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WEDNESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Is the annual Ag Day program open to the public and is there an admission fee?

A—The event, to be held Feb. 6 at 8 a.m. in the coliseum, is open to the public. This is no admission fee but a fee of $3 will be charged for the barbecue lunch.

In Brief

Zuliani guilty

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin jury has convicted a man in the beating death of his 2-year-old stepson in a case that drew widespread attention when the child's mother received a prison term for failing to protect the child.

Jurors took about five hours Tuesday to convict Gerald Christopher Zuliani in the Jan. 2, 1990, beating death of Christopher Wohlers. Zuliani faces up to 10 years in prison following his conviction of injury to a child through recklessness.

Zuliani's former wife, Robbi Boutwell, testified that she saw Zuliani administer the fatal beating. Defense lawyers tried to characterize the mother as a liar who actually killed the child.

Prosecutors argued that Ms. Boutwell cared for Wohlers and testified truthfully, but Assistant District Attorney Gail Van Winkle described her as "probably the worst mother that you have ever personally come in contact with."

The mother is serving a five-year prison term for failing to protect Wohlers, and once paroled she will serve a year in jail and 10 years on probation.

In an earlier case, another man was sentenced to 10 years in prison for beating the same child.

Defense lawyers argued that Zuliani's confession was coerced by police officers through threats and intimidation.

Local

Class of '82

Snyder High School Class of 1982 will have a planning meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Penalties

Friday is the last day to pay county, college, school and city taxes without penalty or interest.

As of Monday, Feb. 3, seven percent will be added.

East council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium to discuss the proposed elementary school reorganization plan.

Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low near 40. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 60. North wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 47 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 44 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 1.81 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:16 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:38 a.m. Of 28 days in 1992, the sun has shone 25 days in Snyder.

'Lay aside partisanship,' Bush says

Presents Congress with $1.52 trillion spending plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today sent Congress a $1.52 trillion spending plan with a grab bag of tax breaks for workers, home buyers and corporations in an effort to resuscitate a lifeless economy.

In a brief message beginning the 2,000-page budget, Bush called on lawmakers to "lay aside partisanship and to join with me in enacting this growth agenda promptly."

But the president, in his State of the Union speech Tuesday, told Congress that it could expect a "good fair fight" if it hadn't acted by March 20.

"We'll act in a timely manner," House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said today. "We're not going to play partisan politics."

Bush's proposed budget added detail to the tax breaks for individuals and corporations that are at the heart of his plan to end a recession that many economists fear could become the longest since the Great Depression.

The budget's most expensive item doesn't need congressional approval: Lowering individual tax withholding rates by March 1.

The administration estimates that would pump $25 billion into the economy over the next 12 months while swelling this year's federal deficit to a record $399.4 billion.

The rate cut would amount to an estimated $175 for a single taxpayer over the next year. But it would not be a tax cut; Americans who meet their tax obligations would eventually have gotten the money back as refunds.

In addition, Bush proposed giving a tax credit of up to a $5,000 to first- time home buyers, boosting the personal tax exemption by $500 per child and providing a variety of tax incentives to boost business investment and the real

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COLISEUM BOARD — The coliseum advisory board and commissioner's court held an informational meeting Tuesday in the county courtroom. Pictured from left are Drew Bullard, Jerry Morgan, Betty House, C.D. Gray, Jr., Bruce Kallemeyn, Roy Idom and Donald Tate. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gutierrez announces for SISD trustee post

With the start of the filing period still 19 days away, the first candidate for Snyder Independent School District board of trustees has announced.

Rudy Gutierrez, a former teacher at Central Elementary, announced today that he would be a candidate for the at-large position currently held by LuAnn Burleson.

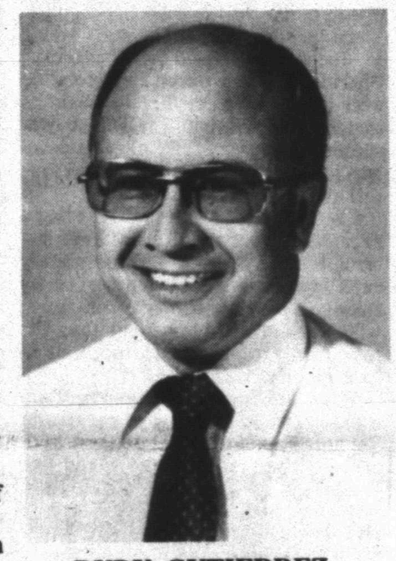
Feb. 17 is the first day that candidates may officially file for a place on the May 2 school district election ballot. Both positions up for re-election this year are at-large. The second position is held by board president Sam Robertson.

"After much thought, discussion, and prayer, I have decided to run," Gutierrez said. "My genuine concerns are for the students, teachers, para-professionals, secretaries, and the community sector."

Gutierrez was granted a leave of absence during the 1990-91 school year to complete work on a superintendent's certification. The internship was done in Big Spring.

Currently, Gutierrez is parental involvement coordinator with the Marcy Elementary School. He resides in Scurry County and com-

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RUDY GUTIERREZ

Coliseum consultant duties, advisory board are discussed

Duties of the consultant and coliseum board, coliseum fees and repairs were discussed during an informational meeting of the Scurry County Coliseum advisory board Tuesday.

Six members of the newly-formed board, members of the commissioner's court, employees of the facility and recently named coliseum consultant Bernadette Stephens attended the meeting, held in the county courtroom.

The need for a consultant and Mrs. Stephens' duties were outlined to the board by County Judge Bob Doolittle.

Doolittle pointed out that Stephens was hired under a 120-day contract to assist the board in developing a marketing plan for the coliseum and in determining if a promoter is needed for the facility.

"We need to develop a strategic plan for the coliseum," said Doolittle, stating that Stephens is experienced in this type of work. "We also need to decide if a promoter is needed, and how the

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Realignment prompts outpouring of rumors

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment means one thing.

Rumors are rife.

Will Sweetwater drop to Class 3A? Will Plainview slip into Snyder's District 2-4A to replace Dunbar? Will Monahans go from District 3-4A to a Class 3A loop? Will Snyder be forced back into a district with Pecos, Big Spring, Andrews, Ft. Stockton and San Angelo Lake View?

"I don't really see much of a change for us," said Snyder coach David Baugh. "I think we're pretty set in the district we're in. But you never know. Used to be, you could get a little information out of them before it was officially released, but not anymore."

The UIL's new alignment will be released at 9 a.m. Thursday at Texas Education Agency Service Centers throughout the state. Shortly thereafter, wire services will be supplied the information.

Lubbock ISD's recent decision to close Dunbar High School fol-

(see RUMORS, page 8)

Officials refute TSTA claim that ISDs are hording money

From local, wire reports

Many Texas school officials, including local administrators, aren't buying charges by Texas State Teachers Association President Olivia "Ollie" Besterio, who said Tuesday that school districts are "stashing" more money than they need in surplus accounts instead of using it for teacher pay raises.

The Texas State Teachers Association, charging that school districts have "misplaced priorities," says more than half of the districts cut or froze starting teacher salaries in 1991-92.

That's despite an increase in state aid, Besteiro said Tuesday. The state's new school finance law put about $727 million more state funding into public education this school year. She said that meanwhile, school districts are keeping more money than they need in savings accounts, citing a figure of $3 billion.

It's just not true, at least in Snyder ISD's case, administrators say.

We gained some money out of the county education district but we lost more money due to decreased state funding," Snyder ISD Business Manager Lee McNair said. "We would have been better off under the old plan" before the creation of the county education districts.

"Our state funding decreased by about $1 million more than what we gained from the CED," McNair said.

In response to the charges that some school districts are hoarding money in unnecessary surpluses, McNair noted that Snyder ISD has what is recommended by the Texas Education Agency — about a three month surplus.

"TEA recommends that we have three months worth of operating funds in our funds balance. And that's what we have. If we didn't have that we would have to borrow money in September and October to meet our payroll," McNair said.

The Texas Association of School Boards agreed that school districts have good reasons for keeping fund balances, such as to ensure a steady cash flow, provide for self-funded insurance or guarantee debt. About $1 billion of the

(see SCHOOLS, page 8)

Exterior renovations of Ritz slated to begin

Board members for the Putting On The Ritz theatre group reviewed a timetable of construction Tuesday, including a March 1 date for completion of exterior renovation of the old Ritz Theater.

Board President Mike Thornton said roof repair will be the first step. Electrical service, replacement of windows and doors, stucco repair, tile replacement will follow.

Funds for the exterior renovation, expected to cost some $23,000 to $25,000, will come through the city's hotel/motel tax fund.

Monies for the interior renovation will come through public donations, Thornton said.

The interior design will be handled through the Texas Tech University department of architecture. Members of the Ritz group met with Dr. Michael Anthony Jones, assistant dean for graduate studies and research at Tech, and eight graduate students, on Monday.

Thornton said the Tech students will be working up several interior designs during February, with recommendations due on March 11. The final presentation of the new interior design will be made in Snyder to the theatre group and city officials on March 18.

Thornton said the interior renovation won't consist of simple patchwork and paint.

"A character will be established in the interior of the theatre," he said. "It's exciting. This is a great thing for Snyder. It's going to be a Grand Lady on the square."

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Americans are well aware of how congress has handled the economy — and they couldn't be more indebted."

Congress is wanting to put a cap on the interest that credit card companies can charge. While we happen to agree that 19.5 percent interest is too high, it seems hypocritical that the same folks who bounced checks in the House bank are making monetary suggestions and decisions.

The credit card industry may rivil AIDS and drugs in terms of what is wrong with America. Credit card abuse and misuse seems to be getting more and more American families in trouble.

Just a couple of years ago, we know a college student who was offered a pre-approved credit card with a $5,000 limit. The fact that the student had nothing but a part-time job seemed to have no impact on his eligibility.

We recently read an article that cited just how addictive and difficult it is to live with plastic money. We don't remember the exact amounts, but the extreme circumstances are reasonably accurate.

A person who owes $2,000 at 19 percent is expected to make a minimum monthly payment of $17. If the person never charges anything else, and never misses a payment, the debt can be paid off in 30 years.

We read another article that cited poverty and physical isolation as major contributors to heart disease.

A survey revealed that people with few social or economic resources had triple the heart problem compared to those with money or someone to confide in.

About the same time, a poll revealed that a vast majority of Americans want to live to be 100. The medical experts say if you want to live longer, either be in love or have money.

But if you happen to be in love with your money, the prognosis isn't all that good.

Television maker has plans to reorganize

DALLAS (AP) — Curtis Mathes Corp., a Texas-based seller of color television sets and other home electronics, has filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws.

In a statement issued Tuesday, the Athens-based corporation said it "has been struggling with high debts and not enough operating capital."

The bankruptcy filing listed assets of $29.9 million and debts of $43.5 million.

A Dallas firm that uses the Curtis Mathes name on computer products said it hopes to acquire the trademark and ongoing business operations.

Stratos Technologies Corp. said it will present its plan to a federal bankruptcy court in Tyler, Texas.

"Our intention is to buy out certain assets," said Stratos chairman Thomas A. Neumann. The bid will be backed by a "large group" of private investors and banks, which Neumann declined to identify.

Trying to acquire Curtis Mathes are Mike Henochowicz, 31, an entrepreneur who co-founded the CompUSA chain of discount computer superstores; Neumann, 44; and Jim Humphrey, 48.

They are equal partners in Stratos, which does business as Curtis Mathes Computers. They plan to keep Curtis Mathes' nationwide set of stores operating as outlets for Curtis Mathes televisions, computers and other home entertainment products, Neumann said.

Earlier this month, preferred shareholders ousted Ray Harvey as chairman and replaced him with some new executives, including new chairman Arthur C. Unger, a New York financial consultant.

Harvey, who has roots in Athens, assumed control of the company in a 1988 takeover financed by debt.

Girl arrested in slaying of her rival

HOUSTON (AP) — A 16-year-old girl has surrendered to police in connection with the stabbing death of a 14-year-old girl who was also dating her boyfriend.

Evelyn Raquel Belford died of a stab wound in the neck Monday in an incident outside her house in northeast Houston, police said.

The 16-year-old told police she and the victim were dating the same boy. The girl was not identified by police, who said charges were pending.

"She (the suspect) told us that if she couldn't have the boy then nobody could have him," Houston homicide Detective John Burmester said Tuesday.

Ruth Belford, the victim's mother, told police that the 16-year-old girl and another girl were waiting at her home when she came home Monday.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Central pre-kindergarten through second grade students receiving perfect attendance recognition for the fall semester include Manuel DePaz, Paul Jones, Carmen Aguilar, Avertano Estrada, Timothy Gutierrez, Gabriel Solis, Steven Torres, Crystal Gutierrez, Jason Mosher, Cruz Renteria and Chon Villazana. (SDN Staff Photo)

New assassination files do not provide very many facts

DALLAS (AP) — Newly released municipal files on President Kennedy's assassination revealed little new information, but the files are triggering hundreds of inquiries from across the nation.

The 2,000 pages, discovered recently in police intelligence archives, were handed over to the city archives after a unanimous vote Monday by the Dallas City Council.

By Tuesday, city archivist Cindy Smolovik had received calls from as far away as Germany and Australia. She conducted a television interview while Hugh Aynesworth, among the foremost journalistic experts on the assassination, thumbed through the files with other reporters.

Included were such documents as assassin Lee Harvey Oswald's grade school records and the personnel files of police officer J.D. Tippit, who was killed by Oswald after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination.

Paul McCaghren, a former Dallas policeman who helped investigate the deaths of Kennedy and Oswald and has seen the files, said they provide nothing new.

"There are no bombshells," he said. "There's nothing there that's new."

McCaghren, who now works as a private investigator, said he feared releasing the files would reveal personal information and raise questions the department answered more than two decades ago.

