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Votes are still being debated

By the Associated Press

Florida's Republican legislature met in special session today to assure George W. Bush the electoral votes that would win the White House. The state's Supreme Court weighed Al Gore's demand for a recount of the ballots he says would make him the president.

"We're hopeful that we'll finally see finality in this election," Bush told reporters as he met with top aides in Texas. "It's time to get on with America's business."

Gore was in Washington, awaiting a verdict from the Supreme Court. One Democratic senator said a defeat there and "this battle's over ... I think this is the definitive day," added Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., as judges in two trial courts as well as the state Supreme Court pondered their cases 31 days after Election Day.

Across the street from the Supreme Court building in the state Capitol, members of the Republican-controlled Legislature gathered in historic session, and the GOP leadership released legislation assuring the prized electoral votes would go to Bush.

"The Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose" of making sure the state's electoral votes count when the Electoral College meets on Dec. 18, read John Phelps, the clerk of the House, speaking before a packed chamber and a nationwide television audience. The legislation itself listed the electors by name — the ones picked by Bush when GOP Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified him the statewide winner last month by 537 votes.

The speaker of the Florida House, Tom Feeney, acknowledged he has received advice from Bush intermediaries but denied the campaign was calling the shots. Such allegations from Democrats were "out of touch" with reality, he said.

The Bush campaign said its lawyers "provided legal interpretations when asked by legislators, and no one could be surprised by that. Nor would anyone be surprised if such contacts occurred between Democratic legislators and Gore lawyers," said a spokesman, Tucker Eskew.

In a last-minute legal maneuver, Bush's lawyers filed an unusual clarification with the Supreme Court, telling the seven justices they don't have authority to grant Gore the manual recounts he seeks.

"This Court does not have authority to grant such relief under Florida law or federal law," the Bush petition said, reversing comments Bush attorney Barry Richard made Thursday in oral arguments that the high court had "limited" jurisdiction.

In the trial courts below, Circuit Court Judges Nikki Clark and Terry Lewis relayed word they would rule at mid-afternoon on lawsuits filed by Democratic voters seeking to throw out thousands of absentee ballots in Martin and Seminole counties.

"They're in the process of editing those rulings right now," said Doug Smith, a spokesman for the judges.



HOSPICE HOLIDAY RECEPTION — The Community Care Hospice had a reception Thursday in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Gregory Taylor of Big Spring, who is blind, played the fiddle and piano. Laura Jones accompanied him. Looking on from left are Alice Stacy, R.N.; Terri Stout, executive director; John Propp, patient coordinator; Betsy Armstrong, R.N.; Alice Zapata, R.N.; and Ginny Griffith, in charge of volunteers. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Will Rogers show starts tonight

Will Rogers is alive and well.

Gene McFall recreates the cowboy humorist-philosopher and Oklahoma's favorite son in his nationally acclaimed one-man show, *Witty World of Will Rogers.*

This show will be presented at the Ritz Theatre on the south side of the square today and Saturday at 8 p.m., and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The production is sponsored by the Ritz Community Theatre of Snyder.

McFall has performed as Will Rogers in 45 states and around the world since 1982. He has performed for former President George Bush, congressmen, governors, state legislatures, ambassadors, a U.S. Supreme Court justice and at numerous international, national, and state conventions.

A professional actor since 1966, McFall has performed primarily on stage, but has appeared in motion pictures and has been the guest artist in such television shows as "All in the Family," "Benson," and "Archie Bunker's Place."

He was a guest artist on the Family Channel's "Home and Family Show," and as Will Rogers, was a major player in the public television production, "Oklahoma Passage."

Will Rogers was one of the best known and most beloved private citizens we have ever had in this country. He was a trick roper, star of vaudeville and Zeigfeld Follies, a widely syndicated newspaper columnist, the first radio commentator, and the number one box office attraction in motion pictures from 1933 to 1935. His comments are as timely today as when he said or wrote them. He did not hesitate to comment on congress, politicians, traffic, lawyers, doctors, or big business.

The box office at the Ritz will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. today and Saturday.

Tickets are $7 with group rates for 10 or more at $6. Seniors and students tickets will be $6 for the Sunday Matinee. Call 915-573-8880 during box office hours to reserve tickets or for more information.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the ole days, working 16 hours a day was called economic slavery. Today it's called moonlighting."

Everyday heroes....

Every time the fire alarm sounds, there is an opportunity for tragedy. Often, we only think of firemen as the guys who get red lights on their vehicles.

But fire fighting is serious and often dangerous duty. And when tragedy strikes, it can take an emotional toll on these public servants.

We remember one call to the newspaper when smoke had filled the building. The response was quick and numerous emergency vehicles surrounded the plant.

It appeared to be a classic case of overkill, but we were grateful. When the call came in, firemen only knew there was an alarm with potential disaster in a building filled with paper and chemicals.

Last weekend, when firemen entered a burning home to try and find a missing child, they put their own lives at risk. It's not something they do everyday, but it's something they are willing to do—and again — all of Snyder is grateful.

Seven Snyder High School band members were named to the all-region band last weekend.

Named all-region were **Brock Tyrrell, Shell Hembree, Cody Beaver, Carcie Posey, Ryan McAnally, Zach Allred** and **Kara Babcock.**

And congratulations to **T'Leah Eicke** for being named Scurry County's Gold Star recipient, and being recognized at the South Plains Gold Star 4-H banquet in Lubbock.

Class favorites....

Favorites at Ira High School are seniors **Cody Kellner** and **Tosha Walker**, juniors **Jerry Jamison** and **Lecia Knight**, sophomores **Celeigh Sterling** and **Josh Gutierrez** and freshmen **Vanessa Espinoza** and **Jack Barnes.**

Hermleigh High School favorites are freshmen **Dustin Williamson** and **Britainy Milota**, sophomores **Jessica Hernandez** and **Terrel Culp**, juniors **Chris Billberry** and **Cheyenne Walker** and seniors **Samantha Smith** and **Billy Lambaren.**

What are all those bad kids doing?

Don't know, but we can tell you what many of Snyder's great kids are up to.

Seniors at Snyder High School are busy this holiday season volunteering their time to help senior citizens put up Christmas lights.

And as always, all students at the high school are collecting canned goods for the needy in the annual food drive competition between the four classes.

Cheney not a Texan, court says in brief

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The question of whether Dick Cheney is a Wyoming resident and qualified to serve as George W. Bush's vice president is heading to the U.S. Supreme Court.

After losing a bid before a federal appeals court to have Cheney declared a Texas resident, lawyers for three Texans said they would file a final appeal with the high court by Monday.

