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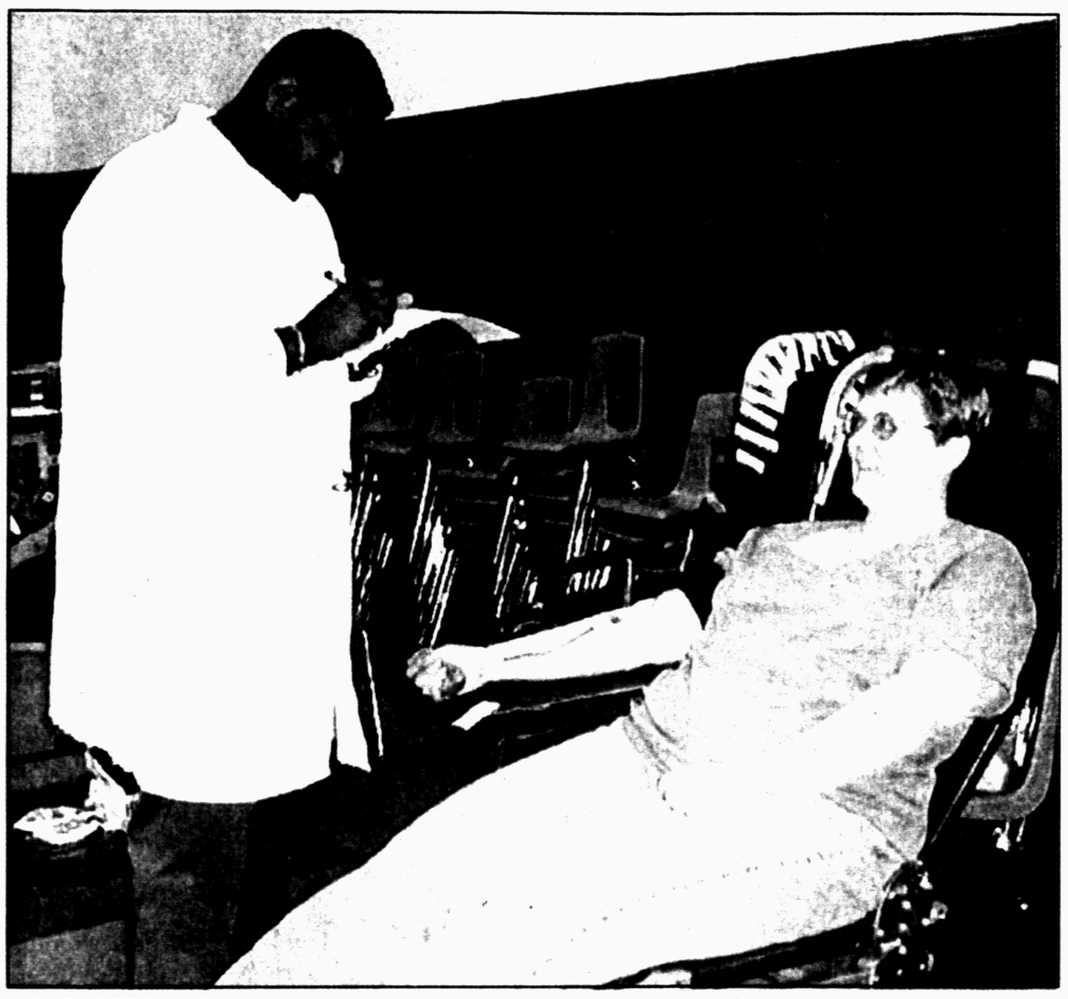
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GOOD DEED — Linda Compton donates blood this morning during the community-wide drive at the First Baptist Church Family Life Building. She is being assisted by Gerald Johnson of United Blood Services. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC board hears of record enrollment

Preliminary enrollment figures for the spring semester at Western Texas College reflect the highest numbers for any semester since the college opened, said Jim Clifton, dean of student services, Monday during a goal-planning session of the college.

While the news is good, the figures also show a continuing downward trend in the number of full-time students, a trend that the staff and faculty say they are working to reverse.

Much of the 1½ hour meeting, held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, centered on the college's enrollment and how to further increase the growth areas such as workforce and vocational education, while also spurring increases in traditional on-campus students.

The early figures reflect an enrollment at 1,347, with 970 of those part-time and 377 full-time.

Prison education also took a boost this semester with the return of programs at the Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa. The unit was on lockdown last semester after a riot in April.

The number of prisoners enrolled in the fall of 2000 was 268. That number jumped up to 397 this spring.

A full enrollment report is due at the Feb. 12 meeting, Clifton said.

All areas of the college were represented at the planning session as trustees, administrators, faculty and staff gathered to discuss five broad goals.

Those goals included enrollment growth, facility maintenance and expansion, revenue enhancement, staff recruitment and retention, and management of auxiliary enterprises.

The college's dorms were also a topic of much discussion.

"The dorms are in a pretty sorry state of affairs," Trustee Scott Richburg said.

Clifton said the dorm count was at right about 70. The capacity is 192.

Plans are underway to re-pipe the heating and cooling lines in the facility, one wing at a time beginning this summer, Clifton said.

WTC is also establishing a furniture replacement rotation schedule to get rid of the old items — including orange, yellow, and blue dressers and wardrobes.

The college also plans to recarpet the dorm lobbies.

"We will find something a little more attractive," Clifton said. "We will make it seem a little more like at home, but it is institutional furniture. It's not always like at home."

Clifton contributed the low dorm count to the deterioration of the facility.

"It's just the environment. The heating and cooling started giving us problems last year. It's coming to a point where we have to do something about it."

Another goal planning session is scheduled Feb. 26. Monday's meeting was designed to give the administration an idea as to where to start in preparing the 2001-2002 budget.

Trustees met in executive session for one hour following the goal-planning session to discuss criteria for the successor of college president Dr. Harry Krenek, who plans to retire in August.

No action was taken afterwards.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You never know if advice is good or bad until you no longer are in need of it."

Those so-called experts say that good health is a product of good self-esteem.

It seems difficult to feel good about yourself when all those resolutions for the new year go down the drain before the end of the first month.

It therefore seems appropriate, for the sake of feeling good about self, is to make only resolutions that you are certain to keep.

Try some of these. You're sure to find one that you'll like.

—Resolve to gain weight, at least 30 pounds.

—Stop saying that you plan to exercise. Even planning is a waste of energy and burns few calories.

—Never turn down dessert.

—Procrastinate more.

—Take up a new bad habit, even if your wife thinks you already have embraced 'em all.

—Spend more money on yourself.

—Resolve to spend more time at work.

—Eat out more.

—Quit giving money and time to charity.

—Listen only to Golden Oldie stations on the radio.

—Refuse to listen to the TV news when Hillary is on.

—Refuse to read Hillary's new book.

—Resolve not to care what Bill Clinton is doing with his new free time.

—Vow to not mess with mother nature. Don't rake leaves. The spring winds will take care of the problem.

—Don't listen to rap music. Better still, if somebody under 20 calls it 'music,' don't listen.

—Notice, but don't react to the pierced body parts of young ladies.

—Notice and frown, but don't succumb to having your ear, or any other body part pierced.

—If they use the word "epic" in its promotion, don't attend the movie. It will last too long.

—Refuse to give your credit card number to a computer.

—Refuse to talk to somebody who is soliciting by telephone.

—Don't make application for ar other credit card.

—Don't enter a sweepstakes where they are really only interested in selling magazine subscriptions.

—Resolve not to anticipate better TV programming.

—If it ain't broke. Fix it 'til it is.

One businessman had a simple toast for 2001:

"May you have good friends – including a doctor to keep you out of the hospital, a lawyer who keeps you out of court, and an accountant who keeps you out of jail."

New ownership takes over IGA grocery store

Purchased by veteran groceryman Bill Davidson

Bill Davidson, a 45-year veteran of the grocery business, is the new owner of IGA supermarkets in Snyder and Sweetwater.

The change of ownership is effective Thursday, following inventory on Wednesday. The Snyder store at 30th and College Ave. and the IGA store on Lamar in Sweetwater are being acquired from Jack Lawrence.

The store's names will be changed to Davidson Supermarkets IGA, and C.R. Perez will continue as manager of the Snyder facility.

Davidson's son, Stephen, will manage the store in Sweetwater. Bill Davidson, who has lived in Snyder for about the past month, will be active in the day-to-day operations of both locations.

"We have an excellent facility in Snyder and feel like we can raise the standards of the store and level of service to satisfy the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County so that we will deserve their business," Davidson said.

"Grocery shoppers will have an opportunity of choice to shop in a very clean, well-stocked store that will have pride in its perishable departments," the new owner added. One addition will be a fresh tortilla factory.

Davidson said there will be some store remodeling over the next few weeks and resetting of fixtures and replacement of some product cases. The parking lot lights will be upgraded and the parking lot will be re-striped.

"We plan to offer a hometown supermarket that appeals to the citizens of Scurry County and this community," Davidson added.

Current employment at the Snyder store is 48, and Davidson said that number could increase to around 60. Store hours will remain from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Davidson, a native of Tyler, started working in an independent store when he was 12 years old and continued working there until he graduated from Tyler Junior College.

While attending North Texas State University in Denton, Davidson began working for Safeway as a meat cutter. He worked for Safeway for 18½ years, becoming vice president for retail operations.

Davidson then went to work in Lubbock for Furr's Supermarkets and was senior vice president for 12 years.