"My concern is that it's going to be played over again," McCaghren said. "... The files are filled with a lot of truth but they're also filled with rumors and innuendoes."

McCaghren said he was part of an investigative team assigned to interview 123 people who were in the Dallas Police Department basement when nightclub owner Jack Ruby murdered Oswald.

The investigators later questioned 40-50 people regarding Kennedy's death, he said.

"One drunk was out at the bar at midnight and confided in the bartender that he knew that Oswald and Ruby knew each other," said McCaghren, who headed police intelligence from 1970-72.

The new files contain plenty of mail attesting to the interest the events drew from around the world.

In a 1964 letter to Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry, Dick Wresch of Battle Ground, Wash., offered to buy the handcuffs Oswald was wearing when he was shot.

Wresch, a collector of Houdini leg irons, enclosed a check for $15 that was also to cover postage and handling. Curry returned the check.

Dimple Crain Davis of Paris, Texas, wrote asking Oswald's wife, Marina, and their two children to move in with her in time for Christmas 1963.

"Mrs. Oswald and I would prepare the turkey with all the trimmings, bake a ham, and all the other things that make Christmas," Mrs. Davis wrote.

There also is a letter, dated Nov. 23, 1963, from LUNA, a Finnish astrological magazine.

"Dear Sir," the letter reads, "Please inform us — as soon as possible — the ... birthtime (hour and minute) and the birthplace (city and state) of Lee H. Oswald."

Many people sent their best wishes to Ruby for doing "our country a great service."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister does not eat red meat and has begun an iron tonic to replace what she presumably doesn't get from her diet. When I informed her this could be dangerous and cause adverse affects, she replied that because the tonic came from a health-food store and is "natural," it is completely safe. I disagree. Who's on the right track?

DEAR READER: Without knowing the name of the tonic, I cannot comment specifically about whether it's safe or not. It would be as inappropriate for me to issue a blanket condemnation of "natural" tonics as it is for people to assume, without critical analysis, that all "health food" is safe. In other words, a product sold in a health-food store is neither safer, more dangerous nor more healthful than a corresponding product sold elsewhere.

Reading labels in health-food stores can be quite an exciting experience. You'd be surprised at the stuff added to foods advertised as "natural." Therefore, when purchasing food or over-the-counter medicine (such as tonics and vitamins), the smart consumer should carefully check the ingredients, regardless of the type of retail outlet.

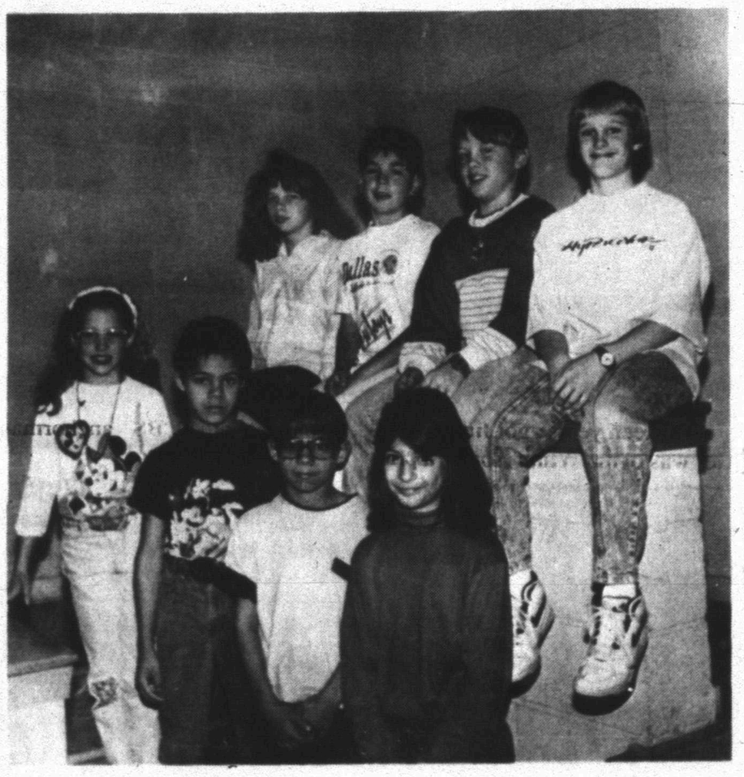
I believe you are on the right track because of your skepticism. Your sister's tonic may not be completely safe; she might be better served by taking over-the-counter iron pills, which are probably cheaper than the tonic and are subject to more stringent quality control.

To provide more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband was hospitalized for a stroke and underwent a CT scan. He indicates his hands sting, burn and hurt all the time. Would the CT have caused this?

DEAR READER: A computed tomography scan is merely a set of X-rays taken with a special machine. The pictures give more detailed images (than standard X-rays) of the body's interior structures. CT scans do not cause tingling, burning or any other symptoms. More likely, your husband is still suffering some of the consequences of his stroke. He should return to his doctor and describe the symptoms.

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OUTSTANDING IN PE — Northeast Elementary's outstanding PE students for the semester are, from left, first row, T'Leah Eike, third grade; Juan Arizmendi, third grade; Johnny Alaniz, fourth; Tina Luna, fourth; back row, Kristy Bollinger, sixth; Christopher Ortegon, sixth; Brandon Williamson, fifth; and Keila Helms, fifth. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby



Husband Is Bellyaching Because Wife Sits at Bar

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a big disagreement about women sitting at the bar when tables are available to them. She feels that as long as she is with a girlfriend (or girlfriends), it is perfectly all right.

I disagree. As a male, I have a fairly good idea about how most men think. For the most part, when a man walks into a bar looking for someone to hit on, if he sees a woman sitting at the bar, he figures she's probably looking for company. Like I said, my wife disagrees.

We both respect your opinion. How do you vote on this?

J. IN CHICAGO

DEAR J.: A woman may sit at the bar because (a) she wants to be seen; (b) she may want to be hit upon; or (c) she may just want to make conversation with the bartender.

A woman sitting alone at a table in a bar could be looking for company — if that's what she came in for.

I vote for your wife's sitting wherever she feels comfortable — as long as she behaves herself and remembers to say, "No, thank you, I'm married," if she's offered more than a drink.

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DEAR ABBY: You have often urged parents to respect the privacy of their teen-agers with regard to letters, diaries, etc. But now that drugs have become a major threat, please comment on how much privacy you think a teen-ager should have. There are a lot of very worried parents out there.

ONE OF THEM

DEAR ONE: There is a vast difference between parents invading their children's privacy out of curiosity, and parents who have reason to suspect that their child is involved with drugs. Because drug involvement can be fatal, parents have not only the right, but an obligation to learn as much as they can, by whatever means available to them. God will forgive them. And so will their children, eventually.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion regarding sending cards to hospital patients. Instead of your own return address, write the patient's home address in the "return address" corner.

That way, if the patient has already been discharged, the card will be sent to his or her home address, not yours.

PATTY WILLIAMS, EXCELSIOR, MINN.

DEAR PATTY: Thanks for an excellent suggestion. And speaking of cards, please read on:

DEAR ABBY: Don't people read the messages on cards before they send them? Obviously some do not, and I wish they would.

While my husband (now deceased) was in the hospital with a terminal illness, he received many cards from friends and co-workers who were aware that he was terminally ill.

Some cards bore cheery messages such as, "I hear you're coming home soon," "Get well fast," "We have a lot of catching up to do!"

He appreciated being remembered, but a simple "Thinking of you" card would have done more for his morale.

Please pass this along to your readers, Abby, but omit my name and town.

RECENT WIDOW

* * *

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Barbra Streisand gets nominated as a director

LOS ANGELES (AP) Barbra Streisand, who did double duty as director and star of "The Prince of Tides," has been nominated for a Directors Guild of America award.

Streisand joins other first-time nominees Ridley Scott ("Thelma and Louise") and Jonathan Demme ("The Silence of the Lambs") in the race for the award that is often a bellwether for the Oscar for best director.

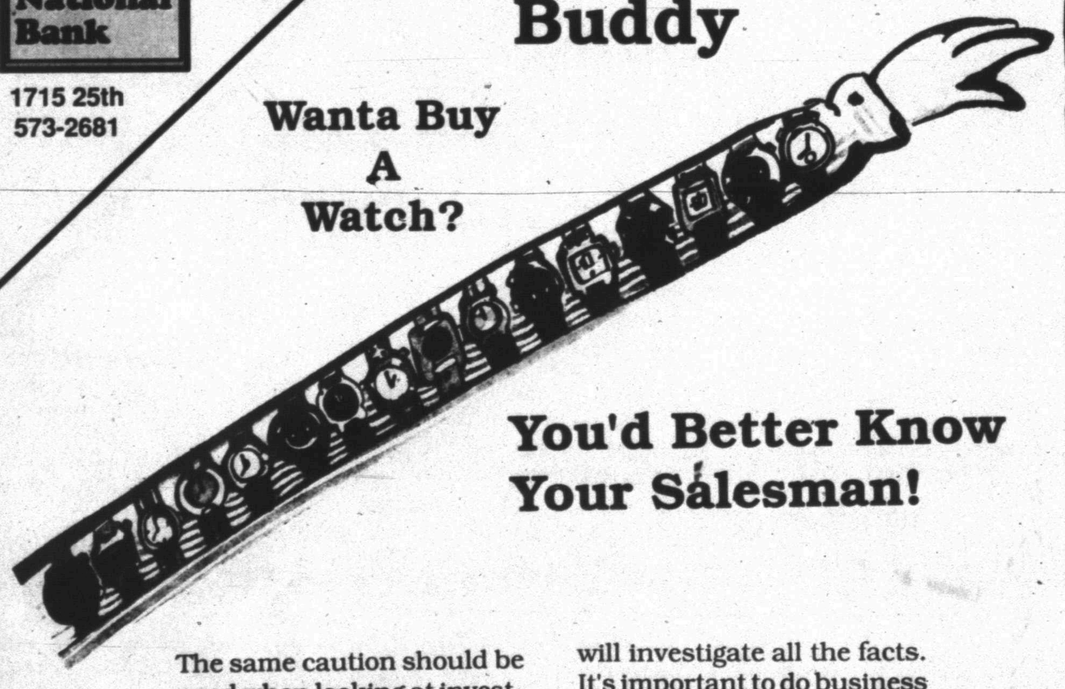
Also nominated Tuesday were Oliver Stone for "JFK" and Barry Levinson for "Bugsy." Stone won DGA awards for "Platoon" in 1986 and "Born on the Fourth of July" in 1989. Levinson won for "Rain Man" in 1988.

Only three directors since 1949 have won the DGA award and failed to win the best director Oscar late in the year.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Airline pilot indicted in stabbing incident

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An American Airlines pilot has been indicted on a charge of attempted murder in the stabbing of the husband of a flight attendant with whom he had been having an affair, authorities say.

Named in the indictment Tuesday was Kenneth C. Duke Jr., 27, who had been arrested last November in connection with the Oct. 31, 1991, stabbing of Lance White, 27, of Garland.

Duke is accused of stabbing White and leaving him to die in a wooded area of Southlake. White suffered a punctured lung, but survived the attack, police said.

The pilot was arrested Nov. 6 at Baton Rouge, La., after Michelle White, the victim's wife, identified Duke. Officers said she based her identification on a description provided by her husband and on a seeing a bruised eye on Duke at a meeting she had arranged.

The Whites could not be reached for comment Tuesday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Police said that the pilot and victim had never met before the attack. Michelle White told police that a friendship with the pilot led to a seven-month affair. She told officers that she attempted to end the relationship, but said Duke continued to pursue her.

The victim, who worked as an assistant project manager for Perry Homes, was lured out of a construction trailer at Southlake by a man who claimed the victim's brother had suffered a broken leg in a wooded area.

Southlake Detective Charles Ward said that White was stabbed in the back as the two men walked into the woods. They struggled and the assailant fled, Ward said.

Ward said officers found a newly purchased ax, an aluminum bat and some plastic garbage bags near the spot where White was stabbed. An investigation determined that Duke had purchased the ax and a shovel at an Irving department store two days before the attack.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev set foot on American soil for the first time in 1987, arriving for a Washington summit with President Reagan.

Bay City attorney indicted on sexual assault charge

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — A Bay City attorney has been indicted on a sexual assault charge in connection with an incident after an office party attended by most of Matagorda County's elected officials.

Jerry Horowitz, 44, turned himself in following the indictment Tuesday. He was released after posting a $5,000 bond on the second-degree felony charge.

Horowitz, who faces two to 20 years in prison if convicted, was accused in connection with the Sept. 23, 1991, sexual assault of a 24-year-old probation officer.

Walker County District Attorney David Weeks, who was appointed to preside over the investigation, says the investigation will continue. Authorities have questioned more than 70 people, he said.

"We will continue to investigate to find out who the other party or parties area, said Texas Ranger L.C. Wilson. "There is still some evidence out there."

Wilson said that tests have proven that blood found on a door of the Matagorda County Courthouse two days after the incident belonged to the victim. Authorities have been unable to determine how it got there.

Authorities allege the woman was sexually assaulted at Horowitz' law office after a going-away party was held for a sheriff's department employee who was leaving the area.

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Can Bush's eight-step plan really help?

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was "my plan for America." It was George Bush vs. the malaise. It was described as the most important speech of his presidency.

Falling in the polls, he'd been promising big things. He'd been talking about this speech since before Thanksgiving. He mentioned it about a dozen times in a single day of campaigning in New Hampshire.

A lot of Americans think the country is in a tailspin and Bush's State of the Union plan to counter the malaise turned out to be a melange. His eight-steps-in-all-directions plan starts with international trade negotiations and ends with the creation of a "Commission on America's Urban Families."

An eight-step plan is not much to rally a country around.