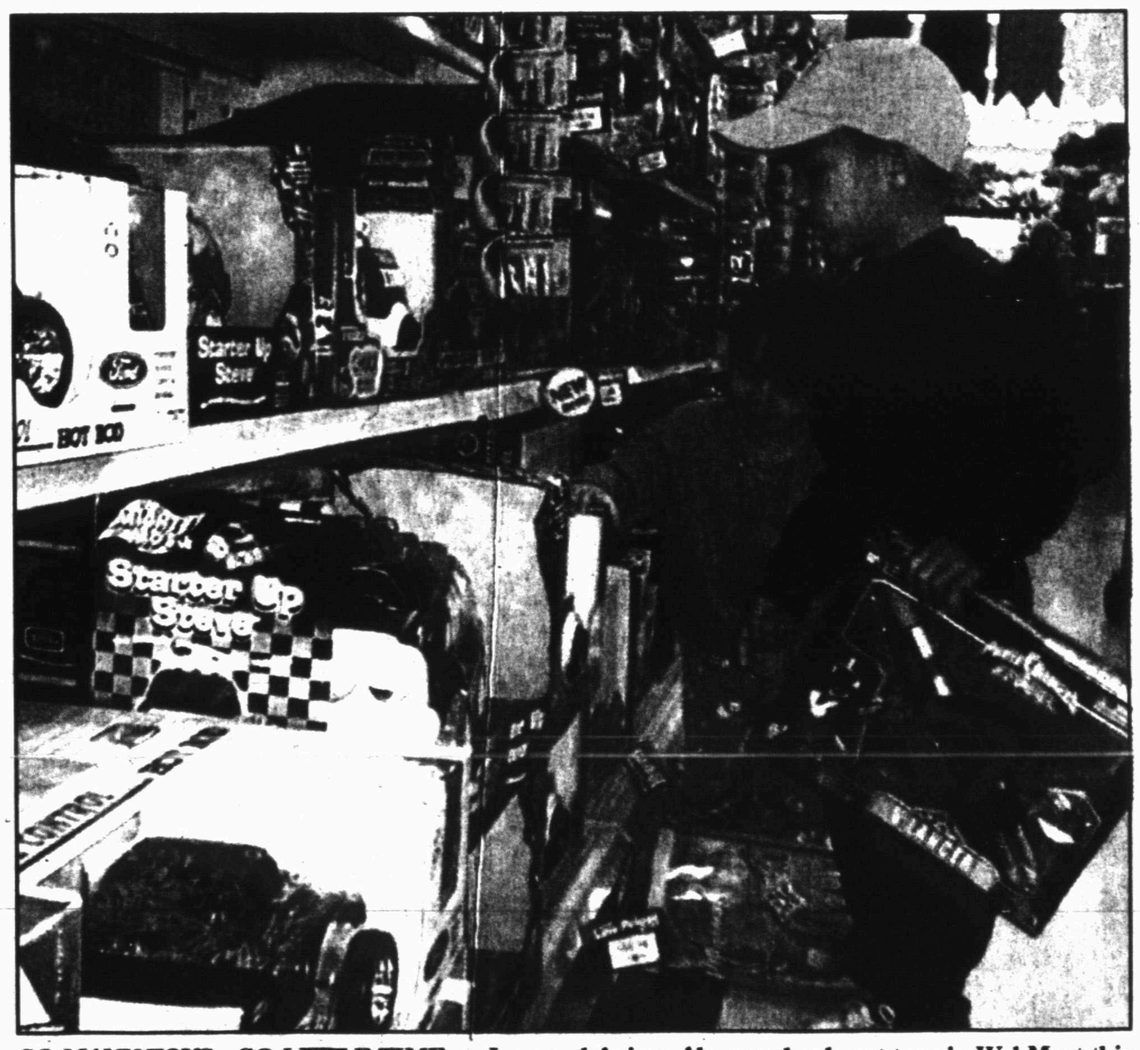
Meanwhile in Dallas, Cheney's Highland Park home has been sold to Dianne T. Cash, a Republican Party donor and Highland Park resident.

The lawsuit over Cheney's residency cites the 12th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which says if the president and vice president are inhabitants of the same state, both cannot earn that state's electoral votes.

In a strongly worded ruling, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Thursday that Cheney is a Wyoming resident.

The ruling from the bench came after an hourlong hearing in which a lawyer for the Texans claimed Cheney was from Texas because he lived in Bush's home state after buying a house in Dallas in 1993.

Judges Patrick E. Higginbotham, Rhesa H. Barksdale and Jacques L. Wiener Jr. sat on the appeals court panel. Higginbotham was appointed by former President Ronald Reagan.



SO MANY TOYS...SO LITTLE TIME — Joey and Anissa Alvarez check out toys in Wal-Mart this morning. There are 17 shopping days left until Christmas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Let's remember

Let us share your favorite Christmas memories with our readers. Most of the responses will be published in the special Christmas greeting edition on Dec. 24, but some might be published earlier as we get into the full swing of the holidays.

Mail your responses to Memories, Snyder Daily News, Box 949, bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave., or e-mail them to SDN@snydertex.com.

Time to light up

Snyder Goldcoaters are once again sponsoring a lighting contest for homes within the city limits.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Register at the chamber of commerce at 2302 Ave. R.

The deadline for entries is Dec. 11, and judging will be Dec. 13.

"So keep your lights on until about 10 p.m. that night," Sandra Barboza with the chamber said.



ASK US

Q—Which issue of Texas Monthly had the article about Lorber Industries in it?
A—November, 1998.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 63 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 41; no precipitation; total for 2000, 21.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 30-35, SE wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, warmer, high mid 60s, SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Michael Redman
Windy

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:32 a.m.
Of 342 days in 2000, the sun has shone 335 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The real secret of success is enthusiasm.
—Walter P. Chrysler

Second Waco church severs ties with Southern Baptists

WACO (AP) — A second Waco Baptist church has severed ties with the Southern Baptist Convention, which critics say has been losing support because of its increasing conservatism and fundamentalist views.

Lake Shore Baptist Church split from the denomination Wednesday night by a 91-1 congregational vote.

The Rev. Brett Younger, Lake Shore Baptist's pastor, said church members have contemplated splitting with the SBC for several years.

The church hasn't supported the convention financially since 1993. Lake Shore Baptist's only alignment with SBC is through its church constitution.

Both churches echo an increasing controversy among Texas Baptists, some of whom identify themselves as more moderate. Others are aligned with the more conservative SBC.

The friction has been triggered by recent changes to the SBC's Baptist Faith and Message. Among other things, the doctrine states that women cannot be ordained as pastors and that wives should "submit graciously" to their husbands. The doctrine has also condemned homosexuality.

Also alienating more moderate members is the recently deleted premise that Jesus Christ is the ultimate interpreter of scripture.

"I think that the difference is the SBC is trying to take the Bible literally and that's different from taking the Bible seriously," Younger said. "If you take the Bible seriously, it will lead you to the same openness that Jesus had."

But William Merrell of the SBC's executive committee defended the SBC's theology.

"We are not politically correct," he said. "There are some denominations that feel they ought to change what the Bible says."

Many Texas Baptist churches have been moving in the same direction as Lake Shore Baptist.

In October, the Baptist General Convention of Texas met in Corpus Christi and agreed to cut $4.3 million from the funds it annually contributes to SBC-member seminaries.

Younger said he talked to seven other pastors whose congregations had withdrawn from the SBC before Lake Shore did.

"I think that more churches will sever their ties with the SBC," said Younger.

Unmarked intersection scene of crash

KINGMAN, Kan. (AP) — A bus carrying 29 students collided with a pickup truck Thursday at an unmarked intersection on a dirt road, injuring three people critically.

Most of the bus passengers, who were 5 to 18 years old, went to hospitals with less serious injuries, said Gary Tiller, chief executive officer of Kingman Community Hospital.

After the collision, the bus ended up in a ditch, flipped upside-down, its body separated from the frame.

Two people in the pickup and one teen-ager from the bus had critical injuries but were later upgraded to serious condition. Six other students were held for observation at a hospital.

events

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

4-5-9-14-35

Pick 3

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

5-9-9



Ex-prosecutor's trial postponed

WACO (AP) — The trial of a former federal prosecutor who admitted he withheld notes about the 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian compound has been postponed for three months so lawyers can catch up on legal paperwork.

U.S. District Judge Charles Shaw rescheduled the trial of former assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston from Jan. 2 to April 2.

Johnston said his lawyers requested the delay to give them more time to file pretrial motions.

"There are so many pretrial motions that my lawyers needed just a little more time," Johnston said in Friday's editions of the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Johnston faces two counts of obstructing justice and three counts of lying to federal investigators and a grand jury.

In July, he admitted he had withheld several pages of notes written in 1993 that dealt with the FBI's use of pyrotechnic gas on April 19, 1993, the final day of a 51-day standoff that ended with the death of Davidian leader David Koresh and about 80 followers.