He then was a consultant for Fleming Foods, a national grocery distribution firm, for one year. Davidson then ran a group of Fleming-owned Food Baskets in San Angelo for five years.



Bill Davidson

For the past 2½ years, Davidson has been vice president for operations of Super S Food Stores in San Antonio.

His wife, Linda Davidson, is a special-needs student coordinator for the Alamo Heights School District, and will join her husband in Snyder at the end of the school year. A daughter, Amanda, attends college in San Antonio and will graduate this spring.

The Davidsons have two other sons. Jeff owns a grocery store in Mertzon and Todd is a department manager for Dillards in San Angelo.

In living in various Texas cities, Davidson has been both a Rotary and Lions Club member and has been active in the chamber of commerce.

The Snyder location was built in 1985 by Furr's Supermarket. That store was sold to Don and Kent Newsom in 1993.

Don's IGA was then operated as Snyder Value King by Heartland Foods, a subsidiary of Fleming Foods of Oklahoma. In September, 1995, J&A Supermarkets, headed by Jack Lawrence, purchased the Snyder store from Fleming.

Lawrence, who operated an IGA store in Highland Shopping Center, combined the two stores at the 30th and College location two years ago.

Trial is underway

A six-man, six-woman jury was hearing testimony this morning in the trial of a 36-year-old Dallas woman accused of striking two Snyder police officers last August.

Josephine Olivarez Lujan, who has also lived in Snyder, is charged with assaulting Cpl. Mike Duddleston with a leg brace. She is also accused of assaulting Sgt. Brian Peterson when the two tried to arrest her during a domestic disturbance in the 1400 block of Ave. K.

A second person was also arrested that night and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding. District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the state's case and Novert Morales of Big Spring is the defense attorney.

Air Force plans Wednesday meet

The U.S. Air Force will update citizens on the progress of the planned flight training program over Scurry and seven other counties in a meeting to be held Wednesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The public is cordially invited to the 4 p.m. meeting, said Dwight Williams, air space manager at Dyess Air Force Base.

According to Williams, the Air Force is proceeding with its plans to establish the realistic bomber-training program in the area despite a federal lawsuit being filed to derail it.

"The lawsuit has not really slowed us down at all," said Williams, adding that he expected the contracts for building the necessary sites would be finalized as this month ends.

Williams said if everything goes as planned following the bid process, work should begin in late March or early April.

Work should then be completed in about 12 months, he added.

Up to 33 people are expected to be employed in Snyder following the implementation of the flight-training.

The Air Force has plans to build a 7,000-sq. ft. building at Winston Field to score bombing runs by pilots flying B-1 and B-52 aircraft.

Emitter sites that send out electronic signals for simulating targets and offensive weapons will be located in various locations throughout the flight-training area.

The Air Force's plans have been challenged by a federal lawsuit filed in Lubbock by several individuals, and the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association.

Those filing the lawsuits have stated the flights would bring to an end the quality of life now enjoyed in rural areas, and would have an economic impact, as well.

ASK US

Q—How much does it cost to rent Scurry County Coliseum for a playoff basketball game?
A—$300.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 54 degrees; low, 27; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 34; no precipitation; total for 2001, 1.36 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low around 30, NW wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, cooler, high around 45, N wind 10-20 mph, diminishing to 5-10 mph in the afternoon.



Cassandra Benitez
Cooler

Sunset:
6:18 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:37 a.m.
Of 29 days in 2001, the sun has shone 23 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation.

—Peter Marshall

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Liddy testifies for first time

BALTIMORE (AP) — It was a floor plan of the Democratic Party headquarters that led G. Gordon Liddy to believe the 1972 Watergate break-in was really about sex, not politics.

Liddy, 70, testifying Monday about the break-in for the first time in 28 years, said he spent more than four years in prison thinking the burglary was an attempt to gather political intelligence for President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Years after his release, a Watergate author showed him the floor plan in 1972. The plan convinced Liddy the "third-rate burglary" was really about finding photos linking the fiancee of White House counsel John Dean to a call-girl ring.

"I said to myself, 'Oh, my God,'" Liddy testified in the third week of his defamation trial. "My eyes opened."

Since then, Liddy has given speeches saying the burglars were seeking photos of Dean's fiancee in a package of call-girl photos used to set up liaisons for visitors to the Democratic National Committee in nearby apartments.

Liddy said the photos were kept in the desk of Ida "Maxie" Wells, secretary to DNC official Spencer Oliver.

Wells is suing Liddy in U.S. District Court for defamation for repeating that theory and is seeking $5.1 million in damages.

In his Monday testimony, Liddy said he had instructed the burglars to bug the offices of DNC Chairman Larry O'Brien. However, a wire tap was found on the phone of Oliver, who had an office on the other side of the building.

The floor plan showed Oliver's office faced the hotel across the street where an eavesdropper was monitoring phone calls. The wiretap could only transmit to a receiver in the line of sight, meaning O'Brien's office could not have been the real target, Liddy said.

Liddy has previously testified in tax court about payments he received from Nixon's re-election committee in connection with the break-in, but it is the first time Liddy has testified to the particulars of the burglary that ultimately led to Nixon's resignation in 1974.

Dean, whose lawsuit against Liddy was dismissed last year, has called claims that he masterminded the break-in "baloney" and said there was no evidence of a call-girl ring.

Liddy testified he was a $19,000-a-year White House aide when he was recruited by Dean to work on Nixon's re-election committee.

Dean told him an "all-out offensive and defensive political operation" to be funded with a $1 million budget was needed for the 1972 presidential election, Liddy said.

The order to break-in to the DNC came from Nixon's deputy campaign director, Jeb Magruder, and was not part of Liddy's original espionage plan against the Democrats.

"I couldn't figure out for the life of me why they wanted to go in there," Liddy said. "The whole thing was stupid."

He later realized there could be another motive.

"This was a John Dean op," Liddy testified.

Liddy blamed himself for the bungled burglary on June 17, 1972. His "big mistake," he said, was telling his men to tape the lock on the entry to the Watergate for a second time. A guard noticed the taped lock and called police.

Liddy, sitting in the Watergate Hotel with a walkie-talkie, heard a lookout warning that other people had entered the building with flashlights.

Finally, Liddy said he heard someone say, "They got us."

Liddy said he went home, woke his wife and told her, "Some of our people got caught tonight, I'm probably going to jail."

The next day, Liddy said he went to his office and started "shredding stuff left and right."

Liddy refused to implicate his bosses at his Watergate trial.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS — Snyder ISD's two perfect attendance winners for the fall semester each receive $250. The lucky students are Valery Haines, a senior at Snyder High School, and Clint Wall, a Central third grader. Each month a drawing is held at each school from the names of the students who were not absent that month. They each get $150. At the end of the semester, another drawing is held from the names of all students in the school district who had perfect attendance during the first semester. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Father blames MTV network

TORRINGTON, Conn. (AP) — The father of a 15-year-old boy, hospitalized with second- and third-degree burns after mimicking an MTV personality who set himself on fire during a stunt now, blames the network for his son's injuries.

Jason Lind was severely burned Friday night when he and a friend poured gasoline on his feet and legs and lit him on fire while imitating a stunt on MTV's high-rated show "Jackass," police said. The fire grew out of control and burned the boy's legs and hands before it was extinguished, officials said.

Jason remained hospitalized Monday in critical condition in the burn unit of Shriner's Hospital for Children in Boston.

"I don't want another parent to go through what I went through — when you see your son laying on an emergency room table with his skin falling off, and he's apologizing to you," Eric Lind, the father, told WFSB-TV on Monday."

The MTV program also drew fire from Democratic Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman, an outspoken critic of media violence.

"MTV is an enormously influential force in the world our children inhabit, and with that power and the right to exercise it comes a certain level of responsibility," Lieberman said Monday. "I intend to make clear to the network's owners that we expect more from them."

Jason's 14-year-old friend was arrested Saturday and charged with reckless endangerment. Police would not identify the suspect because he is a juvenile. Another teen who looked on was not charged.

"Jackass" features an array of pranks and stunts. In Friday's episode, show creator Johnny Knoxville donned a fire-resistant suit hung with steaks. He then lay across a makeshift barbecue while his cast mates shot lighter fluid onto the grill to fan the flames.

One of the teens said Jason volunteered to re-enact the stunt, which took place in one boy's back yard.

MTV spokeswoman Tina Exarhos said the show includes written and verbal disclaimers stating, "The following show features stunts performed by professionals and/or total idiots under very strict control." The producers "insist that neither you or anyone else attempt to recreate or perform anything you have seen," the warning says. Exarhos said the warning is repeated by Knoxville.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

10-16-21-22-37

Pick 3

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

1-9-4

Berry's World



Date Book

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001

Today is the 30th day of 2001 and the 41st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1874, the first mechanical engineering research laboratory in the United States was established at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J.

On this day in 1933, "The Lone Ranger" was broadcast by radio for the first time.

On this day in 1969, the Beatles performed on the roof of a building in London, attracting a large crowd. It was their last performance together.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1882-1945), U.S. president; Barbara Tuchman (1912-1989), historian; Dick Martin (1923-), comedian, is 78; Gene Hackman (1930-), actor, is 71; Boris Spassky (1937-), chess master, is 64; Curtis Strange (1955-), golfer, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, the Boston Braves asked their fans to come up with a new name for the ball club. As a result, the Braves became the Boston Bees for five seasons.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way. The third is freedom from want. ... The fourth is freedom from fear." — Franklin Delano Roosevelt

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 24) and first quarter (Feb. 1).