It is hard to imagine that the American people will feel more comfortable knowing that they may be able to tap their IRA accounts for doctor's bills, home purchases or tuition or that real estate developers may soon benefit from modification of "the Passive Loss Rule."

They night like lower withholding — more take-home pay now but smaller tax refunds next spring. Yet they know it's their own money either way.

Bush stressed haste and gave Congress until March 20 to act or face a fight.

But no legislation was required to put into effect the withholding plan — the $25 billion centerpiece of his anti-recession program. Bush did it unilaterally. He could have done it months ago. For all the talk of urgency, he waited for the big speech.

House Speaker Thomas Foley said his Democrats will seek common ground with Bush, "but we will also stand our ground when basic principles are at stake." Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said Bush was just "tinkering with the same old tools."

"He's demanding that Congress approve in 50 days a proposal he's been working on for 90 days, and he's still fine-tuning it," groused Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Even if Congress enacts Bush's program by March 20 — it won't — the core issue is whether the program addresses what ails America.

If America is undergoing a "crisis of confidence" (as the Los Angeles Times believes) or is "gloomier than it has been in 13 years" (as says The New York Times), this speech will not overcome the crisis or clear the gloom.

Thirteen years ago, Jimmy Carter was in the White House, a prisoner of the Iranian hostage crisis and of a severe inflation that made people fear for their future. The term that described their dismay was "malaise," a vague sense of decline.

AP analysis

Bush said Tuesday night what he's dealing with is a "mood," but he dismissed it.

"There is a mood among us," he said. "People are worried, there has been talk of decline. Someone even said our workers are lazy and uninspired."

"And," he said, "I thought, really? Go tell Neil Armstrong standing on the moon. Tell the men and women who put him there. Tell the America farmer who feeds his country and the world. Tell the men and women of Desert Storm."

Neil Armstrong reached the moon 22 years ago. The anger that was touched off when a Japanese politician characterized American workers as lazy would not have been as sharp if Americans weren't fearful of drifting into permanent second-class status.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mike Feinsilber has been covering events in Washington since 1968.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-29-92
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♥ K 10 9
♦ J 5 4
♣ K 9 8 5

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♥ A 8 7 6 5
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 10 7 2

EAST
♠ A K
♥ Q 4 3 2
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ A J 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 8 6 5
♥ J
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ 6 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

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4 ♠	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 7

There is a time for everything

By Phillip Alder

Beginners are advised never to ruff their partners' winners. However, there is a time and a place for everything.

Today's deal, from the final of the 1978 World Open Pairs Championship, gave Alan Sontag and Peter Weichsel 72 out of 77 matchpoints on their way to an eighth-place finish.

Sontag opened with a Precision Club, showing 16-plus points. Over South's weak jump overcall, Weichsel doubled, promising 5-8 points.

Most East-Wests played in four hearts, winning 11 tricks for plus 650. Defending against four spades doubled, East-West would have a terrible result if they won only six tricks for plus 500, whereas it would be a great result if they could get seven tricks for plus 700 (as it was scored then).

There appear to be seven defensive tricks: two spades, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs. Yet unless West leads a club at some stage, declarer will establish the heart king for a club discard.

West led the diamond seven: four, nine, king. Declarer played his heart jack, West going up with the ace and returning the diamond six. Sontag won with the diamond 10 and led the diamond queen. If West had discarded, declarer would have ruffed the fourth diamond high in dummy and exited with a trump, endplaying East. (Or if East cashed the A-K of spades immediately, South would enter dummy with a spade to the 10 for a discard on the heart king.) But Weichsel rose to the occasion, ruffing the diamond queen and switching to the club queen for plus 700.

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Post-speech poll finds mix of gloom and hope in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — President Bush's State of the Union address played to a public divided much like his congressional audience of applauding Republicans and glum Democrats, a poll taken minutes after the speech indicated.

Forty-eight percent of those surveyed Tuesday night by CBS News said they were worried they or an immediate family member would lose their job this year.

Just 24 percent said they are better off than they were four years ago. Thirty-two percent said they were worse off and 44 percent said they were about the same.

But 56 percent said they were confident Bush will improve the economy, and 56 percent said they believe a tax cut the president proposed will help end the recession.

CBS sald an innovative use of touch-tone responses to a toll-free recorded interview allowed it to register the opinions of 1,234 preselected viewers within minutes of the speech. The random sample had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, the network said.

"No one has ever attempted to poll a nationally representative sample of Americans this quickly before," said CBS anchorman Dan Rather.

A second, unscientific survey also was taken, in which all viewers were encouraged to call. An estimated 10 million people placed calls, and 314,786 got through, according to Call Interactive, a joint venture of AT&T and American Express Information Services.

Fifty-three percent of those in the scientific poll said they would be willing to pay up to $1,000 more in taxes a year if the federal government paid everyone's health-care costs. Similar proposals are emerging from the Democratic presidential candidates, but Bush prefers fixing the current, private system.

The poll asked one question about a Democratic challenger, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton. Respondents were split 49 percent to 51 percent over whether they were satisfied with his response to adultery allegations published in a supermarket tabloid. He has denied an Arkansas woman's claim they had a 12-year affair.

Among the differences in findings from the call-in survey and the scientific poll: A whopping 64 percent of those who called in unsolicited said they worried they or an immediate family member would lose their job this year, compared with the 48 percent in the scientific poll.

A Final Letter

To the Mayor, City Council, Chamber of Commerce & their Apostles.

By not allowing any rural voters to participate in your recent sales tax election you finally got it thru. But will you achieve your stated goals? It will take a lot of 1/2 cents, to equate thousands of lost dollars in sales, that will surely be the result of this farce upon the people of Snyder and Scurry County. Excluding an emergency I will buy nothing in Snyder that has this tax. A vast majority of the people I have spoken with, feel the same way.

It will be most interesting to see, what our great leaders do with this new Bonanza. They certainly goofed on their previous attempts. Also at this time I shall cancel my subscription to this extremely biased newspaper.

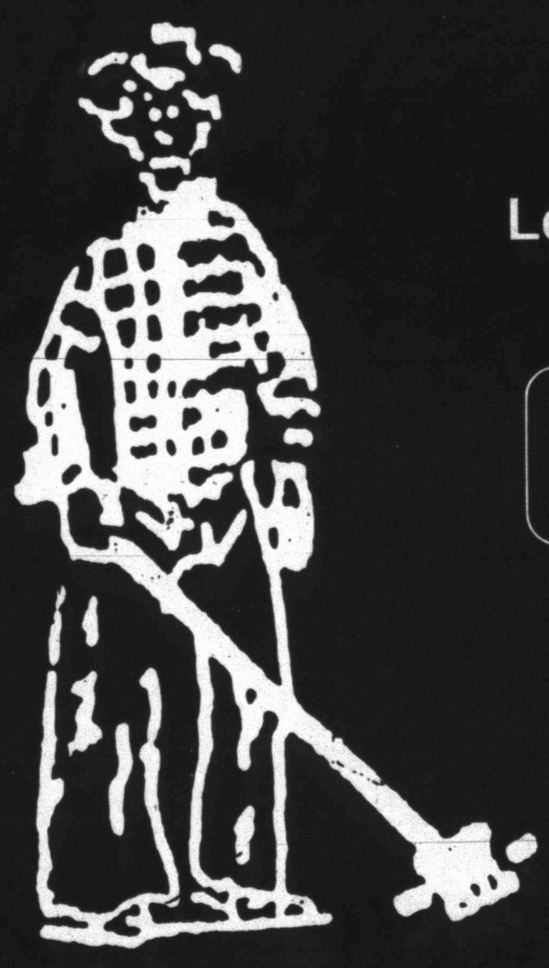
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P.S. If the Chamber of Commerce doesn't operate on County taxpayer money? What professional chores or deeds do they perform for the county development board and who is this professional thats worth $2500 a month, perhaps a managers salary??

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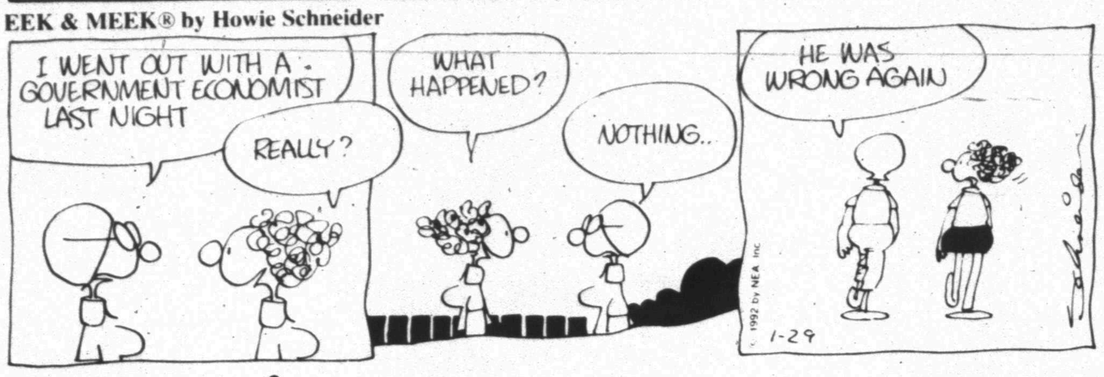


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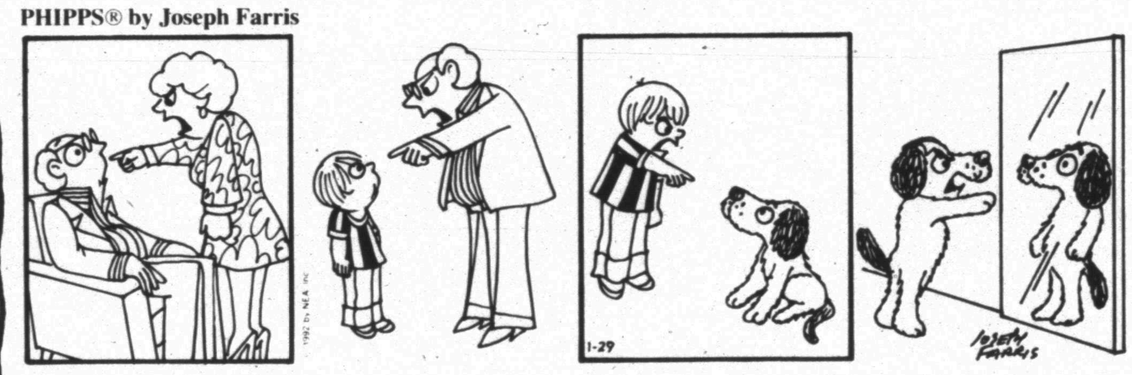
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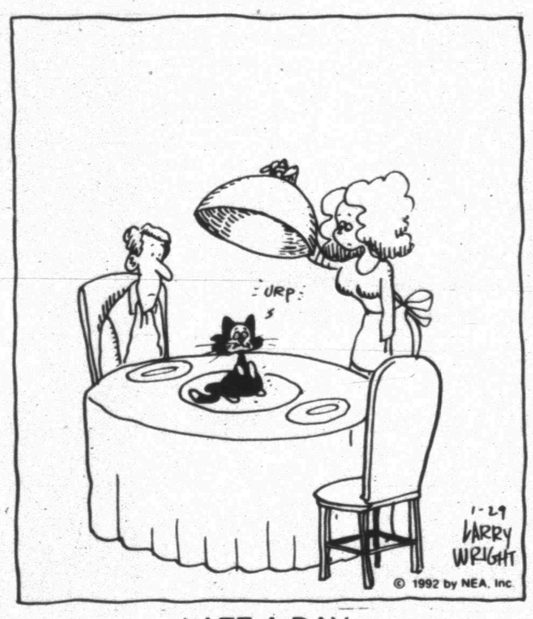


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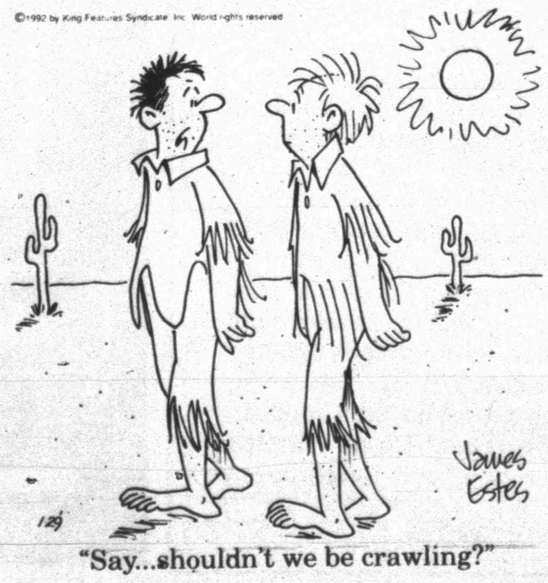


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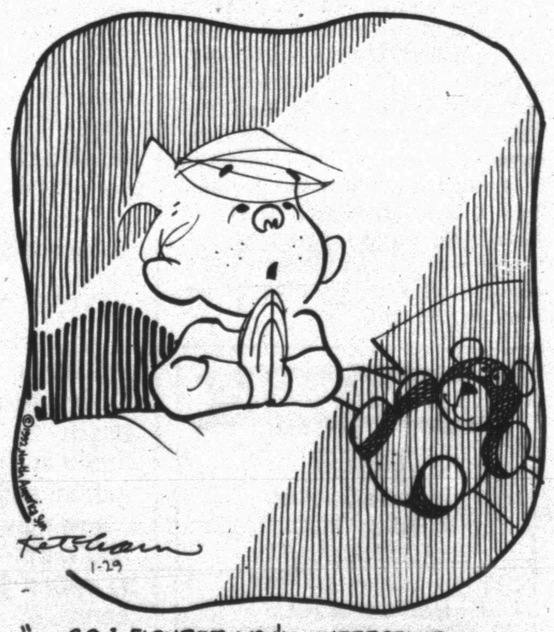


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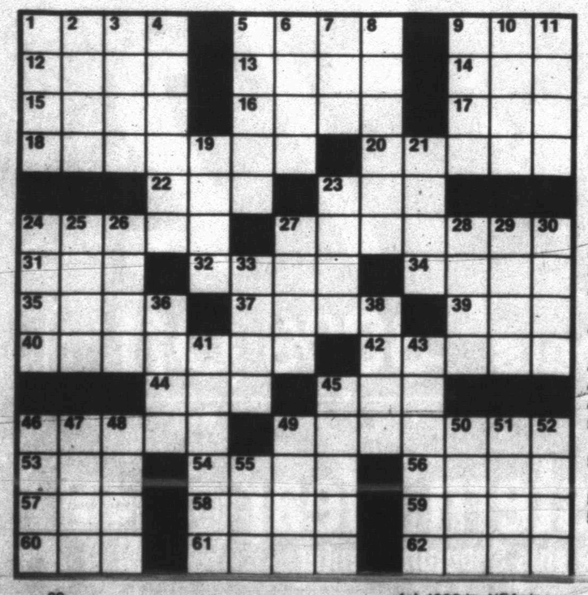
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26 — — the ground floor
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Levelland pops Tigers in OT

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

After holding an 11-point lead at the end of the third quarter, the Snyder Tigers were forced into overtime by the Levelland Lobos Tuesday, where they lost, 59-53.