The standoff began Feb. 28, 1993, when agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve search and arrest warrants Koresh. It turned into a gunfight in which four federal agents and six Davidians were killed.

The notes indicated Johnston was told in 1993 that FBI agents fired several incendiary military tear gas grenades to try to end the standoff, something the Justice Department and FBI officials denied for years.

Jan Diltz, a spokeswoman for special prosecutor John Danforth's St. Louis office, said they were not opposed to the delay.

Date Book

Friday, Dec. 8, 2000

Today is the 343rd day of 2000 and the 78th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1869, Zun Zow Matzmulla became the first Japanese admitted to the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated in 1873.

On this day in 1925, "The Coconuts," starring the Marx Brothers, opened on Broadway.

On this day in 1968, Graham Nash announced the formation of the musical group Crosby, Stills & Nash.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eli Whitney (1765-1825), inventor; Diego Rivera (1886-1957), artist; James Thurber (1894-1961), humorist; Sammy Davis Jr. (1925-1990), entertainer; Jim Morrison (1943-1971), singer; Kim Basinger (1953-), actress, is 47; Sinead O'Connor (1966-), singer, is 34.

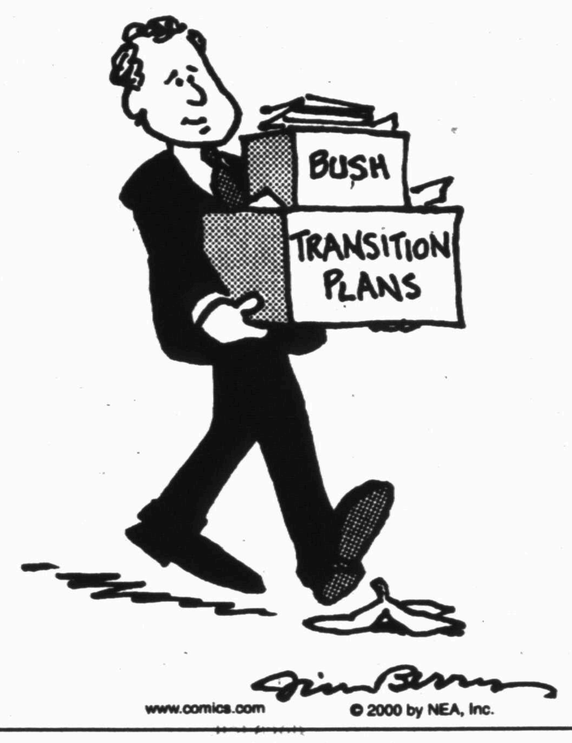
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, the Boston Celtics defeated Syracuse 123-111. During the game, Syracuse's Larry Costello scored 32 consecutive points, an NBA record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Men trust their ears less than their eyes." — Herodotus

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 3) and full moon (Dec. 11).

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Berry's World





Send Everyone In Snyder A Christmas Card!

Place a Personal Greeting Card in the December 24th Edition of the Snyder Daily News for Only $25

Include a Photo of your choice (family, yourself, kids, baby, pets, etc.) and a 15 Word Message.

SAVE TIME & POSTAGE!

Please bring your Photo and Message to the SDN by Monday, Dec. 18. Happy Holidays!

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573-5486

Texas winds up record year of 40 executions

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Their loved ones snatched from life prematurely, three families and sets of friends linked by separate acts of horror made pilgrimages to Huntsville this week to get on with their lives and take part in some history.

On three consecutive nights — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — the Texas death chamber tucked inside the northeast corner of the Christmas-light-topped red brick walls of the Huntsville Unit was crammed with people who watched the killer of their loved one die.

By the end of the week, Texas' execution total — the subject of late-night TV jokes and fodder used against Gov. George W. Bush in his presidential election campaign — had reached 40 for the year 2000 and Claude Jones became a historical footnote.

Like Texas, he's a record holder.

No state in American history carried out more executions than Texas did this year. And Jones, who killed a liquor store owner near a Texas hamlet called Point Blank, was the last.

Ironically, his claim to fame came exactly 18 years to the day when Texas carried out its first execution following U.S. Supreme Court sanction of renewed capital punishment and the first lethal injection in this country.

Condemned killer Charlie Brooks was No. 1 in Texas on Dec. 7, 1982.

On Dec. 7, 2000, Jones became No. 239 in Texas.

For the inmates this week, the end was similar. A gasp, a sputter, another gasp, and then they were gone.

First was Garry Dean Miller, who set the record Tuesday at 38, breaking the Texas mark of 37 set three years ago. Daniel Joe Hittle, winking, nodding and smiling before invoking the name of a Sikh religious figure as his final statement, wrested the mark from him Wednesday.

Then came Jones.

For the murder victims' survivors, the conclusion also was similar.

Emerging into the eerie pink light outside the prison, they expressed some bitterness, but gratitude nonetheless.

"Although the grief will never end, we thank God tonight for this time, that has brought to a close this part of the dreadful deed brought upon our lives," the family of Jones' murder victim, Allen Hilzendager, said.

The people who preceded them the previous two nights, taking the same tentative steps through the pair of steel doors that provide entry into the death house viewing area, shared the sentiment, many of them trying to hold back tears while staring through a window at a man they consider a villain, strapped to a steel gurney.

"I'm very glad I came," Marjorie Howlett Tuesday night said after seeing Miller receive the lethal injection for killing her 7-year-old daughter 11 years ago. "This is my way of being able to deal with the rest of my life, knowing that he is gone."

She thanked the people in her tiny West Texas town of Merkel and praised Bush for his pro-death penalty stance.

"I'm going to tell you right now: Thank God for George Bush," she said. "I just hope our next governor feels the same way about the death penalty."

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, in line for the governor's mansion if Bush moves to the White House, already has presided over the bureaucracy of executions when Bush was campaigning out of state.

Beckie Walker, whose husband, Gerald, a Garland police officer, was shotgunned to death by Hittle, didn't need to say anything Wednesday night. Exiting the prison after watching Hittle die, she hugged each of the some two dozen Garland officers who stood outside in the raw cold darkness in a show of support for their fallen colleague.

It was a watershed year, with emotions running high as a mentally ill inmate, Larry Robison, was executed; as a second woman, Betty Lou Beets, joined the injected list; and as hundreds and hundreds of media and demonstrators wilted in the Texas heat on a long June day when Gary Graham's claims of innocence and an unfair trial ended with his battle with guards who fastened him to the death chamber gurney and a lengthy harangue about black power.

Then there was Ponchai Wilkerson, whose last act before succumbing to the lethal drugs was to stun witnesses and prison officials by spitting a key from his mouth.

By the time this last week of executions ended for 2000, and with at least seven executions already on the schedule for next year, it seemed everyone was tired. Protesters could be counted on one's fingers. Any chants were muted and unenthusiastic. Media witness spots in the death house went unfilled.

The three condemned inmates this week chose not to even ask Bush for clemency.

Jones, a career criminal and perennial prisoner, warned death chamber technicians his drug-abused veins would cause them problems as they tried to find a suitable spot for the lethal needle. He pointed out the vein on his left leg that carried the drugs that put him to death.

And after a brief statement expressing remorse, he turned to Warden Jim Willett.

"Let's go," he said.

Survivors' memories still sharp

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — Denver Gray remembers the carnage created by a bomb dropped at Hickam Air Field.

Albert Thomas still can feel the tremors of a Japanese plane dropping a bomb 600 yards from him at Schofield Barracks.

Douglas Phillips recalls watching the damaged USS Utah roll over into the waters at Pearl Harbor.

On the 59th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, each veteran has his own unique and sharp memory of what happened on Dec. 7, 1941, when Japanese planes bombed the U.S. Pacific fleet, plunging the nation into World War II.

