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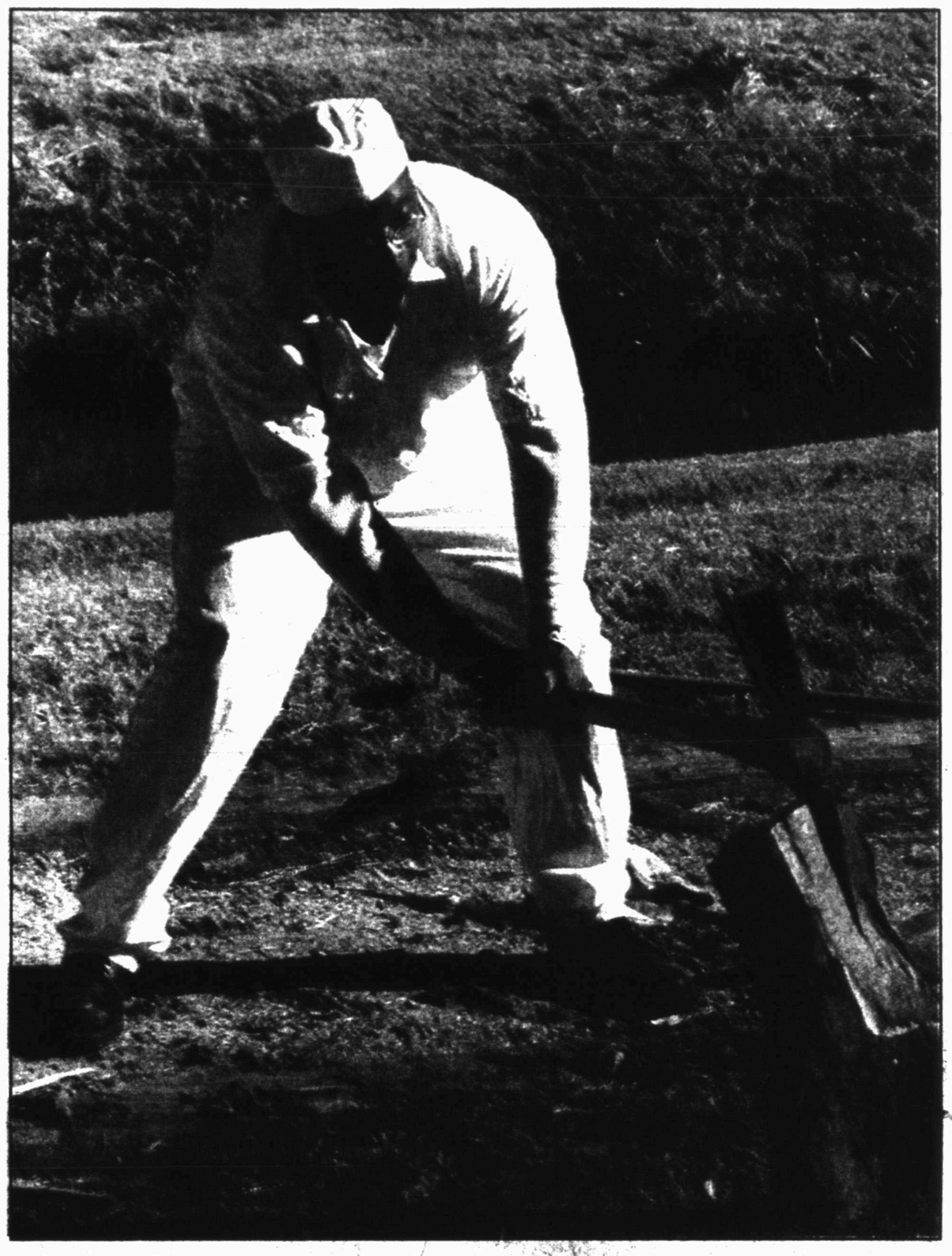


CLEANING UP — Price Daniel inmates were busy today downing trees on the banks of Deep Creek. The prison laborers are assisting in the cleanup project recently undertaken by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

For Snyder ISD...

Trustees hear campus improvement plans

Campus improvement plans highlighted Thursday evening's Snyder ISD board of trustees meeting.

The improvement plans are state-mandated and formulated by each school's site-based management team.

Respective campus principals made the following comments regarding the inch-thick campus improvement plan book.

Snyder High School – Principal Larry Scott said the school had gained recognized status for the first time and its goal is to maintain or exceed that ranking. Scott also said the high school is working on obtaining more grants for various programs, and to increase its concurrent enrollment courses with Western Texas College.

Snyder Junior High School – Principal Kellye Starnes said her school's goal was to reach exemplary status. Starnes added that the school's campus improvement plan was a "living document" as goals were added constantly. Improving grades and scores of low-performing students was a major goal, added Starnes.

West Elementary – Principal Ed McAnally said the campus wanted to improve on its recognized status. He added that the campus had begun teaching a character building program. The principal said the school wants to be exemplary on the TAAS tests and exemplary in character, as well.

Northeast Elementary – Principal Lee Presswood said his campus takes pride in the fact that test scores, especially in reading, have been high since 1993. This comes from the commitment of the faculty, staff and students, said Presswood.

East Elementary – Principal Jim Rosson said his campus had implemented new reading and language arts programs this year, and that he felt the campus was a constantly improving school. He added the school has five new teachers this year and the mix of new and veteran teachers is working well.

Central Elementary – Principal Pam Hart said she felt her campus could reach exemplary status because of teamwork. Hart added that the campus staff would be provided opportunities for professional development to increase the success of the entire student population.

Stanfield Elementary – Principal Jean McMillon said the campus goal is to reach exemplary status. She also said the campus strives to maintain a positive, supportive school climate in motivating citizenship and manners, and in increasing school attendance and participation.

Following the presentations, the goals were approved by the trustees.

In action items, the board approved the 2000-2001 audit as presented by Cheryl Merritt of Davis, Kinard & Co.

Merritt said the district was in good financial shape and that the audit was termed as "clean".

Trustees also approved a resolution pertaining to the county tax assessor-collector selling property that has been foreclosed on due to non-payment of taxes, and the second reading of a number of Texas Association of School Board policy updates.

Trustees went into executive session for about 20 minutes to discuss the evaluation of Supt. Gayle Lomax.

Board president Mark McCormick said the evaluation would be concluded at a noon meeting on Thursday.

McCormick presided at the meeting and all board members were in attendance to include Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling.

Two Americans injured in fighting

TORA BORA, Afghanistan (AP) — Intense fighting between U.S. special forces and al-Qaida machine-gunners left two Americans slightly wounded today, a witness said, as a top Afghan commander claimed to have located and surrounded a cave in which he believed Osama bin Laden could be hiding.

Eastern alliance defense chief Hazrat Ali also said his fighters had surrounded a large number of bin Laden's al-Qaida guerrillas on a mountain ridge in the Tora Bora area in eastern Afghanistan — near to the cave.

Ali did not say why he thought bin Laden might be inside the cave, one of several in a gorge where his tribesmen were fighting al-Qaida forces amid heavy U.S. aerial bombing.

The battle in which the two Americans were said to be hurt occurred near the Tora Bora complex. Twelve members of the U.S. special forces and dozens of tribal eastern alliance fighters were trying to take out an al-Qaida defensive position when they came under machine-gun fire, said an Afghan fighter who uses the single name of Khawri.

He said in an exchange of fire, two of the Americans were grazed by bullets — one in the shoulder, the other in the knee. Khawri said the wounded men were well enough to walk down the mountain. They were taken back to a schoolhouse in a nearby town where they have been staying for medical treatment, he said.

Meanwhile, in Afghanistan's south, scores of U.S. Marines in a land convoy and helicopters took control of the battle-scarred Kandahar airport, a one-time stronghold of al-Qaida and the now-vanquished Taliban militia. The runway was littered with unexploded ordnance and pocked by bomb craters.

The airport is to become a major arrival point for humanitarian aid that will be desperately needed as the bitter Afghan winter sets in.

The location of bin Laden — the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks in the United States — remains the focus of the fierce conflict near the Pakistan border. Some U.S. officials believe he might be hiding there under seige. However, others say he is more likely holed up in another part of Afghanistan or may have even left the country.

A $25 million U.S. bounty for the Saudi millionaire has heightened the hunt for him. There have been several unconfirmed sightings of bin Laden in the Tora Bora area in recent days.

Ali's description of the fighting could not be independently verified as journalists have been barred from that area.

Several hours earlier today, Ali quoted running radio reports from the battlefield as saying that his men had captured, entered and searched the cave. However, later he said they only located it and were trying to capture it.

Hermleigh trustees begin evaluation of Supt. Jerry Church

Hermleigh ISD's board of trustees began its annual evaluation of Supt. Jerry Church in a meeting Thursday night.

"The trustees were given the evaluation forms and the evaluation is expected to be concluded at the January meeting," said Church.

The trustees also accepted the resignation of Vance Reynolds from the board. Reynolds is moving to San Antonio, according to Church.

The superintendent added that his replacement would also be discussed in the January meeting.

"The board is considering either appointing someone to replace Reynolds, or leaving it vacant until the March election," said Church.

The trustees also reviewed TAAS results and the abstinence curriculum for the 2002-2003 school year also was discussed.

Church said the abstinence program was for fifth and sixth graders and if it were adopted, it would be taught by a registered nurse.

Jeff Duck addressed the board in reference to an altercation between and eighth grader and a Hermleigh graduate on the school campus after classes had been dismissed one school day.

The board took no action following Duck's comments.

Tate to head senior citizen board in 2002

The board of directors for Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. and Golden Terrace Village IV held their final board meeting for the year this week and re-elected officers for 2002.

Officers are president, J.B. Tate, Jr.; vice president, C.D. Gray, Jr.; and secretary/treasurer, Bill Seale.

Others on the board are Tony Wofford, Patricia Claxton, Wenona Evans and Adam Romero.

Snyder Senior Citizens Inc. and Golden Terrace Village IV is a non-profit organization which provides housing for the elderly and disabled and operates in accordance with Rural Development and HUD policy. Discrimination is prohibited on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or familial status.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's finally happened, money in the cookie jar pays just about the same as a CD."

Snyder citizens have been receiving a gift all year long, and there's been more evidence this week.

The city of Snyder has had an on-going program of removing sub-standard buildings. Like most West Texas communities, there are plenty of dilapidated structures that need to come down.

It's slow going, but city crews have been hard at work in the past year. This week, the old Cozy Courts on North College and an old house was razed.

Better clean off the ole desk before the city brings in a front-end loader.

We saw two fender-benders in the post office parking lot this past week.

