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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

WEEKEND

Home of Joel Nesmith

WTC gaining students...

Enrollment steady in local school districts

Area school enrollments have remained fairly steady from the beginning of school in August to the start of the spring semester this month.

SISD's enrollment for grades pre-K through 12th grade vary by only nine students — 2,605 at the present, down from 2,614.

Add special ed students, transitional students and those attending the Hobb Alternative School, the total enrollment in SISD classes equals 2,654 this semester as compared to 2,655 at the beginning of school in August.

Ira's enrollment is up 14 students this semester. When school started in August, 179 students were enrolled and this week, the total equals 193.

Hermleigh has the same totals — 114.

"We don't have the same 114," said principal Clarence Spieker. "We've had some move in, and some move out."

Western Texas College enrollment is up this semester from the fall by 32 students, said Melanie Schwertner, administrative assistant to the president.

Enrollment is not complete at the college, but so far, 1,402 students have registered as compared to 1,370 in the fall.

Enrollment in neighboring communities mirrors those in Scurry County, although enrollment in Big Spring's schools has increased from the fall semester.

In the fall, 3,864 students were enrolled in Big Spring, and that number is now 3,985 — a jump of 121 students.

In Sweetwater, 2,375 students were in class in the fall as compared to the spring total of 2,355 — a drop of 20 students.

It's interesting to note locally in what grades enrollment varies from August to January.

SHS's senior class has dropped 12 students — from 168 to 156, while the sophomore class remains steady with 190 students.

However, the senior class contained 175 students at the start of the spring semester in 2001.

Enrollment in the elementary grades varies from grade to grade as families seem to be more flexible in moving from one community to another.

In August 2000, there were 208 students starting classes in the sixth grade, as compared to the present total of 176.

But in the fourth grade, there were 187 students as compared to 212 this semester.

Enrollment in West Texas schools keep administrators guessing about staffing schools, especially on the elementary level.

Abilene ISD schools are absorbing auxiliary positions, such as nurses and physical education teachers, by transferring the responsibilities to the classroom teachers.

Locally, West Elementary has absorbed a librarian's slot by using a library aide.

"Due to declining enrollment, auxiliary slots are being absorbed in schools and it will be something we will have to deal with more and more, sooner or later," said Snyder ISD superintendent Gayle Lomax.

Lomax said all elementary schools in Snyder currently have physical education instructors, but if enrollment continues to decline, their duties would be assigned to regular classroom teachers.

"This is basically the nature of the beast right now in West Texas," said Snyder ISD superintendent Gayle Lomax.



PUSH FAST FORWARD — Tammy Jennings surveys a 2002 Chevrolet pickup her brother, David, was driving Friday evening in the parking lot of the Movie Gallery. A wrecker was necessary to free the vehicle and to tow it as the drive shaft was busted. (SDN Staff Photo by Miranda Hancock)

Commissioners define jobs for maintenance personnel

After more than three hours of closed-door meetings, the Scurry County commissioners' court voted Friday on who will turn the lights on in the courthouse in the mornings.

The court reconvened in open session at 1:30 p.m. Friday after meeting in the morning, then spent roughly an hour assigning specific tasks to courthouse maintenance employees.

The retirement of courthouse maintenance supervisor H.V. Walker at the end of last year prompted the executive sessions, according to Precinct 3 commissioner Howard Limmer.

Limmer said the court chose not to replace Walker, but instead to divide the department's responsibilities between the two remaining employees on the maintenance staff.

"We are being specific about assigning these responsibilities so that if something doesn't get done, we'll know who to talk to about it," Limmer said.

The court voted to have maintenance staff member Gary Camp begin his duties at 6:30 a.m. each morning in order for the courthouse to be ready for employees and the public when it opens at 8:30.

Camp's early-morning duties include opening the building, turning on all of the lights, checking the operation equipment and the overall cleanliness of the building.

Camp also will be responsible for de-icing the building's steps and sidewalks and ordering supplies as needed.

Camp's day will include a one-hour lunch break and will end at 3:30 each afternoon.

Closing down the building at the end of the day will be the responsibility of Richard Bross.

Bross will work from 8:30 to 5:30 each day and will turn off the lights and lock the doors at the end of each day.

Bross also will be responsible for most of the landscaping at county buildings, including the courthouse and the library.

Other duties divided between the two include various building and electrical repairs, plumbing and heating and air conditioning upkeep.