Phillips recalls that "typical Sunday morning" when it was "a beautiful day like this." He was a crewman aboard the USS Ramsay when the bombs and torpedoes fell.

"We realized at that time, it wasn't a drill. We just stood in awe," said Phillips, 83, who was among the dozen survivors who attended a private ceremony Thursday aboard the USS Arizona Memorial.

A soft mist started falling during a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m., the exact time when the first bombs fell. The mist created a brilliant rainbow over Ford Island that lasted until the American flag was raised over the gleaming white USS Arizona Memorial during the Navy's ceremony.

"Why do we remember Pearl Harbor above and beyond all others?" asked Adm. Dennis Blair, commander of the U.S. Pacific Command. "In part, because we considered it an act of treachery.

"But did we think we defined the rules by which others act? Did we think we could never be hit at home? This was one of the great lessons of Pearl Harbor to Americans."

About 240 survivors, veterans, dignitaries, military officials and invited guests attended the private services on the memorial, now a tomb for nearly 1,000 of its crewmen.

The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and other military bases on Oahu lasted two hours. The Japanese sank or heavily damaged 21 ships, destroyed or damaged 323 aircraft, killed 2,388 people and wounded 1,178.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North
♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ A K 8 3
♦ A J 7 6
♣ 8

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

East
♠ J 7 6 3
♥ Q 8 7
♦ K 5 2
♣ A 9 5

South
♠ A K
♥ J 6 5
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ Q J 4 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT*	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

* 12-14 points

Opening lead: ♣ 6

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000

The hardest play to find?

By Phillip Alder

The Senior Life Master draped his thick overcoat across a chair. Looking at his students, he said, "Kin Hubbard claimed that the hardest thing is writing a recommendation for someone we know. And the weathermen are claiming that this will be the hardest winter in years. At the bridge table, some plays are hard to find. Yet when you see them on a piece of paper, they become easy because you're looking for the trap. The first defensive problem on those sheets is a good example."

The class looked at the North and East hands from today's diagram. The SLM explained that against three no-trump West had led a fourth-highest diamond four: three, ace, seven. He asked what they would do next.

It is normal (the SLM resumed after a few moments) to return partner's suit. And many defenders would do that without giving the matter further thought. Yet what was West's lead? Right, the diamond four. You've got the two, and dummy has the three. So, you know West started with exactly four diamonds. And by counting to 13, you know that South has four diamonds too. Also, declarer is highly likely to have a stopper. And if he does, he is threatening to win a lot of major-suit tricks, perhaps enough for his contract. A little thought indicates that a switch is in order. And if you are going to switch, clearly you will try the club queen.

You will see, from the full diagram that I have carefully constructed, only this defense nets five tricks.

Never play without first analyzing the deal.

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CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS TOY APPLICATION

Household Name _____
Phone # _____
Street Address _____
Total Monthly Family Income $ _____

Please list each child's name, age (16 and under), sex (M or F), and three toys each child would like to have. We do not give out shoes and clothing. We will try to give at least one new toy from each child's list.

Child #1 Name _____
Age _____ Sex _____
1
2
3

Child #2 Name _____
Age _____ Sex _____
1
2
3

Child #3 Name _____
Age _____ Sex _____
1
2
3

Child #4 Name _____
Age _____ Sex _____
1
2
3

Child #5 Name _____
Age _____ Sex _____
1
2
3

Toys will be picked up Monday, December 18th from 1-6 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 19th from 9-6. Each family will be notified (by phone) of their pick up time. Only adults will be allowed to pick up and sign for toys (ID will be needed). Mail applications to: Judi Martin, Christmas For Kids, 3106 Hill Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549-3845. For more information, please call 573-3525 or 473-6725. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, December 13th.

10th Anniversary
Open House

As we begin the Holiday Season, please join us as we celebrate 10 years of service to Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Kent and Borden Counties.

Monday, December 11, 2000
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
2513 College Avenue

Christmas Lighting Contest

Sponsored by
Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats
Deadline To Enter December 11
Judging will be the evening of December 13
To allow for judging time please leave lights on till 10 p.m.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Mail entries to P.O. Box 840, 79550 or bring by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce 2304 Ave. R

Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

TUPPERWARE
Christmas Stop-N-Shop
904 26th Street
Across from Scurry County Health Unit
Saturday, December 9th
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Discounted Cash-N-Carry Items
~Last Chance To Order
And Get Back By Christmas~
Sue Bogard
Executive Manager
573-0766

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Genuine Elephant Skin Cowboy Boots
$249.95
NOCONA BOOTS
GOAT SKIN
Ranchers, Double Stitch, & Cowboy Boots
Extremely Comfortable, Huge Selection Of Sizes Including Hard To Fit, Large Selection Of Colors & Styles To Choose
$144.95 - $149.95
WOODS WB BOOTS

ZITS ® by Scott & Borgman



THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



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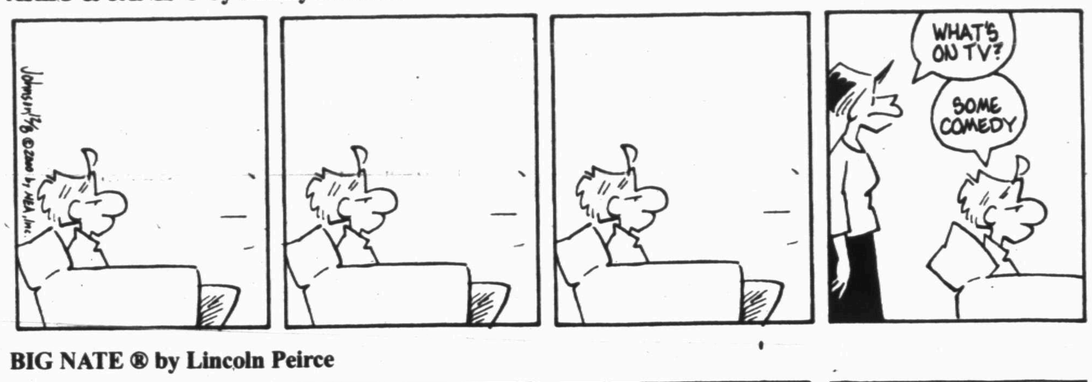
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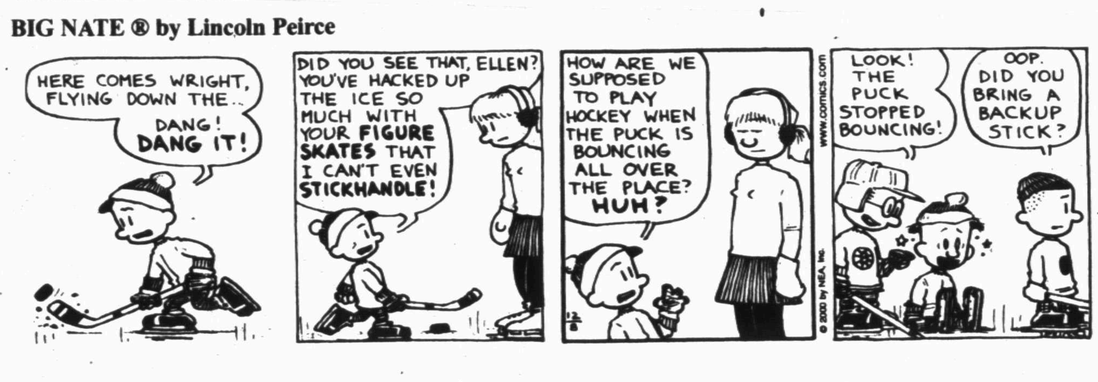
FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick



ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen



HERMAN ® by Jim Unger



"I told you to get it dry cleaned."