Rarely a morning passes that somebody doesn't confirm our thoughts about the dangerous parking situation.

And if you still want to call the congressman's office, the telephone number is 202 225-6694. Ask for Rep. Stenholm's aide, Billy Peche.

Last line omitted from Tuesday's SDN column:

"The grateful owner insisted the finder keep a $300 reward."

Three state house candidates from San Angelo have already been in Snyder. All are Republicans, seeking to replace the retiring Rob Junell in the new four-county district that includes Scurry, Mitchell, Coke and Tom Green counties.

State Rep. David Counts also was in town Tuesday and said he is running for re-election. Counts, a Democrat who represented Scurry County for 14 years, was paired in a new district with incumbent Republican Rick Hardcastle of Vernon.

Junell's future? The conventional wisdom has the San Angelo attorney in line for a federal judgeship.

More recently, however, Junell has been mentioned in close circles as the possible successor to John Montford as chancellor of Texas Tech.

Junell is a Tech grad and played linebacker for the Red Raiders. With his legislative background and connections across the state, it would be a good fit.

We'd give you an update on the open meetings lawsuit, but that would only give those Houston lawyers a reason to file something else and send another bill to the county.

Have a good weekend!

ASK US

Q—When is the community-wide Christmas Candlelight Service?

A—It will be at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve at First United Methodist Church.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Friday, 29; no precipitation; total for 2001, 19.72 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low 35-40; S winds 10-20 mph, becoming SW. Saturday, partly cloudy, breezy; high 60-65; SW winds 15-25 mph.

Kaitlin Horton
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:35 a.m.
Of 347 days in 2001, the sun has shone 334 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I like people who refuse to speak until they are ready to speak.

—Lillian Hellman

DEC 14 2001

Many Americans angry after viewing laughing bin Laden

By The Associated Press

The sight of Osama bin Laden chuckling about the devastation of Sept. 11 stirred up fury among Americans across the country, even if most people already felt he was behind the terrorist attacks.

"I just wanted to punch the screen," said Mark Finelli, an investment banker from Tucson, Ariz., who was on a business visit in one of the World Trade Center towers when the suicide hijackers struck their target.

In Boston, bartender Trish Bergamo fumed Thursday as she watched the videotape shortly after its release by the government.

"This guy is sitting there like it's a party," she said. "That makes me sick."

The father of a Sept. 11 victim said the tape should not have been made public.

"Whenever I saw it on television I changed the channel," said Anthony Gambale, whose daughter, Giovanna, was killed at the World Trade Center.

"It should be filed away and let the government and the CIA take care of it," Gambale said from his home in Brooklyn. "Let everybody rest in peace."

Many Muslim leaders were also irritated by bin Laden's remarks. While some welcomed the new evidence against bin Laden, they also worried that releasing the tape would provoke a new wave of harassment and vandalism against their community.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations said the tape proved bin Laden's complicity beyond all doubt and contained "particularly disturbing" elements.

"Bin Laden seemed to revel in the death and destruction," a council statement said. "He made the sickening statement that the attacks 'benefited Islam greatly.'"

Haaris Ahmad, head of the council's Michigan office, worried that the tape might hamper efforts to promote understanding of Muslims.

"Islam has nothing to do with what was on that tape — it does not condone killing innocent civilians," Ahmad said. "Unfortunately, some people might associate all of Islam with that kind of thinking."

Afghanistan's former acting ambassador to the United States, Yar Mohabbat, who now runs a sandwich shop in St. Louis, said he had long known that bin Laden was a killer.

"Now you see how cruel he is," Mohabbat said. "He's laughing about it. He killed lots of people in Afghanistan, and he was laughing then too."

Robert Lichter, president of the Washington-based Center for Media and Public Affairs, likened the videotape to an inkblot.

"American officials are saying it's the smoking gun, American citizens are expressing anger and shock," Lichter said. "But abroad it will be viewed by some as the first step in a propaganda war. Americans will be mystified when you get people who will deny what is being called undeniable."

In San Diego, Marine Lance Cpl. Tate Parmer said he and his colleagues never doubted bin Laden was responsible for the attacks.

"He's an evil man. He definitely needs to be taken out," said Parmer, 30, of Salt Lake City, a military policeman at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.

Near the World Trade Center ruins, a volunteer providing water for cleanup crews said the tape would strengthen Americans' resolve.

"It's almost like a pep talk to renew the spirit of the American people," said Robert Stanziale.

Lisa Angelastro, another volunteer, said the tape proved what Americans had been hearing secondhand.

"To hear with your own ears and see with your own eyes makes a difference," she said. "It makes us trust more in what our government is doing."

None of the firefighters at Station 24 in St. Paul, Minn., needed the tape to convince them of bin Laden's guilt, but they found it powerful.

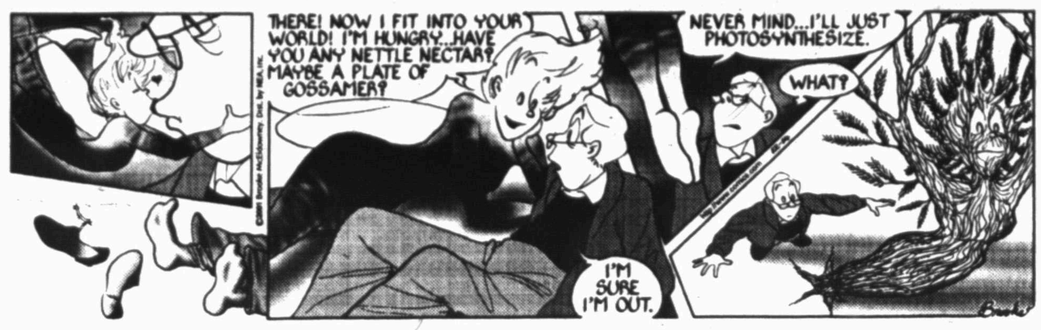
"It no longer matters if Bush says he's guilty or (Defense Secretary Donald) Rumsfeld says he's guilty because now he says he's guilty," said Capt. Keith Morehead, an 18-year veteran.

For others at the station, the tape rekindled some of the anger that had subsided since Sept. 11.

"He (Bin Laden) is laughing and you got kids of firefighters crying because their daddy isn't coming home," said District Chief Dave Pleasants. "What kind of joke is that?"

Firefighter Mike Fay shook his head as he watched bin Laden. "The tape is his last will and testament," he said.

A Fairy Merry Christmas by Brooke McEldowney



Judge: Documents must be turned over to grand jury

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge said lawyers for Marc Rich acted "principally as lobbyists" in helping the fugitive financier win a pardon from President Clinton and must hand over documents withheld from a grand jury investigating the controversial pardon.

U.S. District Judge Denny Chin said attorney-client privilege does not protect the materials from release.

"The Marc Rich lawyers were acting principally as lobbyists, working with public relations specialists and individuals — foreign government officials, prominent citizens and personal friends of the president — who had access to the White House," Chin wrote. "They were not acting as lawyers or providing legal advice in the traditional sense."

After the ruling, which did not give details of what is in the materials, Rich lawyer Laurence Urgenson said: "We're reviewing the opinion and considering our options."

Rich was indicted in 1983 on federal charges of evading more than $48 million in income taxes and illegally buying oil from Iran during the 1979 hostage crisis.

Rich, ex-husband of Denise Rich, a major financial contributor to the Democratic Party, left the United States before he was indicted and has been living in Switzerland.

He received one of 176 pardons and clemencies Clinton issued on his last day in office, Jan. 20.

The pardons and commutations prompted congressional hearings and an investigation by federal prosecutors in New York.

Clinton said in February that he granted the Rich pardon based "on the merits as I saw them, and I take full responsibility for it."

He rejected any suggestion that he granted the pardon because of political contributions or donations Rich's ex-wife made to the Clinton library foundation.

Clinton spokeswoman Julia Payne referred queries to the former president's lawyer in Washington, David Kendall, who did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

Former White House counsel Jack Quinn, whose work on behalf of the Rich pardon received special note in the judge's ruling, also did not return a call.

The judge said Quinn was hired not because of his legal skills but because he was "Washington wise" and understood "the entire political process."

"He was hired because he could telephone the White House and engage in a 20-minute conversation with the president," the judge said. "He was hired because he could write the president a 'personal note' that said 'I believe in this cause with all my heart,' and he would know that the president would read the note and give it weight."

Quinn and Denise Rich have denied allegations that the pardon was tied to her political contributions.

Paper in Tahoe challenges order against color pictures

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — A newspaper claims a judge's order barring it from using color photographs of the defendants in a murder case is unconstitutional and tantamount to censorship.

The Tahoe Daily Tribune filed court papers this week challenging Judge Jerald Lasarow's order that the newspaper run only black-and-white photos of the defendants to avoid influencing the jury pool.

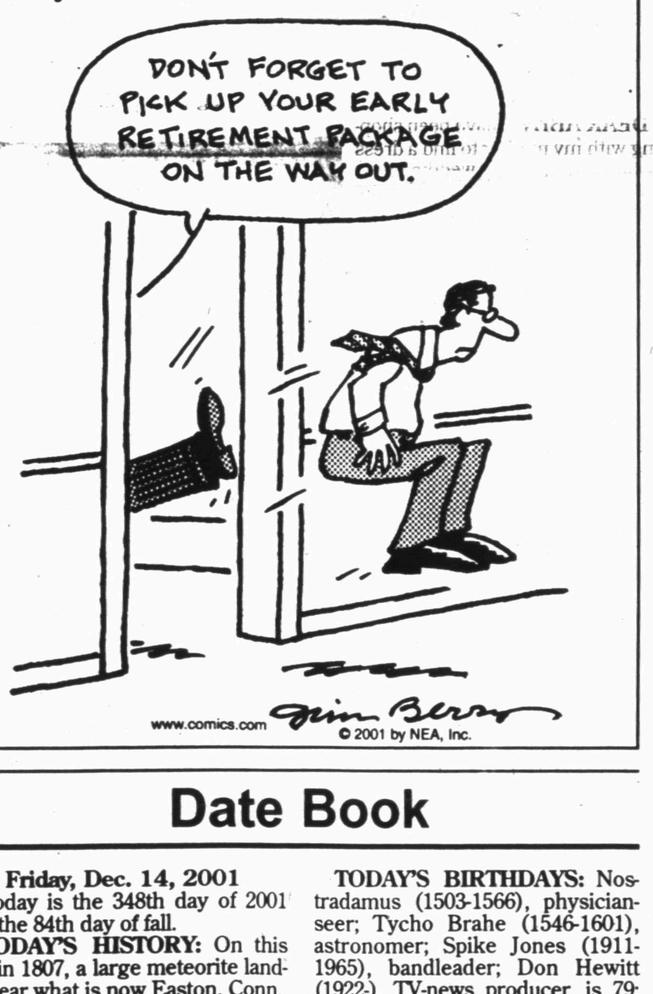
Lisa Ann Platz and James Csucsai face murder charges that include kidnapping and use of a knife. Platz's 9-year-old daughter was found dead with her throat slashed in a tent on Sept. 21.