"This is tough," said an obviously dejected SHS coach Bud Birks simply. "We just gave it away."

The Tigers, for the second game in a row, were forced to play a large portion of the game without standout senior center Hayward Clay, who was tagged with his fourth foul on a technical midway through the second quarter.

Clay scored an apparent basket with 3:05 to go before halftime, but was whistled for charging.

His subsequent argument of the call forced the "T" and sent Clay to the pine with Snyder holding a slim 26-25 advantage.

Snyder had bolted to an 11-point lead early but saw Levelland even the tally, 21-21, in the second on a pair of Cleveland Dawson free-throws.

The two teams traded baskets and were tied, 29-all, at halftime.

The Tigers pulled ahead, 41-33, on an Eric Braziel three-pointer and a pair of lay-ins by Jeff Wortham, the last coming on a feed in the lane from Jerry Don Tippens.

Dawson answered for the Lobos with a baseline jumper that set the tally at 41-35 with two minutes left in the third.

Eric West rang up a three for the Tigers and then came up with two free throws to make it 46-35 going into the final eight minutes.

Cedric King cashed in twice from the line between two freebies and a short bank shot by Dawson for LHS to slice the difference to five with six minutes to play.

Two minutes later, Dawson, who had a 30-point night against the Tigers, hit from three-point range and it was a four-point ballgame, 48-44.

Braziel picked up a loose ball and sent it through the hoop with 2:42 left and SHS was up by six.

But the Lobos pressed on.

It was Dawson again as the LHS standout swiped the ball from Braziel and went in for the easy layup followed by a Craig Black bucket from inside and a free toss by Jason Braddock that pulled the Lobos to 51-49.

Braddock forced the overtime period with a steal and a deuce with 12 ticks left in regulation.

The OT belonged almost exclusively to the visiting Lobos, who scored four quick points on baskets by, you guessed it, Dawson.

Clay, back in since early in the fourth quarter, was fouled making a two-pointer from the paint, but was unable to convert the free throw.

King made a pair of free shots, the last coming at :20 to wind up the scoring and drop SHS to 1-3 in the District 2-4A chase.

The loss was a blow to Snyder's post-season hopes.

"As far as making the playoffs right now," said Birks in an interview following the game, "we'll have to win our last six games to be in a position to help ourselves."

The Tigers, now 15-10 overall, were led by Jeff Wortham, who managed 18 points on the night. West put in 10 and Braziel and Tippens each got eight.

The 17-5, 3-1 Lobos were paced by Dawson's 30. King added 14 and Black contributed eight.

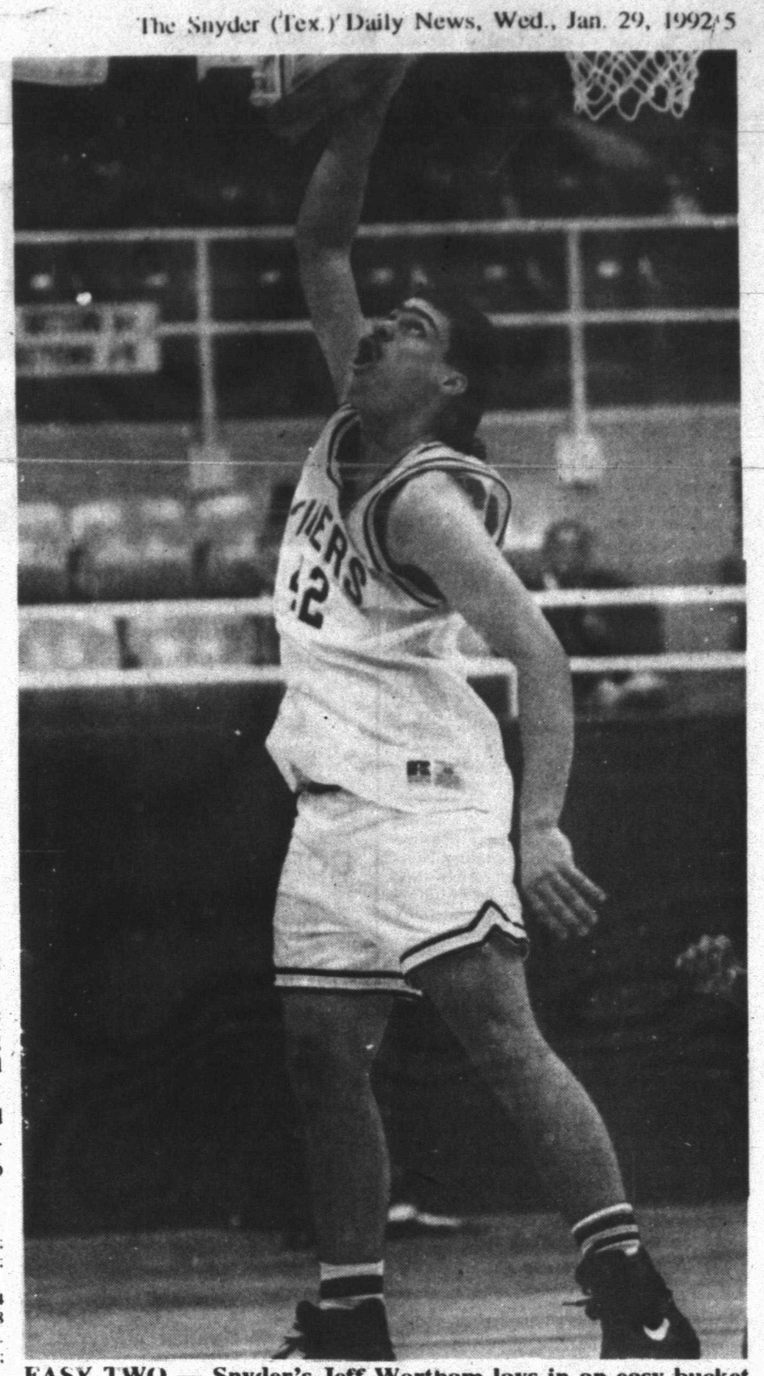
The Tigers go back on the road Friday to battle the Dunbar Panthers, 72-65 losers to Estacado Tuesday, in Lubbock.

LEVELLAND (59) — Braddock 1 1-2 3; Dawson 11 7-8 30; King 5 4-8 14; Pitts 2 0-0 4; Black 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 23 12-18 59.

SNYDER (53) — Braziel 3 0-0 8; Tippens 4 0-0 8; West 3 3-5 10; Clay 4 0-0 8; Wortham 8 2-3 18; Wesley 0 1-2 1; TOTALS 22 6-10 53.

3-point goals: Snyder 3 (Braziel 2, West 1); Levelland 1 (Dawson). **Total fouls:** Snyder 18, Levelland 14. **Fouled out:** none. **Records:** Snyder 15-10, 1-3; Levelland 17-5, 3-1.

Levelland	7	22	6	16	8	-59
Snyder	18	11	17	5	2	-53



EASY TWO — Snyder's Jeff Wortham lays in an easy bucket Tuesday after getting behind the Levelland defense on a Tiger break. In spite of Wortham's 18 points, Snyder fell to the visiting Lobos, 59-53, in overtime. (SDN Staff Photo)

Loboettes hammer Snyder girls, 75-34

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's transition game was tabbed by SHS coach Laurie Welch as much of the reason for Tuesday's 75-34 District 2-4A girls' basketball loss to Levelland at Scurry County Coliseum.

"We didn't get back on defense at all," she said following the game. "They can really get the ball up the floor fast and we just weren't keeping up with them."

In addition to the transition problems for the Lady Tigers, they were outrebounded 42-15.

"They are a good shooting team," Welch related, "But we had some opportunites to get some boards that we just didn't try for.

"Stephanie Fambro, the shortest girl on the team led the team in rebounds," the coach said. "That shouldn't happen."

After leading by just three points, 9-6, with 4:39 left in the first quarter, Levelland went on a 37-9 scoring spree in which Snyder did not hit a single field goal.

Snyder's drought from the floor lasted until the third quarter when Daisy Braziel popped a shot jumper to set the score at 46-17.

The defending state Class 4A champion Loboettes opened the fourth period with a 9-0 run that included buckets by Joyce Howard and Trina Pinner.

Snyder's top scorer in the contest was Shalawn Smith, who put in 11. Melanie Duncan was credited with 10 for the Lady Tigers.

Levelland, now 22-6 and 6-0 in league action, was paced by 19 from Dana Cunningham, 14 each from Howard and Amy Arp, and 10 apiece by Stephanie Pinner and Shea Blanks.

The loss drops SHS to 2-23 on the year. They are still looking for their first win of the loop campaign in six tries.

Friday, the Lady Tigers take on Dunbar, a 52-37 loser to Estacado Tuesday, on the Lady Panthers' home court.

LEVELLAND (75) — T. Pinner 1 0-0 2; Howard 6 1-2 14; Cunningham 8 3-3 19; Fowler 1 0-0 2; Arp 6 1-2 14; Blanks 5 0-1 10; Dunn 0 2-4 2; S. Pinner 4 2-2 10; Lopez 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 32 9-14 75.

SNYDER (34) — Duncan 3 4-6 10; Ball 1 0-1 2; Ragland 0 1-2 1; Braziel 1 0-0 2; Smith 4 3-4 11; Patterson 1 3-4 5; Fambro 0 3-4 3; TOTALS 10 14-21 34.

3-point goals: Levelland 2 (Howard 1, Arp 1). **Total fouls:** Snyder 13, Levelland 21. **Fouled out:** none. **Records:** Snyder 2-23, 0-6; Levelland 22-6, 6-0.

Levelland	32	14	10	19	-75
Snyder	8	7	9	10	-34

District 2-4A

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	17	9	4	0
Levelland	17	5	3	1
Estacado	13	13	3	1
Snyder	15	10	1	3
Frenship	14	11	1	3
Dunbar	5	16	0	4

Tuesday's games
Levelland 59, Snyder 53
Lamesa 76, Frenship 52
Estacado 72, Dunbar 65

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	22	6	6	0
Lamesa	27	1	5	1
Estacado	8	15	4	2
Dunbar	6	14	2	4
Frenship	8	16	2	4
Snyder	2	23	0	6

Tuesday's games
Levelland 75, Snyder 34
Lamesa 65, Frenship 38
Estacado 52, Dunbar 37

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	15	.634	—
Boston	27	16	.628	—
Philadelphia	21	22	.488	6
Miami	20	23	.465	7
New Jersey	19	23	.452	7½
Washington	14	27	.341	12
Orlando	11	31	.262	15½

Central Division

Chicago	37	6	.860	—
Cleveland	27	13	.675	8½
Detroit	24	19	.558	13
Atlanta	22	20	.524	14½
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	17
Indiana	15	28	.349	22
Charlotte	12	31	.279	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	27	17	.614	—
San Antonio	24	18	.571	2
Houston	23	19	.548	3
Denver	17	24	.415	8½
Dallas	13	28	.317	12½
Minnesota	7	35	.167	19

Pacific Division

Portland	29	13	.690	—
Golden State	26	12	.684	1
Phoenix	28	15	.651	1½
LA Lakers	25	16	.610	3½
Seattle	21	22	.488	8½
LA Clippers	20	23	.465	9½
Sacramento	13	29	.310	16

Tuesday's Games
Boston 98, Washington 87
Seattle 102, Orlando 97
Detroit 100, Charlotte 95, OT
Atlanta 110, Philadelphia 109
San Antonio 109, Chicago 104
Houston 111, Minnesota 102
Sacramento 124, New Jersey 118
Portland 124, Golden State 116, OT

Wednesday's Games
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.

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ANNETTE BENING
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7th boys top Lamesa 42-27

Snyder and Lamesa split a pair of seventh grade boys' basketball games Monday with Snyder taking a 42-27 win in the A game and Lamesa claiming a 41-31 decision in the B contest.

Jay Don Griffin's 15 was tops for Snyder in the A squad win. Ramsey Castillo added 14, Matthew Fambro put in four followed by two apiece from Chris Ramirez, Patrick Jordan, Zeb Alexander and Russell Riggin. Luke Green hit one for the Tigers.

Orlando Hernandez was Snyder B's top producer with 10 points. Heath Porter and Jeremy Skellenger each finished with four; Kevin Lacik wound up with three, as did Blanden Chisum and Gabriel Vasquez; and Jeffrey Loper and Isaac Maldonado got a basket each.

