after midnight, low, mid 20s; E wind 5-15 mph; Saturday, some clouds, fog; afternoon high, 40-45; E wind, 10-20 mph.

Joe Rivera
Cold

Sunset:
6:16 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:39 a.m.

Of 27 days in 2000, the sun has shone 26 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The foundation of excellence lies in self control.
—H.L. Baugher

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Fatal crash leads to airline changes

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — American Airlines plans to revise its policies on avoiding thunderstorms before the June 1 anniversary of a crash that killed 11 people at Little Rock National Airport.

The new policy is the result of several post-accident evaluations by the carrier that found 85 ways in which it could improve, said Robert Baker, vice chairman of American's parent company, AMR Corp.

By June, the airline also plans to revise its policy for approaches and landings, as well as give pilots more training on interpreting radar, Baker told National Transportation Safety Board investigators at a hearing Thursday.

Some changes — including a new no-fault policy for pilots who beg off flights because of fatigue — have already been implemented, he said.

"We have said to our pilots in no uncertain terms, 'If you feel you are unable to perform because of fatigue, then you are off the trip at your request with no recourse from the company,'" Baker said.

In addition to the fatalities, 110 people were injured when Flight 1420 from Dallas skidded off the Little Rock runway after landing in heavy rain and high winds. The plane broke apart and caught fire.

The crew had been warned of wind shears and a strong storm before landing, but co-pilot Michael Origel, who was injured in the crash, testified that he would have liked a better description of the storm.

George Wilken, a manager at the North Little Rock station of the National Weather service, testified Thursday that readings from the agency's powerful ground weather radar system could have helped.

Although information about the storm was relayed to the Little Rock control tower by computer, Wilken said a direct call to the tower — not usual practice — may have been more effective.

Both Origel and Capt. Richard Buschmann, who was killed, had been on duty for more than 13 hours, just shy of the company's maximum 14-hour day.

NTSB lead investigator Greg Feith said the long day was not unusual for American Airline pilots, according to complaints made to the federal agency.

"We have received ... numerous people calling us or providing us letters that people are flying tired — that American Airlines pilots are still on the edge of fatigue and management isn't listening," Feith said.

Baker said few pilots are taking advantage of the new no-questions-asked policy allowing them to back out of flights because of fatigue.

NTSB Chairman James Hall suggested that the pilots receive training on how not to become overstressed.

"Usually the last person who would know they are fatigued is the person who is fatigued," Hall said.

American Airlines recommendations call for all crew members to attend a fatigue countermeasures program by January 2002. Baker, who was in charge of American's operations at the time of the crash, was promoted three weeks ago to a new position created to oversee safety and security.

"We have learned some things. We've got some work to do. We will be a better airline for it," Baker said.

Man makes it easy for BPD to arrest him

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — A man who demanded a casino deliver $100,000 to his home within two hours or he would start shooting people has landed in jail, police said.

Ronald Cherry, 52, made his demand Tuesday, telling Treasure Bay Casino employees he would start shooting people at the casino unless he got the money, police said. He even gave them his address, they said.

The casino's security force contacted Biloxi police, who went to Cherry's home.

"It makes our job extremely easy when they give their name and address," said Biloxi Police Capt. William Kirk. "We don't have too many man hours on this one. Put the paperwork together and rock and roll."

Cherry was charged with telephone harassment and jailed on $25,000 bail.

"We would like people to come in and play for their winnings," said Gary Dubuisson, vice president of table games for the casino. "It's more fun that way."

Renewable energy is sought by TXU

DALLAS — TXU Electric and Gas, a subsidiary of TXU, is seeking bids for one of the largest renewable energy proposals in U.S. history. TXU Electric and Gas requests bids on approximately 500 million kilowatt-hours of renewable energy credits, in conjunction with TXU's Clean Air 2000 Program.

"Renewable energy is part of TXU's commitment to clean air," said Steve Philley, TXU Energy Supply vice president. "TXU has been one of the leaders promoting wind energy in the Southwest. We are taking the next step in advancing renewables, whether it be wind, solar or other forms of renewable energy."

TXU Electric and Gas currently purchases all of the electricity generated at the Big Spring WindPower Project, which features eight of the largest wind turbines in America. The Big Spring Program has a capacity of approximately 137 million kilowatt-hours per year.

"The Big Spring WindPower Project is huge and this solicitation is almost four-times larger," said Philley. "A project of 500 million kilowatts-hours is big enough to supply the annual energy needs of 29,000 homes which is roughly the entire city of DeSoto or Haltom City."

TXU Electric and Gas intends to acquire these renewable energy credits through a Request For Proposals (RFP) The deadline for bids is March 27. Bidders may either offer to sell the renewable energy credits or renewable energy in addition to the credits. TXU officials believe this RFP will be a strong incentive for the renewable energy industry in Texas

The RFP is in response to a state goal of an additional 2,000,000 kilowatts of renewable energy capacity by Jan. 1, 2009. TXU was a strong advocate of the renewable goals program during discussions of electric industry restructure.

Information on the RFP for renewable energy is available by calling the RFP Coordinator at (214) 812-1275 or at the TXU Web site at http://www.txu.com/business/powersupply

Wadzeck is SDN winner

Norma Wadzeck of 1900 N. Winfree, Apt. 30, Dayton, Tex. 77535, is the January winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Stanley assigned

Army Pfc. Aron J. Stanley arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany.

Stanley, an armor crewman in Vilseck, is the son of Theresa A. Stahl of Snyder and Danny J. Stanley of Brownwood.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School.

Haywood seeks to eliminate individual use tax in Texas

AUSTIN — State Sen. Tom Haywood, District 30, has announced he will work to repeal the individual use tax in the next legislative session.

He has filed paperwork to draft legislation eliminating the tax on individuals, which has been a topic of discussion since Land Commissioner David Dewhurst was notified by the state comptroller, Carole Rylander, of taxes he may owe on past out-of-state purchases.

Haywood's stand on the issue is simple — no one should have to pay this tax.

"Comptroller Rylander was correct in her actions to collect any taxes that might be owed to our state," Haywood said, "but my position is that we should not be collecting this type of tax in the first place and I will continue working to keep government out of our wallets."

The individual use tax allows the comptroller to collect up to 8.25 percent in taxes on any purchases made out of state. This means anything purchased on the Internet or from catalogs without Texas offices, things bought in our neighboring states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas or Louisiana, or things bought in other countries, are subject to the Texas sales tax charge, under the name of "use tax."

Haywood went on to comment that his position on the individual use tax has not been influenced by the perceived strife between the state's comptroller and land commissioner.

He clearly states his only interest is in putting money back into the hands of Texans, not government. "Their conflict just identified another tax to target," Haywood said.

"My goal has always been to reduce the role of government in people's lives," Haywood said. "By eliminating this tax, I hope to hand over a little more freedom to the people of Texas, along with their hard-earned tax dollars."

John Grisham plans to speak at Baylor

WACO (AP) — Best-selling author John Grisham is expected to make a rare public appearance at Baylor University next month to lecture and attend a baseball game.

The novelist is scheduled to appear at the Waco university Feb. 25 to help launch a program of public lectures and readings on faith and writing.

The program at the Baptist school is called "Art & Soul," and will feature about two dozen other writers.

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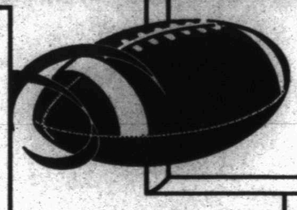
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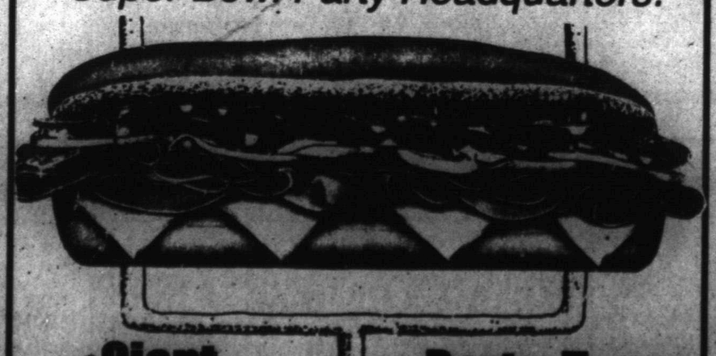
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Leash isn't enough to keep dog safe in back of pickup

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter about the husky dog who jumped from the back of a pickup truck into traffic. Here is our story:

We were camping Memorial Day weekend three years ago. Our dogs were tied up on short leashes in the back of our pickup truck. One of them climbed onto our cooler next to the side of the truck and fell out. The collar slipped over her head and she went under the wheel of the truck. When we got to her, she was still alive, but barely.

We drove 20 miles to the police station in Payson, Ariz. They called a vet at his home and gave us directions to his office. That wonderful man tried valiantly to save her, but couldn't. Her death still haunts us.

Needless to say, none of our dogs ride in the back of our truck anymore. I am now a volunteer for the Arizona Humane Society. Please, Abby, tell your readers to treat their pets as they would want to be treated. Pets are our friends. — **KAREN IN TEMPE, ARIZ.**

DEAR KAREN: I'm printing your letter in the hope that the tragedy which befell your dog will discourage other dog owners from transporting their pets in the back of pickup trucks. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter regarding people who allow their dogs to ride unprotected in the back of their pickups. I believe in divine justice. When these people go before their maker on Judgment Day, they will be sentenced to ride aimlessly in the back of a flatbed truck over bumpy back roads, wondering when the devil at the wheel will make his next sharp turn.

Remember, each of us will be judged by how we treated the least of God's creatures. — **ALLEN IN EMORY, TEXAS**

DEAR ALLEN: If common sense doesn't rule, then perhaps your letter will scare careless or thoughtless pet owners into doing the right thing: keeping their dogs safely inside the cab of their trucks and out of harm's way. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have another story to add to the one about the dog that nearly didn't survive a ride in the back of a pickup.