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Man convicted of killing four people

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — A man accused of shooting and killing four former co-workers has been convicted of murder.

A jury found Arthur Hastings Wise guilty Monday of killing the four and shooting three others at the R.E. Phelon Co. plant in September 1997.

Wise was also found guilty of second-degree burglary, assault and battery, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime. He showed no emotion as the guilty verdict was read.

"We're not surprised by the outcome," said one of his lawyers, Gregory Harlow. "Our focus now on the case will be to avoid the death penalty."

Prosecutor Barbara Morgan praised the verdict.

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Ask The Preacher
DOES THE BIBLE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A RAPTURE?

by Bill Looney

Practically everyone is looking for the rapture to come. Where in scripture can we find any teaching of such? In **Hebrews 9:27** we can read: "And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgement." After death will come judgement, not a second chance. We read in **2 Cor. 5:10**: "For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." Our judgement is based upon what we do in this life. Even if there were such a thing as a rapture, it would do us no good. Certainly Jesus would have known if there was such a thing as a rapture, and surely He would have told us something about it.

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Multiple Sclerosis research looking more promising

In a world where the latest technological advances are being updated and replaced literally every second, research on Multiple Sclerosis is looking more and more promising every day. Tragically 250,000 to 350,000 people in the United States alone have been diagnosed with this devastating disease. Another frightening statistic is the rate at which more people are diagnosed. An additional person is diagnosed with this disease every hour. The need to increase awareness on the status of the latest breakthroughs and treatment options is clear.

We invite you to join us for an Empowerment Day on Research on MS to be held at the Knipling Education Center/Covenant Medical Center on Saturday, Feb. 3. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the event will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. with lunch provided.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Elliot Mark Frohman, M.D., and Ph.D.

Dr. Frohman holds the Irene Wadel and Robert Atha Jr. Distinguished Chair in Neurology, the Kenney Marie Dixon-Pickens Distinguished Professorship in MS Research, and is a member of the Department of Neurology at the University of Texas Southwestern University Medical School. In addition, Dr. Frohman has recently received a one million dollar grant for the United States Congress to further his research on MS.

Some of the topics that will be discussed on this Empowerment Day include the following: infectious triggers, therapy/rehabilitation of MS, central nervous system repair, gender differences in MS, understanding clinical trials, learning what can improve the quality of life, acquiring knowledge in symptom management, and many other important issues related to MS.

In addition to the stimulating and informative speaking of Dr. Frohman, there will be various services and agencies present to provide information and assistance.

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By Phillip Alder



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West
♠ Q 3
♥ 8 2
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ 10 9 7 6 4

East
♠ K 10
♥ A K Q 9 6
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 3 2

South
♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ J 10 2
♣ 8 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

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1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 8

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001

Moving farther south

By Phillip Alder

After a night in Warwick, Jennifer Allfrey, Margot Girle and I drove farther south across plains blackened by wildfires to Inverell, in northern New South Wales. I had been told I would be teaching 50 people about when to overcall and when to double with 5-3-3-2 distribution and a doubleton in the opener's suit. However, when we arrived, there were only 22 present, and they thought I was doing two classes, one either side of lunch. So, after my preliminary talk and while the prepared deals were being played, I was in and out of the computer room, printing out notes for an improvised class on defense against no-trump contracts.

This was my favorite deal from the opening effort. How should the play go in four spades?

It would be pessimism personified for North to bid fewer than four spades on the second round.

West leads the heart eight, East taking the first two tricks in the suit. What now?

With no minor-suit tricks available, the only chance for two more tricks lies in the trump suit. So, East should continue with a low heart. Now we turn to West. If he doesn't ruff with the spade queen, one feels East's murdering West would be justifiable homicide!

What should you do with 5-3-3-2? With a five-card major, you overcall in that major unless strong enough (a good 17 points or more) to start with a takeout double. However, with a five-card minor, make a takeout double unless your hand is suitable for a one-no-trump overcall.

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Homemade banana bread warms the heart and home



Nothing adds a more inviting feeling to your home than the aroma of banana bread baking in your oven. This much-loved aroma is known for conjuring up nostalgic images of family, happiness and love.

In fact, the only thing more tantalizing than the aroma is the irresistible taste of a warm slice of banana bread.

For a new twist on this classic recipe, add Post Selects Banana Nut Crunch cereal to the banana bread batter. In addition to enhancing the banana flavor, the cereal adds both texture and a creative touch to the delicious loaf.

Whether prepared for brunch, snacks, or dessert, Double Banana Bread is a great way to show family and friends that you care.

DOUBLE BANANA BREAD
Prep: 10 minutes
Bake: 65 minutes plus cooling
1½ cups flour
½ cup sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
2 eggs
1½ cups mashed ripe bananas (2 to 3 bananas)
¼ cup oil
¼ cup water
1½ cups Post Selects Banana Nut Crunch Cereal
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

HEAT oven to 350 degrees.

MIX flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt in large bowl. Beat eggs in small bowl; stir in bananas, oil and water. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Stir in cereal and walnuts. Pour into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan.

BAKE 55 to 65 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Makes 18 (½-inch) slices.

Note: For easier slicing, wrap bread and store overnight.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048,; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Steven Biles will present "Key to Organic Gardening and Beneficial Insects;" hostesses, Sandra Browning and Jo Ann Nunley; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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13 Portuguese seaport
14 Baltimore bird
15 Split in half
16 Country near China
17 Tenth mo.
18 Pool shooter's need
20 Nav. officer
21 Close securely
23 Actor Linden
24 Gratis
25 Large amount
27 Broadest
29 Wide shoe size
31 — Claire, Wis.
32 Gun (a motor)
33 Disencumber
34 Obeyed
37 Polio vaccine developer
40 Cowhand's friend
41 Compass pt.
43 Work as a stevedore
45 Shade tree
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48 Do a pilot's job
51 Sour drink
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55 Shaped like a cigar
56 Pieces of paper
57 Did some road work

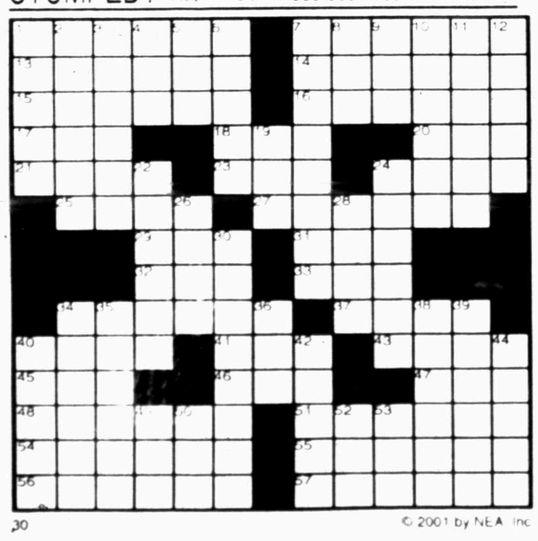
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2 Top points
3 Part of USPS
4 "School" start
5 And so on (abbr.)
6 V-shaped cut
7 Innkeeper
8 Macaw genus
9 Roman three
10 Lets down
11 Hawk
12 Thick
19 Labor org.
22 Cast a side-long glance
24 Of a medieval system
26 Worthless plant
28 Platform
30 Smooth quality
34 Sesame-seed confection
35 Royal fur
36 Genetic material (abbr.)
38 Not so short
39 Hard-handed defense
40 Compote fruits
42 — Earp
44 Challenged
49 Birthday number
50 Southeast Asian holiday
52 Grassland
53 Go wrong

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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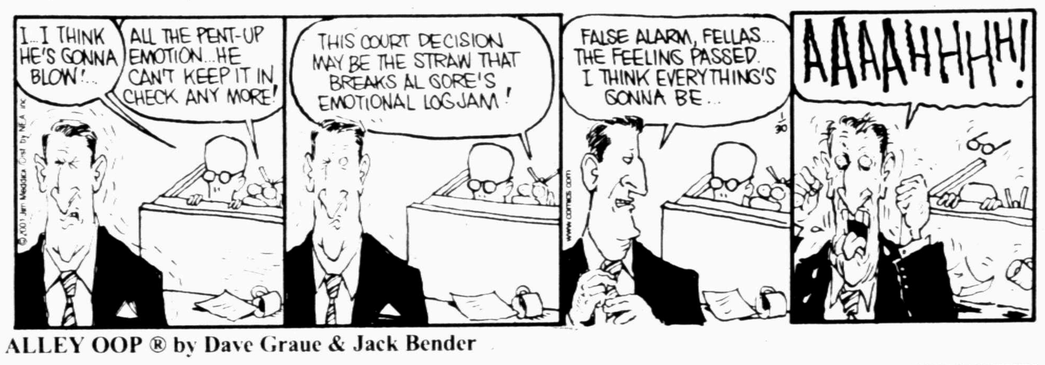
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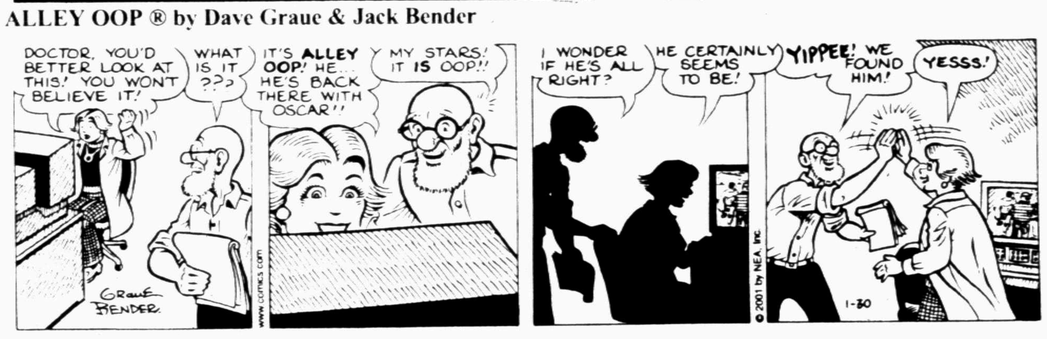
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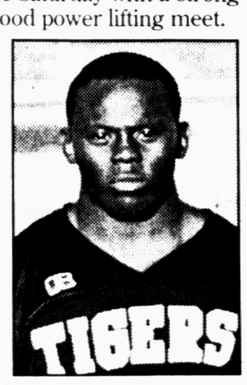
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SPORTS

Snyder strong men secure fourth place

MIDLAND — Snyder showed its muscle Saturday with a strong fourth-place finish at the Midland Greenwood power lifting meet.