In C game action, Snyder Gold knocked off Snyder White, 29-20, behind David Wagner's 14 points; eight by Chad Keith; Monte Beaver's six and one by David Clarady.

Eric McClenden managed eight for the White team while Eric Pesina, Jonathan Tovar, and Gabriel Rios each canned four.

The A squad, boasting an 8-2 season mark, and the 3-4 B team will host Sweetwater Monday.

District 17-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Roby	15	7	4	1
Aspermont	14	5	4	1
Ira	16	5	2	2
Roscoe	4	12	2	3
Rotan	0	9	0	5

Tuesday's games
Ira — open
Roby 88, Rotan 42
Aspermont 52, Roscoe 47

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Roscoe	24	0	5	0
Roby	11	11	4	1
Aspermont	4	15	2	3
Ira	3	19	1	3
Rotan	5	12	0	5

Tuesday's games
Ira — open
Roby 64, Rotan 39
Roscoe 51, Aspermont 20

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Midland	17	5	7	1
South Plains	16	6	6	2
NMJC	19	3	6	2
Odessa	17	5	5	3
WTC	12	10	4	4
Howard	16	6	3	5
NMMI	9	13	2	6
Clarendon	6	11	1	7
Frank Phillips	3	16	1	7

Monday, Jan. 27
WTC 68, Clarendon 66
Odessa 62, Midland 57
NMJC 116, Frank Phillips 105
NMMI 89, Howard 79

Thursday Jan. 30
WTC at Howard
Clarendon at South Plains
NMJC at Odessa
Howard at NMMI

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	19	3	6	0
NMJC	19	2	5	1
Odessa	12	11	3	3
Frank Phillips	9	10	2	4
South Plains	14	9	2	4
WTC	8	13	2	4
Clarendon	10	7	1	5

Monday, Jan. 27
WTC 74, Clarendon 70
NMJC 72, Frank Phillips 60

Thursday, Jan. 30
WTC at Howard
Clarendon at South Plains
NMJC at Odessa

District 28-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Westbrook	15	7	5	1
Trent	13	8	5	1
Blackwell	10	12	3	3
Loraine	9	11	2	4
Highland	6	14	1	5
Hermleigh	3	15	1	5

Tuesday's game
Blackwell 63, Hermleigh 55
Westbrook 78, Loraine 69
Trent 42, Highland 40

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	16	4	6	0
Blackwell	19	3	5	1
Highland	15	7	4	2
Westbrook	9	12	3	3
Trent	5	12	2	4
Hermleigh	8	12	0	6

Tuesday's game
Blackwell 66, Hermleigh 41
Loraine 52, Westbrook 35
Highland 53, Trent 34

Transactions

by The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Jeffcoat, pitcher, on a minor league contract with Oklahoma City of the American Association and invited him to spring training.

SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Jan. 30

Basketball
Western Texas College at Howard College. Dusters at 6 p.m. Westerners at 8 p.m.

Tennis
Snyder hosts Colorado City at 3:30 p.m. at junior high courts.

Friday, Jan. 31
Snyder Tigers at Dunbar. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 8 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Dunbar. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 6:30 p.m.
Ira hosts Aspermont. Games begin at 4 p.m.
Hermleigh at Westbrook at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Basketball
Snyder freshmen girls at Midland High at 11 a.m.

Marchibroda handed Colts' reins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ted Marchibroda's first public comment as the NFL's newest head coach was almost fitting, even if he didn't intend it the way it sounded.

The former Buffalo offensive coordinator was hired Tuesday and promised to bring his trademark no-huddle offense with him in his second stint as coach of the Colts.

"I'm very excited to be named coach of the Baltimore Colts," he began at a news conference, a remark that was greeted by laughter. "Well, I'm off to a great start! I mean the Indianapolis Colts."

He laughed it off and left the impression it was an intentional slip of the tongue.

But it's been eight years since the Colts moved from Baltimore, and regardless whether Marchibroda was joking or not, he may have signalled his feelings for a franchise that hasn't tasted more than fleeting success since he was its coach for the first time in the mid-1970s.

More than that, he was confident the Colts can recapture the glory years in which he guided them to three AFC East championships.

"I feel we have a team that can win and win right away," said Marchibroda, who was given a four-year contract. "The biggest thing is they have to believe they can win. Without question, I know they were much better than their record showed."

The Colts were 1-15 in 1991, the worst record in the NFL. They ranked last in almost every offensive category and were hurt throughout the season by injuries — most of them to the offensive line.

"I will hire an offensive coordinator, but I will have my hands more on the offense than the defense," Marchibroda said. "I'll be in charge of Jeff George."

George, the Colts' second-year quarterback, is the reason for his optimism and the focus of his offensive plans.

"As we induct the system in training camp, we'll induct the no-huddle with it. First we have to give Jeff the philosophy. ... I don't think it will take a great deal of time."

Coming to the Colts, who fired him in 1979, isn't a step down from a Bills' team that reached the Super Bowl the past two seasons, Marchibroda said.

"This was an opportunity. As long as you're an assistant, you hope for a head coaching job in the NFL," he said.

Marchibroda coached the Colts in 1975-79. He was named NFL coach of the year in 1975, and his 1976 team led the league in total offense, passing and scoring.

Under his direction, Buffalo led the NFL in rushing and total yards and was second in scoring this year and led the league in scoring in 1990.

General manager Jim Irsay said Marchibroda was his choice all along.

Blackwell stings Cards in 28-A cage matchup

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Cardinals were repaid Tuesday for an early-season upset of Blackwell when the Hornets came in and handed them a 63-55 District 28-A loss.

Blackwell bolted to a 23-13 first-quarter advantage and never looked back.

Chris Velasco's 16 points paced the Cards. Daniel Hermosillo canned 13 and Bill Breitweiser added 10.

Hermleigh falls to 3-15 on the season and 1-5 in loop games, while Blackwell moves to 9-11 and 3-3.

The Cards were able to draw to within six, 37-31, at halftime, but could get no closer.

The Hermleigh girls, still seeking their first district win of the season, fell to the Lady Hornets, 66-41, in spite of a 17-point effort by Michelle Payne.

Blackwell, now 17-3 overall and 4-2 in loop games, eased into the lead with a 15-10 opening period. The Lady Cardinals trailed 30-21 at intermission before a 36-20 second half burst put the game away for Blackwell.

Amy Anderson contributed nine for HHS followed by Jennifer Herl's eight.

Hermleigh's girls are now 8-12 in all games played and winless in six district starts.

Both HHS teams will be on the road Friday when they are entertained by Westbrook.

Boys

Hermleigh	13	18	12	12	-55
Blackwell	23	14	11	15	-63

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Velasco 17, Hermosillo 13, Breitweiser 10. **Records:** Hermleigh 3-15, 1-5; Blackwell 9-11, 3-3.

Girls

Hermleigh	10	11	14	6	-41
Blackwell	15	15	23	13	-66

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Payne 17, A. Anderson 9, Herl 8. **Records:** Hermleigh 8-12, 0-6; Blackwell 17-3, 4-2.

Roby claims wins over Ira

IRA — Roby notched two junior high basketball wins over Ira Monday, a 24-20 decision over IJHS in girls' action and a 42-14 victory against the Bulldogs.

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In Monday's early game, Snyder B fell to Lamesa, 55-33.

Trailing Patterson and Braziel in the A game was Jeff Hobbs with four points. Matt Parker added three for Snyder while Marlowe Riggins and Robbie Huestis each got two and Beau McLeod managed one.

Snyder scorers in the B game featured Heath Gayle and Donnie Durst with eight points apiece; Buddy Hilburn's six; Bubba Hildebrand with five; four by Ty Parks and Brian Robertson with a pair.

Snyder's eighth graders will host Sweetwater Monday in their next appearance.

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High-risk auto insurance increase...

Board hears opening remarks

AUSTIN (AP) — High-risk drivers may face a 47 percent rate hike for auto insurance coverage if the industry convinces the State Board of Insurance.

But the price would not change if the Insurance Board heeds the wishes of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, a consumer advocate.

On Tuesday, both sides presented their arguments to the board, which will consider adjusting premiums for people who cannot buy auto insurance on the open market because they are deemed high risks.

No date for the vote had been set as of Tuesday afternoon.

The industry is seeking a boost of 47.16 percent, while the Office of Public Insurance Counsel wants rates to be frozen.

High-risk consumers unable to receive coverage elsewhere must purchase policies from the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan. Often called the Plan, the TAIP provides state-required minimum limits of auto liability coverage for drivers denied coverage in the voluntary market.

Amy Johnson, chief counsel for OPIC, disputed the industry's recommendation and questioned the validity of the numbers upon which it based its appeal.

"In order for compulsory auto insurance to work, the rates in the Texas assigned risk plan have to be fair," Ms. Johnson said. "A 47 percent rate hike is not fair."

Ms. Johnson said that under the industry's plan, average annual rates would soar from $430 to $650, pumping an extra $180 million into the industry.

An actuary hired by OPIC to examine the data found three major mistakes, Ms. Johnson said. She cited one error that called for lower rates for drunk drivers than for motorists with clean records.

LSA newspaper runs anti-Holocaust ad

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State University's student newspaper today published a paid advertisement that questions whether Nazis attempted to exterminate Jews during World War II.

The Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust has published similar ads in student newspapers across the nation.

The ad claims gas chambers in Nazi concentration camps were intended to delouse Jewish clothing to prevent disease and were never used to execute Jewish inmates.

The right-wing organization sponsoring the ad is headed by Bradley Smith, a California-based bookseller.

The University of Texas' board of Texas Student Publications voted last month against running a full-page ad by Smith's group. The ad had been scheduled to run Nov. 20 in the Daily Texan newspaper.

Before voting, board members agreed that their policy gives them the power to stop any advertisement promoting false or misleading information.

Louisiana's Jewish community objected to the Daily Reveille's decision to run the ad.

Smith said he's targeting campuses because most older people have been raised with an "orthodox" historical account of the Holocaust and are not willing to consider the revisionist theory that it might be a hoax.

Although Smith's name appears on the ad, he said in a telephone interview Tuesday that the $448 cost to run it was provided by a former Baton Rouge resident with ties to LSU. He refused to identify the donor, but denied that it was ex-Klansman David Duke, who made an unsuccessful bid for governor last fall and is now running for president.

Phil Ward, an adviser to the student paper, said the decision to run the ad was made with the understanding that room would be made available for editorial responses from the LSU administration, the faculty and the local Jewish community.

"The national trend seems to be that when a controversial idea comes up, in the name of not offending somebody we push it under the rug," he said. "I think that's how we get people like David Duke into a national posture. I really think you have to expose all of these ideas, true and false, to the light and let people deal with them."

Editors Kathryn Dennis and Matt Bordelon, who made the decision to go with the ad, said they both disagree with Smith's contentions.

News Briefs

Sister bites off infant's toes

DENVER (AP) — An 11-year-old girl left to babysit her 3-week-old sister bit off two of the infant's toes and part of her ear, police said.

"We have no idea what provoked it," Detective David G. Metzler said Tuesday. He said authorities hadn't decided whether to file charges.

The baby was in fair condition at Denver General Hospital. Doctors tried without success to reattach the toes.

Police withheld the youngsters' names.

The children's mother told police she discovered the injuries Monday after she asked the 11-year-old to watch the baby, authorities said. A few minutes later, she said, the girl brought the crying baby and one of the toes to her.

Woman declared dead is alive

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A 75-year-old woman who was declared dead and wrapped in a plastic shroud was found gasping by her children after they rushed to the hospital, a TV station reported.

Doctors at Palms of Pasadena Hospital had tried to revive Emma Brady on Friday but eventually pronounced her dead of cardiac arrest, WTSP said Tuesday.

"We walked into the room and my mother was in a body bag," Arlene Walsh told the station. "She had a tag on her toe and the body bag was wrapped all the way up to her bust."

Mrs. Brady's head "was going back and she was going gasp ... gasp," said Ms. Walsh, who ran out to find a nurse. "And I asked her, 'Is this what a dead person looks like?' and she said she never saw anything like it."

The TV station reported that the woman was in critical but stable condition.

The hospital refused to release information about Mrs. Brady today.

"It appears by every indication, the patient was clinically dead," Dr. Bill Minnix told the station.

Man to face trial in slaying

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (AP) — An ex-convict was ordered to stand trial in the slaying of an ex-Marine who was one of the 52 Americans held hostage in Iran.

Anthony Maddox, 21, was charged with murder and robbery in the November shooting death of former Marine Sgt. John D. McKeel Jr., originally from the Dallas-area town of Balch Springs, Texas.

Authorities said Maddox robbed a woman and chased her to McKeel's apartment, where he killed McKeel during a struggle.

A month earlier, Maddox was paroled from prison after serving 21/2 years for armed robbery.

Maddox was arrested in November. He was ordered to stand trial after a hearing Tuesday.

McKeel, 38, was held hostage in Iran for 444 days from 1979 to 1981.

Imelda arrested in Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos was arrested today for allegedly keeping unauthorized foreign bank accounts and called the move part of a harassment campaign to deter her from running for president.

"I think this will just strengthen my candidacy," said the widow of President Ferdinand Marcos, looking irritated as she waited at the police station for her lawyers to post bail. She was freed after posting $1,132 bond.

Mrs. Marcos was arrested hours after pleading innocent to four other criminal charges filed by the government of President Corazon Aquino, who rode to power the 1986 popular uprising that forced the Marcoses into exile.

She was served the warrant at the luxury hotel where she has been living since returning Nov. 4 from exile in the United States.

She got into a police car and was driven to suburban San Juan, where she was booked and fingerprinted. She was then escorted into the office of Police Chief Ernesto Joses, where she sat quietly, fingering a rosary.

Police searching for leads

HOUSTON (AP) — Police are trying to determine if the slayings of three Colombians this week are related to four other murders earlier this month.