We have two sons, one of whom owns a pickup truck. One Saturday night a few months ago, they were headed downtown. Our oldest son jumped in the back of the truck while his brother and their buddy sat in the cab. His brother had to swerve to avoid an accident, and our son in the back flew out of the pickup at 65 mph on the highway!

Every time I think of that night and what could have happened, I am grateful to God. My son survived with only minor fractures and lots of road burn. He is now back to work and is one lucky young man.

Our sons learned a hard lesson, but animals do not have a choice whether or not to ride in the back of the truck.

Abby, please stress to your readers to **THINK** before they allow riders — human or animals — in the back of their trucks. They may not be as fortunate as we were. — **GRATEFUL MOM IN TEXAS**

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Bush says...

'Union' speech shows need for tax cut

AMHERST, N.H. (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is telling voters that President Clinton's State of the Union proposals show how Washington's spending habits will swallow anticipated budget surpluses unless there is a massive tax cut like his.

Sen. John McCain, who leads the Republican front-runner in polls for Tuesday's presidential primary, favors a smaller reduction to put more money into paying down the national debt. He'd earmark $1 trillion just added to the 10-year surplus projection to be used that way.

"I intend to cut the taxes," Bush, who has proposed a $483 billion, five-year tax cut, told more than 500 people at Souhegan High School on a below zero-degree night Thursday. "... We'd better have a nominee who doesn't mimic the other side but who will challenge the other side."

He has suggested that McCain's $237 million proposal is too much like Clinton's.

"When he said his tax plan was similar to President Clinton's tax plan, it made it real clear the difference of opinion on taxes," Bush said.

What McCain said during a Republican campaign debate was that Clinton had moved toward a proposal like his — not the other way around.

"He's spinning like Bill Clinton," McCain said of Bush's remarks.

McCain, meanwhile, added four town hall meetings to his list of more than 100.

After a session in Nashua, he criticized the New York state Board of Elections' decision to throw him off the March 7 primary ballot in eight of the state's 31 congressional districts. His campaign is appealing, and McCain said he would take his fight to be on the New York ballot to the floor of the GOP convention if necessary.

McCain also is broadcasting a new television ad in New Hampshire, stressing his reform message, promising to return government "to whom it belongs, the people."

He said he can run stronger against a Democratic ticket led by Vice President Al Gore because "Bush stands mute on campaign finance reform...

"It's much easier for me to attack Clinton and Gore because I have the high ground," said the Arizona senator, who also reissued his challenge to Bush to run a positive campaign. The two promised to do just that with a hand shake earlier this month.

Addressing the New Hampshire House of Representatives in Concord, GOP rival Alan Keyes focused on abortion, saying supporters of abortion rights are at odds with their hearts, and that Bush and McCain don't believe their own positions on the issue.

"I watch now on the Republican side as they get tripped up in their own words," said Keyes, who also applauded New Hampshire's lack of a state income tax.

Bush and McCain oppose abortion, but would permit it in cases of rape or incest, or when continuing the pregnancy would jeopardize a woman's life.

Campaigning in the front hall of an 1830 colonial home in Jaffrey, Bush said there's ample surplus money to cut taxes, protect Social Security and reduce the debt. At the stop, a house party at Clair and Christopher Bean's, townspeople crowded the first floor to listen to Bush for more than an hour. He urged supporters to take their friends to the polls, and thanked undecided voters, "what I call the tire kickers," for hearing him out.

Bradley shifts gears, hits the offensive

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Upending his campaign's core theme, Bill Bradley has launched a frenetic assault on rival Al Gore's honesty and is arguing that the vice president cannot be trusted to tell the truth.

Some polls have suggested that Gore is gaining days before the New Hampshire primary, and Bradley abandoned his high-road tactic to directly confront his rival.

Gore and his aides said the move smacked of desperation, while Bradley said "enough is enough" and he would no longer tolerate distortions by Gore.

"I won't be reinventing myself," said Bradley. "However, I can tell you right now I am no longer going to accept misrepresentations of my positions by Al Gore."

Bradley said he has gotten a positive response to his more confrontational style, unveiled in a debate Wednesday. In the attack, the former New Jersey senator all but called Gore a liar, though he didn't use that word.

"Sometimes in politics people make misleading statements because they don't know any better," said Bradley. "I think he knows better, but he continues to say what is untrue."

That says volumes about what Gore would do if elected, Bradley argued.

"How you run a campaign is how you govern. That was the point I was making and I waited a long time to make it," Bradley said.

Gore, addressing employees of a high-tech firm in Manchester on Thursday, said anew that Bradley was turning the campaign negative.

"I don't understand how someone can condemn negative attacks while in the same breath can make negative attacks," said Gore, who cut his campaign day short to return to Washington to attend President Clinton's final State of the Union address.

One of Bradley's contentions in the debate was that Gore had been inconsistent on abortion rights, including voting as a member of Congress to restrict access to the procedure. And the suggestion haunted Gore on Thursday.

The vice president was a guest on a New Hampshire public radio call-in show when a woman accused him of lying about his abortion record in the debate. "I don't know how I can support your candidacy if you're so dishonest on national TV," she said.

In response, Gore said, "I have always supported Roe vs. Wade. I have always supported keeping abortion legal. And it's true, early in my career I voted to restrict the use of federal funding in some circumstances, but over the years I've come to the view that federal funding ought to be available."

In addition to the tougher rhetoric, Bradley stepped up his schedule Thursday — starting early on a frigid morning and stumping deep into the evening — and a new air of urgency surrounded his campaign entourage.

Along the way, he engaged in chaotic handshaking at grocery and convenience stores, even helping to bag groceries. He also mingled with patrons at a Portsmouth pub, where politics wasn't on the forefront of everyone's mind.

Bradley's shift in approach had been under discussion since he was hammered in the leadoff Iowa caucuses Monday night. Supporters such as Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey have been battering Gore in public, arguing that he's been distorting Bradley's record, and they have been pushing Bradley in private to become more aggressive.

The change risks Bradley's core appeal as the nontraditional politician who is above attack politics.

Gore aides dismissed the new approach as the last gasp of a troubled campaign.

Detectives seize student's computer

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Investigators have seized a student's computer from a college dormitory where three died in a fire after an e-mail threatened an even worse blaze, The Star-Ledger of Newark reported today.

The computer was taken from a room in Boland Hall after Seton Hall University officials received the e-mail hinting at a second fire, the newspaper reported, citing unidentified officials involved in the investigation.

The computer was seized Saturday from a second-floor dorm room, the newspaper reported. The Jan. 19 fire that killed three freshmen burned on the third floor. A cause has not been released by authorities.

Investigators said they do not know whether the student had any connection to the fire or if the e-mail was a prank. The computer's files and hard drive are being analyzed.

On Thursday, thousands of students and relatives gathered on the campus in South Orange to pay their respects to the three 18-year-old victims.

Date Book

Friday, Jan. 28, 2000

Today is the 28th day of 2000 and the 38th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, the Free Africa society was organized in Philadelphia.

On this day in 1917, after failing to apprehend Pancho Villa, U.S. troops withdrew from Mexico.

On this day in 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff. The accident took the lives of seven astronauts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Morton Stanley (1841-1904), journalist-explorer; Jose Marti (1853-1895), Cuban poet-patriot; Colette (1873-1954), writer; Auguste Piccard (1884-1962), physicist; Arthur Rubinstein (1887-1982), pianist; Jackson Pollock (1912-1956), artist; Claes Oldenburg (1929-), sculptor, is 71; Alan Alda (1936-), actor, is 64.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Detroit Red Wing Henry Boucha scored against Montreal six seconds into the start of the game — an NHL record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A grain of poetry suffices to season a century." — Jose Marti

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-28-00
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♥ 6 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ K 5 3

West
♠ J 9
♥ Q 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 6 5
♣ A 2

East
♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ J 8
♦ J 8
♣ 10 8 7 6 4

South
♠ A 7
♥ A K 7 5 2
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q J 9

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♦	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

More than the bulls

Pamplona, in northeastern Spain, is known worldwide for the running of the bulls in July. Not being a supporter of bullfighting, I was not keen to visit the town, but I am very happy I did. It contains so many old buildings full of character, which one cannot experience in America. Also, its museum is wonderful, with artifacts dating from pre-Roman times, and paintings covering the whole history of the town and surrounding area.

This deal, which was played in Pamplona, appropriately revolves around the red suits. How would you declare four hearts? West leads the diamond king, and East drops the jack.

North would like to mention his spade suit, but he is too weak. Even if you and your partner use the negative double (recommended!), North doesn't have enough strength. Bidding two hearts describes the hand well: limited strength with three or more hearts.

Given the expected 3-1 trump split, you have three top losers: one heart, one diamond and one club. You must avoid a second diamond loser. You could try to establish dummy's spade suit, but that requires an unlikely 3-3 break. Instead, you should ruff your third diamond in the dummy. However, as East is itching to overruff, you must be careful.

With this layout, if you win the first trick, you've had it — try it and see. The right play is to duck trick one. You win West's diamond continuation, cash two rounds of trumps, then ruff your last diamond in the dummy. Even if East could overruff, it would be at the expense of his trump trick.