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Fruit drink
7 Nervous —
13 Take a breath
14 New York Indian
15 Chicken — soup
16 Spree
17 Snake
18 "Shame!"
20 W. hemisphere assn.
21 Of tiny spaces
25 Movie snack
28 Roof overhangs
32 Muse of poetry
33 Cowboy's rope
34 Fortunetelling card
35 From Laos
36 Provide
37 Actress Parsons
39 Took an arduous trip
41 It's for the course!
44 "The Bridge of San Luis —"
45 Nonprofit TV
48 Certain compound
51 Alpine cottage
54 Small in figure
55 Constellation near Lynx
56 Expunged
57 Clergyman

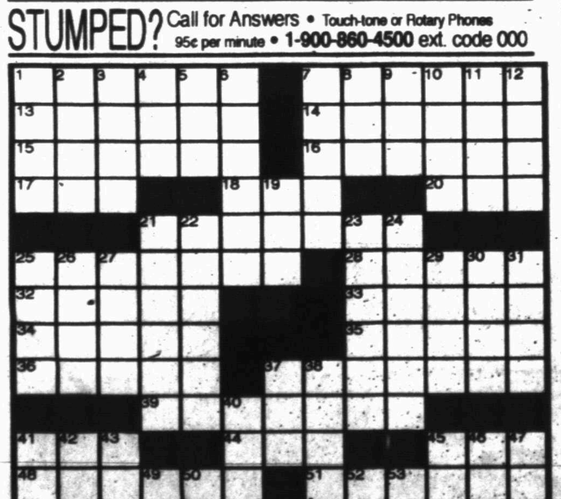
DOWN

1 Columbus' ship
2 Baseball's Slaughter
3 Pork —
4 Small amount
5 Everything
6 Close-fitting jacket
7 — Prize
8 Chemical suffix
9 Bernstein, for short
10 Fashionable beach resort
11 Mental image
12 Spikes of corn
19 It's charged!
21 Role-play (2 wds.)
22 Baseball fan
23 Make fizzy
24 Lifted
25 Folksinger Seeger
26 Algerian port
27 Rancher's pal
29 Colorado ski resort
30 And others (2 wds.)
31 Not nuts
37 — out (make do with)
38 Airport porter
40 Goofed
41 Smoker's smoke
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SPORTS

Hermleigh nabs wins at tourney

ROBY — Hermleigh picked up a pair of wins and suffered only one setback during the first day of action at the Roby Roundball Classic.

Hermleigh's boys chalked up a 45-33 victory over Paint Creek, while the Lady Cardinals split their match-ups on Thursday.

The Hermleigh girls toppled Paint Creek, 46-41, before falling to host Roby, 68-41.

In the boys' victory, Hermleigh opened up a slim lead in the first quarter, before blowing the game open in the second period.

The Cardinals put together a 13-2 run to take a 21-9 lead into the locker room. Hermleigh capped the night with 24 points in the second half.

Billy Lambaren poured in 22 points to pace the Cardinals, while Terrel Culp and Jimmy Luna added six apiece.

David Digby tallied five points. Chris McClure netted four, and Jeremy Roemisch chipped in one.

In the girls' victory over Paint Creek, the Lady Cardinals jumped out to a seven-point advantage early, then held on down the stretch.

Sheena Callaway's 18 points led the way, with Samantha Smith adding 11 more.

Toni Martinez drained 10 points. Valerie West accounted for two, and Lisa Sanchez finished with one.

In the nightcap, the Roby Lady Lions opened with a 24-5 run and never let the Lady Cardinals back in the game.

Callaway dropped in 15 points for Hermleigh, while Smith notched 13. Sanchez registered nine. Martinez and Brittany Milota chipped in two apiece.

Local Schedule

TODAY
Basketball

Snyder varsity girls at Austin Lake Travis tourney

Snyder varsity boys at Abilene Wylie tourney

Ira girls at Midland Christian tourney

Ira boys vs. Robert Lee-Coahoma winner, at Midland Christina tourney, 1:30

Hermleigh girls and boys at Roby tourney

Snyder JV girls at Snyder tourney

Snyder freshman girls at Sweetwater tourney

Snyder 7th and 8th grade boys at Sweetwater tourney

At Abilene Wylie tournament...

Tigers break Bucks, 76-32

ABILENE — After dropping four of their last five games, the Snyder Tigers took a big step forward on Thursday.

Snyder returned to form with a 76-32 thrashing of Breckenridge in the opening round of the Wylie Catclaw Tournament.

Snyder looked like the Tigers of old, stifling the Buckaroos with pressure defense. Breckenridge was held under eight points in all but the fourth quarter, while Snyder's offense clicked on the other end.

The Tigers, spurred by a 22-point outburst from senior Heath Pinkerton, registered 21 points in the opening quarter and owned a 35-13 halftime lead.

Snyder continued to dominate the action in the second half. The Tigers outscored the Buckaroos, 21-6, in the third quarter and added 20 points in the final frame.

Three Tigers finished in double figures. In addition to Pinkerton's 22 points, Jared Thornhill drained 15, and Brandon McGuire added 10.

Snyder, now 5-5 on the year, advances into the winners' bracket for an 8 o'clock match-up tonight with Abilene Wylie.

Snyder	21	14	21	20	— 76
Breckenridge	07	06	06	13	— 32

Snyder
Pinkerton 10 1-2 22, Thornhill 6 3-6 15, McGuire 4 2-2 10, Taylor 4 0-1 8, Pruitt 3 0-0 6, McLeod 2 1-1 5, Dorsett 1 1-2 3, Landes 1 0-0 3, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Bedell 1 0-0 2. **Totals 33 8-16 76.**

Breckenridge
Gandy 1 0-0 2, Guerrero 2 1-3 5, Redding 1 2-4 4, Reyes 1 0-0 2, Blackerby 2 1-2 5, Dittmar 3 2-2 8, Huitt 1 0-0 2, Speck 2 0-0 4. **Totals 13 6-11 32.**

Three-point goals: Snyder 2 (Pinkerton, Landes), Breckenridge 0. Total fouls: Snyder 13, Breckenridge 19. Fouled out — None.

JV girls fall to Estacado in overtime

Snyder got its junior varsity girls' basketball tournament off to an exciting start, but unfortunately couldn't hold off the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors.

Snyder fell to Estacado, 49-44, in overtime Thursday night at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers will look to get back on the winning track today when tournament action resumes. Snyder was to have faced Lubbock Monterey this morning, before squaring off with Abilene at 4:30 this afternoon.

Amber Russell poured in 14 points to pace the Lady Tigers against Estacado, while Zipporah Peoples added 10 more.

Hailey Putnam and Kentara McDonald netted four points apiece, and Dara Chambers, Patricia Vargas, Chasity Perales and Tamara Norman chipped in two each.

Junior varsity boys split games at SHS tourney

Snyder's junior varsity boys opened up their own tournament by splitting games Thursday at the SHS gym.

Snyder fell to Abilene Cooper, 54-39, before knocking off Abilene Wylie, 69-34.

Copper used a 20-10 run in the second quarter to pull away from the Tigers, who were led by Josh Mendoza's 15 points.

Snyder turned things around against Wylie. The Tigers jumped on the Bulldogs early with a 20-9 spurt in the opening period, then limited Wylie to only 13 points in the second half.

Mendoza led the Tigers' once again with 15 points, while Brad Spells added 10.

The tournament resumes on Saturday when the Snyder squares off with Midland High at 9 a.m.

Cooper 54, Snyder 39

Snyder: Josh Mendoza, 15; Colby Driggers, 8; Corey Clay, 7; Brady Reed, 3; Jay Scott and Josh McGaha, 2; Brad Spells and Tanner Beard, 1.