Five Tigers finished in the top-five of their weight divisions, led by Edwin James.



Edwin James

James, a senior, won the 165-pound classification with a total lift of 1,205 pounds.

"It was a great meet for us," said Snyder coach Joe Granato. "We have a great group of kids out, and they're really working hard. All that hard work showed this weekend, when every one of them improved their totals."

Snyder also had a pair of runner-up finishers. Tremaine Johnson lifted 1,365 pounds to grab second in the 275-pound division, while Patrick Alderete tallied 1,085 pounds to finish second in the super-heavyweight class.

In the 242-pound division, Josh Knox was fourth with an effort of 1,120 pounds. Stephen Ortegon lifted 1,065 pounds to secure fifth place in the 220-pound class.

Other Snyder competitors, and their lifts, were Diego Hernandez, 990; Jesse Haines, 935; Andrew Bane, 820; Enrique Perez, 750; Isaac Sanchez, 675; Anthony Vasquez, 670; Jeff Proctor, 665.

Snyder will be in competition again Feb. 10 at Levelland.

In District 4-4A hoops race...

Snyder, Plainview set for Round 2

Things are getting crowded near the top of the District 4-4A standings. The Snyder Tigers hope to thin things out tonight against Plainview.

Snyder hosts Plainview tonight in a battle between two of the top three teams in district. Action tips off at 7:30, following the Lady Tigers' match-up at 6 o'clock.

Snyder (17-8, 7-2) enters the contest in second place, one game behind Estacado (17-10, 8-1), while Plainview (15-12, 6-3) currently sits third.

The Tigers won the first meeting in Plainview, 71-65, but are coming off a disappointing loss to Frenship on Friday, while the Bulldogs are riding high after their upset win over Estacado.

"It was a tough ballgame the first time we played, and I'm sure it will be again," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Plainview is playing with a lot of confidence right now, especially after beating Estacado the other night."

Senior post Jared Thornhill will be back in the line-up for Snyder. Thornhill missed the Frenship game, after taking 20 stitches to close a laceration in his cheek, which he received in the contest against Levelland.

In the first meeting, Snyder limited the Bulldogs' second-half production with a 1-1-3 zone, and the Tigers could switch defenses again tonight.

"Man-to-man is still our primary defense," said Birks. "But if we need it, then we have the zone. Plainview is extremely athletic, and we'll use which ever defense works best for us at the time."

After taking on the Bulldogs, the Tigers turn around and host Estacado on Friday. The Matadors host Andrews tonight.

In this evening's girls' match-up, Snyder has its work cut out for it against Plainview, the state's No. 1 ranked team.

The Lady Tigers (17-8, 6-5) dropped a 64-38 decision to the Lady Bulldogs (26-1, 11-0) in the first meeting.

In other district action, Levelland visits Frenship, while Big Spring hosts Lake View.

In Class A competition, the Hermleigh Cardinals travel to Highland, while the Ira Bulldogs pay a visit to Westbrook. Girls' games get underway at 6:30, followed by the boys at 8 o'clock.

SJHS girls nab tourney title

BIG SPRING — Snyder's seventh grade girls brought home the Big Spring tournament title over the weekend, while the eighth grade Lady Tigers fell just short of the finals.

Snyder won the seventh grade division crown with a 37-16 victory over the host Lady Steers.

Kenetra James poured in 10 points to lead the Lady Tigers in the championship tilt. Ciara Latta, Ashley Pruitt and Morgan Bilderback added eight points apiece.

Ashton Wall drained four points for Snyder. Khristian Torres, Bianca Gonzales and Ashly Pavlovsky netted two each, and Amber Luecke tallied one.

The Lady Tigers downed Andrews, 29-22, in the semifinals to earn their shot at the crown.

James dropped in a dozen points against Andrews, while Bilderback finished with five.

Wall posted four points, and Latta, Luecke, Pavlovsky and Gena Dooley totaled two apiece.

In eighth grade action, the Lady Tigers dropped a 41-31 decision to Midland Christian.

Kelsey Shaw's 10 points were tops for Snyder. Taren Knipe registered five more, with Mosheka Williams and Erin Hackfeld adding four each.

Marisa Munoz finished with three points. Stephanie Parmer and Kalli Wesson chipped in two apiece, and Ashley Villegas drained one.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball

Plainview at Snyder girls, varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7:30

Plainview at Snyder boys, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30

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

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

FRIDAY
Basketball

Estacado at Snyder girls, varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7:30

Estacado at Snyder boys, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30

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

Trent at Hermleigh; girls at 6:30, boys at 8 p.m.

Golf

Snyder JV and varsity boys host Snyder Invitational at Western Texas College and Snyder CC

SATURDAY
Golf

Snyder JV and varsity boys host Snyder Invitational at Western Texas College and Snyder CC

TaeKwonDo

West Texas TaeKwonDo Championships at Scurry County Coliseum

With or without Robinson...

Spurs trounce Clippers, 96-67

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs don't rely on David Robinson like they used to.

The Spurs trounced the Los Angeles Clippers 96-67 Monday night for their fourth straight win despite getting just 10 points from Robinson.

Robinson, whose 71 points against the Clippers on the final day of the 1993-94 season earned him his only NBA scoring crown, is averaging 14.2 points and 8.8 rebounds.

"I'm looking at my numbers and they're way down, which is a hard thing to deal with," said Robinson, whose single-season scoring low is 15.8 points. "But I'm getting used to it. And as long as we have success, I can deal with it."

Robinson, the 1995 MVP, had eight points in the first nine minutes, as the Spurs scored 16 in a row and raced to a 22-6 lead from which the Clippers never recovered.

The 12-year veteran's final basket of the game was an 18-footer with 8:33 left in the first half. Only one of his five field goals was from closer than 12 feet — a slam dunk off an alley-oop lob from Derek Anderson.

"They don't ask me to do it offensively for the whole game anymore, but there are stretches when they really need me. And on nights when Tim's (Duncan) not on, I've got to come in and put some numbers on the board," said Robinson, who had six rebounds and four blocked shots.

"But I know how important my presence is here for this team, especially defensively — blocking a lot of shots and changing some things."

The 29-point margin of victory was the second-largest this season for the Spurs, who beat the Clippers for the 11th straight time. Los Angeles was held to its lowest point total under coach Alvin Gentry.

Duncan, named NBA player of the week earlier Monday, paced San Antonio to a 49-28 halftime lead with 12 of his 16 points. The Clippers never got closer than 17 the rest of the way en route to their season-worst eighth consecutive loss.

"They played real good defense on us," Eric Piatkowski said. "They didn't score that much, but they were stopping us on the other side."

Los Angeles shot only 35 percent from the field against the undermanned Spurs, who have held each of their last four opponents under 40 percent. Lamar Odom had 15 points for the Clippers, who complete their home-and-home set Wednesday night at San Antonio.

"It is really important for us to understand that regardless of what we are going through, that we go out and play hard," Gentry said. "As a coach, I need to step up and make sure we keep competing."

Anderson finished with nine points.

Sports Briefs

TaeKwonDo tournament

The West Texas TaeKwonDo Championships will be held Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Between 400 and 500 competitors are expected.

Competition begins at 10:30 a.m. Admission is $5 for adults, and $3 for children ages 6-12. Children under the age of 6 get in free.

Davis leaves Miami for Cleveland

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Butch Davis, who returned the University of Miami to national title contention, resigned to coach the Cleveland Browns.

Davis, who led the Hurricanes to a No. 2 ranking last season, will be introduced at news conference Tuesday at the Browns' training facility.

Davis will have his work cut out for him with the Browns, who are coming off a 3-13 season and have gone 5-27 in their first two years back in the league.

Stanford stays atop AP poll

Stanford and Duke remained 1-2 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for the fourth straight week, but there's a new No. 3.

Defending champion Michigan State, which lost to Ohio State on Saturday, dropped from third to fifth, with Kansas and North Carolina each moving up one place to third and fourth.

Arizona and Wisconsin had the week's biggest jumps, five places to seventh and 10th, respectively, while Wake Forest, which lost to Duke and Cincinnati last week, fell seven places to 16th. For the Badgers, it's their first Top Ten ranking since they were seventh on Dec. 11, 1962.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
YZ Systems	10	10
Snyder Lanes	18	10
The Shack	17	11
Snyder Iron	16	12
Larry's Trucks	15	13
Tinder Storage	14	14
Blue Sunco	13.5	14.5
Cutting Edge	12	16
Timely Finance	10	18
Tiger Mart	6.5	21.5

High series: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 610; Kevin Jones, handicap, 673.