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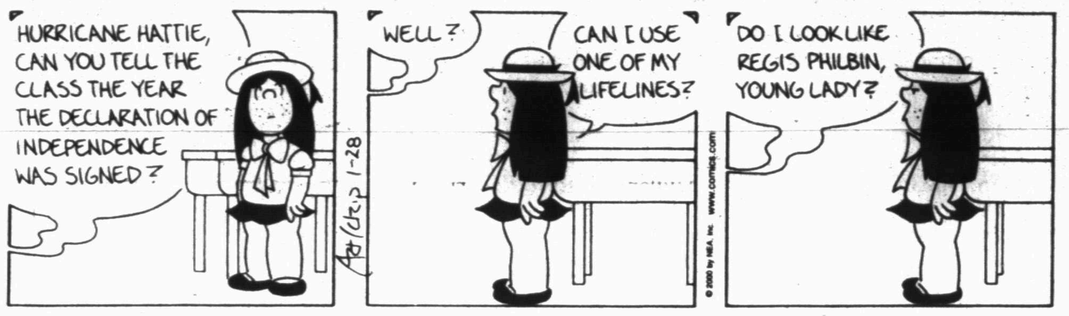

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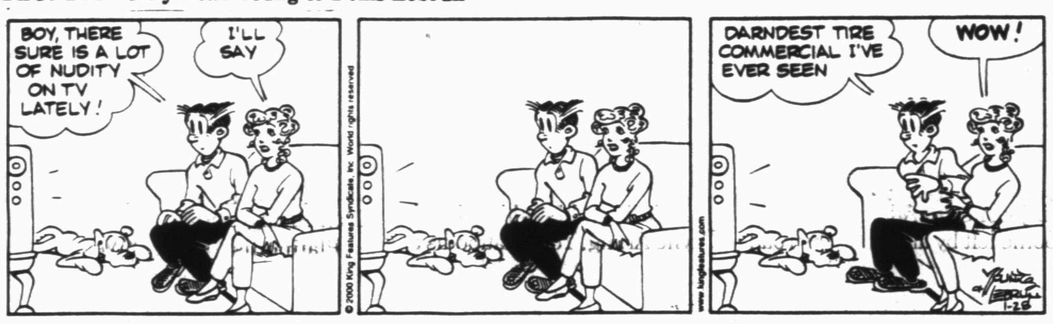

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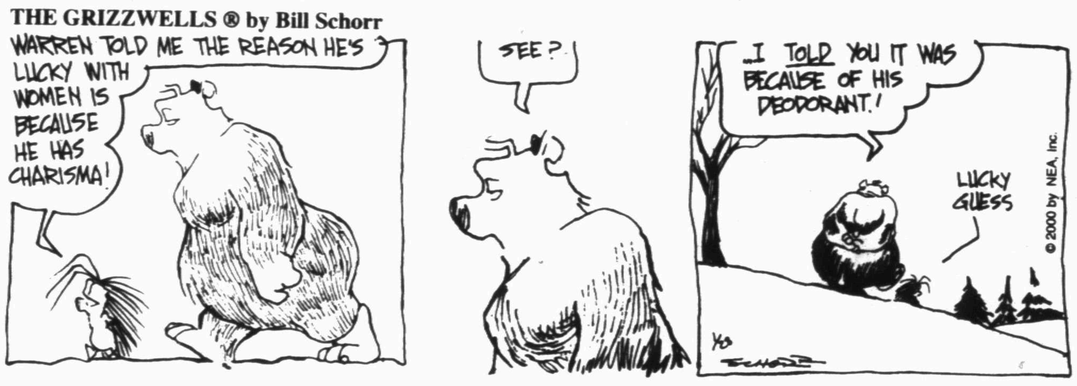

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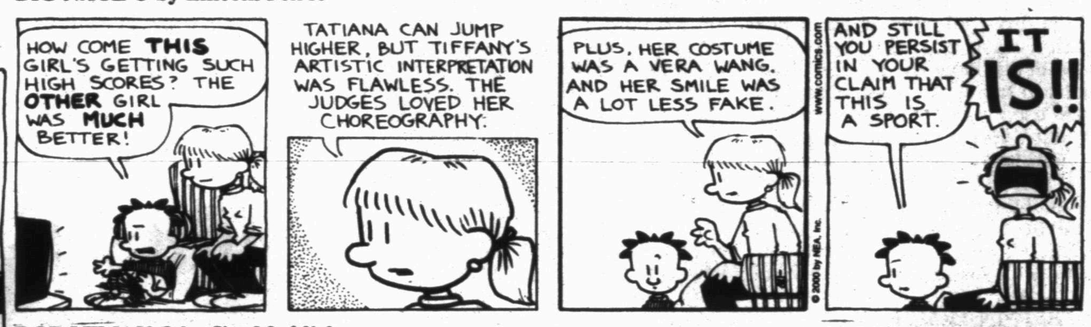

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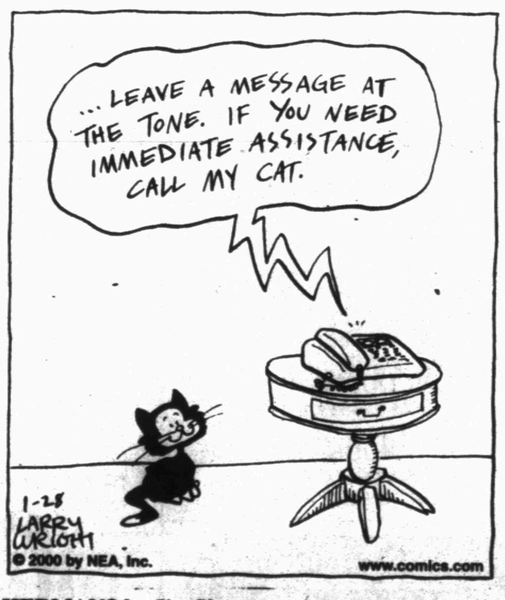

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19 Coup d'—
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45 By birth
46 Trouble
49 Say yes
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55 Actress Piper —
56 Formerly, formerly
57 Prepares presents

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13 Collector's goal
18 Kerosene, e.g.
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21 Before this time
22 Epic poem
23 Flower holder
24 Large wading bird
25 Gas —
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28 Otherwise
29 Uncultivated plant
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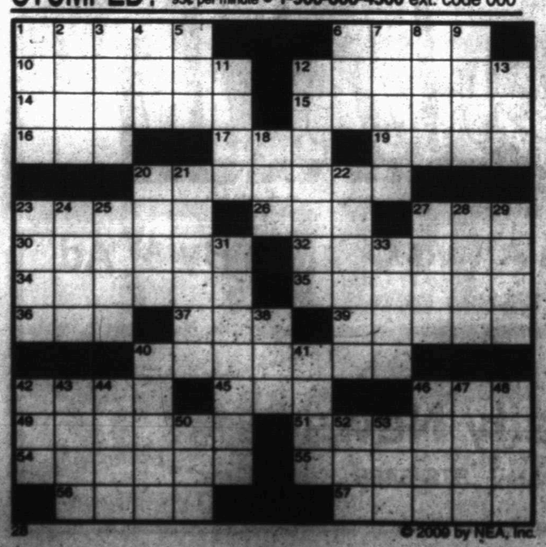

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SPORTS

Key district tilts on tap tonight

Key district contests highlight tonight's area high school basketball schedule.

The Snyder Lady Tigers host an important 5-4A match-up at the SHS gym, while the Ira Bulldogs can wrap up a district title on the road at Grady.

The Lady Tigers can take a big step toward securing a playoff spot with a victory tonight over the Big Spring Lady Steers. Tip-off is slated for 6 o'clock.

Snyder's 4-2 district mark has it in a second-place tie with Lake View, while Big Spring sits a game back at 3-3. Snyder knocked off the Lady Steers, 40-39, in the first meeting.

A win tonight, followed by a victory Tuesday at 0-6 Fort Stockton, would keep the Lady Tigers in the thick of the postseason chase.

"This is a big ballgame tonight," said Snyder coach Sam Tipton. "A win tonight, and another on Tuesday, would put us in a good position to grab a playoff spot, coming down the stretch. These kind of match-ups are the reason you play the game."

The Lady Tigers will be without the services of Ashley Delce for the second consecutive game. Delce missed Tuesday's win at Andrews with an injured hand.

The junior post was in surgery this morning in Lubbock to repair the injury. Delce's hand will remain in a cast until late May.

In tonight's boys' match-up at the SHS gym, Snyder will look to close out the first half of district play with an unblemished record, when the 4-0 Tigers host the 1-3 Steers at 7:30.

Big Spring is coming off its first league win against Sweetwater.

A Snyder victory would set up a showdown Tuesday at Fort Stockton for the top spot in the 5-4A standings.

In 1A action tonight, the Ira Bulldogs can secure the District 18-A crown with a win at Grady.

The state-ranked Bulldogs have rolled through loop play with a 5-0 mark, and are 23-2 on the season.

Before the Bulldogs take the court at 8 o'clock, the Ira girls will make their bid for a playoff spot at 6:30.

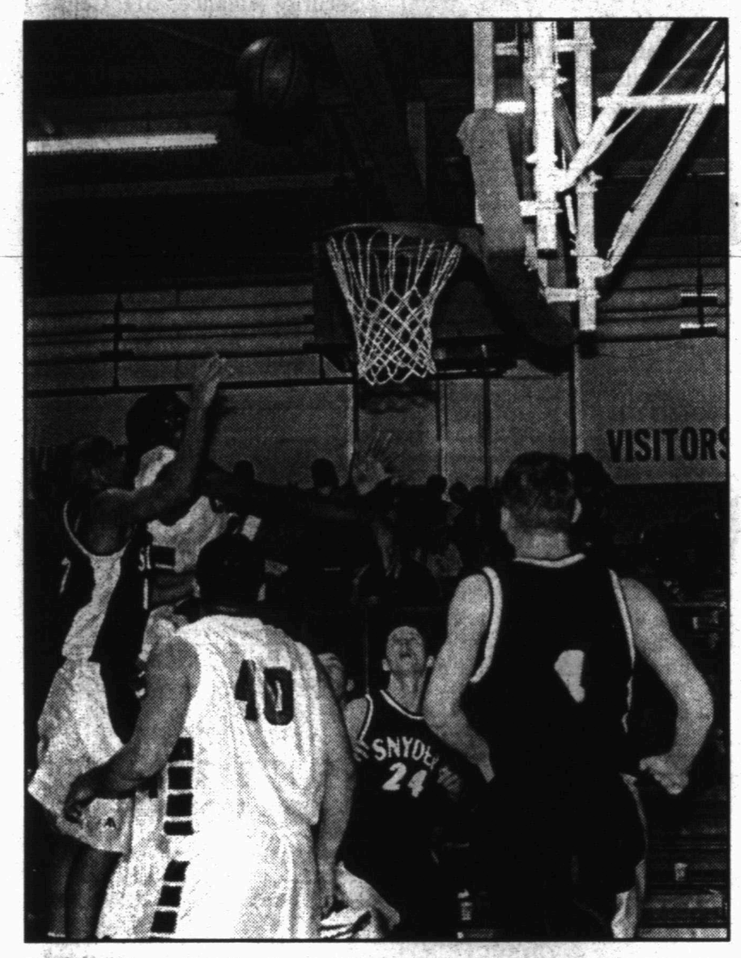
With a victory, the Lady Bulldogs can jump into a tie for second place with Grady.