Bross has worked for the department since 1995 and Camp since 1996. Both earn a base salary of $17,613 annually.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided over the meeting and commissioners present were Limmer, Ralph Trevey and Roy Idom. Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey was absent.

College Avenue work will be delayed

Funding postpones start of project by several months

The planned improvements to College Avenue by the Texas Department of Transportation has been delayed until the state's next fiscal year that begins in September.

The original plan was to let the bids in June for the project that is expected to take at least a year to complete once it gets underway.

Mike Molter, district engineer with the local TxDOT office, said funding the $4.2 million project is the cause for the delay.

"We've had some design issues but funding is the biggest issue," said Molter.

"About all we know right now is that it has been moved to at least September," said Molter.

"Projects throughout the state have suffered the same fate as ours," said City Manager John Gayle. "All state agencies have had to take a closer look at their expenditures."

Molter said the overpass on Huffman Ave. is still scheduled to be bid in June.

The $3.9 million project is taking precedence over College Avenue's renovation due to safety issues, said Molter.

The Huffman Ave. crossing at Hwy. 84 has been the site of numerous accidents over the years, including several with fatalities.

Molter said the renovation of Hwy. 180 through town is still in the planning stages.

"We've done the survey work, but have not started on the plans," said Molter.

"We have never had an actual starting date on this project," added Molter.

TxDOT has recently completed two projects in Snyder that has aided traffic flow and reduced the number of accidents – the 37th St. project and the re-design of the intersection at Highway 180 and 281.

Snyder Independent School District Enrollment Comparison Report

Grade	Enrolled 1st Week Aug. 2000	Enrolled 1st Week Jan. 2001	Enrolled 1st Week May 2001	Enrolled 1st Week Aug. 2001	Enrolled 1st Week Jan. 2002
12	175	175	168	168	156
11	194	190	191	198	198
10	228	224	215	190	190
9	219	218	212	210	208
8	200	199	203	199	198
7	210	215	213	208	208
6	208	206	205	186	176
5	185	182	180	185	191
4	187	186	190	205	212
3	218	219	214	215	215
2	223	216	218	193	197
1	186	198	192	202	201
Kindergarten	192	200	195	188	194
PreK	57	64	61	67	65
Total	2682	2687	2657	2614	2605

City of Snyder...

Survey forms needed

If you haven't returned your community survey forms that you received from the City of Snyder earlier this month, please do so.

That is the request from the city so tabulation of the forms can begin.

"We've got a lot in, but we hope everyone that received a survey form will return it to us," said Carolyn House, director of customer services.

"And if you received a form and later misplaced it, give us at call at 573-4960 and we'll get you a new one even if we have to bring it to you," said House.

House said forms can be returned to Wal-Mart, United Supermarket, or to Box 1341 at the city.

"We'll be using the results of the survey to determine problem areas in the city that we might not yet be aware of, or areas where citizens would like to see improvements."

"The survey results will help us prioritize our work," said House.

"We appreciate the time our citizens are taking to complete this form. I think what we find out will help make Snyder a better community for everyone," said House.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Education is for real when students worry more about what they learn than what they'll earn."

It's always interesting to work with an engineer as everything appears as black and white.

One of our favorite engineers locally is retired Exxon executive Roy Baze. Even when working on civic projects, he insists that fellow workers cover all the bases.

We've learned a lot from working with General Baze over the years, and we've enjoyed the rare opportunities when we could perhaps catch him at 99 percent instead of the standard 100 percent.

So when Snyder's Harold Yearwood brought us a list of the top engineer's expressions, we couldn't help but smile and think of General Baze.

—A number of different approaches are being tried. (We're still guessing at this point).

—Close project coordination. (We sat down and had coffee together).

—An extensive report is being prepared on a fresh approach. (We just hired three kids right out of school).

—Major technological breakthrough! (It works okay, but looks very high-tech).

—Customer satisfaction is believed assured. (We are so far behind schedule that the customer will take anything).

—Preliminary operational tests were inconclusive. (The darn thing blew up when we threw the switch).

—Test results were extremely gratifying. (Unbelievable, it actually worked).

—The entire concept will have to be abandoned. (The only guy who understood the thing quit).

—It is in process. (It is so wrapped in red tape that the situation is completely hopeless).

—We will look into it. (Forget it. We have enough problems already).

—Please note and initial. (Let's spread the responsibility for this).

—Give us the benefit of your thinking. (We'll listen as long as it doesn't interfere with what we have already done or with what we are going to do).

—Give us your interpretation. (We can't wait to hear your bull).