High game: Jeff Smith, scratch, 237; Don Pavlovsky, handicap, 244.

Splits and special mentions: Rick Mammolite, 2-7.

Jack N Jill League

Team	W	L
Countryplace	4	0
Snyder Iron	3	1
BCEC	3	1
Renegades	1	3
Do Overs	1	3
Shea Jewelers	0	4

High series: Scratch: Jeff Smith, 567; Daphene Thompson, 467. Handicap: Stacey Browning, 661; Mary Eime, 644.

High game: Scratch: Ryan Eime, 225; Daphene Thompson, 172. Handicap: Ryan Eime, 253; Sonja Maxfield, 244.

Roll N Hope League

Team	W	L
Snyder Machine	41.5	22.5
Snyder Nat'l Bank	41	23
NAPA	39	25
Martin Herefords	38	26
Allen Compressor	26.5	37.5

High series: Sherry Walker, scratch, 529; Michelle Ewing, handicap, 587.

High game: Karen Kittles, scratch, 191; Tammie Bassett, handicap, 218.

Splits and special mentions: Carolyn Allen, 3-10, 6-10-7; Jackie Martinez, 5-10.

National Basketball Association

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	34	10	.773	—
New York	26	16	.619	7
Miami	27	18	.600	7½
Orlando	19	23	.452	14
Boston	18	26	.409	16
New Jersey	14	32	.304	21
Washington	12	34	.261	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	26	17	.605	—
Charlotte	25	21	.543	2½
Toronto	23	21	.523	3½
Cleveland	20	22	.476	5½
Indiana	20	23	.465	6
Detroit	16	29	.356	11
Atlanta	15	28	.349	11
Chicago	6	37	.140	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	28	15	.651	—
San Antonio	27	15	.643	½
Dallas	28	18	.609	1½
Minnesota	28	18	.609	1½
Denver	26	19	.578	3
Houston	22	22	.500	6½
Vancouver	12	32	.273	16½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	29	12	.707	½
Portland	32	14	.696	—
L.A. Lakers	27	15	.643	3
Phoenix	25	18	.581	5½
Seattle	26	21	.553	6½
Golden State	14	30	.318	17
L.A. Clippers	13	32	.289	18½

Monday's Games

Washington 95, Cleveland 89
Boston 99, Detroit 87
Phoenix 95, Atlanta 82
Minnesota 99, Milwaukee 96
Utah 97, Denver 91
Vancouver 97, New Jersey 86
Charlotte 93, Golden State 85
San Antonio 96, L.A. Clippers 67

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Chicago at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HALL COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
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DOB: 10/28/97
SEX: MALE

A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN

CASE NUMBER: 000865

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: JOE ANGEL GUERRO, PUTATIVE FATHER OF THE GEORGE GARCIA, JR.

By order for service by publication dated the 21st day of December, 2000, you are hereby notified that on the 6 day of June, 2000, the Hall County Department of Family and Children Services filed a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as to the Father and on June 29, 2000 it filed a First Amendment to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as to the Father against you as to George Garcia, Jr. You are required to file with Clerk of Juvenile Court, and to serve upon Petitioner's attorney, John R. Coleman, Jr., an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order of Publication.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-96, Joe Angel Guerro is hereby advised that he will lose all rights to George Garcia, Jr., and will not be entitled to object to the termination of his rights to the child unless, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, he files:

(1) A petition to legitimate the child pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-7-22; and
(2) Notice of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Juvenile Court of Hall County.

Respondent Joe Angel Guerro will lose all rights to George Garcia, Jr. and the Court shall enter an order terminating all of his rights to George Garcia, Jr. and he will not be entitled to thereafter object to the termination of his rights to the child if within thirty (30) days from your receipt of this, Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and First Amendment to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, he:

(1) Does not file a petition to legitimate and give notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-7-22;
(2) Files a legitimation petition that is subsequently dismissed for failure to prosecute;
(3) Files a legitimation Petition and the action is subsequently concluded without a court order declaring a finding that he is the legal father of the child.

Under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-93, the effect of a termination order terminating the parental rights of a parent under this article is without limit as to duration and terminates all the rights and obligations with respect to the child and all rights and obligations of the child to the parent arising from the parental relationship, including rights of inheritance.

The parent is not thereafter entitled to notice of the proceedings for the adoption of the child by another, nor does the parent have any right to object to the adoption or to otherwise participate in the proceedings.

Therefore, let Joe Angel Guerro show cause before me on the 22nd day of February, 2001 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the Hall County Courthouse in Gainesville, Georgia to appear and answer the allegations of said petitions. This hearing is for the purpose of terminating parental rights.

In the event that Joe Angel Guerro is unable to employ counsel, a right that he is entitled to, and if indigent as that term is defined under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-11-6, let Joe Angel Guerro immediately contact the Hall County Courthouse and request the appointment of counsel to represent him in these proceedings.

WITNESS, the Honorable Cliff L. Jolliff, Judge of said Court, this the 22nd day of December, 2000.

(s)DEBORAH WRIGHT
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HALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Pill bottles 'talk' so elderly people don't miss fine print

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man squints at his medication, but his dimming vision can't make out even whether he picked up the Coumadin or Celebrex. So he aims a gadget the size of a deck of cards at the bottle, and a computerized voice begins reading his prescription instructions.

Call them talking drugs: If pilot testing goes well at two Chicago hospitals, blind and elderly Americans could soon begin buying prescriptions with "smart labels" that read aloud the potentially lifesaving fine print.

Millions of Americans have eyesight so bad they can't read newspaper type, and thus struggle with medication bottles that put the drug's name, dosage and important safety warnings in even smaller print.

It's a problem that's only going to worsen as the aging population booms.

Inability to read pill bottles can lead to very dangerous mistakes: taking the wrong pill at the wrong time; or the wrong dose; or missing the warning not to drink alcohol or take various over-the-counter drugs with the prescription. Or even when to call a doctor about side effects.

Enter ScripTalk. Beam a small voice synthesizer at a prescription bottle with a special computer chip embedded into the label. The wireless technology translates the printed label into speech, literally reading aloud the pill instructions.

Manufacturer En-Vision America Inc. of Normal, Ill., hopes to begin selling ScripTalk this summer. First, vision-impaired veterans at Chicago's Hines Veterans Administration Hospital are pilot-testing the gadget to learn how helpful it truly is — and nearby Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center soon begins a separate study to see if ScripTalk could reduce medication errors.

"When you're vision-impaired ... it's very difficult to find the necessary information" to use a drug properly, explains Rush pharmacist Bruce Gaynes.

"Our major goal, and what these systems would allow, is greater independence," adds Jerry Schutter, chief of blind rehabilitation services at Hines.

Hines so far has taught a dozen veterans to use ScripTalk at home. Some "are very happy with it," Schutter said. Others, usually the very elderly, still prefer family members to read their pill bottles to them.

The pilot test isn't over yet, but will help determine if ScripTalk provides enough benefit for the VA to offer it once sales begin.

ScripTalk isn't the only such attempt. Hines also has a handful of veterans testing New York-based Asko Corp.'s Aloud, where pharmacists record drug labels into listening devices for patients. ScripTalk, in contrast, harnesses wireless technology to let computers synthesize the talking label automatically.

Rush's planned 300-patient study, which also will investigate low-tech solutions.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Asbestos and you

DEAR DR. GOTT: I worked for years in the ship-building profession. Now I'm worried about the effects of all that asbestos exposure on my health. My doctor says that I have emphysema. Is this caused by inhalation of asbestos?

DEAR READER: Asbestos exposure causes a major reaction in the lungs, often leading to pulmonary disability.

When asbestos fibers — tiny spicules of the substance — are inhaled into the lungs (as can occur with people who work with the material), they penetrate pulmonary tissue and cause low-grade inflammation. This eventually produces chronic lung scarring (fibrosis), leading to emphysema and, in severe cases, respiratory insufficiency.

In addition, asbestos fibers are associated with lung cancer, such as carcinoma and the more unusual mesothelioma. Mesothelioma from asbestos may also appear in areas outside the lungs, such as the peritoneum (abdominal lining).

Asbestos is particularly damaging because the fibers persist indefinitely in the lungs; they are not digested or broken down by the body. Therefore, they cause chronic irritation and disease.

Although it is a good insulator, asbestos is so hazardous to humans that recent federal law has put a virtual halt to its mining and commercial use.

You should follow your doctor's advice with respect to further testing such as CT scanning and treatment, including supplemental oxygen if needed.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." 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: Because of kidney stones, I am taking allopurinol to lower my level of uric acid. However, for the past two years, my white blood cell count has progressively diminished, which worries my doctor. Which will cause more harm to my body — the kidney stones or the low white count?

DEAR READER: On occasion, people taking allopurinol for gout and kidney stones have idiosyncratic reactions to the medicine. This can be seen as a sluggish production of blood cells by the bone marrow, resulting in inadequate numbers of infection-fighting white blood corpuscles. Such a reaction can be serious, even life-threatening, if the drug is not stopped immediately. A low white-cell count is far more dangerous than kidney stones, because without the blood cells you may become unable to combat infection.

However, it is not necessary for you to make a draconian decision between kidney stones and a blood problem. Probenecid, an anti-gout medication that increases excretion of uric acid, might be a good option to consider. You could then avoid a serious reaction to allopurinol, while still treating your kidney stones. Ask your physician about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why did people in my grandfather's generation say, "Don't eat fish and drink milk at the same meal"? They seemed to believe that the combination was toxic.