Another important 1A match-up takes place tonight in Blackwell, where the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals take on the Lady Hornets, with sole possession of second place on the line.

In the girls' race, Hermleigh and Blackwell are locked in the runner-up slot at 3-2, while the Hermleigh boys own a share of the district lead.

The Cardinals are 4-1 in league action and share the top spot with Trent. Blackwell is 1-4 in district and 5-13 overall.

The Lady Cardinals get underway at 6:30, followed by the boys' game at 8 o'clock.



FLOATER — Snyder junior Jamaal Wofford lifts a shot over a Lake View defender, while teammate Sonny Cumbie (4) looks on during district action last week. Snyder hosts Big Spring tonight at the SHS gym at 7:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

5-4A GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Sweetwater	6	0	24	2
Snyder	4	2	9	14
Lake View	4	2	11	14
Big Spring	3	3	13	11
Andrews	1	5	7	15
Fort Stockton	0	6	6	24

Tuesday's results: Snyder 44, Andrews 27; Sweetwater 34, Big Spring 22; Lake View 65, Fort Stockton 58.

Tonight's games: Big Spring at Snyder; Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.

Saturday's game: Andrews at Lake View.

5-4A BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	4	0	17	9
Fort Stockton	3	1	13	12
Andrews	2	2	10	15
Big Spring	1	3	14	13
Lake View	1	3	9	14
Sweetwater	1	3	7	16

Tuesday's results: Snyder 61, Andrews 47; Fort Stockton 62, Lake View 45; Big Spring 64, Sweetwater 48.

Tonight's games: Big Spring at Snyder; Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.

Saturday's game: Andrews at Lake View.

Lady Dusters fall to Lady Chaps, 82-56

MIDLAND — It's difficult to play catch-up against the full-court pressure of the Midland Lady Chaparrals, and the Western Texas Lady Dusters found that out Thursday night.

Midland used a 12-4 run in the final minutes of the first half, then used its full-court press to hold off Western Texas, 82-56, Thursday at the Chaparral Center.

Despite the outcome, the 2-20 Lady Dusters continued to show improvement. Western Texas didn't let the Lady Chaparrals exploit their size advantage underneath, and trailed by only four points with 5:40 left in the first half.

But in the closing minutes of the opening period, Midland used its speed and defensive pressure to build a 33-21 advantage by halftime.

Midland (17-4, 4-1) forced 13 turnovers in the first half, the majority of them coming in the final five minutes, and the WTC turnovers were turned into easy buckets to fuel the 12-4 run.

"We played pretty good, and the girls played hard all night," said Western Texas coach Valery Jackson. "We struggled against the press in the last few minutes of the first half, and Midland was able to get some layups. Then once they get a lead, it's really hard to catch up, because they press almost the entire game."

The Lady Chaps' size advantage in the paint wasn't a factor in the ballgame. Midland post Fatime Ndiaye scored 11 points in the first half, but finished with only 13 to lead her squad.

WTC post Cassie Wilson poured in 11 points to pace the Lady Dusters, with Danielle Brown knocking down 10 more.

"We're still looking for a conference win, and we still have a good attitude about it," said Jackson. "We're playing better. This is two games in a row now where we've played really well, except for a couple of small spurts here and there. But you can see that the girls are playing better. They are much more cohesive and comfortable with each other on the floor."

Heather Moon and LaKaeisha Ross dropped in nine points apiece for Western Texas, with Carrie Fincher adding eight. Erica Jackson tallied five points, and Veronica Hubbard and Mary Cavazos finished with two each.

The Lady Dusters return home Monday night to host Frank Phillips at 7:30 at the WTC gym.

Football fanatics make trek to Georgia Dome for Super Bowl

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Rams fans lucky enough to score Super Bowl tickets have begun their journey to Atlanta.

Some left by air, others by road.

Among them was a group of more than 40 spirited Rams fans, who left St. Louis at dawn Thursday in a horn-honking caravan of cars, trucks and RVs.

They planned to reach the Georgia Dome by way of enemy territory — through Nashville, the capital city of Tennessee and home of the Titans.

Filmmaker and St. Louis television personality Dan Buck organized the trip. He is producing a documentary video of the journey.

"I'm doing this strictly as a fan," he said, emphasizing that no TV station is involved in the video, called "The Road to Atlanta — Uncensored!"

"It's going to be all about fans," Buck said.

The 10-hour adventure began under the Gateway Arch, where Rams fans Tommye Fleming, her husband Patrick Arnall and their golden retrievers, Sundance and Ailsa, lined up for the long drive through Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

The suburban Kirkwood couple heard about the caravan and decided to join it.

"We were going to drive anyway," Fleming said.

So were the Mountain Men. Don Arling, his older brother Wayne Arling, Tom Platipodis and Ron Frazier rented a 24-foot-long RV for the journey. A fifth friend — Tim Schlegl — drove in a separate truck with his wife, Crystal.

The longtime friends from high school and church call themselves the Mountain Men because they hold season tickets high (section 428) in the Trans World Dome.

And they're big fans.

"We've got the helmets. The face painting. We've got it all," Don Arling said.

Platipodis said, "We were doing this before it was cool."

Buck, the organizer, filmed the Mountain Men as they looked at their watches on the riverfront.

"7:15 departure," Buck declared, camera whirring.

"Sunrise!" the Mountain Men announced. "We're on our way."

And then they were.

Gonzalez offered $140 million

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers have offered outfielder Juan Gonzalez the biggest contract in baseball history, $140 million over eight years, The Detroit News reported today.

The deal would beat the $105 million deal Kevin Brown got from the Los Angeles Dodgers before last season. Brown averages $15 million a season, while the Tigers would pay Gonzalez $17.5 million a year.

Gonzalez's deal would also exceed the seven-year, $118.5 million contract Derek Jeter is reportedly close to signing with the New York Yankees.

The Tigers were hoping to make a contract announcement today.

"That's been our hope for a while," general manager Randy Smith told the newspaper. "But I'm not going to confirm or deny the offer. We don't negotiate in public."

Even if the contract doesn't turn out to be the largest in baseball, Smith did say the Tigers plan to make the two-time American League MVP their best paid player ever.

"We didn't get into this not to make him a good offer," Smith said. "He's one of the best players in the game. We've known what it might take."

The Tigers acquired the 30-year-old Gonzalez from Texas in a nine-player deal in November.

Sports Briefs

Pitching clinics scheduled

Fastpitch softball pitching clinics will be held every Wednesday. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

3-on-3 tourney scheduled

A girls' 3-on-3 basketball tournament for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be held Feb. 5. Deadline to enter is Feb. 3 and entry fee is $30. For more information, call the Boys' and Girls' Club at 573-3344.

Sign-ups approaching for Little Dribblers

Girls' Little Dribblers sign-ups will be held today and Saturday and Feb. 4-5 at the First Baptist Family Life Center. Players must bring a parent or guardian, birth certificate, and a registration fee of $25. For more information, call 573-5356.

Softball tryouts scheduled

Tryouts for Stars of Texas 18-under traveling softball team will be held Feb. 6 in Abilene. The squad will be coached Perry Young of Brownwood. For more information, contact Young at (915) 784-9609.

Patriots hire Belichick

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Bill Belichick was hired as coach of the New England Patriots after New York Jets boss Bill Parcells made a last-ditch phone call to mend fences and grab New England's top pick in this year's draft.

The call Wednesday night prodded Patriots owner Bob Kraft to pay the first-round draft choice Parcells had demanded as compensation for letting Belichick out of his contract with New York.

New England also agreed to to send a fourth- and seventh-rounder in 2001, and will receive the Jets' fifth-round selection in 2001 and a seventh in 2002.

Kevin Greene retires

ATLANTA (AP) — Kevin Greene, whose 160 career sacks rank him third in NFL history, announced his retirement, saying "it's time to get off the train."

Greene, who played eight seasons for the Los Angeles Rams, three for Pittsburgh, one for San Francisco and three for Carolina, said he could play a few more years, but wanted to quit as a productive player.

Fassel gets contract extension

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Despite missing the playoffs the past two years, Jim Fassel was given a one-year contract extension from the New York Giants.

The extension puts Fassel under contract through 2001. He had another year to go on his original four-year, $3.2 million deal. He will earn $1.1 million in the extension year with incentives that could increase the payout to $1.8 million if the Giants are very successful.

Osborne running for congress

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP) — Former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, who won three national championships before retiring in 1997, said that he will run for Congress in this football-crazy state.

Osborne, a Republican, ended weeks of speculation with his announcement in his hometown at Hastings College, where he excelled as a three-sport star.

Osborne, 62, is held in reverence by a majority of the 1.6 million people in the state, where there are no other major college football programs or professional sports franchises.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Big Spring at Snyder JV and varsity boys, 6 and 7:30

Big Spring at Snyder varsity and JV girls, 6 and 7:30

Ira girls and boys at Grady, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Hermleigh girls and boys at Blackwell, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Powerlifting: Snyder at Midland Greenwood meet.