The judge's order came after defense attorneys asked to have the defendants appear in court in street clothes, instead of orange jail jumpsuits, so potential jurors who saw the photos in the newspaper wouldn't presume Platz and Csucsai were guilty.

The judge denied the motion, but ordered the newspaper to run only black-and-white photos of the two. Lasarow also blocked the newspaper from running any photos of the defendants showing "jail-type insignia."

James Houpt, an attorney for the Tribune, said the order has "constitutional violations of the highest magnitude."

Berry's World



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001

In the year ahead, just when you think things may not work out as you'd hoped, you could get the break of a lifetime. It could serve to elevate you to new opportunities and heights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — The seeds of kindness you sow today will fall on fertile soil and will yield larger returns in the future. It's all because of the charitable way you deal with others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Others may look to you today to establish the course of action for them. Fortunately, being a leader is one of the things you're best equipped to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Someone upon whom you have always been able to rely will once again be right there today when you need him or her. Chances are, you won't even have to ask.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Group involvements may particularly appeal to you today, so when given the chance to get together with others for a shared interest, you'll jump on it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today, more than ever, it will be important to your success to achieve cooperation from those who call the shots. Fortunately, one of these power brokers will be on your side.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Through conversations or brainstorming with knowledgeable associates today you should be able to garner a plethora of fresh ideas. Seek out those who fit this description.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You are in a good achievement cycle so you shouldn't have too much trouble gratifying your ambitious objectives today. Make the most of it and put forth your best effort.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Although you'll have no trouble getting along with anybody today, you'll be the most effective when you deal with people on a one-on-one basis.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Once you set your mind to something, it's generally a foregone conclusion you can attain or accomplish it with little fanfare. Today, you'll display this attribute with added fever.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Chitchatting with friends today won't be a waste of time. In fact, it'll produce two benefits. One, it'll give you a chance to ventilate, and two, you'll learn of something significance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you roll up your sleeves and get down to business today, you will move to firmer ground in your personal affairs or a job around the house that needs to be completed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — When pleasant news comes your way today, it'll put in you in a happy frame of mind and act as the impetus that'll bring even further good things to you. Happiness attracts happiness.

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Date Book

Friday, Dec. 14, 2001

Today is the 348th day of 2001 and the 84th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1807, a large meteorite landed near what is now Easton, Conn.

On this day in 1945, Capt. Sue S. Dauser became the first nurse to receive a Distinguished Service Medal.

On this day in 1962, the Mariner 2 spacecraft rendezvoused with the planet Venus.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nostradamus (1503-1566), physician-seer; Tycho Brahe (1546-1601), astronomer; Spike Jones (1911-1965), bandleader; Don Hewitt (1922-), TV-news producer, is 79; Charlie Rich (1932-), singer, is 69; Lee Remick (1935-1991), actress; Patty Duke (1946), actress, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, Washington Redskins quarterback Sammy Baugh announced that he would retire from football.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Action is the proper fruit of knowledge." — Thomas Fuller, M.D.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Starring Robert Redford, Brad Pitt A cleverly penned game pitting an experienced spook from the old days against uncaring and lesser trained successors to the throne. One agents life depends on who wins. The story is propelled via flashbacks showing agents working together, and a friendship falling apart, in foreign lands.

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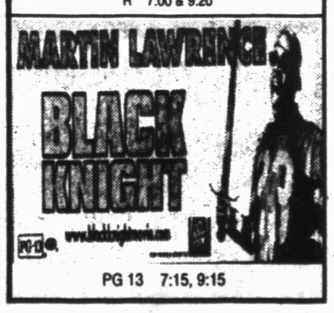

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Alternatives to Amtrak's monopoly sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A panel reviewing America's passenger rail system is considering shifting much of Amtrak's duties to states and private companies, effectively ending a three-decade monopoly of intercity train service.

The congressionally mandated Amtrak Reform Council has drafted nine alternatives designed to decentralize intercity passenger rail, which for 30 years has been run by Amtrak. The alternatives were drawn up by the council's staff based on ideas from the 11 panel members. The Associated Press obtained a summary on Thursday.

Under the least drastic options to be considered today, Amtrak would continue to operate passenger trains but could face competition from private companies or regional authorities.

The most drastic option has the private sector taking over train operations from Amtrak and probably eliminating long-distance routes generally considered unprofitable.

Jim RePass, president of the National Corridors Initiative, which supports development of high-speed rail, took issue with the premise behind privatization.

"If you cherry-pick only the very, very best routes, you're going to be abandoning areas of the country that are expensive to serve," he said. "I have a philosophical problem with that."

Council officials say the nine scenarios are only a starting point and that the final recommendation could contain pieces of several of them.

Congress created the reform council in 1997 to monitor Amtrak's efforts to begin operating without federal subsidies by Dec. 2, 2002. A majority of council members concluded last month that Amtrak will not achieve that goal, and now the council must submit a plan for a restructured rail system.

Amtrak posted a cash loss of $405 million in the first eight months of this year and has consumed more than $24 billion in subsidies — both operating and capital — since its inception in 1971.

The council is wrestling with a few overriding questions about passenger rail, among them: Should it be a competitive business? Should it be administered centrally or locally? And what should be done with Amtrak's real-estate holdings, mainly tracks and stations in the Northeast?

The nine alternatives make careful distinctions between "corridor" operations — those in populated markets like California, the Midwest and the Northeast — and overnight, long-haul trains.

The federal government has designated 10 corridors for development of high-speed rail in addition to the Northeast Corridor, where the high-speed Acela Express already is in operation. Hopes are high that train service in those corridors can be profitable.

Only one scenario would put Amtrak or a similar successor company in charge of those corridors. States or multistate authorities would be in control in four alternatives. Four other options envision private companies taking over through a competitive bidding process.

Amtrak's long-haul routes have been among its biggest money-losers, according to most measurements, and their survival is a major question in discussions about a new system.

At least five alternatives envision turning over the long-haul routes to the private sector on a contractual basis. Who would pay for the service — states or the federal government — is unspecified.

Amtrak officials insist that passenger rail has been historically underfunded, particularly compared to highways and aviation. The railroad last year asked Congress for $30 billion over 20 years to close a "rail investment gap."

Amtrak President George Warrington has repeatedly urged Congress to decide whether Amtrak should run only profitable routes or continue to serve the entire nation.

Mother of 10 sentenced in drownings of three children

LONGVIEW (AP) — A Mexican national who lost three of her youngest children after they were left to swim in an East Texas motel's pool will serve almost a year in jail for the drownings.

Blaza Bustemante Garcia pleaded no contest Thursday to a misdemeanor charge of deadly conduct before Gregg County Court-at-Law Judge Becky Simpson. The mother was indicted last month on second-degree felony charges of child endangerment, which carries a normal maximum sentence of 20 years.

Simpson's order that Garcia serve 330 days in County Jail followed the plea agreement negotiated by District Attorney Bill Jennings and Garcia's attorney, Tom Tibiletti.

"We're happy and we're glad," Monica Martinez, Garcia's oldest daughter, told the Longview News-Journal in today's editions. "We were having faith that this was going to happen, one day or another that she would get out of there."

Tibiletti said he was pleased that Garcia's children remained together with their older sister during the mother's prosecution.

"I just think she's very depressed," Tibiletti said. "She feels very terrible about what happened."

Police arrested the mother of 10 after three of her youngest children — ages 6, 8 and 10 — drowned Aug. 9 at the Palace Inn Motel, where the family had been living. Police say the victims and four other siblings had been left in the care of their brother.

Investigators said water in the 20-foot by 35-foot pool was so murky that rescue crews had to use poles to search for bodies.

Searchers found the body of Israel Martinez Garcia, 8, in nine feet of water.

Maria Martinez Garcia, 10, and 6-year-old Marvin Corona also died while swimming in the pool while the 13-year-old brother was in charge of watching them.

But Simpson had earlier prohibited the mother from letting the teen-ager baby-sit the younger children because he was a suspect in a March fire at Ware Elementary School. The teen has since been placed on probation in that case.

He and his four remaining siblings were placed in the custody of Martinez and her husband after their three siblings died.

Their mother had been on probation for a previous driving while intoxicated conviction. But that probation was revoked, and she will serve 120 days in jail concurrently with Thursday's sentence.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Dinner partner's payment plan is difficult to swallow

DEAR ABBY: One of the perks of my job is receiving free or discounted meals at local restaurants. Last week I was invited to dine at one of the best restaurants in town. I thought that "Tess," one of my co-workers, might also enjoy it, so I invited her to share the meal with me. I warned her that we would probably be expected to pay for part of the dinner. She said that would be fine.

Halfway through the meal, our server informed us that we would be expected to pay 50 percent of the bill. Tess told me she had forgotten her wallet, and asked if I'd pick up the tab. She promised to pay me back, so I agreed. Then she said she could afford to pay me only $1 from each future paycheck, and asked if it was all right for her to order a $10 dessert as well.

Abby, I was so shocked I could hardly respond. At that rate it will take her a year to pay me back! I understand that people are having a hard time in this economy, but Tess and I are paid the same. I don't exactly have a bundle of money to spare either. How should I handle this? — **FLABBERGASTED IN OREGON**

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: Keep meticulous records, put your hand out every payday — and pray she gets a Christmas bonus.

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DEAR ABBY: I want to tell you how my 10-year-old daughter handled a bully. One day after school, she came home and told me about the physical and verbal abuse she was experiencing at the hands of a boy in her class. It was never-ending. I asked if she wanted me to intervene. She said she wanted to handle the situation herself.

I then suggested she keep a diary of all the things this boy said and did to her. I told her to take her diary to the principal when she felt she had enough evidence to support her case. After several weeks, I got a phone call from the principal of her school. She had just seen my daughter and her diary. The boy and his parents were called in immediately. The abuse stopped that day. She never had another problem with him.

Trying to handle the problem herself gave my daughter a sense of power, confidence and control over her own life. Let me add, I was monitoring the situation from a distance. Had my daughter not been taken seriously by the principal, I would have stepped in.