DEAR READER: I don't know the basis of this prohibition. Perhaps in your grandfather's era, before the widespread availability of refrigeration and pasteurization, there was a definite risk of food poisoning; both seafood and milk will spoil quickly at room temperature. But I'm just guessing.

In any case, judging from the vast array of delicious fish/milk recipes — especially with those divine cream sauces — it is perfectly acceptable to consume seafood and milk products at the same sitting.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	37 25/32	36 65/32	36 63/32	— 1/4
AOL TimeWrn	55.00	53.25	54.19	— .81
AT&T Corp	24.49	23.75	24.46	+ .65
Albertsons	27.70	27.39	27.59	+ .05
Alltel	61.42	59.76	60.02	—1.30
AmEl Pw	44.04	43.45	43.99	+ .13
AndarkPtr	58.90	55.65	56.49	—2.51
ATMOS Egy	24.87	24.42	24.65	— .34
Avnet	6.87	6.40	6.70	+ .35
BP Amoco	50.96	50.70	50.77	— .38
BakerHughes	41.50	40.65	40.80	— .17
Bank of Amer	54.90	53.50	54.40	+ .88
BellSouth	41.15	40.55	41.00	— .70
Beth Steel	2.55	2.50	2.55	+ .05
BurlNoSFe	28.50	28.00	28.20	— .21
Caterpillar	43.45	42.25	42.51	— .59
Chevron	81.60	81.05	81.30	— .20
Citigroup s	56.54	55.51	56.35	+ .15
CocaCola	58.26	57.26	57.84	+ .72
ColgatePal	59.31	56.40	58.95	+ 2.57
ComclMetals	22.50	22.30	22.35	— .15
Conoco In	44.20	43.50	43.65	— .40
DaimlrChry	46.05	45.72	45.90	—1.39
DallSemicn s	36.00	34.10	34.60	—1.65
DeltaAirl	46.54	46.02	46.32	+ .44
Dillards Inc	14.89	14.86	14.89	
DowChem s	32.45	31.60	32.25	+ .11
DuPont	41.15	40.40	41.12	+ .13
EastmanChem	46.18	45.16	45.71	+ .96
EstKodak	42.94	41.81	42.90	+ .76
EDS Corp	56.30	55.82	55.98	+ .39
Entergy	36.94	36.07	36.82	+ .32
ExxonMobil	81.50	80.20	80.40	+ .20
FstBksAm	20.80	20.55	20.80	+ .50
Flowers	16.35	16.25	16.25	— .10
GenDynam	90.70	90.20	90.25	— .55
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GaPacGP	29.95	29.57	29.74	— .01
GlobalMar	28.07	27.41	27.50	— .30
Goodrich	35.10	34.60	34.62	— .35
Goodyear s	25.38	24.90	25.00	— .10
GtAtlPac	9.91	9.39	9.46	— .48
Halliburtn	40.29	39.07	39.21	— .69
Hanson ADS	32.60	32.40	32.57	+ .27
HarteHanks	22.65	22.30	22.31	— .40
HomeDepot	46.00	45.43	45.60	+ .10
HoneywellIntl	46.36	45.80	46.22	+ .42
IBM	115.44	113.40	113.62	—1.36
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Polaroid	7.19	6.63	6.90	+ .10
Praxair	43.33	42.45	42.65	+ .21
ProctGamb	71.40	69.32	70.55	+ 3.70
PubS NwMx	26.39	26.10	26.19	+ .11
RadioShack	53.95	52.75	53.44	+ .14
ReliantEngy	38.10	37.30	37.71	— .14
RoyalDut	58.95	58.58	58.77	— .12
SBC Comm	47.47	46.95	47.30	— .60
SaraLee	21.48	21.25	21.38	+ .03
Scripps EW	64.50	64.12	64.45	+ .25
SearsRoeb	38.50	37.80	37.96	+ .05
SherwinW	25.95	25.32	25.95	+ .30
SouthernCo	29.50	29.05	29.50	+ .09
SwstAirl	30.88	30.46	30.75	+ .29
SprintFON	25.61	24.61	24.80	— .40
SprintPCS	31.70	30.78	31.45	— .15
Sunoco Inc	31.59	31.40	31.50	— .10
TXU Corp	38.69	37.75	38.50	+ .12
TempleInland	50.90	49.80	49.97	— .67
Texaco	60.54	59.61	60.45	+ .04
Textrnd	27.75	26.88	27.01	— .74
Texasinst s	44.43	43.20	44.11	+ .16
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TritonEnrgy	26.50	25.56	26.15	— .50
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USX Marathn	27.25	27.00	27.00	— .46
USX-USS	15.59	15.25	15.43	— .16
UnCarbide	48.80	48.11	48.69	+ .24
UnionPacif	51.68	50.17	50.48	+ .24
UnitedTech	74.35	73.80	74.00	+ .40
Unocal	34.15	33.52	33.67	— .48
Venator Grp	13.05	12.56	12.56	— .55
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Congress advised to OK new farm subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A commission studying farm policy advised Congress on Tuesday to create a new subsidy system to shield farmers from drops in commodity prices. The commission concluded that Republican-authored programs enacted five years ago fall short.

The group's report proposes establishment of "supplemental income support" payments that would kick in when farm income nationwide falls below a predetermined level. These would be on top of existing subsidies.

"The persistence of very low commodity prices has rendered existing farm policy instruments inadequate to address the level of distress experienced over the last few years," the report says.

In 1996, Congress passed and then-President Clinton signed a law ending a Depression-era system of production controls and scaling back crop subsidies. In turn, farmers were guaranteed a fixed annual "market transition" payment.

The money was supposed to be sufficient to help farmers wean themselves from government support. But commodity prices plummeted in the late 1990s, forcing Congress to pass billions of dollars in emergency aid over the past three years.

The 11-member commission, which was created by the 1996 farm law, recommends keeping both the market-transition payments and existing programs for subsidizing crop prices, while adding the proposed new income assistance.

The commission turned aside proposals for reducing U.S. farm production to prop up commodity prices. Opponents of production cuts say they would be self-defeating because other countries would respond by increasing their plantings.

The commission, which is dominated by farmers, also wants to remove all limits on payments to individual growers. Over the past two years, farmers have been allowed to receive up to $150,000 in crop subsidies and $80,000 in market-transition payments.

Getting farmers to agree on a new income-assistance program will be difficult, said Bob Stallman, a member of the commission and president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the nation's largest farm organization. A payment system popular with one region or commodity may seem unfair to other producers.

One idea advanced by some Midwest lawmakers would offer growers higher federal price supports in return for agreeing not to farm part of their land.

"It's possible to come up with a countercyclical program," Stallman said. "Whether everyone is going to be happy, that's where it's going to be tough."

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Texas Republican Larry Combest, has asked farm groups to develop proposals for a new subsidy system that could be implemented in 2002. It's too late to have a new program ready for this year, although farmers likely will need some emergency aid to compensate for low commodity prices and rising energy costs, he said.

The agricultural economy "is much more fragile than most folks realize," Combest said. "We are so fragile we are right on the edge" of widespread farm failures.

The Agriculture Department estimates net farm income will fall 10 percent this year, or about $4.1 billion, without another package of emergency aid from Congress.

Last year, farmers received $8 billion in emergency assistance from Congress, boosting net farm income for the year to $45.4 billion. Average farm income for the 1990s was $45.3 billion a year.

Spielberg becomes honorary knight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without most of the trappings of medieval chivalry, Steven Spielberg became the newest honorary knight of the British Empire on Monday — one of the highest honors bestowed by Queen Elizabeth II to those born outside the United Kingdom.

Spielberg received the award at the British Embassy with his wife, actress Kate Capshaw, friends, family and dignitaries from the United States and Great Britain looking on.

The honorary title is for those born outside the United Kingdom who make outstanding contributions to society.

With trademark humility, Spielberg asked "Why me?" after Sir Christopher Meyer, the British ambassador, presented the award at the front of a candlelit ballroom.

Witnesses included retired Gen. Wesley Clark, a former NATO commander, Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and actress Holly Hunter.

"Mr. Spielberg's career has had a global impact," Meyer said, before hanging a cross-shaped medallion around Spielberg's neck. "But the impact in the United Kingdom stands out. His films helped significantly in the doubling of cinema admission in the UK since the early 1980s."

As an honorary knight, Spielberg was ineligible for the elements of full knighthood, best known from literature and cinema. Nor will Spielberg be addressed as "Sir."

But just the same, the famed director of such films as "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "E.T.," "Jurassic Park," "Schindler's List" and "Saving Private Ryan," joins an elite list of American honorary knights.

Others include former Presidents Bush and Reagan, Secretary of State Colin Powell, retired Gen. Norman Schwarztkopf, comedian Bob Hope and conductor Andre Previn.

Second 'Survivor' watched by 43.5 million

NEW YORK (AP) — "Survivor" warmed up for its upcoming duel with "Friends" by approaching — but not breaking — a ratings standard set by the NBC comedy five years ago.

An estimated 43.5 million people saw Sunday's premiere of the Australian outback version of "Survivor," where a hungry contestant bit into a bug-infested fig and a New Hampshire prison guard was the first booted.

The show drew a 23.6 rating and 38 share from Nielsen Media Research. That means just under a quarter of the nation's TV homes were watching at any given moment and 38 percent of TVs that were on were tuned to CBS, Nielsen said Monday.

It was a good, but not great, performance for a show that had been heavily promoted for weeks.