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Frank Phillips at Western Texas, 7:30

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Boston	19	23	.452	8
Orlando	19	25	.432	9
New Jersey	17	26	.395	10½
Washington	13	30	.302	14½

Central Division

Indiana	27	15	.643	—
Charlotte	23	18	.561	3½
Milwaukee	23	19	.548	4
Toronto	22	19	.537	4½
Detroit	21	21	.500	6
Cleveland	18	25	.419	9½
Atlanta	15	25	.375	11
Chicago	8	31	.205	17½

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San Antonio	28	15	.651	—
Minnesota	23	17	.575	3½
Denver	18	21	.462	8
Dallas	16	26	.381	11½
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Vancouver	12	30	.286	15½

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Portland	32	10	.762	1
Sacramento	26	14	.650	6
Seattle	26	16	.636	6
Phoenix	24	16	.600	8
L.A. Clippers	10	32	.238	23
Golden State	9	32	.220	23½

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 117, Detroit 102
Cleveland 102, Orlando 90
San Antonio 92, Minnesota 80
Dallas 99, L.A. Clippers 90
Golden State 115, Houston 110
Portland 85, Utah 75
Vancouver 108, New Jersey 106

Friday's Games

Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
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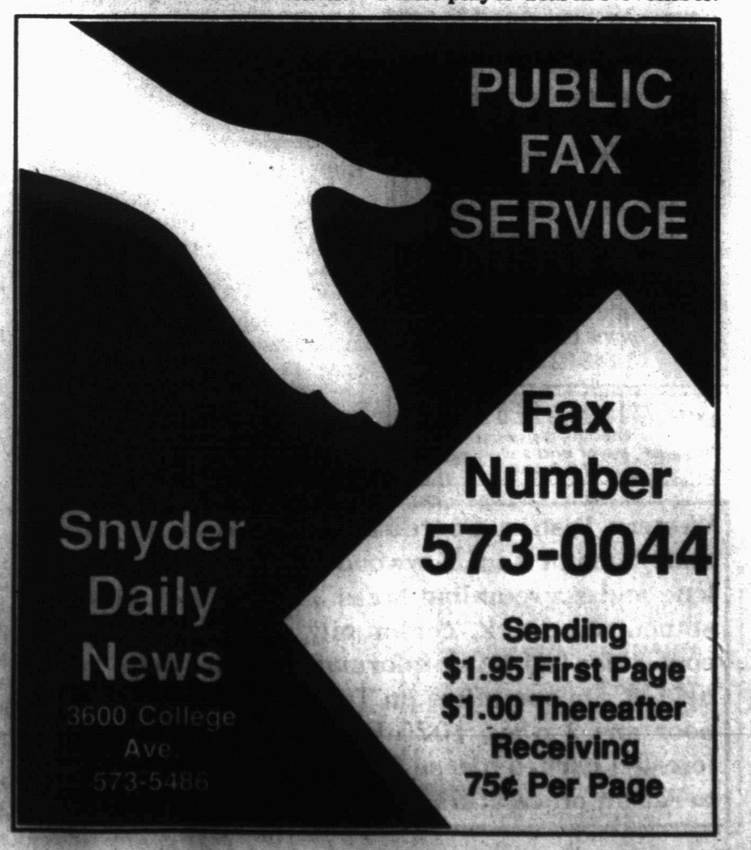

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Companies make pledges to win regulatory okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bell Atlantic and GTE Corp. are taking steps to convince regulators that their proposed merger would benefit consumers and comply with federal law.

The two companies tried to address the thorniest issues associated with the deal, which would create the nation's largest local phone company, in a filing Thursday with the Federal Communications Commission.

To complete the merger, originally valued at $52 billion, the companies formally proposed spinning off GTE's Internet assets into a separate public corporation. Those assets consist of GTE's Internet backbone of massive data pipelines that crisscross the country carrying computer traffic. For regulatory purposes, this constitutes long-distance service, which Bell companies are not allowed to offer within their local calling boundaries without receiving FCC approval.

Bell Atlantic in December secured FCC permission to offer long-distance in New York state only, but it could take years before it gets the ability to provide long-distance throughout its local calling region of 13 states and the District of Columbia.

Under the proposal, GTE's Internet assets would be transferred into a new public corporation that would be 90 percent owned and controlled by public shareholders. The merged Bell Atlantic/GTE would have a 10 percent voting and economic interest in the company, but with an option of increasing its ownership to 80 percent within five years from the closing of the merger. That gives the companies time to win needed regulatory approval to own the Internet backbone.

Judge withdraws ruling in playmate's claim on estate

HOUSTON (AP) — The same federal judge who ruled last year that Anna Nicole Smith was entitled to half of her deceased husband's oil fortune has withdrawn his decision.

A new ruling in the California bankruptcy trial is set to be handed down at a later date, reported the Houston Chronicle on Friday. Legal experts said it was unclear what impact the new ruling would have in the case.

In May, Los Angeles U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Samuel L. Bufford said Smith, a former Playmate of the Year, was entitled to an estimated $820 million from the estate of her late husband and Texas oilman J. Howard Marshall II.

Since then, a debate has ensued as to whether Bufford has jurisdiction on the matter because a Harris County probate court is scheduled to divide the estate in an upcoming Houston trial.

On Thursday, Harris County Probate Judge Mike Wood told lawyers he believes Bufford withdrew his order because he realized he has no jurisdiction. Wood said he recently talked to Bufford, who admitted to not having jurisdiction over the claims, according to the Chronicle.

Wood has said only his court has jurisdiction over claims to Marshall's fortune.

In October, Ms. Smith went to Bufford's court, where her lawyer said fraudulent handling of her husband's estate had left her broke.

Ms. Smith was 26 when she married the 89-year-old billionaire in 1994. Before he died 14 months later, her attorney said, he talked to two lawyers about assuring half of his estate would go to his wife, an amount that would now add up to $820 million.

Home of ex-husband searched

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators searched the home of a San Antonio businessman charged with conspiracy in the alleged murder-for-hire of his ex-wife, the mother of quadruplets.

The five-hour search Thursday at Allen Blackthorne's residence follows the Jan. 4 indictment against the millionaire entrepreneur that links him to the murder of Sheila Bellush shortly after the pair ended a bitter custody battle.

Bellush was shot and stabbed in her home just outside Sarasota, Fla. more than two years ago.

The warrant detailing what authorities hoped to find inside Blackthorne's 8,000-square-foot home was reportedly sealed, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Blackthorne remained in jail Thursday, where he has been since his arrest on a charge of conspiracy to use interstate commerce to commit murder, which can be punishable by death.

Blackthorne attorney David Botsford said the search was misguided, according to the newspaper, and expressed concern that investigators might seize documents protected by attorney-client privilege.

"This is practically the only case in 22 years where I've seen a search warrant executed after a client has been indicted," Botsford said.

The businessman's wife, Maureen Blackthorne, was home for most of the search, which was carried out by FBI agents, police detectives and state and county investigators. Reached by phone Thursday, Mrs. Blackthorne told the Express-News she had no time to talk, calling it "a bad day."

Meanwhile, Blackthorne's lawyers — barred from entering the house — paced oustside the doors in bitterly cold weather, and occasionally warmed themselves in a pickup truck.