Snyder 69, Wylie 34

Snyder: Mendoza, 15; Spells, 10; Driggers and Tyler Pollard, 9; Clay and Josh Montoya, 6; Reed, 5; Scott, 4; Beard, 3; Cory Lyons, 2.

Men's College Basketball

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Cent. Connecticut St. 91, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 86
Delaware 92, New Hampshire 75
La Salle 61, Penn 59
Marist 64, Manhattan 60
Monmouth, N.J. 64, Long Island U. 54
Niagara 80, Canisius 77
Providence 85, Massachusetts 70
Robert Morris 88, Sacred Heart 77
Siena 89, St. Peter's 66
St. Francis, NY 79, Fairleigh Dickinson 75
St. Francis, Pa. 90, Wagner 89
Towson 72, Maine 67
UMBC 96, Quinnipiac 89
Vermont 93, Yale 90
West Virginia 68, High Point 56
SOUTH
Alabama 68, Wofford 64
Liberty 53, Navy 52
South Florida 69, Florida St. 54
Tennessee 85, SMU 76
W. Carolina 74, Stetson 64
Wake Forest 84, Kansas 53
MIDWEST
E. Illinois 72, Carthage 71
Minnesota 61, Marquette 59, OT
Ohio St. 83, Denver 46
Valparaiso 94, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 72
Wright St. 85, Prairie View 60
SOUTHWEST
Stephen F.Austin 49, SW Texas 47
Texas-San Antonio 75, Texas-Arlington 64
FAR WEST
BYU 78, Fla. International 50
CS Northridge 74, Wyoming 71
New Mexico 68, New Mexico St. 65, OT

Women's College Basketball

EAST
Bowdoin 79, New England Coll. 39
Colby-Sawyer 78, Plymouth St. 74
Connecticut 92, Holy Cross 32
Dominican, N.Y. 58, Felician 49
E. Connecticut 62, Clark U. 49
Eastern 78, Phila. Bible 69
Endicott 63, Emerson 40
Fairfield 69, Iona 53
Hunter 67, NYC Tech 42
La Salle 61, Penn 59
Loyola, Md. 68, Manhattan 45
Mass.-Dartmouth 69, Simmons 57
Messiah 68, York, Pa. 59
Old Dominion 65, St. John's 52
Penn St.-Altoona 63, Thiel 59
Rider 62, St. Peter's 60
Salem St. 68, Wheaton, Mass. 49
Seton Hall 74, Providence 61
Ursinus 83, Villa Julie 52
Worcester Tech 68, Atlantic Union 11
SOUTH
Bridgewater, Va. 89, Lynchburg 51
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Idaho St. 75, Nevada 56
San Jose St. 75, S. Utah 60
Utah 67, Montana 49

National Hockey League

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
New Jersey	13	9	5	0	31	91	69
Pittsburgh	13	10	3	1	30	79	73
N.Y. Rangers	14	14	0	0	28	93	98
Philadelphia	12	11	4	0	28	70	74
N.Y. Islanders	8	12	4	2	22	61	72
Northeast Division							
Toronto	15	7	4	2	36	91	63
Ottawa	15	8	4	0	34	86	65
Buffalo	15	8	2	1	33	75	65
Boston	9	14	3	2	23	68	97
Montreal	9	16	3	0	21	71	85
Southeast Division							
Carolina	11	11	3	1	26	63	72
Washington	9	11	6	1	25	64	72
Atlanta	8	11	6	1	23	71	85
Tampa Bay	9	13	2	2	22	77	96
Florida	5	12	5	4	19	54	74
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	18	4	3	0	39	83	46
Detroit	16	10	1	2	35	86	78
Nashville	10	13	5	1	26	65	76
Chicago	10	14	2	2	24	71	82
Columbus	8	18	1	1	18	55	90

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Northwest Division							
Colorado	19	5	3	0	41	86	60
Vancouver	15	8	4	2	36	100	79
Edmonton	15	11	4	0	34	87	78
Calgary	7	13	6	4	24	61	87
Minnesota	8	15	4	1	21	58	73
Pacific Division							
San Jose	16	5	4	0	36	78	51
Dallas	14	8	4	1	33	74	59
Phoenix	13	8	7	0	33	73	64
Los Angeles	13	9	6	0	32	96	83
Anaheim	9	14	4	3	25	74	95

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Thursday's Games
Buffalo 5, New Jersey 2
Minnesota 4, Chicago 2
Calgary 3, Nashville 0
Los Angeles 5, Dallas 2

Friday's Games
Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	14	4	.778	—
New York	13	8	.619	2½
Miami	9	10	.474	5½
Orlando	9	11	.450	6
Boston	8	10	.444	6
New Jersey	6	13	.316	8½
Washington	4	16	.200	11
Central Division				
Cleveland	11	7	.611	—
Charlotte	12	8	.600	—
Toronto	9	9	.500	2
Detroit	9	10	.474	2½
Indiana	8	10	.444	3
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	3½
Atlanta	4	14	.222	7
Chicago	2	16	.111	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	15	4	.789	—
San Antonio	11	7	.611	3½
Dallas	12	8	.600	3½
Minnesota	11	8	.579	4
Houston	10	8	.556	4½
Denver	10	10	.500	5½
Vancouver	7	12	.368	8
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	12	4	.750	—
Phoenix	12	5	.706	½
L.A. Lakers	14	6	.700	—
Portland	13	7	.650	1
Seattle	9	11	.450	5
Golden State	6	13	.316	7½
L.A. Clippers	6	14	.300	8

Thursday's Games
Orlando 103, Denver 93
Phoenix 104, Milwaukee 96
Minnesota 105, Washington 88
New York 86, San Antonio 83
Utah 98, Vancouver 87

Friday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.
Denver at Boston, 6 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Lemieux to end retirement

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux plans to end his retirement and will play again for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the team he now owns.

Lemieux wants to return to the ice later this month or in January, according to the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The 35-year-old Lemieux retired as a player after the 1996-97 season with 613 goals in 745 regular-season games and became the Penguins' owner in September 1999.

Gwynn stays with Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tony Gwynn will play a 20th season with the San Diego Padres after all.

A free agent for the first time in his career, the 40-year-old Gwynn decided to accept an incentive-laden $2 million, one-year contract that would be worth $5.7 million if he gets 600 plate appearances.

Gwynn has a career .338 average, 3,108 hits and eight NL batting titles.

Cone declines Yanks' offer

NEW YORK (AP) — David Cone decided he didn't want to be the New York Yankees' fifth starter and turned down the chance to remain with the World Series champions.

Cone, coming off a 4-14 season with the Yankees, could have stayed for about $500,000 guaranteed and the chance to earn more in performance bonuses.

Wetteland considers retirement

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Wetteland, the Texas Rangers' career saves leader, was not offered arbitration and is considering retiring because of a back problem.

Wetteland, the MVP of the 1996 World Series while pitching for the New York Yankees, signed with the Rangers in '97 and had 150 saves over four years with at least 30 each season. He saved 34 last season and had a 4.20 ERA.

Grace won't get arbitration

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs declined to offer free-agent first baseman Mark Grace arbitration, ending his 13-year run with the team.

While Grace is a career .309 hitter, the 36-year-old had an off-year last season, hitting .280 with 11 homers and 82 RBIs. He also made $5.3 million last year, and the Cubs would have had to pay more to keep him whether they gave him a new deal or offered arbitration.

Buhner, Mariners agree to deal

SEATTLE (AP) — Jay Buhner will return to Seattle for his 14th consecutive season with the Mariners, agreeing to a $1.85 million, one-year contract.

Buhner, 36, had a $1.45 million base salary last season, when he hit .253 with 26 home runs and 82 RBIs in 112 games for Seattle.