All of the victims were Colombian and some knew each other, said Houston police Lt. Joe Gamino. Police have no evidence yet linking the deaths.

The latest slaying occurred Monday night. Manuel A. Vente, 30, was shooting pool with his girlfriend when two men walked into the club and sat near Vente. One suddenly stood up, pulled a pistol and without saying a word, shot Vente in the head.

Vente collapsed and the gunman pumped several more shots into his body. The gunman and his companion exchanged a few words in Spanish and ran from the club. Police believe the suspects are Colombians as well.

Also Monday, a Colombian man and woman were found shot in the head in an apartment. Police said they found evidence of narcotics in the apartment and believe the killings were drug-related.

Last Thursday, Julio Cesar Montenegro, 23, was found shot to death in an apartment. Gamino said the slaying might have stemmed from a domestic dispute.

Police are investigating three other fatal shootings for possible links to Colombian drug disputes.

The victims are Mario Andrade, 31, who was shot Jan. 4 while driving with two other people, who then fled on foot; Wilson Gamboa, 22, who was shot Jan. 2 at a pay phone; and Rafael A. Renteria, 27, who was found dead in a car Jan. 2.

Although the killings differ in style and location, Gamino said, the fact that there have been so many involving Colombians in such a short time has prompted detectives to look for links.

Grand jury indicts three

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman and her son have been indicted on charges of trying to hire someone to kill her parents.

Barbara Kathryn Wilson, 41, and Joseph David Wilson, 18, were indicted Tuesday by a Harris County grand jury along with Troy C. Mansell, 19.

Ms. Wilson and her son each were charged with two counts of solicitation to commit capital murder and one count of attempted capital murder for allegedly trying to have her parents, Juanita and George Baird, killed.

Mansell, a friend, was indicted on two counts of conspiracy to commit capital murder and one count of burglary of habitation with intent to commit capital murder. All three could face life in prison if convicted.

Police claim Ms. Wilson and her four sons wanted to hire someone to kill her parents because they believed the couple dominated their lives.

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Coliseum advisory board meets

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position will fit in with the duties of the board."

Stephens proposed a structure for the 12-member board, which will serve in an advisory capacity, making recommendations to the commissioner's court.

Due to the lack of a quorum at the meeting, officers and committees will be elected at a later date.

Stephens pointed out that she will be working closely with the president of the board to provide information to board members and receive input from the board.

Proposed committees for the advisory board include finance, which will oversee the financial procedures of the coliseum; marketing, promotion and board development, to promote the coliseum and enhance the effectiveness of the board; a program committee, to increase support and interest in the coliseum; and a committee to establish and review bylaws and procedures relating to the board and coliseum operation.

Stephens stated that these committees will meet separately and then make a monthly report to the board. The board discussed the possibility of committees meeting in the daytime, with regular board meetings to be held at night.

Doolittle stated that another duty of the consultant will be to assist the board in establishing reasonable fees for coliseum usage.

Commissioner Roy Idom added that fees are a major concern for the county right now, pointing out that the coliseum showed a $140,000 loss last year.

"The county has no choice but to raise fees," said C.D. Gray, Jr. "The more the coliseum is used, the more money it costs."

Stephens added that with the current fee structure, it costs more to hold some events than the county is charging for the coliseum.

The board discussed the possibility of booking smaller events, such as banquets and parties into the Towle Park Barn.

Jay Wesson, assistant manager of the coliseum, told board members that the coliseum was booked about 47 percent in 1990, based on actual number of days that the facility was used for an event. This figure did not reflect use of the annex building.

"There has also been success with little or no cancellation of events," added Stephens.

Board member Bruce Kallemeyn asked coliseum employees what repairs needed to be made to the coliseum.

Wesson stated that the cooling system would both eventually need replacing. County maintenance supervisor H.V. Walker added that both were installed when the coliseum was built.

Another concern was the sound system, which is outdated. Idom pointed out that Emmitt Hataway has been providing a sound system for use at coliseum events.

Board members suggested some improvements should be made at the coliseum if rates were to be increased, such as painting the foyer and hall areas to give the facility a fresher look.

Major projects, such as the roof and cooling system could be added into the strategic goals for the coliseum.

Attending the meeting were board members Kallemeyn, Roy Carter, Joni Gonzales, Betty House, Drew Bullard and Donald Tate. Also present were Stephens, Doolittle, Idom, Gray, Jerry Gannaway, Jerry Morgan, Walker, Wesson, and secretary Laura Jones.

The board scheduled its next meeting for Monday at 7 p.m. in the county courtroom.

Bush and Yeltsin announce major cuts in nuclear arms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nuclear age was at a dramatic turning point today after President Bush and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin announced broad cuts in their arsenals and signaled their interest in ending the threat of mutual destruction.

Bush and Yeltsin outlined their plans within hours of each other.

In his State of the Union address, Bush said that for the first time, the United States — which invented nuclear weapons and manufactured about 60,000 of them over four-plus decades — would be building none.

Yeltsin spoke on Russian television and declared that some 600 strategic nuclear missiles have been taken off alert and production of long-range nuclear bombers is being sharply curbed.

"The long, drawn-out dread is over," Bush declared, saying that a thinning of the nuclear arsenals means today's children won't grow up worrying about nuclear holocaust.

Bush offered to eliminate 1,500 of 2,000 nuclear warheads on U.S. land-based missiles, reduce by one-third the number of warheads on sea-based missiles and convert some bombers to non-nuclear roles.

Bush said he had discussed his offer with Yeltsin and that the Russian president's response had been positive.

The two leaders will meet Saturday at Camp David, Md., the day after they participate in a summit of the leaders of the 15 members of the United Nations Security Council.

Yeltsin said Russia has eliminated or is preparing to eliminate 130 land-based missile silos. It also has halted programs for developing or modernizing several types of offensive weapons.

"Nuclear weapons and other means of mass destruction in the world must be eliminated," Yeltsin said, urging the world's other nuclear powers — Britain, France and China — to join in radically reducing their arsenals.

In the latest exchange of arms reduction proposals, Yeltsin also urged that the remaining missiles "should no longer be aimed at corresponding targets in Russia and America."

And Secretary of State James A. Baker III said in Moscow that the United States would consider no longer aiming its missiles at Russia if Yeltsin carries out that promise.

The reductions that Bush outlined in his State of the Union address Tuesday night had largely been anticipated in light of the disappearance of the Soviet Union and increasing pressure at home to divert money from weapons programs.

Yet the cuts strike so close to the heart of the nuclear force built up throughout the Cold War that they go beyond anything the American military establishment could have imagined before the Berlin Wall fell and the Warsaw Pact collapsed.

Bush cast a reassuring light on his proposals, saying a thinning of the nuclear arsenals means today's children won't grow up worrying about nuclear holocaust.

"The long, drawn out dread is over," Bush said.

Key parts of the president's nuclear proposal are tied to reciprocal actions by three of the nuclear-armed former Soviet republics: Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

Bush said he would discuss his plan Saturday with Russian President Boris Yeltsin at a Camp David, Md., meeting. He said he already had pitched the ideas to Yeltsin and described the Russian leader's response as "very positive."

The president said he would eliminate 1,500 of the 2,000 nuclear warheads atop U.S. land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Bush presents plan

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estate industry.

In a surprise, he proposed delaying implementation of the higher children's exemption until Oct. 1, limiting the proposal's impact on helping to end the recession. The change would save the typical two-child family $37.50 in taxes his year and $150 when fully in effect in 1993.

The administration is seeking to cut the military budget by $50 billion more over five years and cuts amounting to almost $5 billion by eliminating 246 government programs.

Bush proposed a $600 million increase in spending for Head Start; a 6 percent increase, to $1 billion, in programs for the homeless, and an increase to $2.8 billion for the Women, Infants and Children feeding program.

The election-year spending blueprint also called for increases in such popular programs as environmental cleanup, crime fighting and park purchases.

Bush also called for a 90-day moratorium on government regulations that stifle growth.

While the president Bush tried to frame his economic program in rhetoric harkening to America's Gulf War victory, critics charged the package offered at best only a modest fiscal stimulus.

The president said he would abide by the 1990 budget agreement with Congress, which requires that tax cuts and spending increases be offset so that the deficit won't grow.

Obituaries

Sylvester Milton

1915-1992

Graveside services have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Snyder Cemetery for Sylvester Milton, 76, of Snyder who died at 6 a.m. Sunday at his residence. The Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will officiate.

He was born on April 17, 1915. Survivors include two brothers, James of Stockton, Colo., and Addlee of Albuquerque, N.M.

Domingo Galindo

1935-1992

SAN ANGELO — Funeral mass will be recited at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Domingo Galindo, 56, of San Angelo. Officiating will be the Rev. Ray Corr. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel.

He was the son of Ben Galindo of Snyder.

Mr. Galindo died at 7:50 p.m. Monday at his residence.

Born April 30, 1935, in Eden to Bernabe Galindo and Rosa Gutierrez Galindo, he married Jessie Guzman in Snyder on Dec. 17, 1955.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Parish and sang in the Spanish Choir. He played in a mariachi band, Los Gallitos. Mr. Galindo served on the City Planning Commission from 1980 to 1985. He was a cabinet maker.

Other survivors include his wife, Jessie Galindo of the home; six sons, Alex Galindo of Key West, Fla., Richard Galindo, Edward Galindo, Adam Galindo, Roland Galindo, all of Little Rock, Ark., and David Galindo of Apopka, Fla; three daughters, Stella Patterson, Sandra Galindo and Cynthia Brents, all of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

Sons will be pallbearers.

Thursday service

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Imogene Wallace, 59, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

In 1983 I attended the school board meeting in response to the proposal made by Mike Reed to place a grade in each school. I was for it then and I'm for it now. I believe it's the best thing for all children. How many remember when there were 24 country schools they closed and bused the children to town? Wasn't that the best thing to do for the children and the taxpayer?

All four of our daughters attended Northeast Elementary and graduated from Snyder High. Two have graduated from WTC and one is a freshman there this year. They took a lot of hateful remarks from other children because they did not live in the "right school district." I am real proud of them and others who have gone through the same thing. I am so thankful to my grandparents for working so hard to buy this farm so that we were able to raise our children in the country. It was a lot easier to teach them love for land and animals than about material possessions.

Therefore, I write this letter so maybe my grandchildren will have the best education possible in a town that will teach children to love one another.

In the April 13, 1983 Snyder Daily News, trustee J.D. Hinton said, "I think the gut feeling is it would be better academically in addition to saving the taypayers money. It's just a matter of whether we've got the nerve to do it."

So to all present board members I say we have already wasted nine years. Now, do you have the nerve to do it?

May God be with all our board members, the people of Snyder and Scurry County, that we may join together in love and teach our children that same love.

Thank you for your time,

Joyce Tolbert
RR03 Box 194
Snyder, Texas

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ronald Anderson, 3789 Avondale; Margaret Chick, Rt. 1 Box 21B; Ethel Blocker, P.O. Box 1043; Norma Denson, Hermleigh; Ruby Branson, 3107 40th.

Census: 48 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and worked two traffic accidents Tuesday.

Officers arrested a 35-year-old male in the intersection of 30th Street and Avenue W at 4:18 p.m. for driving while license suspended.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 9:35 a.m. in the 3700 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1986 Plymouth driven by Penny Lewis of Arah Rt. Box 19A and a 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ned White of 2705 36th St.

At 3:04 p.m., officers worked an accident in the 2100 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1983 Ford driven by Anita Brown of 2307 40th St. and a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Jason Lieb of 100 E. 37th St.

At 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, a woman came to the police department to file Class C assault charges against a male subject.

Minor injuries

David L. Miles, 20, of Colorado City was treated and released at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday from Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room following a one-vehicle accident on Brick Plant Road.



Happy 10th Birthday Corey

Schools

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$3 billion is for debt service and construction, Ms. Besteiro said.

Texas Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano said it is generally recommended that school districts keep between 21/2 and three months' worth of operating expenses in reserve.

TASB spokeswoman Margaret La Montagne also said that teachers have outstripped other public employees in pay raises.

According to TASB, the average teacher salary including career-ladder bonuses this school year is $29,719, and the average starting salary is $20,594.

Ms. Besteiro said that local school districts around the state in 1990-91 spent just about 57.4 percent of their total operating budget on direct instructional costs.

"That does not reflect the taxpayers' priorities," she said. Texas in 1990-91 ranked 35th in teacher salaries and 40th in per-pupil spending in the nation, according to the teacher group.

A survey answered by 972 of the state's 1,052 school districts found 54 school boards cut teacher pay in 1991-92, Ms. Besteiro said. She said 685 districts kept salary schedules at 1990 levels, and 233 raised teacher salaries.

And despite legislative efforts, she said, the health insurance picture for teachers is not good. She said 160 districts either provide no health insurance coverage or make no contribution toward the cost of coverage.

Property-rich school districts are challenging the law because it also is designed to equalize school funding by shifting hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer

Gutierrez

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mutes to Big Spring each day.

Gutierrez began his employment with the Snyder school district in August, 1984. He was bilingual teacher at Central Elementary.

A native of Texas, he began his teaching career in Clovis. From 1973-76 he taught fourth grade in the Panama Canal Zone American School. In 1976 he became elementary school principal in Moriarty, N.M. From 1978-82, he was assistant elementary school principal in Thoreau, N.M. Prior to moving to Snyder, he was an elementary school principal in Taos, N.M.

His wife, Wanda, is resource teacher at Snyder Junior High. A son, Kevin, is a senior at Snyder High School.

Petroleum prices

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

	Tue.	Mon.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5360	.5485
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5625	.5710
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5290	.5370
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	16.30	16.30
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.55	18.55
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	19.15	19.35
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.10	16.25
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	16.30	16.50

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY--Plain cattle were steady and all other classes were higher in a sale on 732 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-110; 4-600, 86-95; 6-800, 76-86.