Markets

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	56 1-16	55⅛	55 13-16 +	¾
AT&T Corp s	50¾	49¾	49 15-16 —	7-16
Albertsons	30 15-16	30⅛	30 3-16 —	¾
Alltel	68 1-16	64	64⅞ —	3⅜
AmerOnline s	61⅝	60	60 3-16 —	1 11-16
AndarkPtr	32 15-16	32½	32⅝ —	⅛
AtlRichfld	77 5-16	76¼	77⅛ +	¾
ATMOS Egy	17 5-16	16¾	17	
Aviall	7 15-16	7 11-16	7 11-16	
BP Amoco s	54 11-16	54	54⅜ +	¼
BakerHughes	22⅜	21½	22 +	7-16
Bank of Amer	47⅞	46 5-16	46⅞ —	1¼
BellAtl	58¼	57 3-16	57 3-16 —	1 1-16
BellSouth	44 3-16	43½	43½ —	1 9-16
Beth Steel	7 3-16	6 13-16	7 1-16 +	¼
BurlNoSFe	24⅛	23 13-16	24⅛ —	⅜
CBS Corp	61 1-16	59¼	59 7-16 —	2 9-16
Caterpillar	45 3-16	43⅞	44 15-16 +	⅜
CenSoWst	19 15-16	19⅝	19¾ —	3-16
Chevron	83 11-16	82⅝	82⅞ —	1 7-16
Citigroup s	58½	56⅞	57½ —	1½
Coastal	37	35⅞	36⅜ +	½
CocaCola	59 9-16	58½	58⅝ —	⅞
ColgatePal s	60⅞	58½	58¾ —	1 9-16
ComclMetals	32 5-16	31⅞	32¼ +	7-16
CooperIn	39	38¾	38 13-16 —	1-16
DaimlrChry	68¼	66⅜	66¾ —	2¾
DallSemicn	68⅞	67 9-16	68½ +	11-16
DeltaAirl	48 3-16	47¼	47⅞ +	⅛
Dillards Inc	19½	19⅛	19¼ —	3-16
DowChem	119 7-16	116 3-16	117 —	2 1-16
DuPont	60 7-16	59½	59 11-16 —	1 13-16
EastmanChem	39½	37 11-16	38¾ —	4 1-16
EstKodak	62⅝	61 1-16	61 15-16 +	¼
EDS Corp	70⅛	68⅞	69¾ —	⅝
Entergy	23 3-16	22 11-16	23⅛ +	⅛
ExxonMobil	81 49-256	79 11-16	80 —	1
FstBksAm	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞ —	⅛
Flowers	12¾	12¼	12 7-16 +	1-16
FordMotor	49⅞	48 15-16	49 5-16 —	⅝
GTE Cp	68 9-16	67 7-16	67 7-16 —	1 3-16
GenDynam	48	47⅛	47 3-16 +	3-16
GenElec	140½	137⅞	137 15-16 —	3 13-16
GenMills s	30 15-16	30 1-16	30⅛ —	¼
GenMotors	83 11-16	80⅞	81 —	1⅞
GaPacGP s	40 13-16	40 1-16	40 5-16 +	13-16
GlobalMar	18 9-16	17 9-16	18 3-16 +	⅝
Goodrich	26	25 11-16	25¾ —	⅜
Goodyear s	24 11-16	24 1-16	24⅛ —	11-16
GtAtlPac	27 5-16	26 15-16	26 15-16 —	½
Halliburtn	37¼	36 3-16	36⅜ —	1⅛
Hanson ADS	35 9-16	34⅞	35 9-16 +	1-16
HarteHanks	23 9-16	23⅛	23⅛ —	⅛
HomeDepot s	57 7-16	56 9-16	56⅝ —	1 3-16
HoneywellIntl	45 11-16	44 13-16	45⅛ —	⅝
IBM s	114 3-16	112⅛	113 5-16 —	1-16
IntlPaper	48⅞	48 3-16	48⅛ +	13-16
JohnsonJn	84 7-16	80⅞	83 13-16 +	3 5-16
K mart	8⅞	8 9-16	8 13-16 +	⅛
Kroger Co s	16⅞	16 9-16	16 13-16 —	⅛
Litton	44 5-16	43 15-16	44 —	½
LockheedM	19 15-16	18 5-16	19⅛ —	5-16
Lowes Cos	45 11-16	44½	44 11-16 —	1⅛
Lubys	11 3-16	11 1-16	11 1-16 —	⅛
LucentTech s	57 7-16	55⅞	55⅞ —	1⅜
MayDeptStr s	32¾	32 5-16	32 5-16 —	⅜
MediaOne	78 11-16	77¾	77⅞ —	1
Medtronic s	46 3-16	44 13-16	45 1-16 —	1⅜
Monsanto	36½	34¾	35 13-16	
MorganJP	124½	121 15-16	122 —	3⅛
Motorola	140½	136 13-16	137⅜ +	1⅜
NCR Corp	40 9-16	39¼	40 +	⅜
Navistar	40	39¼	39⅜ —	⅛
Penney JC	19⅛	18 15-16	18 15-16 —	7-16
PepBoys	7 9-16	7⅛	7⅜ —	3-16
PepsiCo	34	33 5-16	33⅜ —	7-16
PhelpDodge	59⅜	58 7-16	59 7-16 +	1⅛
PhilipPet	40 11-16	40 3-16	40¼ —	⅞
PilgrmPrd B	7¾	7 11-16	7 11-16	
Polaroid	24½	23 7-16	24 —	3-16
Praxair	43½	41⅛	41 5-16 —	2 7-16
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SherwinW	17 15-16	17½	17 9-16 —	⅜
SmithkdBchm	59 9-16	58 1-16	59⅜ +	2 1-16
SouthernCo	25¾	25 7-16	25⅝ +	1-16
SwstAirl s	16	15 9-16	15 11-16 —	5-16
SprintFON s	60 15-16	59½	60 5-16 +	¼
SprintPCS	110⅜	108⅜	109 —	½
SprintPCS wi	54¾	54⅛	54½ +	7-16
Sunoco Inc	23 5-16	23⅛	23⅛	
TNP Ent	41 9-16	41 9-16	41 9-16 +	1-16
Tandy s	50 7-16	49⅜	50 —	⅜
TempleInland	59⅛	58¼	58 11-16 +	15-16
Texaco	53½	52½	52 11-16 +	¼
TexInd	38 5-16	38 1-16	38 1-16 —	¼
TexasInst s	113¼	110 1-16	111 15-16 —	1 1-16
Tex Util	35 1-16	34½	34½ —	⅜
Textron	60 3-16	59⅜	59¾ —	1
TriconGlbR	30⅜	29⅜	29⅝ —	½
TrinityInds	24 1-16	23¾	23 13-16	
TritonEngy	23 7-16	22 15-16	23⅛ —	5-16
TylerTech	4 15-16	4¾	4 15-16 +	⅛
US West Inc	56 7-16	65¾	66 1-16 —	1-16
USX-Marathn	25	24⅜	24⅜	
USX-USS	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛ —	3-16
UnCarbde	56⅝	55 5-16	55 7-16 —	9-16
UnionPacif	40 7-16	39¾	39 15-16 —	5-16
UnitedTech s	55⅛	53⅛	54½ —	11-16
Unocal	28⅞	28 3-16	28½	
Venator Grp	6 7-16	6⅛	6 3-16 —	¼
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Anti-drug colonel's wife pleads guilty

NEW YORK (AP) — The wife of a former Army anti-drug officer in Colombia has pleaded guilty to drug charges in a scheme to smuggle $700,000 worth of heroin into the United States from her husband's post.

Laurie Anne Hiett said her husband, Col. James Hiett, the former head of U.S. anti-drug operations in Bogota, never knew of her plan.

"I never told him what I was doing," Mrs. Hiett said Thursday after pleading guilty to federal drug conspiracy charges. Free on bond, she faces up to nine years in prison when she is sentenced April 28.

After the hearing, Mrs. Hiett, 36, talked openly about battling a drug addiction and said she was sorry her case made headlines at a time when the United States is waging a costly war on drugs.

"There are people dying every day to fight this, and then I did what I did," she said. "I'm not proud of it. ... I just truly apologize."

Mrs. Hiett surrendered to federal authorities in August after they intercepted two 21/2-pound packages of heroin she had mailed to New York from the U.S. Embassy in Bogota.

She had claimed the parcels — with her return address — were for Jorge Ayala, a civilian driver for U.S. military commanders in Colombia, and that they contained books, candy, coffee and Colombian artifacts. She pleaded innocent and was freed on bond.

In recent months, however, her attorney sought a plea bargain with prosecutors. A co-defendant, Hernan Arcila, 54, pleaded guilty Jan. 5 to drug conspiracy, admitting he accepted shipments from Colombia at his New York home. Ayala, who also was indicted, remains a fugitive.

Mrs. Hiett told Magistrate Marilyn Go she shipped six packages from Bogota to New York City, believing they contained cocaine. Tests on the two seized shipments revealed they were heroin.

She admitted flying to New York City twice to collect drug proceeds. Assistant U.S. Attorney Lee Dunst also said Mrs. Hiett once took a trip to Miami carrying about a pound of cocaine.

Mrs. Hiett told the judge she's battled cocaine addiction for years, but has been clean since her arrest. She said her problem clouded her judgment.

An Army investigation cleared Hiett, who requested removal from his post in Colombia and was transferred to Fort Monroe, Va. New York prosecutors are still investigating.

Hiett, who still lives with her husband and their two sons, told reporters she purposely kept her husband in the dark.

"At one point, he may have asked me why I was going to New York," she said. "I just told him, 'Don't ask me.'"

Miracle OK'd for ex-socialite

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Constance Wall wept as she described how her daughter's deafness was cured after her family prayed to Katharine Drexel, but laughed when someone asked how clear the child's hearing really is.

"She can hear somebody say 'cookie' from a mile away," she said.

Her daughter was born deaf, but regained her hearing at age 4 — an incident recognized by the Vatican on Thursday as a second miracle attributed to Drexel's intervention.

The recognition of the miracle means Drexel, a Philadelphia socialite who gave up her riches to establish an order of nuns dedicated to the poor, has completed the final step toward sainthood and may be canonized this year.

"This means that our holy and selfless Philadelphia native will soon be officially declared saint of the Roman Catholic Church," Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua said Thursday.

Already beatified, Drexel — who founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891 — is now eligible to become the second saint born in the United States.

All that remains is for Pope John Paul II to announce a date for her canonization in Rome. Bevilacqua said it may take place sometime in October.

The second miracle attributed to Drexel was that of Amanda "Amy" Wall, now 7.

"When Amy was 2 years old her mother, family and friends started praying to Katharine Drexel," Bevilacqua said. "They obtained a relic from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and touched it to Amy's ears. Shortly thereafter, Amy gained what she never had before — the ability to hear."

The Rev. Paolo Molinari, a Jesuit in Rome who promoted the cause for sainthood, said the girl had been born with neurosensory hearing loss. No scientific explanation has been found for the child suddenly being able to hear, he said.

"We are so thrilled," Mrs. Wall said as she fought back tears and hugged her daughter. "We thank Blessed Katharine for her intercession for our daughter and we thank God for the blessing of this wonderful miracle. What a wonderful day."

Vatican Radio, in announcing the official recognition of a miracle, praised Drexel as an "authentic pioneer" of human rights.

The woman who lived a storybook life of mansions, world travel and private tutors shocked high society by taking a vow of poverty, entering a convent when she was 30 and using all of her $20 million inheritance to start the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. The nuns worked with poor black and Indian people.

Her father was Francis Drexel, a banking magnate and business partner of J.P. Morgan. Her uncle, Anthony Drexel, founded Drexel University.

Drexel, who died in 1955 when she was 96, is entombed in her order's Bensalem motherhouse and shrine, which is visited by about 20,000 people each year.

Upon Drexel's canonization, the Philadelphia Archdiocese will be the only one in the United States to have two saints, Bevilacqua said.

Indiana man is executed for 2 killings

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — After 17 years, James Walter Moreland gave his victim's families an apology Thursday night.

In his final moments, strapped to a gurney in the Texas death chamber, the 49-year-old Indiana native looked first at his own family, watching through a nearby window, and told them he loved them.

Then he looked at relatives of Clinton Corbet Abbott and John Royce Cravey. The two men were stabbed in the back, robbed and left to die after a day of drinking in an East Texas trailer home on Oct. 9, 1982.