Today my daughter is a senior in high school — an outgoing, happy, kind, confident young woman. Maybe her story will help someone else caught in this situation. — **HEATHER'S MOM, MESA, ARIZ.**

DEAR MOM: Your suggestion is an excellent one. As with any other form of harassment, documenting the incidents and building a body of evidence was vital. I hope other victims of bullying will learn from your letter. You and your daughter handled the situation beautifully.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been shopping with my mother to find a dress for her to wear at my wedding next spring. She wants to wear a tuxedo-style jacket with a long, straight skirt and a red or white bustier.

Abby, my mother just doesn't get it. She thinks the Madonna lingerie look is appropriate, and she intends to wear it to my wedding whether I like it or not.

Any thoughts on this? — **EMBARRASSED BRIDE-TO-BE**

DEAR BRIDE: Just one: If there's any chance the mother-of-the-bride's outfit will distract attention from the bride, the outfit should be saved for another occasion.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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By Phillip Alder

North 12-14-01
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♥ Q 5
♦ 10 2
♣ K Q 10 9

West
♠ J 10 7 6 4
♥ J 9
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ 5

East
♠ Q 3
♥ 10 7 6
♦ Q 6
♣ A 8 7 4 3 2

South
♠ A
♥ A K 8 4 3 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ J 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

Friday, Dec. 14, 2001

More from around the globe

By Phillip Alder

It is great the way information can be sent so easily around the globe via the Internet and e-mail. Yes, based on, for example, Sept. 11, one could look on this a lot less favorably. However, I believe we must continue with our normal lives as much as possible.

So, here is a deal from New Zealand. Vil Gravis runs a free Web site at www.bridgefun.net. He reports that several declarers went down in four hearts.

First, though, would you rebid two diamonds or three hearts with that South hand? If you bid three hearts, partner will surely raise to four. But if you settle for two diamonds, maybe you would get to the laydown three no-trump.

At all tables in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, West led his singleton club. East won with the ace and returned the club two, his lowest card being a suit-preference signal for diamonds. So, after ruffing, West shifted to a low diamond. The unsuccessful declarers won with the ace, played a heart to dummy's queen, and a heart to their ace. Suddenly they were stuck in the wrong hand with three unavoidable diamond losers: two down.

They should have played more slowly. After winning with the diamond ace, South cashes the heart ace, unblocks the spade ace, and crosses to dummy with a trump. Although there is still a trump out, it is in the East hand. So, South cashes dummy's three black-suit winners — first the club king-queen, then the spade king — and discards all of his diamond losers. Declarer brings home an overtrick, not an undertrick.

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Actress Winona Ryder arrested

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for illegal drug possession and shoplifting clothing from a Saks Fifth Avenue boutique, police said Thursday.

Security guards at the Wilshire Boulevard store detained the 30-year-old Wednesday after discovering her trying to steal hair accessories and "numerous items of clothing" valued at $4,760, Lt. Gary Gilmond said.

Police arrested her and later found she was carrying narcotics, he said. She was booked on charges of grand theft and possessing pharmaceutical drugs without a prescription. Police did not disclose the kind of drug.

Ryder's lawyer Mark Geragos denied the allegations. He said Ryder had a prescription for the painkillers and receipts for the items she allegedly stole.

"It's a misunderstanding on the part of the store," he said, adding that Ryder was carrying the items between store departments.

Gilmond said Ryder may have a prescription for the drugs but she was booked because she couldn't immediately produce it. He added that store security officers saw a surveillance video in which Ryder was allegedly removing tags from the items.

Ryder was released from custody Wednesday night after posting $20,000 bail.

Her publicist Mara Buxbaum said the actress had no immediate comment.

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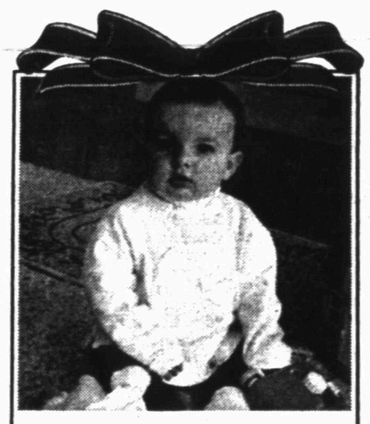

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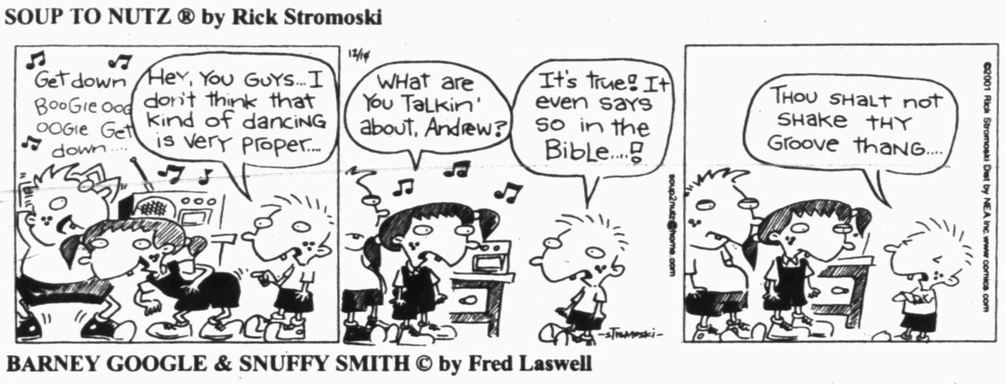

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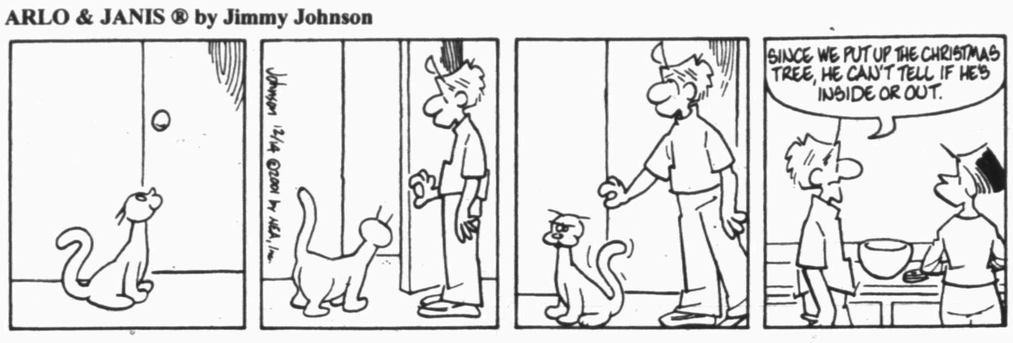

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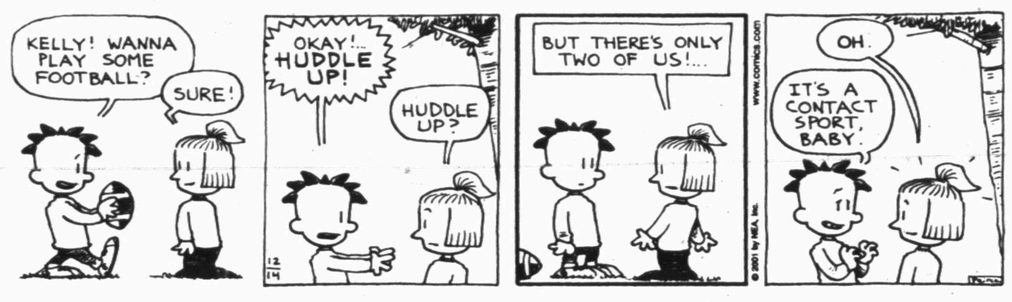

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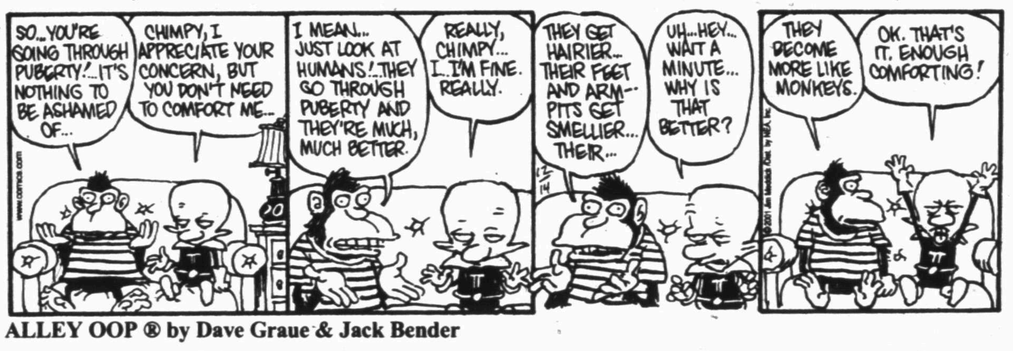

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ACROSS

1 Mini-boom
4 Be a thief
7 "Pipe down!"
10 Luau strings
11 DeMille production
13 New York stadium
14 Grand — ("Evangeline" locale)
15 Yield territory
16 Stuff
17 Duds
19 Shacks
20 Fitness center
21 Guffaw
23 Hindu mystic
26 Small jobs
28 Pasture mom
29 Chair part
30 Sir — Newton
34 City near Phoenix
36 Long time
38 Dik-dik's cousin
39 Alpine call
41 Borge is one
42 Throb
44 Here, for Pierre
46 Roman Hera
47 Go forward
51 Poet's Ireland
52 Playwright Simon
53 Vim and vigor
55 NBA officials
56 Appear to be
57 Still exist
58 Provide input
59 Fem. honorific
60 Cartoon Chihuahua

DOWN

1 New household member
2 Creole veggie
3 Chirp
4 Quick summary
5 Run
6 Stick around
7 Show indecision
8 Moor
9 Amateur radio operators
12 Honeycomb units
13 Ski run
18 Air-pump abbr.
22 Comparable
23 Up till now
24 Be in debt
25 Topaz or ruby
27 "The African Queen" screenwriter
29 Tolstoy et al.
31 Turkish official
32 Blyth or Landers
33 Pool hall item
35 Bridge towers
37 Oscar winner Laurence
40 Faculty heads
41 Uproar
42 Baby food
43 Consolidate
45 Reassures
46 Tug
48 Judge
49 Russian ruler
50 Ireland
54 Cage

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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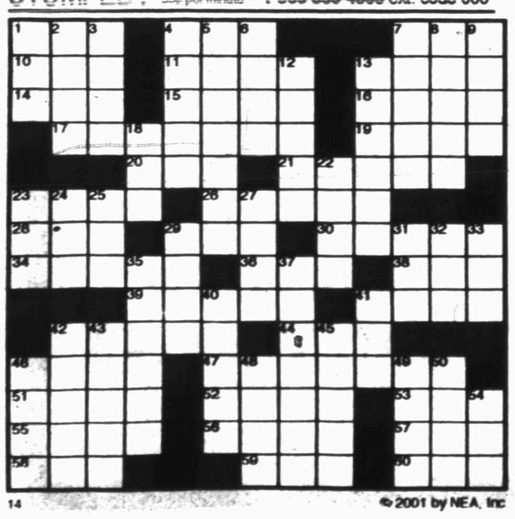

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SPORTS

Less than a week after his hiring...