Steers: 2-400, 105-127; 4-600, 90-105; 6-800, 78-90.

Good springer cows: 700-825; older springer cows: 450-650; good cows and calves: 825-1000; older cows and calves: 550-675; good packer cows: 50-54; fat cows: 44-48; old shelly cows: 25-37; packer bulls: 55-67.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71	701/4	701/2	-3/4
AlliedSignal	491/4	481/4	491/4	+13/4
ALLTEL Cp	40	397/8	40	+1/8
AmStor s	331/4	325/8	331/4	+5/8
Amer T&T	381/4	375/8	381/4	+3/8
Ameritech	633/4	63	635/8	+3/8
Amoco	473/4	467/8	475/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	213/8	201/2	213/8	+3/4
Arkla	103/4	101/8	101/4	-1/2
ArmcoInc	51/2	51/8	51/4	-3/8
AtlRichfld	1105/8	1101/8	1101/4	-1/4
BakerHugh	201/8	197/8	20	
BancTexas	3/4	11-16	11-16	—1-16
BellAtl	463/8	455/8	461/4	+1/4
BellSouth	501/8	495/8	50	+1/8
Beth Steel	15	141/2	145/8	—13/8
Borden	333/8	323/4	331/4	-1/8
Caterpllr	465/8	463/8	461/2	-1/4
Centel	443/4	443/8	445/8	-1/8
CentSo West	531/8	527/8	53	
Chevron	651/2	647/8	65	-1/2
Chrysler	15	145/8	15	-1/8
Coastal	247/8	243/8	245/8	
CocaCola	737/8	731/4	737/8	+1/2
ColgateP s	481/8	471/2	48	-3/8
ComlMetl	215/8	211/4	215/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	205/8	201/4	201/2	
DallSemicn	81/2	83/8	81/2	
DeltaAirl	697/8	691/4	697/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	521/4	513/8	513/4	-1/4
Dillard	1257/8	1245/8	1257/8	+11/4
DowChem	541/4	537/8	541/4	
DresserInd	201/4	20	201/8	
duPont	491/8	48	491/8	+3/8
EstKodak	49	481/4	49	+1/2
EljerInd	105/8	101/4	101/2	-1/8
Enserch	135/8	133/8	135/8	+1/4
Exxon	601/4	593/4	601/4	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	15/8	15/8	15/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	17	167/8	167/8	-1/8
FordMotor	321/2	321/8	323/8	-1/2
GTE Cp	321/8	317/8	321/8	+3/8
GnDynam	583/4	565/8	583/4	+11/2
GenElct	783/4	775/8	785/8	+1/2
GnMill	703/4	701/4	703/8	-3/8
GenMotors	341/4	335/8	341/8	-1/4
GnMotrE s	575/8	57	571/2	-1/4
GaPacif	673/8	663/8	673/8	+1
GlobMar	2	2	2	
Goodrich	435/8	431/2	435/8	+7/8
Goodyear	591/8	581/2	587/8	
GtAtlPac	29	287/8	29	
Gulf StaUt	12	115/8	113/4	+3/8
Haliburtn	271/2	271/4	273/8	+1/8
Hanson	185/8	183/8	181/2	-3/8
HoustInd	435/8	431/4	435/8	+1/4
IBM	94	925/8	94	+3/4
IntlPaper	761/8	751/2	76	-1/8
JohnsJhn	1063/4	106	1063/8	+7/8
K mart	493/4	49	495/8	+
Kroger	197/8	193/4	197/8	-1/8
vjLTV Cp	11/2	13/8	11/2	
Litton Ind	941/2	94	941/2	+1/4
vjLoneStar	41/2	43/8	43/8	
Lowes	395/8	391/8	395/8	
Lubys	163/8	157/8	163/8	+3/8
Maxus	61/4	61/8	61/8	
MayDSt	571/2	571/8	571/8	-1/2
Medtrn s	831/2	827/8	831/2	+1/2
Mobil	673/8	663/4	671/8	-1/4
Monsan	651/8	641/2	651/8	-3/8
Motorola	777/8	77	777/8	+3/4
Nationbk	441/4	435/8	441/4	+1/4
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/4	
Nynex	781/8	773/4	781/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	251/2	25	251/8	-3/8
PacTelesis	43	423/8	43	+1/8
PanhECp	141/2	143/8	143/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	551/2	541/4	551/4	+1/2
PepBoys	167/8	163/8	167/8	+1/4
Phelps Dod	781/4	761/2	771/4	—13/8
PhilipPet	241/4	24	241/4	+1/4
Polaroid s	251/8	243/4	251/8	+1/8
Primerica	42	413/4	42	-1/8
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SwstBell	621/4	613/8	621/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	5	47/8	47/8	
SunCo	283/8	281/4	281/4	-1/8
TNP Ent	201/4	201/8	201/4	+1/8
Tandy	257/8	253/8	253/4	
TemplInl	547/8	541/4	543/4	+1/4
Tenneco	361/4	357/8	361/8	
Texaco	613/4	611/4	615/8	-1/8
TexasInd	207/8	205/8	205/8	
TexasInst	355/8	341/2	355/8	+3/4
Tex Util	397/8	395/8	397/8	+1/8
Textron	373/4	373/8	373/4	+1/8
Tyler	41/8	33/4	33/4	-1/8
USWst	37	365/8	37	+1/4
USXMar n	235/8	231/4	233/8	-1/4
USX-USS n	27	263/8	261/2	-1/4
UsCarbde	235/8	233/8	235/8	-1/8
UnPac s	451/8	443/8	447/8	-1/4
UnitTech	511/8	501/2	51	+1/8
Unitel	247/8	243/4	247/8	+1/8
Unocal	231/8	225/8	231/8	+1/2
WalMt	563/8	551/8	563/8	+1
WestghEl	181/2	181/4	181/2	+1/4
Woolwth	29	283/4	29	
Xerox Cp	711/8	691/2	71	+23/8
ZenithE	93/8	9	93/8	-

Rumors

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lowing the 1992-93 school year left rumor mongers seeking a replacement in District 2-4A and with Plainview's declining enrollment, they were the natural choice to plug into that hole.

According to some reports, there is also a chance that Dunbar might drop to Class 3A for its final year. Enrollment figures from DHS are said to place that school near the bottom of Class 4A schools in the preceding alignment.

According to other rumors, Sweetwater and Monahans are also on the Class 4A cusp. A drop by one classification would have the rest of the state wary of both schools, at least during football season. The Mustangs have been perennial playoff contenders and earned a spot in the regional finals in 1991. Monahans missed the grid playoffs last year for the first time in three seasons.

A departure by these two teams would leave District 3 with just five teams, supposedly making a case for those believing that Snyder would slip back into that district.

Other rumors have Estacado taking a place in Class 5A and District 2 squads being distributed between District 1 and District 3.

Scurry County's other schools, Hermleigh and Ira, don't see the realignment affecting them for the most part.

Both the Cardinals and Bulldogs compete in District 6A six-man football with Borden County, Trent, Loraine and Highland.

Ira is a member of District 17-A in basketball along with Roscoe, Aspermont, Roby and Rotan — none of which are expected to see any changes in standing as far as the UIL is concerned.

Hermleigh plays basketball in District 28A with Trent, Highland, Loraine, Westbrook and Blackwell. As is the case with District 17, no changes are expected.

Coach Baugh, preferring the shorter travel time to Lubbock as contrasted to Pecos and Fort Stockton, said that he and the Snyder Tigers are happy where they are.

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On the Issues

Budget priorities

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses. President Bush has declined to participate at least until he formally announces his re-election campaign.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "What is the single most important change you would make in federal budget priorities?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "I would switch from substantive defense spending to domestic priorities, putting the money into human services, clean energy, and the environment."

—Bill Clinton: Would not respond.

—Tom Harkin: "I will dramatically re-order the priorities of this nation by investing in America and ending the subsidy of the European defense against a non-existent Soviet threat. Four hundred twenty billion dollars would be saved over a 10-year period with one-third going to deficit reduction. The remaining funds would be used to create a new emphasis on education, health care, job training, research and development."

—Bob Kerrey: "We must reorient the focus of our federal budget — from national defense to national economic prosperity. That means investing in what makes us productive and create jobs: education, technology, health care, infrastructure and communications. My plan to streamline the government will free the resources to make those investments."

—Paul Tsongas: "I would make reducing the deficit my top federal budget priority. George Bush has left the next generation with a $4 trillion debt which they must repay. This is generationally immoral. As president, I would reduce the defense budget and use the resulting funds toward deficit finance and human service programs."

REPUBLICANS

—Patrick Buchanan: "Charity begins at home. We must stop the siphoning of $300 million a week from the U.S. Treasury for foreign aid. Humanitarian aid, in food and medicine, must continue wherever the need exists, but the end of the Cold War now gives us the opportunity to spend foreign money on our own problems at home. Overall, federal spending should be frozen, as should federal hiring and federal salaries."

—David Duke: A spokesperson said that "the top priority of Mr. Duke's concerning the federal budget will be to put into effect a major overhaul of federal social welfare programs, which will result in a savings to the taxpayer of tens of billions of dollars."

Lubbockites give Bush mixed reviews

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — When reporters questioned President Bush three years ago about criticism that his administration was adrift, he replied:

"I talked to a fellow from Lubbock, Texas, the other day ... and he said 'All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great.'"

Three years later, the president likely would not find his adopted sounding board quite so optimistic.

"I liked the pep talk. It makes you feel good for a minute," Choya Teichelman, a 40-year-old nurse in Lubbock, said after Bush's State of the Union speech Tuesday night.

"But then you walk over to your kitchen table and wonder how you are going to pay your bills. I voted for Bush, but I feel like we are losing some hope here. We are frustrated about how to make our lives better financially and emotionally."

Bush opened his speech with a recollection of victories in 1991 in the Cold War and Persian Gulf War, a conflict roundly supported by this conservative, agriculture-based community in West Texas.

Lubbock is home to some of Bush's dearest friends made during the early 1950s when Bush was in the oil business in Midland, 120 miles south of here.

But Bush's plans to pull the country out of a recession by withholding less taxes, cutting government regulation, cutting the Capital Gains Tax and allowing buyers to draw on IRAs and pension plans to buy new homes missed the mark with some Lubbockites.

"I am not looking for the President to turn this around all by himself," said Dave Sooter, an unemployed 28-year-old with a master's degree in communication. "But Bush didn't give me any assurance that the job market would improve."

Guy Hawkins, a paralegal in Lubbock, said Bush's speech made him feel better about the future.

"I really expected Bush to prep everyone for hard times," Hawkins said. "His positive attitude impressed me. He made me feel more confident about 1992 being a good year."

Diane Hudgens, owner of Hair by Diane, a local hair salon, agreed.

"I really didn't expect much going into the speech," Ms. Hudgens said. "But I liked what he said. I only hope Congress will go along with him and let him prove some of his points."

Bush speech earns kudos and criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Democrats are criticizing President Bush for sketching an economic recovery plan and domestic agenda thin on specifics.

Republicans, meanwhile, praise his State of the Union message Tuesday night as an eloquent blueprint to solve the nation's woes — a "grand slam" in the words of one.

All in all, it's the usual spin cycle that follows the annual State of the Union.

"In the old vernacular of Texas, he kicked a little donkey," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land. "He looked the Democrats right in the eye and virtually told them: 'We've done it your way and it didn't work, and now we're going to try it my way.'"

"The president, as a good doctor, laid out the prescription for the recovery and future greatness of America," said Rep. Jack Fields, R-Houston.

Democrats, on the other hand, were more critical of Bush's 50-minute nationally televised address.

"I thought it was cleverly written and expertly deliberated but was fairly thin gruel for a nation that needs an economic renewal," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas.

"I had hoped to hear him speak of a middle-class tax cut and a real national health insurance plan that would cover all Americans. What we heard was an attempt to make it seem he was making those proposals when in fact he was not," Bryant said.

"It sounded to me like it was a speech he should have given a year ago," said Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo. "I think that the American people were wanting to hear more."

Texas Gov. Ann Richards described the address as "a Brylcream speech — slick and a little dab will do you."

"His health plan amounts to giving poor people a tax credit. That doesn't provide anything in the way of health care. The working poor doesn't need tax credits. They just need the ability to get health care," she said.

Both sides did agree that the White House and Congress need to avoid partisan bickering — especially in an election year — if true reform is to be achieved.

"This economy is in bad shape," said Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston. "It's real important not to be political, to deal with the economy in a very, very serious way."

Some Democrats expressed discontent with Bush's challenge to the Democrat-controlled Congress to endorse his economic programs by March 20 or face a political fight.

"The president's decision to set an artificial deadline for enacting the first part of his plan will not be helpful," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "He's demanding that Congress approve in 50 days a proposal he's been working on for 90 days, and he's still fine tuning it."

"It's show business," Bryant charged. "His proposals are so bare that there's no way to know what most of them mean until we see what he has proposed fleshed out."

Added Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio: "Give me a break."

One Democrat, though, said the deadline could be met — though he doubted it would.

"There is no reason that Congress could not vote on every piece of that economic package very soon because we have debated those at great length over the last two years," said Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth.

"We could do it. Will we? I don't think so."

Republicans, meanwhile, took heart in what they perceived as Bush's firm hand.

"He drew the line in the sand," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.

"I thought he struck the right balance," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston. "He clearly made it clear that he wanted to work cooperatively, but he also made it clear he was not going to permit partisan delays."

Opponents give Bush low marks following speech

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — The men who would replace President Bush were split on whether his State of the Union address offered too much or too little. But they were unanimous in calling its promises too late — and from a man who can't be trusted to keep them.

Although they were quick to criticize the president, many of the themes Bush used Tuesday night echoed those heard as the 1992 campaign heats up in New Hampshire: health care, welfare reform, trade and a promise to take care of problems at home with money now spent abroad.