Since 1983, only one other program following the Super Bowl did better in the ratings: a 1996 special broadcast of a one-hour "Friends" on NBC that drew just under 53 million viewers. By contrast, an episode of "The Practice" following the 2000 Super Bowl on ABC had under 24 million viewers.

On the final episode of the first-run "Survivor" last August, an estimated 51 million people watched Richard Hatch win $1 million.

"We're very encouraged that 'Survivor' has picked up where it left off," said David Poltrack, CBS' top research executive. "It's as much a water-cooler show, the talk of the country, as it was when it left off."

On Thursday, the outback "Survivor" settles into its new time slot at 8 p.m. EDT — directly opposite "Friends."

NBC has responded to the competition by stretching "Friends" into 40 minutes for the next few weeks, and showing a special brief edition of "Saturday Night Live" in prime-time.

While CBS said it was pleased by the "Survivor" ratings, executives believe it would have done better if the Super Bowl had been more competitive.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Having grandma care for kids is bargain at twice the price

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "A Grandma or a Doormat?", whose daughter expects Grandma to baby-sit for free and not be reimbursed for the cost of snacks, prompts my own.

Forty years ago, I paid my mother $23 per week to watch my two young children nine hours a day, five days a week. She even washed their diapers for me. I knew I was getting a bargain and was glad to pay.

Today, I watch my two grandchildren five days a week for $20 a day. I do the ironing and pick them up at school. My children let me know that they appreciate my efforts.

Good day care is hard to find at any price. The daughter who was reluctant to help pay for snacks is wrong to resist. The $10 a week Gramma asked is too little. She has to be home every day and cannot make other plans. It is a job. Finding a baby sitter who will provide the type of child care that a grandmother gives is nearly impossible.

Shame on that daughter. She should have been paying since the beginning. — **MIDWEST GRANDMOTHER**

DEAR MIDWEST GRANDMOTHER: You're right that the daughter should have been paying her mother from the beginning. However, I have been advised that when baby-sitting is treated as a job — and money changes hands — there are tax liabilities.

Both the daughter and her mother should make sure they follow the tax laws to the letter, so Uncle Sam won't come knocking on their doors with his hand out. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The daughter who leaves her child with Grandma and expects it to be "free" should wake up. Ten dollars a week is an unheard-of bargain for child care.

I work for my daughter at her day care. I am paid minimum wage. The parents pay nearly $100 a week per child. Their kids get breakfast, lunch and two snacks a day. In addition, they learn manners, geography, the alphabet, music, art, gardening, animal care, cooking and more. These little kids are reading and counting to 100 before kindergarten, and they love it. We also give the children "hugs" and "loves."

A safe environment while the parents work is so important these days. That daughter should be ashamed, and Grandma needs to toughen up and join the 21st century. Haven't they heard? There are no free lunches these days! Thank you for letting me vent. — **GRANDMA T., TACOMA, WASH.**

DEAR GRANDMA T.: The children in your daughter's day-care center are lucky. They are learning to interact with peers at an early age. They are receiving affection and individual attention, and being intellectually challenged and stimulated. I'm sure they're more than ready for kindergarten by the time they get there. Not every child is so fortunate.

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DEAR ABBY: I was married to a woman for 15 years, and then she left me for another man. We have been divorced for more than a year now.

I have always been close to her sister, and we would like to start dating. The problem is, even though she really wants to, she's afraid it's wrong because I was married to her sister.

Abby, we would appreciate your advice on this matter, and will wait for your opinion before making a final decision. — **CONFUSED IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR CONFUSED: Since you are a free man, and you two have always been close, I see no reason why you shouldn't date and enjoy some happiness together.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001

What fires up your ambitions in the year ahead is your sincere desire to provide more for those you love. This noble motivation will contribute to a lot of success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Although you may have all kinds of grandiose plans for today, it isn't likely you'll accomplish much. You could scatter your forces to the point where you'll start a lot but finish nothing. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you persist in visualizing obstacles instead of solutions, that marvelous imagination of yours will work against you today. You'll find what you envision.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It may be all too easy today for an acquaintance who has a convincing tale of woe to impose upon your generous nature. Check out the truth before opening your wallet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't make any moves that are not in line with your highest standards and ideals today, because you will be closely scrutinized by those who can't wait to trip you up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Uncharacteristically, you might think you're making all the sacrifices today while others are reaping all the gains. Don't start feeling sorry for yourself. It solves nothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're too much a pushover today, sentiment could become hard on your purse. Emotion should not be allowed to rule how you handle your financial resources.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A smooth-talking character could confuse the issues today in order to attempt to get you to think as she or he wants you to. Don't be too easily swayed by others. Think for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tend to all your hard jobs first today and get them out of the way early. If you don't, they will hang over your head, threatening to put a noose around your neck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're such a nice person that you can easily become hoodwinked into believing something is so when it isn't. Be careful today that you're not ripped off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There will be time limits on people's willingness to help you today, so once you get a nod from someone, don't drag your feet. Get on it pronto.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Just because you're very perceptive and can easily see the faults in others doesn't mean you have to share what you know with others today. Keep your critiques to yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't kid yourself into believing you need something immediately when you really don't. These spendthrift urges can create all kinds of financial complications for you today.

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Greenspan likely to cut interest rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried that the economy may be stalling, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan is likely to push for another bold half-point interest rate cut to try to rev up growth.

That's what private analysts are predicting in the wake of Greenspan's assertion to Congress last week that economic growth at present is probably "very close to zero."

"That was a strong message ... that he will continue to be aggressive in easing monetary policy," said Mark Zandi, chief economist for Economy.com, a consulting firm.

The Federal Open Market Committee, comprising Fed board members in Washington, including Greenspan, and presidents of the Fed's regional banks, opened a private two-day meeting on interest rate policy Tuesday. An announcement of the policy-makers' decision on rates is expected Wednesday afternoon.

As Fed members were meeting behind closed doors, President Bush ducked a question at the White House about whether the central bank should cut interest rates, saying that he had made a mistake when he expressed approval for the Fed's first rate cut on Jan. 3.

"That's the last time I'm going to comment about the actions Mr. Greenspan takes. He's an independent voice and needs to be an independent voice," Bush told reporters.

Zandi, other economists and Wall Street expect the Fed after Wednesday's meeting to announce a reduction of half a percentage point in the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other, from 6 percent to 5.50 percent.

Economists don't believe that will be the last rate cut.

In coming months, economists predict, the funds rate will drop to 5 percent in a series of rate-cutting moves by May or June. Fed policy-makers could decide to push the funds rate even lower, depending on how the economy unfolds between now and then, economists said.

Some analysts didn't rule out a less dramatic, quarter-point rate reduction at this meeting, the Fed's first regularly scheduled session of the new year.

Whatever size reduction the Fed makes, it's likely to be followed by a similar cut in commercial banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of personal and business loans, standing now at 9 percent.

By lowering borrowing costs, the Fed aims to spur business investment and consumer spending, which would in turn boost economic growth.

Testifying Thursday before the Senate Budget Committee, Greenspan offered a pessimistic assessment of current economic conditions. "As far as we can judge, we have had a very dramatic slowing down and, indeed, we are probably very close to zero (growth) at this particular moment," he said.

Brick Plant has temporarily ceased production of brick due to weather

Snyder Brick & Tile Co. has temporarily ceased production — putting some 25 people out of work for the time being — due to weather conditions, Mitchell Goodger, general manager, said.

"We are still shipping brick and packing brick, but we are not manufacturing until the weather breaks," he said.

The brick plant has cut down to a crew of 10 and temporarily laid off 25 employees.

Four employees remain in the business office.

"We're planning on just a three-week down. We plan on starting back up the week of February 12th," he said. "We are waiting on the weather to break."

Goodger said temperatures in the region have not been right for laying brick so many construction projects have been delayed. This creates a backlog of brick at distributing sites.

"A lot of what we ship goes to distributors' yards and they redistribute to job sites. It depends on weather conditions on the job site as to whether we can ship out," Goodger said.

"The weather in Texas and Oklahoma has just been terrible for laying brick. Most big cities have ordinances that it has to be above 42 degrees in order to lay brick. In the months of November and December, by ordinance, there were only 11 days they could lay brick."

As for rumors the local brick plant is in fanancial trouble, Goodger said it isn't so.

"We still have a little bit of money. We've got 1.3 million brick on the yard. That's a lot of zeros."

He said that 30 percent of those brick are sold and waiting for delivery.

Goodger said he has been questioned about the pile of old brick at the business.

"People were wanting to buy them for cheap. Those are not for sale, we use those in the mix."

The business office is located at 900 East Coliseum Drive. Goodger said the company is waiting until the traffic circle is completed before renovating a new office in the former Chrysler dealership at 1601 East Coliseum Drive.

Communtiy-wide blood drive at FBC

The community-wide blood drive is being held today in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center until 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be the site of the drive between noon and 5 p.m.

The drive moves to the Price Daniel Unit on Thursday where employees may give blood between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

17-year-old male arrested for PI

•Arrests

Deputies arrested a 17-year-old male at 12:47 a.m. for public intoxication.

A 45-year-old male was taken into custody at 11 a.m. by city officers for public intoxication.

At 2:35 p.m., officers arrested a 20-year-old male for driving while license suspended.

•Fire

The Snyder Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 6:45 a.m. in the 1000 block of College Avenue.

Damage was limited to a hot water heater closet that ignited when a frozen propane valve allowed pressure to build up in the line to the water heater.