—See me or let's discuss. (Come to my office, I've messed up again).

—All new. (Parts are not interchangeable with previous design).

—Rugged. (Don't plan to lift it without major equipment).

—Robust. (Rugged, but more so).

—Years in development (One finally working).

—Energy saving. (Achieved when power is off).

—No maintenance. (Impossible to fix).

—Low maintenance. (Almost impossible to fix).

—We are following the standard. (That's the way we've always done it).

This should go on somebody's personnel record...

ASK US

Q—How many applications were received for parks foreman and office manager, and how many people were interviewed?

A—Eleven people applied for the foreman position and six were interviewed. Ten applied for the office manager opening and six were interviewed.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 58 degrees; low, 23; 7 a.m. Friday, 28; no precipitation; total for 2002, .20 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear, low in mid 30s, S winds 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny, high nears 70, SW winds 10-20 mph. Sunday night, low upper 30s.



Sabrina Moss Warn

Sunset: 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:39 a.m.
Of 25 days in 2002, the sun has shone 25 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be
—Abraham Lincoln

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The state of Florida has played host to 11 Super Bowls.

'Gifted, talented' focus of special meetings

A special program at Stanfield Elementary School will teach parents how to realize and develop their children's talents.

F. Richard "Rick" Olenchak, Ph.D., professor, psychologist and director of the Urban Talent Research Institute at the University of Houston, will present "Identifying and Maximizing Your Child's Talents," from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday.

This event is funded by a grant from the TEA Improving Teaching and Learning Program.

Dr. Olenchak will present a wealth of ideas on encouraging and motivating creative and productive behavior in children. He will also present information on parenting gifted children in the 21st century.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend, along with all members of the community who are interested in promoting excellence in education.

Dr. Olenchak will also conduct a teacher training session at Central Elementary School from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday. Another training session for Stanfield Elementary teachers and all special programs personnel will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Region 14 Service Center.

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Dr. Olenchak joined the faculty at the University of Houston in 1998. Previously, he had served as the director of Teacher Education as well as chair of Special Education at the University of Alabama for 11 years.

Originally from Virginia, Dr. Olenchak graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan and later completed advanced work in educational leadership at Eastern Michigan University and in psychology at Arizona State University.

His Ph.D., in gifted education and educational psychology, was completed at the University of Connecticut. Thereafter, he completed a post-doctural internship in psychology at a secure medical facility for adolescents.

Having taught grades 2 through 11, including teaching at a specialized school for gifted students, Dr. Olenahak has served as K-12 director of gifted education in two school districts, as well as director of a federal grant in gifted education.

In addition, he has been principal at both the elementary and middle school levels, training specialist for a corporation interested in developing executive talent, research associate at a state department of education, and has operated a private psychological consulting practice focusing on the developmental needs of gifted and talented children.

In addition to the full-time faculty appointments at the University of North Carolina, the University of Connecticut, Utah State University, Wake Forest University, and Rice University.

Dr. Olenchak has written a number of research articles as well as presented his work internationally, including keynote addresses in Canada and Mexico and at several large state associations for gifted and talented. He also authored a number of book chapters and several books, the second edition of his book, *They Say My Kid's Gifted, Now What*, was recently released by Prufrock Press.

He is presently finalizing a chapter for a book pertaining to the emotional aspects of giftedness and several articles addressing effective issues in gifted and talented youth.

Interested in gifted students' social and emotional development and ways schools and curricula can accommodate, Dr. Olenchak continues to pursue research about gifted students who have concomitant learning and/or emotional difficulties, methods for enhancing creative productivity in students, and ways to overcome underachievement among otherwise able youth.

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'Sound of Music' set at Worsham stage

Snyder will soon be alive with the *Sound of Music*.

Snyder High School's Fine Arts Division has begun preparation for Rogers and Hammerstein's 1959 Broadway musical.

The classic musical follows the true-life story of Maria, who falls in love with a widowed Austrian naval captain while taking care of his seven children.

Performance dates are Feb. 7-9 at 7:30 p.m. at Worsham Auditorium and 2 p.m. Feb. 10.

Tickets are $6 for adults; $5 for students; and $8 reserved. Call the high school at 573-6301 to reserve tickets.

"This is our biggest cast to date," Brad Vincent, SHS drama director, said. "We are very excited about that."

He and Ronda Haire, SHS choral director, are co-directing.

Hayli Henderson and Rachael Cave will play Maria while Cole McLeod and Tanner Beard will portray Capt. Von Trap.