O'Leary resigns from Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — George O'Leary resigned as Notre Dame football coach less than a week after being hired, admitting he lied about playing the game in college in his personal biography.

"Due to a selfish and thoughtless act many years ago, I have personally embarrassed Notre Dame, its alumni and fans," O'Leary said in a statement released Friday by the university.

O'Leary, 55, never earned a letter playing football at New Hampshire even though his biography says he earned three. In fact, he never played in a game.

"The integrity and credibility of Notre Dame is impeccable and with that in mind, I will resign my position as head football coach," O'Leary's statement said. His resignation was effective Thursday.

Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White said O'Leary, 55, has acknowledged inaccuracies in his biographical materials.

"I understand that these inaccuracies represent a very human failing; nonetheless, they constitute a breach of trust that makes it impossible for us to go forward with our relationship," White said.

The search for a new coach will begin immediately, White said.

Notre Dame quarterback Carlyle Holiday was stunned by the news.

"It's a big shock," he said in an interview with Sporting News radio on Friday. "I never knew anything could happen like this before (We've) just got to keep going on and find a new coach in a hurry ... try to get things going."

O'Leary, who left Georgia Tech on Sunday to become coach of the Irish, is listed in his biography in the Georgia Tech media guide as a three-time letter-winner at New Hampshire at offensive line and fullback. It also was included in a biography handed out by Notre Dame after his hiring to replace Bob Davie was announced.

But O'Leary went to New Hampshire only for two years, and never made it into a game.

O'Leary transferred to New Hampshire after two years at the University of Dubuque in Iowa. He said he was on the New Hampshire team in 1967 and 1968, but was unable to play his first year because of mononucleosis, and did not play his second year because of a knee injury.

"It sounds like at some point somebody in our (sports information) business put that in there and it wasn't right. Who knows why?" John Heisler, Notre Dame's associate athletic director, said Thursday. "There was no intent to deceive anyone here. Somewhere along the line someone made a mistake."

Officials with Georgia Tech's athletic department did not immediately return a call Friday seeking comment.

Though O'Leary has said he was not sure how the information got into his biography, a document obtained by The Union Leader of Manchester indicates he listed the information when hired as a coach at Syracuse in 1980.

According to the school's sports information department, coaches and athletes personally filled out the biographical forms. The newspaper reported Friday that O'Leary's documents lists "Univ. of New Hampshire — 3 yr. lettered" as part of his athletic background.

The sports information department at New Hampshire said it has no record of O'Leary on a football roster, and that it does not keep records of letter winners.

O'Leary is listed as a 1968 graduate of New Hampshire with a degree in physical education.

"I just am surprised and shocked that he had to resign because of something like this," current New Hamsphire football coach Sean McDonnell said. "It's awful, awful sad. He's a tremendous football coach. I've followed his career with interest. From the times I've talked to him, I know him as a guy with great integrity."

O'Leary was 52-33 in seven seasons at Georgia Tech, helping it earn five straight bowl invitations for the first time since the 1950s.

SHS hoops squads host games tonight

After coming up with their best effort of the season in Tuesday's district opener, the Snyder Lady Tigers are hoping for an encore performance tonight when they host the Levelland Loboettes at 7:30 at the SHS gym.

Both squads carry 1-0 league marks into tonight's meeting. The Lady Tigers (5-7) rolled over Lake View in the opener, 57-19, while Levelland (12-2) took care of Andrews, 67-44.

Snyder put together its best four quarters of the season on Tuesday, and Head Coach Mike Martin believes it will take a similar performance to derail the highly-touted Loboettes.

"Levelland is fundamentally sound as always, and they have the athleticism to go with it," Martin said. "But if we execute on the defensive end and shoot like we did the other night we can keep ourselves in it for all four quarters."

In today's other district match-ups, Big Spring visits Frenship. Andrews hosts Plainview, and Lake View travels to Estacado.

In non-district action, the Snyder boys face Abilene Wylie for the second time in a week. The Tigers fell to the Bulldogs at the Catclaw Invitational on Saturday. This evening's game tips off at 6 o'clock at the SHS gym.

The Hermleigh girls and boys also host action this evening when they welcome Paint Creek, while both Ira squads hit the road to take on Post. Girls action at both sites gets underway at 6:30, followed by the boys game at 8 o'clock.

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	1	0	5	7
Plainview	1	0	12	1
Levelland	1	0	12	2
Estacado	1	0	10	2
Andrews	0	1	9	3
Frenship	0	1	9	5
Big Spring	0	1	8	5
Lake View	0	1	2	10

Tonight's games: Levelland at Snyder; Big Spring at Frenship; Plainview at Andrews; Lake View at Estacado.

Mavs share workload in 102-82 victory over Cavs

DALLAS (AP) — This time, the Dallas Mavericks didn't need a huge game from top scorers Dirk Nowitzki, Michael Finley or Steve Nash.

Finley's 22 points and 17 each from Tim Hardaway and Nash sent the Mavericks to a 102-82 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Thursday night.

Nowitzki added 15 points and Adrian Griffin had nine points and a season-high 11 rebounds for the Mavericks, who had lost three of their previous four.

Dallas got a career-high 39 points from Nash in Tuesday night's win over Portland. Nowitzki has scored 30 more more points eight times and Finley has had four games of 30 or more this season.

"We got everyone involved from the beginning and got into a good rhythm," said Finley, who went 10-for-17 from the field and had eight rebounds and four assists. "We played with energy from the start and when we do that, I like our chances."

Hardaway went 4-for-8 from 3-point range and Dallas made eight of its 17 3-point shots to beat the Cavs for the third straight time.

Dallas pushed the tempo from the outset as coach Don Nelson went with "small ball" lineups that had Nowitzki at center and point guards Nash and Hardaway playing in tandem for long stretches.

"Tim played great tonight," said Nash. "It was nice to play with him and feed off his energy."

The Mavericks also did a better job on the boards, holding a 48-38 rebounding edge despite the small lineups. Dallas had been outrebounded in seven of its previous eight games.

Lamond Murray had 23 points for Cleveland. Jumaine Jones added 13 points and 10 rebounds and Bimbo Coles contributed 13 points for the Cavaliers, who had won four of their previous five.

The Cavaliers were without point guard Andre Miller.

Tech, Iowa have similar bowl histories

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After three straight seasons of games featuring a failed national championship contender, this year's Alamo Bowl will showcase two teams — Texas Tech and Iowa — that have limited postseason success in recent seasons.

That means the Alamo Bowl will probably be host to enthusiastic fan bases excited about their school's best postseason berth since both teams met in the same bowl in 1996.

"The way things worked out, our fans are even more excited than we thought they'd be," Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers told the San Antonio Express-News for its Friday editions. "And I don't think it's slacked off at all since the announcement was made."

Myers said Texas Tech had sold 21,139 tickets as of Wednesday, and expects to sell 25,000 before game week. The game will be played on Dec. 29.

In the past three seasons, the Alamo Bowl was a tough sell to fans who watched their teams drop out of the national championship picture late in the season — Kansas State in 1998, Penn State in 1999 and Nebraska in 2000.

This year's Alamo Bowl will be the first since 1993 in which neither team is ranked in the Top 25, but Texas Tech (7-4) and Iowa (6-5) regard the contest as much more than a consolation game.

Both teams are coming off strong regular-season finishes: Texas Tech won four of its last five games, while Iowa won two of its last three to post its first winning record since 1997.

Most importantly, it's a postseason improvement for both teams. Tech played in the first-year galleryfurniture.com bowl in Houston last season, while Iowa was 4-19 over the last two seasons.

"You don't have a tremendous amount of control as to which bowl game you play in, but our players see this as one of the best bowls in the country," Texas Tech coach Mike Leach said. "That's something we made sure they're aware of."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said fans should expect an entertaining matchup between two up-and-coming programs that both led their conferences in scoring.

"I think it's true with all bowl games, that how the teams got there can affect how they play in the game," Ferentz said. "These are two teams on the rise, and I think they'll play like it."

Rockets' losing streak reaches 12

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Houston Rockets did almost everything right in an effort to end their longest losing streak in 24 years.

They led by double digits late in the third quarter, Moochie Norris banked in a 3-pointer to send the game to overtime, and six Rockets scored in double figures.

It still wasn't enough.

Reggie Miller scored a season-high 25 points and hit the go-ahead 3-pointer in overtime as the Indiana Pacers handed Houston its 12th straight loss, 108-106 Thursday night.

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, a player during the team's 13-game losing streak during the 1977-78 season, called the loss "sad."

"They don't deserve negativity if negativity is out there," he said. "They have too much heart. We're good in moral victories. Too bad they don't show up on the sports page."

Norris sent the game into overtime when he banked in a 3-pointer with 0.6 seconds left in regulation to make it 96-96.

Oscar Torres hit a 3-pointer two minutes into overtime, giving the Rockets a 101-98 lead. After the Pacers scored four straight points, Kenny Thomas' hook shot gave Houston a 103-102 edge.

Miller, 4-for-9 from 3-point range, then sank a 3-pointer from the baseline with 1:30 left.

Torres, who led the Rockets with 24 points, made two free throws with 4.5 seconds left to put the Rockets down by one, 107-106.

Travis Best made one of two free throws for the Pacers with 1.6 seconds to go before Torres missed a 3-pointer.

"I thought we were going to make that last shot," Tomjanovich said. "The play we used has worked every time this season."

Al Harrington had 23 points and 15 rebounds, Jermaine O'Neal scored 23, Jalen Rose added 20 points and Jamaal Tinsley had 18 assists for the Pacers.

Thomas scored 22, Cuttino Mobley had 18 and Kevin Willis added 14 points and 14 rebounds. The Rockets shot 38 percent overall and 25 percent in the fourth.

Harrington put the Pacers ahead late in the fourth with two straight dunks — the second was converted into a three-point play — giving them a 90-87 lead. They extended the lead to 96-90 when Miller sank a 3-pointer with 42.3 seconds remaining.