The fire extinguished itself when the flames melted plastic pipes and water squirted on the fire.

•Accident

Carolyn Martin, a second grade teacher at Stanfield, suffered broken ribs in a one-vehicle rollover in Nolan County Monday morning.

The accident occurred on icy roads near Roscoe. She was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Prison unit riot subdued

DILLEY (AP) — Black and Hispanic inmates brawled in a prison cafeteria and kitchen at breakfast early today before riot gear-clad officers subdued them with tear gas 21/2 hours later, officials said.

The disturbance involving some 125 to 150 inmates broke out at 3:47 a.m. at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Dolph Briscoe Unit near Dilley in Frio County, about 60 miles southwest of San Antonio.

About 50 prisoners took their fight from the eating area into the kitchen, with some continuing to brawl and others throwing metal dishes, prison system spokesman Larry Todd said.

No prison employees were injured although several inmates suffered cuts and bruises, Todd said. No one was hospitalized but officers and inmates required decontamination from the use of gas.

During the disturbance, the unit food service manager locked himself in the kitchen office and kept the warden informed by telephone.

When the inmates ignored orders to cease, officers wearing protective gear began to subdue them around 6 a.m. All had surrendered by 6:15 a.m. and were cuffed with plastic wrist ties in recreation areas.

The inmates involved were considered medium-security prisoners. A section of the prison that holds about 250 such inmates remained locked down Tuesday.

The Briscoe Unit holds about 1,300 inmates considered medium- and minimum-custody level, Todd said.

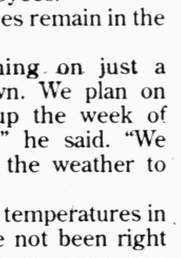
Obituaries

Luther Bedwell

1914-2001

Luther G. Bedwell, 86, died Monday, Jan. 29, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Services for Mr. Bedwell are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.



Luther Bedwell

Born April 12, 1914 in Dierks, Ark., Mr. Bedwell had lived in Big Spring for 50 years, retiring after 32 years as an inspector supervisor for Webb Air Force Base. He also ran Bedwell's Bookstore for many years. He was a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include his wife, Verlene, of Snyder; two daughters, Alice Henry and Neva Brunson, both of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Romona Dillin of Idalou and Wanda Taylor of Abilene; a stepson, John Murphy of San Angelo; two brothers, Cecil Arnold of Big Spring and Richard Lee Arnold of Brownwood; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and nine stepgrandchildren.

Pete Etheredge

1912-2001

ROSCOE — Clifford C. "Pete" Etheredge, brother of two Snyder residents, died Sunday, Jan. 28, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral service for Mr. Etheredge, 88, is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the First Salem Lutheran Church. The Rev. Glenn Dittmer will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Roscoe.

Born on Sept. 27, 1912 in Fisher County, he married Hilda Matilda Ohlenbusch on May 4, 1939 in Roscoe. She died Dec. 20, 2000.

He was a member of Roscoe's First Salem Lutheran Church, Lions Club, Fisher County Historical Society, S.N.A.P and a past member of the Inadale Snake Hunting Club. He played football at Howard Payne College. Mr. Etheredge designed and gave brushes and cardholders to one-armed people.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Ruth Etheredge; seven brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Jay Etheredge of Houston and Cliff Etheredge of Wastella; one brother; Bob Etheredge of Gorman; three sisters, Edna Ruth Cave and Faye Rinker, both of Snyder, and Tura Lou Duke of Hugo, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Martha Olenbusch of Hamilton; a brother-in-law, Albert Olenbusch of Ogelsby; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 51 nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Salem Lutheran Church, Fisher County Historical Society, Roscoe Museum or to a favorite charity.

Maurine Hunt

1914-2001

TYLER — Opal Maurine Hunt, mother of Jean Loyola of Snyder, died Saturday, Jan. 27, in Greenbriar Nursing Home in Tyler.

Graveside service for Mrs. Hunt, 86, set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home.

Born April 15, 1914 in Whitehouse, Tex., she married O.D. Hunt on April 12, 1935 in Tyler. He died in 1988. Mrs. Hunt was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, John Loyola in 1999.

Survivors include three other daughters, Mary Stanford of Tyler, Peggy Grim of Milwaukee, Wis., and Shirley Saenz of Bellingham, Wash.; one son, Billy Hunt of Whitehouse; numerous grandchildren including Lisa Tate and Linda Key of Snyder, Tracy Loyola of Colorado City and Debbie David of Fordyce, Ark., formerly of Snyder; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Scholastic book fair

Scurry County Head Start is hosting a Scholastic book fair from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily through Friday at the head start program, 2800 2nd St. Everyone is invited.

Family Math, Science Night

Math and Science Night for Snyder 7th graders is from 6-8 this evening.

Genealogy meeting

The Scurry County Genealogy Society will meet at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library. Members will read narratives about great-grandfathers. The public is invited and each visitor will receive a free family pedigree chart.

Vocational nurse program testing

The next testing dates for the March vocational nursing class at WTC are 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9. To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Snyder tennis boosters

The Snyder tennis boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Texas Savings Bank. Parents of all tennis players are invited.

Ira booster club

The Ira booster club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria.

Alzheimer support group

Alzheimer family support group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Speaker will be Sue Davis of the Abilene Alzheimer Association.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Wednesday. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

7th grade special needs parents

There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for parents of special needs 7th graders. For more information, call Jean Burns at 573-6301, or Sylvia Sapsky at 573-6356.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

55 Alive defensive driving

A 55/Alive defensive driving class will be held Thursday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center in Snyder. Students must attend both days from 12:30-4:30 p.m. to receive a certificate accepted by most insurance companies for a discount in premiums. Cost is $10. To register, call 573-4035.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Bobby Goodwin will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse.

Scout food drive

The annual food drive for Boy and Girl Scouts will be from 8:30 until noon Saturday. The bags will be passed out Wednesday and Thursday. Please, no glass or perishable items and place your items on your porch in a visible place. Call Rhonda Fletcher at 338-1865 if your bags are not picked up by Saturday night. Also, scouts will be at local grocery stores Saturday accepting donations.

Faith Revival fundraiser

Faith Revival Church, 3212 Ave. J, will have enchilada plates available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Cost is $5. For more information, call 574-8013.

SHS class of 1991 reunion

Members SHS class of 1991 of SHS will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday to plan the 10-year reunion. The meeting will be at Les Rinehart's home. Call Robbie Braziel at 573-6632 or Les Rinehart at 573-0544 for more information and directions.

8th grade special needs parents

A meeting will be held next Tuesday at Snyder High School's CVAE building, room C-5 for parents of special needs 8th graders. Call Jean Burns or Charles Haggard at 573-6301.

Gospel, country music

The montly Gospel, country music night will be held starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for four-month premature Christa Lane Arnold. The baby is in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The account number at the bank is 3113906-01.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. For additional information, call 573-4035. The swimming will begin for this semester on Monday.

WTC swimming pool opens

The WTC swimming pool is now open for public use. Lap swimming: M-F 6:30-8 a.m., and 12-1 p.m. Open swimming: M-TH 7-9 p.m. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

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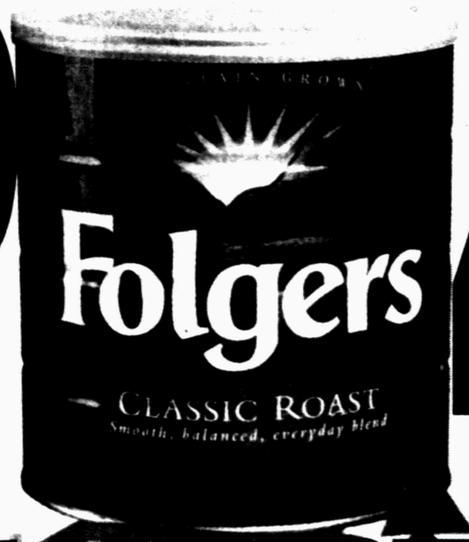
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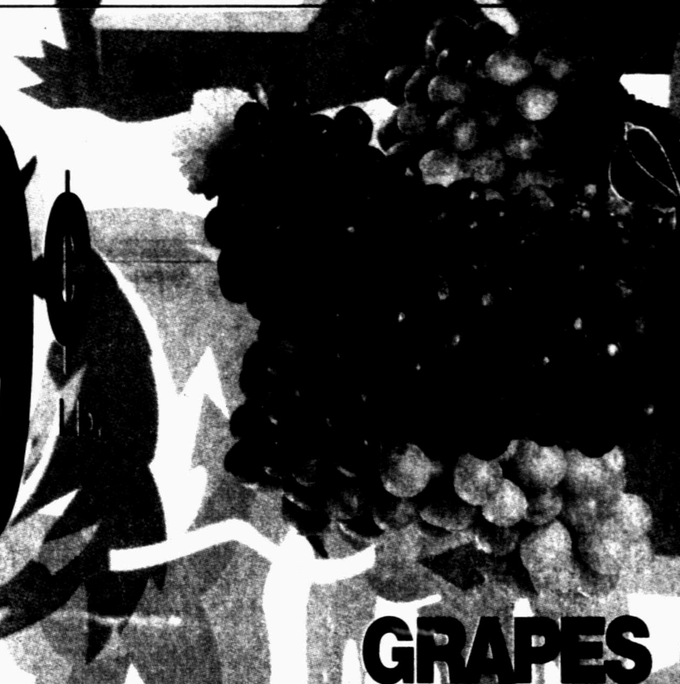
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