Others in the cast include Joanna Burk, Jacinda Judah, Marcie Rodriguez, Beth Parsley, Erin Cooley, Rankin Hardin, Paul Jackson, Sara Cantu, Kendall Brewster, Malorye Miller, Molly Haire, Clark Reed, Nicole Slobodа, Justin Stoker, and Gerrico Greenlee.

Also Alli Brewster, Craig Robertson, Logan Martin, Krisi Early, Haley Holmes, RJ Sanders, Bobby Sands, Jeff Scott, Alex Neal, Jason Hook, Caleb Durham, Michael Nelson, Adrienne Garcia, Blake Robertson, Sara Carpenter, and Traci Jordan.

Others include Stephanie Parmer, Alexiz Dupree, Devin Chandler, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Felicia Ibarra, Corie Hernandez, Melissa Jerome, Karissa Shipp, Stephanie Beck, Cassandra Darlin, Callen Lee, Nicki Traylor, Erin Cooley, Anna Henson, Sara Crawford, and Ashley Amox.

The technical crew includes Haley Elkins, Brandi Birkenfeld, Bret McClendon, Justin Cox, Amber Alexander, Josh Proctor, Shawn Adkins, Marissa Chaivez, Jerry Ashley, Hunter Shipp, Brent Tyler, Eric Courtney, Shavon Pesina, Albera Rocha, Anthony Vasquez, and Jeff Stanfield.

Man kills wife, self

McALLEN (AP) — A South Texas man apparently shot his wife to death early Friday before killing himself, Starr County authorities said.

Investigators said the deaths of the couple found in the kitchen of their home outside Rio Grande City appear to be a murder-suicide.

The bodies of Benito Vasquez, 31, and Juanita Sanchez Vasquez, 33, were found by sheriff's deputies on Friday morning, Sheriff Reymundo Guerra said.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
3-24-29-35
Bonus number 9
Estimated jackpot: $600,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
2-14-26-29-34

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-6-5

Desmond Howard of Green Bay returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown against New England in Super Bowl XXI.

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LUBBOCK — Thre der have been nam honor rolls at Lubboc University for the fall

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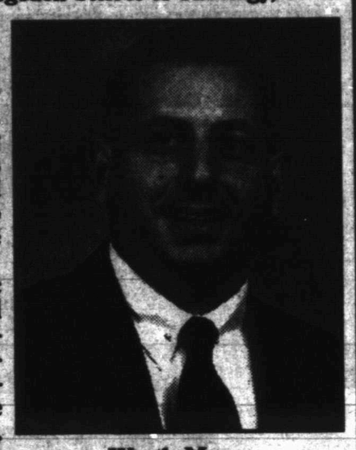
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Former resident accepts HSU post

Werth Mayes joined Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon School of Theology staff effective Jan. 15. He will be serving in a newly created position as director of student recruitment and resources development, according to Dr. W. Craig Turner, president.

Dr. Vernon Davis, dean of Logsdon School of Theology, in discussing the selection of Mayes, said, "Werth Mayes will enable us to address effectively two basic challenges in the continuing development of the Logsdon School of Theology—reaching increasing numbers of students preparing for ministry, and enlarging the resources to make possible the future growth of the program.



Werth Mayes

"Werth is an enthusiastic alumnus who has experienced the Logsdon approach to ministry preparation and is committed to it. He knows from his significant pastoral experience the value of theological education. He has excellent skills in communication and an extensive knowledge of the churches and people of this region. I look forward to working with him."

Mayes, a 1998 graduate of HSU's Logsdon School of Theology with a master of divinity degree, comes to the position from First Baptist Church of Rotan, where he was the pastor from 1996 to the present.

He is currently working on a doctor of ministry degree at Abilene Christian University. Mayes earned the bachelor of science degree in agriculture business in 1988 from Tarleton State University, Stephenville. He also has attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Baylor University, and Cisco Junior College. His other pastorates include First Baptist Church at Weinert and Knapp Baptist Church.

Mayes also served as the director of the Baptist Student Union at Western Texas College from 1992 to 1994 and was a houseparent/counselor for Hendrick Home for Children from 1990 to 1991.

He also has business experience, including employment by T.U. Electric in Snyder, Mayes Operating in Breckenridge, and Stephenville Bank and Trust. He also taught adult education and English as a second language for the Breckenridge ISD from 1989 to 1990.