Mobley answered with a 3-pointer on the next possession, and Miller had his 3-pointer rim out on the other end.

Norris then hit his 3 from the top of the key.

Sports Briefs

Yanks sign Giambi for $120 million

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees made it official: Jason Giambi signed a $120 million, seven-year contract. They also acquired outfielder John Vander Wal from the San Francisco Giants for right-hander Jay Witasick.

Frerotte draws start for Broncos

DENVER (AP) — Gus Frerotte will be the starting quarterback for the Denver Broncos on Sunday while Brian Griese recovers from a concussion. Frerotte will be making his first start since the AFC wild-card playoff game Dec. 31.

Lindros out a week with injured knee

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Rangers center Eric Lindros will miss one week with a sprained ligament in his right knee.

National Football League

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	276	228
New England	8	5	0	.615	301	244
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	231	217
Indianapolis	4	8	0	.333	298	378
Buffalo	2	10	0	.167	205	332
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	10	2	0	.833	226	144
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	237	214
Cleveland	6	6	0	.500	220	208
Tennessee	5	7	0	.417	238	294
Jacksonville	4	8	0	.333	207	210
Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333	163	234
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Oakland	9	3	0	.750	337	261
Denver	7	6	0	.539	284	267
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	202	254
San Diego	5	8	0	.385	287	263
Kansas City	3	9	0	.250	226	257

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	279	155
Washington	6	6	0	.500	175	236
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	204	226
Arizona	5	7	0	.417	218	289
Dallas	4	8	0	.333	196	256
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	282	195
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	234	172
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	238	205
Minnesota	5	7	0	.417	247	287
Detroit	0	12	0	.000	214	319
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
St. Louis	10	2	0	.833	358	190
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	316	252
New Orleans	7	5	0	.583	281	249
Atlanta	6	6	0	.500	204	254
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	208	304

Saturday's Games
Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 1:30 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 5 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Tennessee, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Carolina

Monday's Game
St. Louis at New Orleans, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22
Miami at New England, 12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Tennessee at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23
Buffalo at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Denver

Monday, Dec. 24
No games scheduled

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	13	7	.650	—
Boston	12	7	.632	½
Orlando	12	12	.500	3
New York	11	11	.500	3
Washington	9	12	.429	4½
Philadelphia	8	13	.381	5½
Miami	4	16	.200	9
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	14	6	.700	—
Milwaukee	11	7	.611	2
Indiana	13	11	.542	3
Toronto	12	11	.522	3½
Charlotte	11	11	.500	4
Cleveland	9	13	.409	6
Atlanta	8	14	.364	7
Chicago	4	16	.200	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	15	4	.789	—
Minnesota	15	5	.750	½
Dallas	14	9	.609	3
Utah	10	12	.454	6½
Denver	8	14	.364	8½
Houston	7	17	.292	10½
Memphis	5	16	.238	11
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Lakers	16	3	.842	—
Sacramento	17	6	.739	1
Phoenix	14	9	.609	4
L.A. Clippers	12	10	.545	5½
Portland	10	10	.500	6½
Seattle	10	15	.400	9
Golden State	8	15	.348	10

Thursday's Games
Indiana 108, Houston 106, OT
Charlotte 104, Toronto 90
Detroit 99, New York 97
Dallas 102, Cleveland 82
Denver 89, Memphis 86
Orlando 105, Golden State 100

Friday's Games
New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Washington at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

MEN
EAST
Army 71, Stony Brook 60
Rutgers 63, Hartford 53
Seton Hall 95, Fairleigh Dickinson 73
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 91, North Greenville 44
Louisiana-Lafayette 81, Loyola, N.O. 61
UCF 100, Chicago St. 67
MIDWEST
Minnesota 95, Md.-Eastern Shore 48
Valparaiso 98, Goshen 54
SOUTHWEST
Sam Houston St. 81, Louisiana-Monroe 73
Texas-Pan American 69, Lamar 58
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 72, Montana St. 69
Colorado 106, Southern U. 74
WOMEN
EAST
New Hampshire 66, Massachusetts 44
SOUTH
Louisiana Tech 98, Centenary 44
Memphis 62, Louisiana-Lafayette 50
MIDWEST
Arizona St. 83, Chicago St. 43
Kansas 82, Wichita St. 66
Wis.-Green Bay 72, N. Iowa 58
Wisconsin 74, Drake 61
SOUTHWEST
Texas-Pan American 70, Texas A&M-Kingsville 55
FAR WEST
Idaho St. 69, UC Irvine 60
Montana-Western 90, Robert Morris 59

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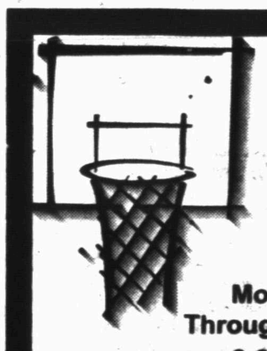
Members & Guests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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of LEONA SMALLWOOD, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,713:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of LEONA SMALLWOOD, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 10th day of December, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to, Dolwin G. Smallwood, 605 Carroll St., Kerens, TX 75144 within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 10th day of December, 2001.

(s)DOLWIN G. SMALLWOOD
Independent Executor
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Leona Smallwood,
deceased

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Saturday 15th, 9a.m. – ??
Vacuum, Furniture & more!

Garage Sales

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Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Clothes, Dishes, etc.
Hot Tamales & Mexican Bread

GARAGE SALE
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Friday Evening
Saturday 9a.m. – ??
Clothes & Misc.

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Fergie plans trip to Afghanistan for children

LONDON (AP) — The Duchess of York said she plans to travel to Afghanistan to support members of the charity Children in Crisis, of which she is patron.

The former Sarah Ferguson said 12 members of the Children in Crisis staff in Afghanistan had been forced to work covertly during five years of rule by the Taliban.

It was not immediately clear when the duchess, who is divorced from Prince Andrew, second son of Queen Elizabeth II, would be able to make the trip.

"As soon as I get clearance, I'm going to go because I think it's important that you are not only the figurehead, but that you're actually out there in the field supporting your people," the duchess said Wednesday in an interview with GMTV.

She said education is the key to future prosperity for Afghanistan. Under the Taliban, women were denied access to schools and universities.

"The Taliban have very fundamentalist ideas about education, as we know, and they certainly didn't want women and girls to have any roles at all," the duchess said. "For me, as a woman who really believes in the power of a woman, I find it really so important to get our message out there.

"Education is the best way to ensure that Afghanistan does not repeat its history."

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AOL TimeWrn		33.75	13.58	33.36 + .07
AT&T Corp s		16.20	16.02	16.15
Albertsons		30.98	30.65	30.71—.17
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AmEl Pw		41.99	41.00	41.77—.07
AndarkPtr		51.75	50.76	51.70 + .71
ATMOS Egy		20.20	20.01	20.17 + .22
Aviall		6.70	6.40	6.45—.12
BP PLC		43.98	43.50	43.80 + .20
BakerHughes		34.98	33.27	34.92 + 1.23
Bank of Amer		61.90	61.05	61.42—.22
BellSouth		38.70	38.00	38.65 + .05
vjBeth Steel		.61	.51	.57 + .06
BurlNoSFe		28.18	27.79	28.07—.03
Caterpillar		50.19	49.18	49.52—.69
ChevronTex		84.90	83.90	84.81 + .56
Citigroup		47.25	46.05	46.41—1.04
CocaCola		46.72	46.08	46.50 + .27
ColgatePal		57.10	56.28	56.45—.57
ComclMetals		33.45	32.91	33.32 + .19
CooperIn		36.00	34.75	35.23—1.57
DaimlrChry		40.00	39.47	39.88 + .41
DeltaAirl		30.43	29.59	29.97 + .22
Dillards Inc		14.77	14.51	14.59—.17
DowChem		35.31	34.75	34.82—.43
DuPont		42.23	41.51	42.05 + .53
EastmanChem		37.38	37.10	37.15 + .10
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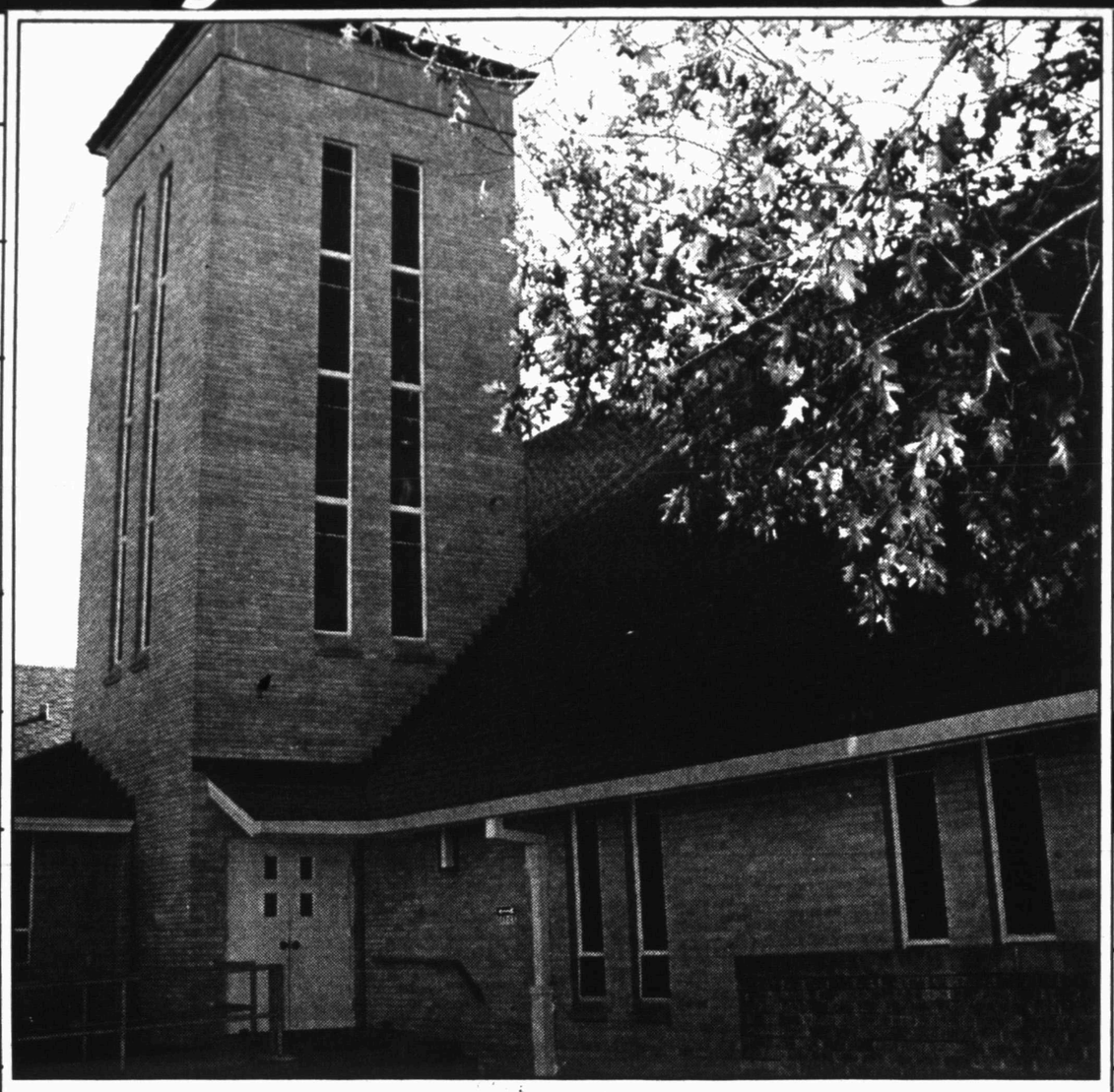

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Bush wants bin Laden 'dead or alive'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush pledged anew Friday that Osama bin Laden will be taken "dead or alive," no matter how long it takes, amid indications that the suspected terrorist may be bottled up in a rugged Afghan canyon.