"I'm sorry," he said, as Abbott's nephew and Cravey's daughter nodded in acknowledgment. "I really mean that. It's not just words. My life is all I can give. I stole two lives, and I know it was precious to y'all.

"That's what alcohol will do for you."

He sang "Take me home, Lord, take me home" as the lethal drugs were administered. Then he slipped into unconsciousness and was pronounced dead at 6:19 p.m.

Moreland never denied killing the men, but always maintained he acted out of fear believing that Cravey, a 41-year-old iron worker, made homosexual advances toward him.

The claim was similar to the "gay panic" defense lawyers tried to use last year in the trial of one of the men accused of fatally beating gay Wyoming college student Matthew Shepard. A judge would not allow the strategy.

News Briefs

Tiger is poisoned in Florida sanctuary

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — An endangered Siberian tiger was poisoned at a wildlife sanctuary by someone who threw spiked chunks of steak into its cage, officials said.

The Menagerie Foundation offered a $10,000 reward Thursday for a conviction in the poisoning of the 19-month-old female, named K.D.

She was found sick in her cage Tuesday, weak, lying in vomited blood and surrounded by pieces of meat that had been thrown over the top of her 10-foot cage.

"It takes a sick individual to do something like this," foundation director Gary Leshinsky said.

There are no suspects or motives. The big cat has nearly recovered from the poisoning, though the animal is not eating and is receiving intravenous fluids.

Woman eyes position on Citadel board

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A woman has applied to be the first female member of The Citadel's board, five years after the first female cadet was admitted to the military school.

Allison Dean Wright, a nonvoting advisory member of the board since 1997, has applied to fill a vacancy on the panel. She is one of five candidates for two seats on the board that will be filled by the state General Assembly this year.

"I feel like I would be making a difference if I could vote, and I haven't been able to do so for three years," Wright said this week.

She and Ann Elish were added as advisers after the school began admitting women.

Wright, 35, the director of the South Carolina Insurance News Service in Columbia, received a business degree from The Citadel's evening college in 1993.

She said she doesn't consider herself a trailblazer.

"I don't think I'm radical in my thinking," Wright said. "I appreciate the discipline, the atmosphere and the leaders who are created there."

CDC: Worst of flu season appears over

ATLANTA (AP) — Bitter cold is still gripping much of the nation, but the government says the worst of the flu season appears to be over.

"There's a possibility that, in some regions of the country, influenza may not have peaked yet," Dr. Tim Uyeki of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. "But for the majority of the country, influenza appears to have peaked."

The CDC said it concluded the flu season is waning because fewer people are testing positive for flu virus and doctors report seeing fewer patients with flu-like symptoms.

At the flu season's peak, the last week of 1999, doctors reported that 6 percent of their patients that week had flu-like symptoms. Two weeks later, it had dropped to 4 percent.

The CDC does not make estimates of how many people have the flu.

Prankster's work found in time capsule

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — In 1873, when the city buried a time capsule filled with seed catalogs, maps and coins, someone managed to add something not on the list: a condom.

Made of sheep intestine, the condom was found in an envelope tucked into a book. The envelope was addressed to "The person who opens the box."

The airtight, copper capsule, dug up in December, preserved all of the contents well. The condom was not on the official list of contents published in newspapers when the capsule was buried under City Hall.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000

You're in a cycle in the year ahead where it's time to elevate your sights socially, financially and careerwise. Don't be satisfied with the status quo any longer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Enter into competitive situations today knowing the odds favor those who believe in themselves. When you realize this, you can capitalize on it and tilt the tables in your favor. 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) The formula for success is always, "Yes, I can do it." However, today this is doubly true for you. Think positively about yourself and others will instantly follow suit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) With a little nudging on your behalf today, a matter that involves another could be turned around for the better. Get things rolling as soon a possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) To insure smoother results today, discuss joint efforts in detail with your mate, partner or teammates before taking action. With heads together, your goals can be realized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being productive is what will give you the greatest feelings of gratification today. Don't waste a lot of time on frivolous pursuits. Get down to business on what really counts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Getting uptight and becoming tense today, especially over nonessentials, stifles your effectiveness. Try not to take yourself, others or socializing too seriously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let the indifference of others influence your attention to details today. You might be able to profit from something your eye catches which is totally overlooked by others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be tolerant today of those who are not as quick as you nor able to grasp things as easily. Making another feel inadequate further prohibits one's cognitive skills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Follow your instincts today and you'll have good chances for some type of acquisition. You have an innate knack at this time for dealing with things of value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't interpret concentrating on endeavors that are of importance to you as representing selfish behavior today. You must concentrate on what you want in order to accomplish your aims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The best way to work things out today is to go off by yourself where you can find the solitude necessary to sort out what needs to be figured out without interruptions or distractions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A smile and a kind word to all with whom you're involved today generates repayment in the same coin of the realm. People in general react to behavior in kind.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Control diabetes to save leg

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a middle-aged overweight diabetic who has peripheral vascular disease. Last year, my left leg had to be amputated. Now, I'm hoping to save my right leg. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Get your diabetes under control.

To begin with, you should lose weight and get on an appropriate diet. Next, you should follow your physician's instructions about medication. Third, you may have to consider bypass surgery on your leg. Several studies have shown that the complications of diabetes — such as peripheral vascular disease, eye damage, kidney disease, nerve malfunction, stroke and heart disease — can be lessened or prevented by assiduously controlling the diabetes and keeping the blood-sugar level under control. In achieving this goal, diabetics often have to revise their lifestyles and eating patterns, as well as stay under close medical supervision. For example, home glucose monitoring usually permits diabetics to take a more pro-active role in controlling their disease. Ask your doctor for an in-depth discussion about what you both can do to improve your health and salvage your leg. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to **mention the title.**

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last month, I had a colonoscopy. Following this, my abdomen distended and I experienced severe stomach pain and fever that have persisted. What's going on?

DEAR READER: I don't know, but perhaps the doctor who performed the procedure can answer your question. From the limited information you supplied, I'd worry that you might have suffered an unusual complication of colonoscopy: bowel perforation. This simply means that the colonoscope may have caused a small tear in the bowel wall, permitting air to escape into the abdominal cavity, leading to distension, fever and pain. Obviously, this could be a serious event because of the possibility of abdominal infection. You should return to your doctor for examination and testing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it harmful to stifle a sneeze?

DEAR READER: Yes, under certain circumstances. During a sneeze, significant pressure builds up in the lungs and chest. This pressure can be transmitted to blood vessels, causing a sudden increase in blood pressure if the sneeze is stifled. In theory, this temporary high pressure could lead to stroke, as can any precipitous, strenuous physical activity that requires straining. As a general rule, I believe that it makes good sense to allow a sneeze full expression, even though in some circumstances most people try to avoid attracting attention.

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Lipscomb sentencing date set

DALLAS (AP) — City Councilman Al Lipscomb, who faces sentencing on a bribery and conspiracy conviction for accepting cash from a taxicab owner, also reportedly took money from another Dallas businessman.

Prosecutors contend the owner of the topless club Caligula XXI paid Lipscomb four "bribes and gratuities" totaling $7,700 to end what the businessman believed was unfair police enforcement of city code provisions, according to The Dallas Morning News.

The alleged payments from Nick Rizos were cited by U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall in an order Thursday scheduling a detention hearing on Feb. 8.

Lipscomb told the newspaper he had not yet read the judge's order, but "was in the process of trying to call my attorney."

An Amarillo jury decided that Lipscomb had allowed $1,000 monthly payments from Dallas cab company owner Floyd Richards to influence his voting on taxicab-related issues since his re-election to the council in 1995.

Bill Roberts, Rizos' attorney, said his client was in Greece for a family illness and could not be reached for comment. The attorney confirmed that Rizos gave Lipscomb payments, but argued they were not bribes.

Elian's hearing set week of March 6

MIAMI (AP) — Relatives of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez offered his father $2 million, a house and a car to stop fighting for the boy's return to Cuba and join them in America, according to prosecutors.

The government made the allegations Thursday in response to a federal lawsuit filed by Elian's Miami relatives seeking to block his return to Cuba.

U.S. District Judge William M. Hoeveler dealt the federal government a setback when he allowed the relatives to file their response to the allegations by Feb. 24.

The government, which is seeking Elian's prompt return to his father in Cuba, had asked for a hearing by next Friday, but the judge's ruling means Elian likely will remain here until hearings during the week of March 6.

Elian's cousin, Marisleysis Gonzalez, denied the accusations leveled by the government.

"We would never buy anybody because we are the type of family that believes money can't buy people," Ms. Gonzalez said.

The charge was the latest in increasingly pointed accusations between Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, and the Miami relatives who have sheltered the boy since he was rescued Nov. 25 while clinging to an inner tube off the Florida coast. His mother and 10 others died in the attempt to flee Cuba.

Government attorneys also argued that federal courts have no right to intervene in the international dispute over the boy, and that his Miami relatives have no legal standing in the case. The attorneys want a judge to dismiss the lawsuit seeking an asylum hearing for the boy.

According to court documents, Lazaro Gonzalez, a great-uncle who has temporary custody of Elian, told immigration officials that he spoke to Elian's father by telephone two or three days before the boy was found.

He said Elian's father asked him to protect Elian "by whatever means available" but eventually changed his mind and asked for Elian to come back.

The father was interviewed by Immigration and Naturalization Service officials in Havana on Dec. 13 and Dec. 31 as the case began to fan the emotions of both Cubans and Cuban immigrants in the United States.

In the interviews, the boy's father said his relatives in Miami offered him the incentives if he would join his son in the United States. He also said a church had offered $4 million to Elian so he would be set for life, but did not specify which church made the offer.

Obituaries

Neely Wright Jr.

1925-2000

GRANDE SALINE — Neely Thomas Wright Jr. of Grand Prairie, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, in Van.