He has 308 home runs, 82nd on the career list.

U.S. links duo tied for fifth

BELLA VISTA, Argentina (AP) — David Duval carried Tiger Woods, while Argentina and New Zealand topped the leaderboard in the first round of the World Cup of Golf.

Woods combined with Duval for an 11-under 61 in the opening best-ball round and finished the day tied for fifth, four strokes behind Romero and Cabrera and New Zealand's Frank Nobilo and Greg Turner.

Australia's Peter O'Malley and Lucas Parsons shot a 58, Japan's Shigeki Maruyama and Hidemichi Tanaka opened with a 60, and Canada's Mike Weir and Glen Hnatiuk and South Korea's Choi Kwang-soo and Park Nam-sin joined Woods and Duval at 61.

New Mexico St. imposes sanctions

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico State imposed sanctions on its men's basketball team for alleged NCAA violations that occurred under former coach Neil McCarthy.

School president G. Jay Gogue said the sanctions include a ban on postseason competition by the Aggies this season, the loss of four scholarships in the next three years, and two years' probation. NMSU also will not recruit any junior college players for the 2002-2003 season.

According to a 142-page report released by NMSU in February, McCarthy allegedly obtained fraudulent academic credits — through correspondence courses — for two players with the help of a Mississippi junior college coach who was hired by McCarthy as an assistant coach.

Raiders' DE fined for spitting on player

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Oakland Raiders defensive end Regan Upshaw was fined nearly $30,000 by the NFL for spitting on Pittsburgh punter Josh Miller.

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CR 3114 - SW - 3-2 w/116 A's..$84.9T
4110 Jacksboro 3-2-2 .....$75.5T
2810 El Paso 4 or 5bd-3..Red. $78.5T
1861 Tuscola 3-2-2.....Reduced $85.9T
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Prince Edward presents awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four Westchester High School students got the royal treatment this week.

Britain's Prince Edward presented awards Wednesday to the pupils who are taking part in the U.S. version of a worldwide student achievement and mentoring program founded by his father, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The program stresses extracurricular self-development, responsibility, community service and projects of each student's choosing.

The 36-year-old prince is a gold award winner himself in the Duke of Edinburgh program.

"Life is not about academic work. That never inspired me. But getting involved in an activity that was different, that was a little bit broader, that was what inspired me," the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II said.

The U.S. equivalent of the program, the privately funded Congressional Award, was established in 1979.

The four students received certificates as bronze award winners for achieving personal goals in target areas.

BMW up for sale

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' prized BMW — up for sale on the Internet auction site eBay — has drawn a high bid of $47,600.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	36.88	35.44	36.63	+ 1.50
AT&T Corp	20.19	19.81	20.00	+ .44
Albertsons	23.38	22.50	23.13	+ .63
Alltel	63.25	62.81	63.00	+ .31
AmerOnline	46.95	45.30	46.50	+ 5.00
AmEl Pw	45.00	43.88	44.56	—.50
AndarkPtr	62.14	60.30	60.85	—.99
ATMOS Egy	23.75	22.69	23.44	
Aviall	5.09	5.00	5.06	+ .06
BP Amoco	48.50	47.69	48.06	+ .38
BakerHughes	33.31	32.56	32.81	—.38
Bank of Amer	40.25	39.56	39.94	+ .94
BellSouth	44.56	43.31	43.38	—1.44
Beth Steel	2.25	2.06	2.19	+ .20
BurlNoSFe	26.19	25.75	26.00	+ .13
Caterpillar	42.13	41.00	41.25	—.31
Chevron	80.31	79.38	79.50	—1.19
Citigroup s	51.81	50.44	51.00	+ 1.25
Coastal	80.25	78.19	78.44	—1.25
CocaCola	61.98	61.00	61.44	—.94
ColgatePal	59.00	57.75	57.93	—1.57
ComclMetals	25.06	25.00	25.00	—.06
Cooperin	43.38	42.81	43.00	+ .19
DaimlrChry	43.00	42.06	42.88	+ .97
DallSemicn s	32.56	30.75	32.19	+ 1.94
DeltaAirl	48.44	47.06	48.38	+ 1.56
Dillards Inc	12.38	12.00	12.00	+ .06
DowChem s	33.63	33.00	33.38	+ .19
DuPont	43.81	42.69	43.00	—.19
EastmanChem	45.88	44.88	45.44	+ .38
EstKodak	39.56	38.75	39.19	—.25
EDS Corp	59.31	58.63	59.25	+ 1.13
Entergy	39.75	39.38	39.69	—.06
ExxonMobil	88.25	87.00	87.06	—.94
Flowers	16.31	16.13	16.13	—.06
GenDynam	71.00	69.25	70.75	+ .94
GenElec s	54.94	54.31	54.81	+ 1.44
GenMills	40.00	39.38	39.69	—.31
GenMotors	52.31	50.63	51.13	—.25
GaPacGP	26.88	26.44	26.50	+ .38
GlobalMar	24.38	23.50	23.94	+ .25
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Psalm 141:3

Clinton postpones federal execution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton on Thursday postponed for at least six months what would have been the first execution of a federal inmate in 37 years, leaving the fate of Texan and convicted murderer Juan Raul Garza for the next president to decide.

In deciding to stay Garza's execution until June 2001, Clinton said he wanted to give the Justice Department more time to gather and properly analyze information about racial and geographic disparities in the federal death penalty system.

"In issuing the stay, I have not decided that the death penalty should not be imposed in this case, in which heinous crimes were proved," Clinton said in a statement. "Nor have I decided to halt all executions in the federal system."

Clinton concluded that examining the possible racial and regional bias should be completed before the United States moves forward. "In this area, there is no room for error," Clinton said.

Clinton, who earlier postponed the inmate's scheduled execution from Aug. 5 to Dec. 12, has received a flurry of requests from here and abroad to spare Garza, a 44-year-old marijuana-ring boss convicted in Texas of three murders in 1990 and 1991. French President Jacques Chirac appealed in his role as president of the European Union, whose members generally oppose capital punishment. Pope John Paul II also sent a letter.

Gregory Viercioch, Garza's attorney, told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's editions he was "relieved in one sense that the president acknowledged the serious problems with the federal death penalty system."

But the Houston lawyer said more study will not change the unfairness of how the federal government sentences people to death.

"I don't believe further studies will ever give the next president, whoever it may be, the assurance that race and geography did not play a role in the government's decision to seek the death penalty against Juan Garza," Viercioch said.

Garza received the latest news in a phone call from one of his lawyers.

"Juan is indeed relieved. His family is overjoyed," said Bruce Gilchrist, a Washington attorney who also represents Garza.

He said Garza and his lawyers do not see how further study will change Garza's case, yet they hope to get favorable treatment from the next president.

"We hope that whoever is the next president will share Mr. Clinton's concern about the federal death penalty system and also recognizes that given the uncertainties that exist that it would be inappropriate to allow an execution," Gilchrist said.

Garza, a Hispanic from Brownsville, Texas, asked Clinton in September to commute his sentence to life in prison because of "long-standing racial bias" in capital punishment sentencing. Of the 19 men under death sentence at the U.S. Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind., only four are white; the rest are minorities.

In 1993, Garza was convicted of ordering three murders to further control over a drug-smuggling organization that allegedly moved more than 7,000 pounds of marijuana through South Texas from 1982 to 1992.

The president had unlimited power to act in the Garza case: He could have commuted the sentence to life in prison, issued a moratorium on all federal death sentences or refrained from acting at all, allowing the lethal injection to proceed as scheduled on Tuesday.

"Whether one supports the death penalty or opposes it, there should be no question that the gravity and finality of the penalty demand that we be certain that when it is imposed, it is imposed fairly," Clinton said.