Congressional Democrats, who have the first crack at Bush's promises when they become legislation, also said the flurry of proposals belied his three-year White House record.

Sounding the overall Democratic critique was House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who said Democrats would dedicate the election year to helping the working and middle classes.

"America needs a president who is ready to lead, not a president who comes to the American public with an election-year litany that gives an inaccurate perspective of the real state of the union," said Democratic presidential candidate Bob Kerrey, a Nebraska senator who watched the speech in the leadoff primary state of New Hampshire.

"We're going to read the record, and the record is four years of neglect, four years of broken promises," said candidate Tom Harkin, an Iowa senator.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the men in charge of Congress's tax-writing panels, warned Bush that cooperation was a two-way street.

If Bush's idea of cost control was another attempt to cut back Medicare, "that won't sit well with either Democrats or Republicans in Congress," Bentsen said.

Of Bush's challenge to Congress to act on his economy proposals by March 20, Rostenkowski said cooperation from Bush could mean "we'll get a package by March 20 — or not."

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, listening to the president's speech in Houston, heard Bush borrow his stump calls for welfare reform and improvements in race relations, but said they rang hollow.

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Today is the 29th day of 1992 and the 39th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1980, six U.S. Embassy aides held hostage in Iran escaped with Canadian help.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Paine (1737-1809), American colonial political philosopher-pamphleteer; William McKinley (1843-1901), U.S. president; Anton Chekhov (1860-1904), dramatist-short story writer; W.C. Fields (1880-1946), comedian; Paddy Chayefsky (1923-1981), playwright-screenwriter; Tom Selleck (1945-), actor, is 47; Oprah Winfrey (1954-), talk show host-actress, is 38; Greg Louganis (1960-), diver, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson became the first inductees into baseball's Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Once, during Prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food and water." — W.C. Fields

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1922, Washington, D.C.'s greatest snowstorm — 28 inches — ended. It is known as the "Knickerbocker" storm, because the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre collapsed due to the snow's weight.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 26) and new moon (Feb. 3).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

The neighbor's wife says her husband is like the light in the refrigerator. He goes out when the door closes, but who knows where?

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Bob Denver used son as model for Gilligan

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) —Bob Denver says he mimicked his 4-year-old son in creating Gilligan, the goofy star of "Gilligan's Island."

"Those were 4-year-old things I was doing on stage," said the 57-year-old actor, who was in Chattanooga recently for an appearance at Southern College.

Denver said he has mixed feelings about the phenomenal success in reruns of the 1960s sitcom about a group of castaways on a desert island. He said he doesn't get any residual payments, and the show hurts his career.

"If it's not a Gilligan-type part, they're not going to call me up," he said.

Liza Minnelli granted divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — Liza Minnelli has been granted an uncontested divorce from her third husband, artist Mark Gero.

The 45-year-old singer and actress charged that Gero abandoned their 12-year marriage more than a year ago. She was divorced Monday.

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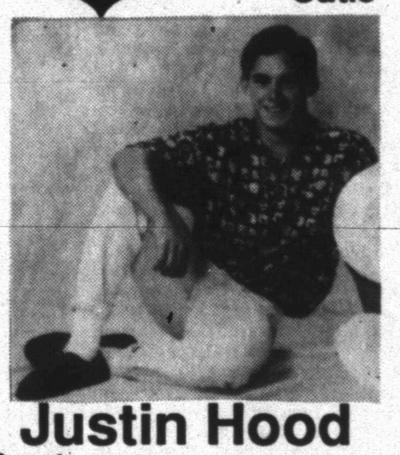
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Clinton apologizes to Cuomo and shirks Flowers' claims

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic presidential hopeful Bill Clinton has apologized to New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and chastised the media for continuing to question him about alleged extramarital liaisons.

Clinton concluded a three-city tour of Texas, raising some $150,000 for his campaign chest on Tuesday.

Clinton drew rousing applause at a rally of some 800 supporters at the Seafarer's International Hall when he spoke about education reforms, improved health services and job programs. But when questioned later at a press conference at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel following President Bush's State of the Union address, he seemed to lose his temper.

"The American people are sick and tired of your (media's) obsessive preoccupation with a failed setup," Clinton said, referring to allegations about his friendship with Gennifer Flowers.

Ms. Flowers, who made unsubstantiated claims that she and the Arkansas governor had a 12-year affair, has played audiotapes she said were telephone conversations with Clinton. In one, the two apparently discuss Clinton's campaign and refer to a possible challenge from Cuomo.

Clinton is heard to say Cuomo "acts like" a Mafioso and refers to Cuomo as "a mean son of a bitch."

At the press conference, Clinton did not acknowledge making the statement, but said he issued an apology to Cuomo and to Italian-Americans, if they were offended by the comment.

"I've not listened to those tapes, and I don't intend to," he told reporters sternly. But when pressed about why he would apologize for something he did not do, Clinton said it was out of respect for Cuomo.

"I just think I don't want Mario Cuomo or any other ethnic group to think I have said something against them," Clinton said, adding that he has known Cuomo as a friend since 1976. "If anything was said, I didn't mean anything like that."

Clinton has denied Ms. Flowers' description of a love affair, and he and his wife, Hillary, appeared on a "60 Minutes" program Sunday to debunk the claims, saying their marriage was not perfect, but it was strong.

"We tried to be real honest, real forthright. I hope it's enough because it's all I can say, all I'm going to say," Clinton said Tuesday.

Still the questions dogged Clinton through stops in San Antonio and Austin, where he addressed several hundred suppogers at the Texas Capitol and received endorsements from several Texas congressmen and state legislators.

Two legislators appeared to refer — during introductions — to Ms. Flowers' charges, however.

"I don't know about you, but I want a strong man for president — not God," state Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, told a cheering crowd and a laughing Clinton.

"The country is at risk. I'm not looking for somebody to vote for for sainthood. I'm looking for a responsible leader to lead this nation," added state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

In Houston, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and state Democratic Party matriarch Billie Carr credited Clinton with epitomizing a "liberal" attitude and a "progressive" plan for change.

"Bill Clinton is talking to us about the 1990s and he's got a plan," Ms. Carr said. "We've got to have people that are looking ahead and not backwards."

As she spoke, a few balloons on the dais popped, startling Clinton.

"When those balloons broke, I thought we just made a million people very happy," he joked later.



NEVER ABSENT — Central third through sixth grade students who were not absent during the fall semester include Juan Aguilar, Alma Nely Estrada, Oscar Estrada, Leticia Lara, Eva Tabullo, Charles Holloway, Renite Jackson, Norris Williams, Ashley Delce, Matthew Jones, Melinda Arellano, Vanessa DePaz, Buddy Whittenburg, Samuel Aviles, David Solis, Max Arreguin, Sherri Smith, Rose Ruiz, Melissa Alvarado, Michael Borrego, Brady Cobb, Loretta Rios, Areli Estrada, Mary Jane Martinez, Toby Delce, Valerie Green, Lisa Gutierrez, Jose Martinez, Luis Silva, Paul Resendiz, Moses Rodriguez, Thomas Simmons and Hugo Torres. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thousands more are walking out of plant

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Ongoing maquiladora labor disputes and "spiraling" wages could ultimately cost this border city jobs and future economic development, industry officials say.

The strikes that over two days have idled thousands of workers are worrying industry officials, who fear such displays could drive some businesses out of Matamoros and deter others from moving into the area.

"We feel strongly that if this happens again next year, it's over," said Fred Quintana, a spokesman for the Matamoros Maquiladora Association, a trade organization that represents nearly 70 of the city's maquilas.

Maquiladoras, also known as twin plants, are generally subsidiaries of American companies used for the manufacture and assembly of goods that are returned and sold in the United States.

The plants take advantage of cheaper labors costs. But Quintana said Tuesday that the closer Matamoros maquila wages get to U.S. pay scales, the less attractive the area becomes to industries.

"If these wages continue spiraling like this ...," Quintana said trailing off. "They're already in a dangerous position."

Industry leaders have been expressing similar sentiments as thousands of maquila workers have walked off their jobs this week.

Workers at four maquilas went on strike Tuesday after labor officials and industry representatives failed to reach an agreement on wage increases. They joined employees from Industrias Gobar who went on strike Monday.

Deltronicos was the biggest company to become embroiled in labor disputes Tuesday, with approximately 3,500 workers walking out. Trico was next with some 1,400 employees on the picket line. Also involved were Neco de Mexico and its roughly 870 employees. The fourth company was identified as Grupo Nova, but no employment figures were immediately available.

Negotiators were meeting late Tuesday night to try to resolve this second round of strikes, officials said.

Earlier in the day, workers from Deltronicos, Nova, and Trico rallied in front of their workplaces, which were sealed with the traditional red and black strike flag. They promised to continue picketing until an accord was reached.

"We support the strike," said Jose Francisco Villarreal, who was among the approximately 1,500 workers outside Deltronicos. "We support it with all the will in the world."

The Union of Day Laborers and Industrial Workers is seeking a 30 percent wage increase for the maquila employees. Union officials have succeeded in obtaining 20 percent pay increases for workers at Rimir, Magnetek and Componentes, who went on strike for a few hours Monday but were back on the job before midnight.

The laborers still out have complained that they are barely scraping by on what they earn now.

"The things keep getting more expensive, but we're staying at the bottom," said Rosa Guillermina Nieto, who has worked at Deltronicos for about six years.

Local dentist, dad win wheat challenge

Levin Dunham of Afton and his son Mike of Snyder were national winners in the 1991 National Wheat Yield Challenge.

The contest was sponsored by Ciba-Geigy and Tilt, and produced by Farm Journal Wheat Today and the National Association of Wheat Growers Foundation.

The Dunhams were winners in the hard red winter dryland division. Scores were compiled by the number of bushels produced per acre over the five-year county average. Their production was 67.68 bushels per acre which was 53.05 bushels above the five-year Dickens county average of 14.63 bushels per acre.

"This is strange. The only reason people grow wheat here is to graze it. We don't expect to win contests," said Mike Dunham, who doubles as a dentist in Snyder. He and his wife, Judy, have a practice at 3701 Ave. U.

The Dunhams won on a weedy farm that Mike and his father first rented last year. They rented it with the idea of putting it into milo.

"It used to be in cotton, but lately it has just been in morning glories and six-foot tall cocklebburs," Dunham said.

In June 1990, they put on 100 pounds of 38-12-0. It did not rain all summer, and they decided to put in winter wheat to control the weeds. In July and August, the Dunhams disked it heavily three times. In October, they disked it lightly, then seeded it with 55 pounds per acre of TAM 105.

"We didn't even use certified seed, just some clean seed we harvested across the road last year," Dunham said.

The first few weeks after planting didn't look good. Then, some November rains hit and the crop improved. They turned some cows into the field to graze it over winter, but even that didn't slow the crop. By spring, the wheat was so thick it choked out the weeds.

"The only thing I can think is that the field has a high water table that works like subsoil irrigation," Dunham said. "Also, I figure that since the field had never been in wheat, it never produced any disease."

As they began to combine, they were getting 80-plus bushels per acre, but it began to rain. It was weeks before they finished the harvest, and they lost a lot to lodging. Even so, they wound up with 67.68 bushels per acre — not bad for a wheat crop that was meant merely to kill weeds.

Entrants had to win their county to be eligible for the state contest. State winners advanced to the national contest.

Second place in the hard red winter dryland division was Terry Knox of Denton, Montana, with a 49.92 score and Rex Loutzenhiaer of Flager, Colo., was third with a 48.42 score.

In the hard red winter irrigated division, Stephen Smith of Lubbock was third with a 119.87 bushel yield and a 77.84 score.

First place winners in each division received an all-expense paid trip to the National Wheat Growers Association national meeting in Reno, Nev. Second place finishers received $1,000 and third place winners received $500.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Parts of this article were taken from Farm Journal Wheat Today.



NATIONAL WINNERS — Levin Dunham of Afton, left, and his son Mike of Snyder have been named national winners in the 1991 National Wheat Yield Challenge. They won in the hard red winter dryland division. Mike and his wife, Judy, are both dentists. (Dunham Family Photo)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 29, 1992

There are strong indications that, in the year ahead, you'll be able to breathe new life into several ventures you almost wrote off. Once you get them back on track, you'll be glad they weren't trashed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep your self-gratifying inclinations within reasonable bounds today. If it becomes obvious to those you're involved with that you're merely out for No. 1, you could lose your allies. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If your emotions, rather than your logic, are permitted to make evaluations or assessments today, you could be asking for trouble. Keep a cool head and think realistically.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might try to act like a big shot today when you see someone you think is a crowd pleaser behave in a similar manner. Be sure your role model is worthy of imitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In regard to fulfilling your ambitious objectives, be prepared for an uphill struggle today. It would be wise to balance carefully what you hope to gain with what you must pay.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you might have to deal with some tough adversaries today, don't lower your standards to do so. If you do, even if you win, you could end up a loser.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is not a day to try to force square pegs into round holes, especially in your commercial involvements. Things you do forcibly aren't likely to produce benefits — or even hold up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A friend who trusts your judgment might come to you for advice today. It's important you tell this individual the truth. But it must be done as tactfully as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People you're involved with today could lose respect for you — if you fail to carry your fair share of the responsibilities. Later, upon review, you might not be too fond of yourself either.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be torn today between pleasurable pursuits and unattractive, but essential, assignments. If you yield to the former, you'll just make more work for yourself later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Timing is of extreme importance today, so don't try to push important projects beyond their natural pace — even if you are very anxious about getting them done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you say nasty things today about a friend who isn't present to make a stand, you won't look good in front of others. Save your caustic remarks for your adversary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Matters that directly affect your earnings should not be treated lightly today. If you choose to disregard this suggestion, the joke could be on you.

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