Funeral service for Mr. Wright, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Grande Saline with the Rev. Leighton Bearden and the Rev. Pat Thresher officiating.

Masonic rites will be held at the Bartley Funeral Home Chapel following the Saturday service. Burial will be in the Woodside Cemetery.

Born on Aug. 6, 1925 in Grand Saline, he was reared in Grand Saline. Mr. Wright was production foreman and area production superintendent for the former Pure Oil Co. that later became Unocal Oil Co. He retired after 40 years of service.

Mr. Wright was a 50-year member of the Colfax Masonic Lodge 904 and was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. He served in the Army Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Neely Thomas and Bess Carroll Wright.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean Wright of Grand Prairie; three sons, Ronald Wright of Honolulu, Thomas Wright of Colorado Springs, and Neely Wright III of Arlington; one daughter, Anne Hicks of Irving; four grandchildren, Stacy Wright, Tyler Hicks, Amy Faulkenbery and Jeremy Faulkenbery.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund in Grand Prairie or the Parkinsons Foundation.

Virgie Weems

1897-2000

ROTAN — Virginia "Virgie" Weems of Rotan, mother of Bernard "Boxie" Weems of Snyder, died Thursday, Jan. 27, in a Rotan hospital. She was 102.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Rotan Church of Christ. Jack Bruce, minister of the church, and the Rev. Larry Holder, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born on Dec. 18, 1897 in Fisher County, she remained a lifelong resident. She married L.R. Weems in 1916. He preceded her in death in November, 1990.

Mrs. Weems, a homemaker, was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Fisher County Sheriffs Posse, the Rebekah's, and a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Clayton Weems in 1977, and a daughter, Oma Lois Lee in 1994.

Survivors include two other sons, L.D. Weems of Yermo, Calif., and Virgil R. Weems of Rotan; one daughter, Lillie Rollins of Azle; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

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Bomb suspect arrested

NOUAKCHOTT, Mauritania (AP) — A man suspected of plotting a bombing attack in the United States has been arrested in his native Mauritania, security officials said today.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Mohambedou Ould Slahi was being held at the offices of the Bureau of Mauritanian Security. They said he was arrested after leaving the neighboring West African nation of Senegal on Wednesday.

Slahi, who had been living in Canada, left that country in part because of the investigation into an alleged bombing plot U.S. authorities say was tied to Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service said Thursday.

The Senegalese newspaper Walfadjri reported today that Slahi had been detained for a few hours at the Dakar airport in Senegal, questioned, and then allowed to travel onward to Nouakchott. The newspaper, quoting unidentified police sources, said he was questioned because his name was on an Interpol list of people to watch. The report gave ,1/8 4vrther details.

Dan Lambert, spokesman for Canadian intelligence, said Thursday that Slahi left Canada sometime after authorities uncovered the alleged plot on Dec. 14 when they arrested Ahmed Ressam for allegedly trying to smuggle bomb-making components into the United States.

Ressam, an Algerian, pleaded innocent Thursday in federal court in Seattle to charges of planning a terrorist bombing.

Three other Algerian nationals and a woman married to an Algerian are in custody, and police in the United States and Canada are searching for another Algerian.

According to a New York Times report, Slahi's brother-in-law is one of bin Laden's top lieutenants. A U.S. law enforcement official said Thursday on condition of anonymity that U.S. investigators are unsure of this.

U.S. investigators are also not sure if Slahi was a major figure in the bombing plot, or just a minor messenger, the official said in Washington.

Officers investigating burglary at high school

Officers are investigating a burglary that occurred at the Snyder High School ag building.

Ag teacher David Frazier reported the burglary at 7:19 a.m. Thursday. Reported missing was an undetermined amount of cash and checks. In addition, there was some damage to the inside of the building and to a small money safe.

Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner said it is believed that the suspect or suspects gained entry through the west side shop doors.

In other activity, an officer was called to the Beacon Lodge at 2:20 p.m. in reference to a customer taking a television. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

At 8:44 p.m., a woman notified officers that her 15-year-old son had assaulted her. The juvenile was taken into custody but later released to his parents. An offense report was filed for Class C assault/family violence.

Three subjects were taken into custody Thursday, including one on felony charges.

Kirk Kelly Evans, 37, of 961 Trailertopia Circle No. 3 was booked into jail at 10:17 a.m. for bond forfeiture on an original charge of felony driving while intoxicated and parole violation.

Officers arrested a 38-year-old male at 5:40 p.m. in the 400 block of 29th Street on outstanding warrants for no valid Texas operator's license and failure to appear.

Outstanding warrants also sent a 34-year-old man to jail Thursday. Deputies booked him into custody at 10:14 p.m. on warrants for speeding, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and public intoxication.

Officers worked three accidents Thursday.

At 5:14 a.m., an accident occurred in the 1800 block of 25th Street involving a 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier and a 1997 Volvo Truck towing a 1992 Great Dane semi-trailer.

The Cavalier was driven by David Jonathan Padge, 23, of Opelika, Ala., and the truck was driven by James B. Pryor, 34, of Arlington. The truck and trailer is owned by Ameriservice Transportation Inc. of Addison. There were no injuries.

A minor two-vehicle mishap occurred at 12:08 p.m. in the 3400 block of College. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet 1500 pickup driven by Jennifer Morin, 17, of 1212 North Avenue L and a 1994 Chevrolet 1500 Suburban driven by Deborah Owen, 30, of 2248 FM 1611.

Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident at 3:45 p.m. in the 1700 block of 24th Street. Involved were a 1968 Dodge 100 pickup driven by Juanita Gonzales Bradshaw, 42, of 1711 Avenue I and a 1988 Toyota pickup parked, unoccupied and owned by Barron Service Parts of Odessa.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jan. 27-Maria Martinez, Martha Snowden, Tommy James, Tanner McMillian, S.W. Trevey and Mia Yanez.

DISMISSALS: Stacey Browning, Leon Gutierrez, Esma Kingston, Ida Pinkerton, Weldon Buchanan, Terra Bynum, Jackie Doucette, Vickie Jones, Trinidad Scott, Wernette Smith and Katrina Soukup.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-20 and Long-term Care-24)

Births

Kristi Lynn Womack of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter, Chelsey Lynn Womack, weighing six pounds, one-half ounce. Chelsey was born at 8:19 a.m. on Jan. 3 in Odessa Regional Hospital in Odessa.

Grandparents are Jack and Sue Womack and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chaney, all of Snyder.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Jury call cancelled

District Clerk Trina Rodgers has announced the jury call for Monday has been cancelled and prospective jurors need not report.

Hosting Missionary Baptists

Northside Baptist Church will host the West Texas-New Mexico Missionary Baptist Association meeting starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. Mike Rice from Arp will be guest speaker for the men and "A Godly Woman" workshop will be held for the women. The public is invited. For more information, call 573-7105.

Lucky 13 bake sale

Lucky 13 will have a bake sale on Saturday at Wal-Mart from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to the club's Valentine Formal on Feb. 12.

Calvary Baptist 50th anniversary

Calvary Baptist Church will observe its 50th anniversary Sunday. Former pastors and staff will speak at the 9:45 a.m. service. Former pastor Glenn Border will speak at 10:50 a.m. A reunion from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be held in the fellowship hall.

Enchilada dinner

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth will host an enchilada dinner from noon until 1 p.m. Sunday, in the church fellowship hall. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12 and are available at the church office. Tickets at the door will be $6 and $4. Funds will go toward summer youth activities.

Super Bowl meal

Sons of the American Legion will sponsor a meal catered by Red Barn Barbecue on Super Bowl Sunday starting at 4 p.m. Cost is $3 per plate.

Windbreak trees

Windbreak trees are available from the Soil and Water Conservation District, 5308 Big Spring Hwy. Deadline for orders is Monday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "How Can You Forsake God," followed by "What Is a Family?"

SHS baseball boosters

The Snyder baseball will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the SHS football fieldhouse. All booster members are urged to attend to see new uniforms and T-shirts on display. Also it is the last chance for parent ads.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Financial aid workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held in Snyder High School's student center at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Kathy Hall of WTC's financial aid office will conduct the workshop.

Amateur radio operators

Snyder area radio operators will conduct its weekly check in/ragchew net at 7:30 Tuesday. This net will operate on frequency 146.920 with PL tone 67. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in. For more information call Mike @ KM5TC (573-2222), or David @ KC5GFM (573-8182).

Marriage course

A 13-week course, "Covenant Marriage: Communication and Intimacy Course" will be presented by the North College Ave. Baptist Church starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursday. The course is designed to strengthen a marriage and equip persons to assist others who are struggling in a relationship. For more information or pre-registration, call 573-9540 or 573-7930.

Scout food drive

Scouts will hand out bags Thursday, and collect them on Saturday, Feb. 5. No glass containers or perishables. If you need a bag picked up, call 338-1865.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Bill and Anne Overhulser will be held from 3-5 p.m. next Friday at Snyder Country Club.

Commissioning service

A commissioning service for ministry in Guatemala for Charlie and Pat Reynolds will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, in the First Baptist Church. A reception will follow.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop is a 12-week Bible-based weight loss program. Orientation will be held Feb. 7 and the first class will be Feb. 21. All meetings will be at Trinity Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 573-3988, or Dorothy Petersen at 573-7044.

MAWC fish fry

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a fish fry Friday, Feb. 11, at the clubhouse from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children six and under. Meals will be delivered by calling 573-3427, 573-6443, or 573-6717. Proceeds go toward maintaining the clubhouse.

Enchilada plates

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be selling enchilada plates on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Guadalupe Center at 1311 Ave. K from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Plates are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children and include three beef enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea.

Pick 3

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

7-9-2

(seven, nine, two)

Cash Five

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

5-16-27-32-36

(five, sixteen, twenty-seven, thirty-two, thirty-six)