Mervyn Mosbacker Jr., the Houston-based U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas who prosecuted Garza, declined to comment. "The issue will be under consideration by the incoming president, I do not feel it is appropriate to comment any further on the matter," Mosbacker said.

Fonda among celebrities helping Gore

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the founder of Slim-Fast diet shakes to actress Jane Fonda, Al Gore has attracted several six-figure donations to finance his legal challenges in Florida's contested presidential election.

Gore on Thursday disclosed for the first time the donors to his recount committee, and many of the names on the list are well known to the Democratic Party.

Likewise, George W. Bush, who disclosed his donors earlier, received contributions from at least 73 people who previously raised a minimum of $100,000 for his campaign.

The vice president has raised $3.5 million for the recount battle, less than half the $7.4 million taken in by Bush. The Texas governor has received at least 368 donations of $5,000, the maximum amount he will accept; Gore has no limits, but has received 115 donations of $5,000 or more, including $500,000 from Steven Kirsch, founder of the Internet company InfoSeek.com.

Many of the donors on Gore's list are frequent contributors to the Democratic Party. Slim-Fast founder S. Daniel Abraham, who has given $1.1 million to the party and its candidates since Jan. 1, 1999, contributed $100,000 to Gore's recount committee. Gore received $50,000 from Peter Buttenweiser of Philadelphia, another seven-figure Democratic donor, and $25,000 from Fred Eychaner of Chicago, who has put $561,000 in Democratic coffers. And Houston trial lawyer John O'Quinn, a $205,000 contributor to the party, gave Gore $200,000.

Other big donors to Gore's recount committee included Fonda, who gave $100,000, and California screenwriter Stephen Bing, who gave $200,000. Bing, who wrote a $1 million check to the Democratic National Convention's host committee this summer, was an executive producer of Sylvester Stallone's recent movie "Get Carter."

Gore also received $25,000 from Sen.-elect Jon Corzine of New Jersey, who spent more than $60 million of his own money to win election Nov. 7 while contributing another $423,575 to the Democratic Party. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle's political action committee kicked in $5,000, as did the political action committee of the International Association of Firefighters.

So did a Republican, environmentalist Larry Rockefeller, who gave $5,000. Rockefeller is the nephew of the late New York governor, whose name was synonymous with the GOP's liberal wing.

While Gore and Bush raised money to finance their recount operations, they drained their campaign bank accounts. Bush had just $1.3 million of his original $67.6 million left as of Nov. 27. Gore had $2.2 million in the bank but still owed $1.5 million.

The Bush campaign also raised $2 million to pay for legal and accounting expenses, giving it $6.8 million in the bank as of Nov. 27. Gore raised $852,956 and had $9.2 million remaining in his legal and accounting fund.

In addition to the candidates, the Democratic and Republican parties reported spending millions in the closing weeks of the 2000 elections.

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee spent $17.3 million during the last three weeks of the fall campaign, slightly more than the $15.8 million reported by its Republican counterpart.

Senate Democrats gained four seats Nov. 7 and are tied with the GOP at 50 seats apiece.

Meanwhile, the Republican National Committee said it spent $57 million after Oct. 18, most of it by Nov. 7. The RNC is continuing to raise money, taking in $13.2 million last month. Between Oct. 18 and Nov. 27, the RNC raised $48 million.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000

Several important changes you make in the year ahead will prove to be of great success. They'll be both imaginative and bold and could be in areas where you were rather timid.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People you treat kindly today won't readily forget what you do for them. In fact, the effects of your good deeds will garner reciprocation for a long time to come.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When in competitive situations today, evaluate your opponents realistically. Don't underestimate them, but don't give them powers they don't possess, either. Keep a clear head.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Due to the cooperation of another, an opportunity could develop today that would create a materially rewarding situation for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An individual whose cooperation you need could come through for you today. Much of this will be due to the example you've set.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something that happens today involving your career or work could be much more significant for you than they initially appear. Make sure you do your best with all your assignments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a chance that someone with whom you've had an emotional attachment in the past might reenter your life today. You may even pick up where you left off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The timing and circumstance today could make it a propitious day to make some type of decision that's been bogging you down. What you do could benefit you for a long time to come.

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More recount requests eyed

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Democrats, working against a deadline, are prepared to ask for a recount of votes in the presidential race if Republicans do the same.

Although Al Gore has been certified the winner of New Mexico's five electoral votes, "that isn't to say we're not prepared to do something if we need to defend our margin," said state Democratic Chairwoman Diane Denish. The deadline for requesting recounts is 5 p.m. Friday.

The Democratic vice president beat Texas Gov. George W. Bush by 366 votes out of nearly 615,000 cast in the general election.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife seeks encouraging word from man who won't praise

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 17 years. My husband never tells me I look pretty. I know some women reading your column will think, "Who cares what somebody else thinks of you?" He tells my daughter she looks pretty — and the girls in his office — so I know he knows how to give a compliment.

Abby, I am not overweight. I wear makeup and get my hair cut every six weeks. I am not homely. I shower twice a day.

A year ago I told my husband how I felt. Now the only time he says anything complimentary to me is when we are in bed. Too late! I need to hear encouraging words. Every woman needs to hear that she's attractive.

If you print this, maybe it will alert some nice husband out there who has been withholding to say, "Honey, you look pretty today." It'll sure go a long way with his wife. **— DESPERATE FOR A COMPLIMENT**

DEAR DESPERATE: You hit the nail on the head when you described your husband's behavior as "withholding." The next step is to discover why he would deliberately withhold something from you that you told him you needed. And while you're at it, ask yourself why it took 16 years to tell your husband what you wanted from him.

I suspect there are problems in your marriage that you haven't mentioned in your letter. Perhaps when they're resolved, you'll receive the strokes you crave.

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DEAR ABBY: Our neighbors hung a wreath on their door with a motion sensor that plays Christmas music whenever someone comes to the door. Unfortunately, it is also activated by the wind, so that it plays endlessly, over and over, day and night on breezy days.

There should be a unique hell for people who invent those little electronic noise-making gizmos; they certainly make it difficult for folks in THIS world!

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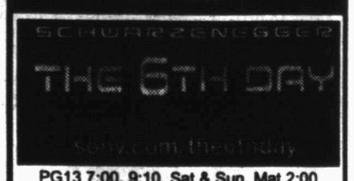
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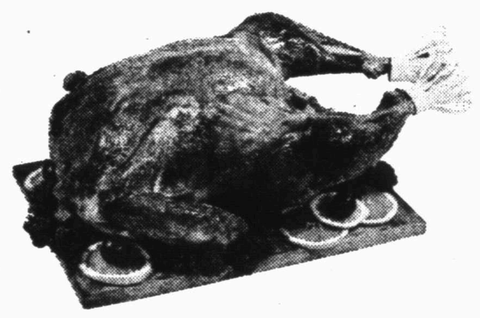
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Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

FBC worship service

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

West Family Reading Night

West Elementary's Family Reading Night is held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshments, prizes and childcare are provided.

Central Stars go caroling

Central Elementary's choir, "The Central Stars," will carol next Friday. Under the direction of Sheila Sorrels, the choir will perform at Snyder Healthcare Center at 9 a.m., Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m., Burger King at 11 a.m., First Baptist Church Chapel at 2 p.m. and West Texas State Bank lobby at 2 p.m.

Adult probation open house

Scurry County's Adult Probation Office will have an open house from 10 a.m. to noon next Friday in its new office located at 2511 College Ave. The public is invited.

Raw peanuts for sale

The women of The Church of God in Ira are selling raw peanuts for holiday cooking. The cost is $10 for a five-pound bag. To order, call Sheila Alexander at 573-8148, or Juanita Hester at 728-3312.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Jan. 31. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

Adult basic education classes

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