The president, in an Oval Office meeting with Thailand's prime minister, would not predict the timing of bin Laden's capture but said he doesn't care how the suspect is brought to justice.

"I don't care, dead or alive — either way," Bush said. "It doesn't matter to me."

"I don't know whether we're going to get him tomorrow or a month from now or a year from now. I don't really know. But we're going to get him," the president said. "The American people must understand that I have no timetable in mind. There's no — I don't have a calendar that says, 'Gosh, if he's not gotten by this certain moment, then I'll be disappointed.'"

A senior defense officials said U.S.-backed Afghan fighters, heavy airstrikes and Pakistani troops may have cornered bin Laden with al-Qaida forces in the Tora Bora area.

If bin Laden is with his al-Qaida forces — and Pentagon officials acknowledge he could be elsewhere — he has few good options.

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, making his third trip to countries near Afghanistan, was leaving midday Friday for Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia en route to a NATO meeting in Brussels.

"He is going to meet with senior officials in those countries to discuss the war on terrorism," said Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke. "It's important to discuss with the leaders in the region and continue to reaffirm what it is we are trying to accomplish."

Afghan tribal fighters claimed to have located a cave Friday that a top Afghan commander said was recently occupied by Osama bin Laden.

Eastern alliance defense chief Hazrat Ali said his troops had also surrounded a large number of al-Qaida guerrillas on a mountain ridge. There were unconfirmed battlefield reports that bin Laden might be among them, he said.

Bush said U.S. troops had helped liberate Afghanistan of the Taliban regime and will eventually get bin Laden.

"He may hide for a while, but we'll get him," the president said.

Al-Qaida forces are corralled in the Agam and Wazir valleys, two parallel canyons between high mountain peaks. Afghan opposition forces are blocking the north ends of both north-south valleys and advancing on the al-Qaida forces.

The southern ends of both valleys cross the border into Pakistan, where that country's military has arrayed troops to block escape. Pentagon officials say the Afghan opposition forces are several miles from the Pakistan border.

To go north, an escaping al-Qaida member would have to fight his way through Afghans enraged at his support for the brutal Taliban regime and motivated by the promise of a $25 million U.S. reward.

Navy Secretary Gordon England said he hopes bin Laden is surrounded.

Numerous harassment reports made Thursday

Harassment

A woman contacted officers to report she was being threatened by her ex-husband Thursday night. Officers contacted both subjects and advised the man to stop calling his ex-wife.

At 11:15 p.m. Thursday, a woman requested to speak with an officer about the father of her child harassing her and threatening her boyfriend. The officers contacted the man to advise him of the complaints and initiated a close patrol of the woman's residence for the remainder of the night.

Just before midnight a man reported he was receiving harassing phone calls. An officer was dispatched to the caller's location and advised it would be a civil matter and advised him of the proper steps to take.

Disturbances

Officers responded to an apartment in the 4400 block of Avenue U at 11 a.m. Thursday to a report of a disturbance between several subjects. Upon the officers' arrival, they advised only a verbal dispute had taken place and all was in order.

Three patrol units were dispatched to the 100 block of 37th Street just after noon Thursday in response to a disturbance at the location. Officers contacted the parties involved and issued a criminal trespass warning to a man ordering him to stay away from the address.

Theft

Pamela French reported the theft of her mailbox at 1811 Huffman Thursday evening.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off in the amount of $5 at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. No description of the vehicle was available.

Probation given in November forgery

Christy Ann Collier of Sweetwater Thursday pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court to forgery by passing, a Nov. 10 offense.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Collier, 22, to two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility, probated for five years with deferred adjudication.

Collier also was fined $750, and ordered to make $747 in restitution and participate in a court-approved treatment program.

Births

David and Marika Clark of Caracas, Venezuela, are parents of a son, William Elex Hunter Clark, born Dec. 2 in Reston, Va. He weighed six pounds, six ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Patsy Sitton of Snyder. The great-grandparents are the late Earl Elex and Hattie Woolever. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Annette Clark of San Francisco, Calif. Maternal grandfather is Buck Sitton of Snyder.

John and Alexianna announce the birth of their sister, Jannette Mari Lujan, at 11:28 p.m. on Dec. 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15½ ounces.

Parents are Jonathan Lujan and Mellennie Rodriguez of Snyder.

Paternal grandparents are John Lujan of Dallas and AnaBelia Torres of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Lupe and Dee Rodriquez of Michigan and George Mendoza and Rose Mary Rodriquez of Snyder.

Obituaries

Jan Lanier

1946-2001

Funeral service for Janelle Martin "Jan" Lanier of Snyder is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater with the Rev. Lance May officiating. Burial will follow in the Decker Cemetery.

Jan Lanier

Mrs. Lanier, 55, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Oct. 16, 1946 in Santa Anna, she was a 1965 graduate of Sweetwater High School and married Bob Lanier in 1975 in Snyder.

A member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder, Mrs. Lanier had worked as a beautician in both Sweetwater and Snyder before becoming a supervisor for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice distribution center in Snyder for eight years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Martin, on March 5, 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Lanier of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Tyfani Lanier of Amarillo; a sister, Linda Fry of Amarillo; a brother, Greg Martin of Dallas; her father, Melvin Martin of Sweetwater; a stepdaughter, Cindy Hendley of Eula; a son-in-law, Scott Hendley of Potosi; two grandsons, Cody Lanier and Justin Lanier of Amarillo; two step-grandchildren, Shay Hendley of Eula and Sloan Hendley of Potosi; and two nieces, Pamela Ludlum of Sweetwater and Janet Watson of Amarillo.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 this evening at McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jack McDonald, Tommy Linam, Tommy Lanier, Todd Thomas, Scott Hendley and Pepper Purpera.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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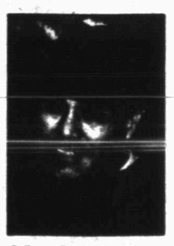
Valentine Carrisalez

1951-2001

Valentine Carrisalez of Snyder, 50, died Thursday, Dec. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.



Mr. Carrisalez

Service for Mr. Carrisalez is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Father Leo Moras officiating.

Born on Feb. 7, 1951 in Ropesville, he married Maria Leiva on June 6, 1992 in Snyder. Mr. Carrisalez was a retired weed exterminator and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Carrisalez of Snyder; a daughter, Regina Martinez of Snyder; a son, Leroy Olivia of Snyder; three sisters, Margaret Arriega, Gloria Munoz and Lupe Montoya, all of Snyder; two brothers, Lupe Gutierrez and Andy Gutierrez, all of Snyder; two granddaughters, Madison Olivia and Vanessa Underwood, both of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

Adele Gleason

1916-2001

AMARILLO – Adele Norman Gleason, the sister of Amy Patton of Snyder, died Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Funeral service for Mrs. Gleason, 85, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Llano Cemetery.

Born Jan. 3, 1916 in Post Oak, she married Verner C. Norman on Nov. 5, 1933 in Floydada. He died in 1979. She married Jack N. Gleason on March 22, 1986.

A 1933 graduate of Floydada High School, she was a longtime resident of Amarillo and worked in the general offices of Continental Panhandle Trailways, retiring in 1985.

She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and worked in the Sunday school department.

Survivors also include her husband, Jack Gleason of Amarillo; a daughter, Sammye Mantooth of Lubbock; two stepsons, James Gleason and David Gleason, both of Amarillo; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Lucille Bruce

1906-2001

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Mrs. Lucille Betty (Thompson) Bruce, mother of Virginia Mae Fulks of Snyder, died Thursday, Dec. 13, in Bartlesville.

Graveside service for Mrs. Bruce, 95, is set for 11 a.m. Monday in Rose Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Okla. The Rev. Charles McKnight, senior pastor of Tuxedo Assembly of God Church, will officiate. Arrangements are by the Arnold Moore-Barnsdall Funeral Home.

Born on Jan. 13, 1906 in Pine Valley, Miss., she came to Poteau, Okla., at three years of age with her family. She was reared in Poteau and married E.M. Bruce on May 29, 1951 at Danville, Ark., making their first home in Poteau and moved to Barnsdall in 1952. Her husband was active in the furniture business and served as mayor in Barnsdall for 16 years. He died June 4, 1999.

She also was preceded in death by her mother and father, Jefferson Manuel and Dena Mae Thompson; two sisters, Ruth Virginia Payne and Nellie Irene Smith; and a granddaughter, Susan Webb Clay.

Survivors also include one son, Billy Jeff Webb and his wife, Joyce, of Bartlesville; a son-in-law, Charles Fulks of Snyder; two granddaughters, Melinda Roach and Paula Meese; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Jane Phillips Hospice, 219 N. Virginia, Bartlesville, Okla., 74003.

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FFA chapter show

Snyder FFA Chapter Show will be held Saturday in the Scurry Coliseum annex. Swine must be checked in by 7 this evening. Goats and lambs must be checked in by 7 a.m. Saturday and the show begins at 9 a.m. Show order will be goats, lambs and then swine. For information, call 574-6046.

Faith Revival Church fundraiser

Faith Revival Church will sell enchilada plates from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, 3212 Ave. J. Cost is $5 per plate.