The 35-year-old minister is married to the former Sadie Marie Lewis, a 1988 graduate of Tarleton State University. They have two daughters, Lauren Faith, nine, and Mackenzie Hope, five.

More atomic veterans eligible for aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of veterans exposed to cancer-causing radiation during atomic tests decades ago will be eligible for compensation under regulations adopted Friday by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The rules add five types of cancer — brain, bone, colon, lung and ovary — to the 16 presumed to be connected to radiation exposure during military service. "Atomic veterans" who meet the criteria will be eligible for monthly benefits ranging from $103 to $2,163, depending on their level of disability.

The five cancers are being added to the VA's so-called presumptive list — meaning if a veteran is found to have the disease and participated in "radiation-risk activities," it is presumed the illness is related to service time. The new rules go into effect March 26.

"These veterans accepted the risks of duty and have borne the burden of their illnesses in service to our nation," said Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony J. Principi. "They should not have to bear an additional and unequal burden to prove they deserve the benefits they've so rightfully earned."

The VA estimates it will grant 11,000 veterans claims, as well as 5,800 dependency claims, over the next 10 years, at a cost of around $800 million.

Since 1994, Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., tried to expand the "presumptive list" of cancers legislatively. Although he never succeeded, the VA proposed doing so administratively in 2000, after Congress extended similar protections to civilian employees exposed to radiation.

"This has been a long fight, but one that was well worth it," Wellstone said.

Thelma Petrie, whose husband, Bill, died of lung cancer four years ago at the age of 78, recalled fighting for such benefits for decades. Bill Petrie served in the U.S. Navy in "Operations Crossroads," the atomic testing program in the Pacific, in 1946.

"He went over there to give his life, and he didn't ask why," said Mrs. Petrie, of Alvord, Texas. "I think our veterans should be recognized for what they went through."

VA spokesman Jim Benson said the department waited to establish a scientific connection between the service and the cancers before adding them to the list.

The 16 types of cancer already eligible for compensation include leukemia, thyroid, breast, stomach, liver and esophagus.

Until now, those suffering from brain, bone, colon, lung or ovarian cancer had to prove they were exposed to a set level of radiation to receive compensation. Few could, and many who submitted claims had them denied.

Scouts set annual food drive Feb. 2

Snyder Boy Scout Troops 27 and 2, Cub Scout packs 177 and 61, and Ira pack 24 will hold their annual food drive to benefit the Food Cupboard, the community food bank, on Saturday, Feb. 2.

A change from previous years is that donation bags will not be distributed to homes on Thursday and Friday.

Jo Schooler, committee chair for Pack 61, explains, "Boy Scouts try to live by their Outdoor Code and they have a responsibility to our environment, and since most homes have plastic bags, we're asking folks to use their leftover bags.

School added, "Hopefully this will cut down on plastic bag usage, but not food donations."

Residents are asked to place non-perishable canned or boxed (no glass please) food items in a bag and place it is an conspicuous place, such as by the front door or mail box on Saturday morning.

Scouts will start collecting the donations at 10 a.m. They should be finished by 1 p.m. The areas where items will be collected are Snyder city limits, Eastridge, Alamo Heights, and Ira.

In precious years, donations have ranged from 2,300-4,000 items.

For more information or if your donation is not picked up by 1 p.m. call 338-1865 or 338-7462.

Nonfiction entries are requested

Western women are invited to submit nonfiction essays and poems for a book about the role of contemporary women in communities.

The editors are looking for short pieces involving community in its broadest sense: quilting groups, religious organizations, book clubs, political groups, school organizations, social groups, an extended family, a ranch and other forms of community.

The collection will be published by Houghton Mifflin and nationally distributed. It will be the third in a series of books about Western women and their role in the community.

Series 1, is entitled *Leaning into the Wind*, about women and the land. Series 2, *Women on the Wind*, about Western women and their connection to each other.

The deadline is Oct. 1, 2002.

Guidelines may be requested at www.windbreakhouse.com or by sending a SASE to: Windbreak House, P.O. 169; Hermosa, SD 57744.

Torres named to Dean's Honor Roll

WICHITA FALLS — Midwestern State University recognized 778 honor students for the fall 2001 semester.

Elias Vasquez Torres of Snyder was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must have completed a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.50-3.74 and no grade lower than C.

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WATCH FOR DETAILS!

Cheney defends way detainees are treated

CINCINNATI (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney defended the way Afghan war detainees are treated at a U.S. base in Cuba, saying at a GOP fund-raiser Friday that they are probably getting "better than they deserve."