Guest speaker at IUMC

Snyder High School graduate Steven Carter of Lakewood Village will be the guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Ira United Methodist Church. His daughter, Michelle, a member of a Dallas Symphony, will provide the special music. Carter also graduated from Western Texas College, the University of Texas and the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center, where he now teaches. Carter is the daughter of Nona Carter Jones of Snyder.

Hermleigh Beta Club dinner

The Hermleigh Beta Club will have a dinner from 11 a.m. util 2 p.m. Sunday at the school cafeteria. Ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, tea and dessert will be served. Adult tickets are $6 and children 11 and under tickets are $3.

Scouts selling popcorn

Boy and Cub Scouts are selling all varieties of popcorn. Call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065 or 338-1865 by Saturday.

Mesquite Country Writers Guild

The Mesquite Country Writers Guild is now accepting submissions for the winter issue of *Bards of a Feather*. The deadline is Saturday. The theme is open. Mail submissions to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@nwol.net.

Nurse testing dates

Testing for the next class of the Vocational Nursing program at Western Texas College will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, as well as Jan. 22, and Jan. 29, with the last day to interview set for Feb. 2. Classes are scheduled to begin March 4. Potential students must bring a photo ID. To schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313.

VFW special meeting

The VFW will meet at 6 p.m. Monday for the election of officers. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Known by His Justice," followed by "Dynamic of the Christian Faith."

Tiger baseball booster club

The Snyder Tiger baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the athletic film room. All fundraising money needs to be turned in at that time. The drawing for various items will be at halftime of the boys varsity game on Tuesday.

Toy distribution

Christmas for Kids volunteers will distribute toys Monday and Tuesday. Those who are eligible will be contacted by telephone. For more information, call 573-7556, or 573-9238 and ask for Judi.

Chamber open house

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will host a Christmas open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Home for the Holidays

Home for the Holidays has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. Anyone attending is asked to bring a pair of scissors for a take home craft. If you have already reserved a spot, you do not have to call again, For more information call the Scurry County Cooperative Extension office at 573-5423.

CADA Christmas schedule

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be closed for the holidays starting next Friday until Jan. 2.

Windbreak trees

Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees, both evergreen and hardwoods. Call 573-6317.

Seniors helping seniors

Snyder High School's senior class would like to help senior citizens decorate for Christmas. Students will provide the labor by putting up lights or decorating Christmas trees, etc. Call 573-6301 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make arrangements.

VFW membership drive

The VFW is conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is restricted to veterans who served overseas in times of conflict or war. For more information, contact the post commander Jim Bailey at 573-5338.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

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FDA says Red Cross violates federal blood safety rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated by years of trying to get the American Red Cross to correct violations of blood safety rules, the government is asking a federal judge for authority to levy fines that could total millions of dollars.

The Food and Drug Administration insisted the nation's blood supply is safe. But it asked a federal judge to hold the Red Cross in contempt of court, charging the charity with "a cavalier disregard" for federal regulations that dates back 16 years.

"Persistent and serious violations" continue despite a 1993 federal court order mandating improvements, the FDA said in an unprecedented motion filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Washington.

The Red Cross, which provides about 45 percent of the nation's blood supply, said it will fight the health agency. In a statement, the Red Cross said the FDA wants to take action "beyond the legal authority granted by Congress."

The agency's most recent inspections of Red Cross facilities have found:

—Release of blood possibly tainted with cytomegalovirus, which can kill, blind or cause brain damage in newborns.

—Failure to properly defer certain donors with syphilis, and failure to properly update and check a national registry of unsuitable donors.

—Computer errors that could cause the release of blood before it has finished all safety testing.

The Red Cross has invested more than $280 million to upgrade its blood operations to meet FDA requirements, and believes "the nation's blood supply has never been safer than it is today," the statement said.

A hearing was scheduled today before Judge John Garrett Penn, who ordered the two sides into mediation last summer when the FDA first sought to fine the Red Cross.

In its filing, the FDA sought permission to fine the Red Cross $10,000 a day for each new violation it discovers. If blood has to be recalled, fines could climb to $50,000 per unit of recalled blood.

Those fines could add up to millions of dollars a year.

"FDA is acting today to ensure that the American Red Cross takes much more seriously its role as guardian of the safety of the nation's blood supply," said the FDA acting commissioner, Bernard Schwetz.

"Unfortunately, to date ARC has exhibited a corporate culture that has been willing to tolerate an unacceptably low level of quality assurance and a lack of concern for the public it is supposed to serve," he said.

The violation of a single rule doesn't necessarily mean a health hazard, the FDA said, because regulations set overlapping safeguards of the blood supply.

"The risk of not receiving a needed transfusion far outweighs the risk of receiving blood," Schwetz said.

Even so, former Red Cross President Bernadine Healy publicly acknowledged some violations were "near misses."

The FDA action is the latest in a series of recent public problems for the Red Cross. It came under sharp criticism and had to backtrack from a plan to divert some of the half-billion dollars donated to help the terrorist victims to other uses. Healy resigned amid the controversy.

At the same time, the Red Cross provoked tension with other blood banks by seeking massive blood donations following Sept. 11, even after it became clear supplies were sufficient. It wound up discarding some 6 percent of donated red cells.

A consumer advocate who pushed FDA to force better Red Cross compliance called the court filing overdue.

On the Net:
FDA: http://www.fda.gov
American Red Cross:
http://www.redcross.org

Union says Arkansas postal strike over

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — About 800 drivers and mechanics working for a company that transports U.S. mail across the South agreed Thursday to return to work, ending a 4-day strike that threatened to slow deliveries during the Postal Service's busiest time of the year.

Greg Raglon, president of the central Arkansas chapter of the American Postal Workers Union, said he did not have details of the agreement between the union and North Little Rock-based Pat Salmon & Sons. But he said workers would return to their jobs immediately.

Patrick Campbell, assistant operations manager for Pat Salmon & Sons, said Thursday the strike ended officially at 5:03 p.m.

Workers at terminals in Dallas, Memphis, Tenn., Shreveport, La., Albuquerque, N.M., North Little Rock, went on strike Monday night after two years of negotiations broke down over expanding health benefits.

Raglon said he did not know if the groups had officially agreed on contract terms.

"We know there is an agreement that will return the workers and resume negotiations," he said.

Temporary drivers were hired to replace some of the striking employees.

McKinney Boyd, spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service's southwest area, said the strike has been an inconvenience during the busiest season for mail.

Salmon is one of several companies around the country that the Postal Service contracts to move mail between cities.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Coumadin therapy must be monitored

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am now 84. Eight years ago, I developed atrial fibrillation, which has persisted. My cardiologist wants me to take 2.5 milligrams of Coumadin a day, but my family doctor insists on 5 mg. daily. At the higher dose, I bleed when I blow my nose or brush my teeth. I'm afraid of hemorrhaging. Should my INR be less than 2? How can I be sure to obtain the maximum benefit from therapy, without the serious side effects of the drug?

DEAR READER: Atrial fibrillation is an irregular and uneven heart rate. It is common in elderly patients and can lead to stroke, because blood clots may form within the fibrillating heart and be carried to the brain, with potentially devastating consequences. Therefore, most authorities recommend that patients with atrial fibrillation be placed on Coumadin, an anticoagulant, to reduce the incidence of such dangerous blood clots.

It is virtually impossible to predict how much Coumadin may be necessary to do the job, without actually measuring and monitoring the rate at which the blood clots. This is accomplished with a test called the "prothrombin time", the results of which are reported as the INR. To be in a satisfactory therapeutic range, patients' INRs should be between 2 and 3. Below 2, the effects are not optimal; above 3, the danger of hemorrhage is heightened. Therefore, I cannot comment on the disagreement between your doctors. To solve the problem, you need to have a prothrombin time performed; this will enable them to adjust the dose of medicine. My advice is to stop the guesswork, have the testing and keep your INR between 2 and 3.

I have two final words of caution. First, once your dosage has been stabilized, be especially aware that the situation may change. Be alert to gum-bleeding, blood in the urine, spontaneous bruising or other indicators that your INR has floated out of range. In such instances, you need to have an immediate prothrombin time - or have the testing performed more frequently than once every month or two, the usual maintenance interval.

Second, purchase a Medi-Alert wristband or tag indicating that you are taking Coumadin. The reason for this is simple. If you suffered an accident and were unable to provide information about your medications, you could bleed to death unless the doctors administered an antidote to the Coumadin.

Having given you these warnings, let me emphasize that millions of patients take Coumadin for a variety of reasons and their health is not negatively affected. Coumadin is a reliable and safe drug when its effects are understood, accepted and monitored.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently learned that you wrote a book in the mid-1980s, but I cannot find it anywhere. Also, have you written any others?

DEAR READER: Alas, my book "No House Calls" is out of print. Therefore, your search may have to begin with booksellers who carry such wares. Or you might check with your local library.

My new book, which I co-authored, is called "Windows of 'Sconset." It features photographs of a section of Nantucket Island and can be ordered for $14 (which includes shipping and handling) from the publisher. The address is Pat Miller, Ice Island Press, Box 433, Lakeville, CT 06039. I'll autograph the book for any interested readers who place orders.

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Flight attendant sues American Airlines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A flight attendant sued her employer, American Airlines, claiming that the company's health plan covers Viagra for male workers but does not reimburse women for birth control pills and infertility treatments.

Martina Alexander, 37, of Riverside filed the sexual discrimination lawsuit in federal court Thursday. It accuses the airliner of violating the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. She asked for injunctive relief and unspecified damages against the airline.

Her lawsuit also requested permission to sue on behalf of other American Airlines employees.

Andrea Rader, a spokeswoman for Fort Worth, Texas-based American Airlines, said the lawsuit has no merit. Fertility treatments and birth control pills all are available through the company-approved health maintenance organizations in Southern California, Rader said.

The air carrier offers its employees various health insurance plans through medical provider networks and HMOs.

Although Alexander receives benefits from a medical network, her attorney, Gloria Allred, said her client should not be forced to join an HMO to receive those benefits.

"She wants to be able to choose her doctor," Allred said.

Alexander filed a complaint against the airlines in April with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Federal law requires that all discrimination complaints against employers go to the EEOC first. The agency granted approval in September.

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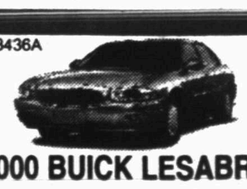
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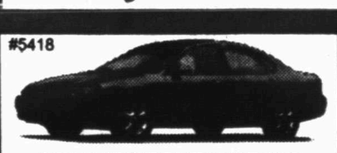
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