Some U.S. allies have expressed concerns over prisoners' treatment while they're held for interrogation at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.

Cheney said the detainees are "really bad people" who don't qualify as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention. He assured an audience of about 2,000 supporters that prisoners are receiving good food and medical care.

"Nobody should feel defensive or unhappy about the quality of treatment they've received," Cheney said. "It's probably better than they deserve."

Cheney hasn't made many public appearances since Sept. 11, often staying at undisclosed locations for security. He visited Cincinnati to raise money for one of the Bush family's closest allies in Congress.

Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, worked on the elder Bush's presidential campaign and currently is a congressional liaison with the White House.

The fund-raiser was held at a performing arts center.

3 from Snyder on LCU honor lists

LUBBOCK — Three from Snyder have been named to the honor rolls at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester.

Allison Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bowden, is included on the President's List.

Leslye Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Starnes; and Jenise Judah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Judah, have been named to the Dean's List.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must take a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must take a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a 3.5 or better GPA for the entire semester.

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2 Canadian citizens linked to al-Qaida

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration identified two Canadian citizens Friday as linked to al-Qaida terrorists and distributed their photographs while asking for help in locating them.

They may be traveling together and were known to have been in Canada several months ago, officials said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said U.S. investigators recovered a photograph of one of the men, Al Rauf bin Al Habib bin Yousef Al-Jiddi, amid the rubble of the Afghanistan residence of Mohammad Atef, believed to have been Osama bin Laden's military chief. Also found was an August 1999 suicide letter from Al-Jiddi, 36, pledging to give his life in the battle against infidels.

Al-Jiddi, whose last known address was an apartment building in Montreal, arrived in Canada in April 1991 and obtained citizenship there in October 1995, officials said. His name as it appears on his passport is Abderraouf Jdey, and he also is known as Farouq Al-Tunisi.

Ashcroft said Al-Jiddi may be traveling with Faker Boussora, 37, though their precise relationship is unknown. Both men are Canadian citizens born in Tunisia. The two had lived in Canada "for some years," said a Justice Department spokeswoman.

Ashcroft declined to say where officials had obtained the grainy photograph of Boussora, though it apparently came from a videotape.

"We do not have information about a suicide letter from him," Ashcroft said.

Authorities do not know where the men are, but they are not believed to be in the United States, officials said. Even so, warnings about the men were sent to law enforcement agencies across the country, and U.S. immigration officials pored over records.

"We think that individuals who make suicide videos and write suicide letters are dangerous individuals," Ashcroft said.

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien said Friday that Al-Jiddi was no longer in Canada. The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. said the Canadian Security Intelligence Service notified U.S. authorities Thursday night with information on the man's identity.

The Justice Department last week released videos and photos of five suspected members of al-Qaida, including one shown cradling a rifle and one of a Yemeni man who authorities believe was supposed to take part in the Sept. 11 attacks.

The government had tentatively identified four of the men as Abd Al-Rahim, Muhammad Sa'id Ali Hasan, Khalid Ibn Muhammad Al-Juhani and Ramzi bin Al-Shibh. The fifth man was not known until Friday, when he was identified as Al-Jiddi.

The government also distributed "retouched" photographs of the other men who appeared in the videotapes delivering suicide messages. He said the FBI had altered the photographs to show each individual with a Westernized appearance.

Three on HSU lists

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University announces that Snyder residents Cara Best, Travis Inman, and Lisa McNair made the HSU honor lists for the fall 2001 semester.

Best made the President's List, while Inman and McNair made the Dean's List.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average. The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75-3.99 grade point average.

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When the new tax laws were passed, most of the public attention focused on the reduction in marginal tax rates and the one-time tax rebate. But other changes were enacted, too — and some of them may prove even more important to people saving for retirement. Specifically, the new laws have increased the contribution limits for IRAs, 401(k)s and other types of employer-sponsored retirement plans.

How much more can you contribute to these plans? Let's take a look.

•**Beginning in 2002, you can contribute up to $11,000 to your 401(k) or 403(b) plan, up from $10,500 in 2001.** And this contribution ceiling will gradually rise over the next several years, eventually reaching $15,000 in 2006. After that, the annual contribution limit will be indexed for inflation.

•**Starting in 2002, you will be able to contribute up to $3,000 per year to either a traditional or Roth IRA — up from the current $2,000 limit.** From 2005 through 2007, you can contribute up to $4,000 per year. And in 2008, you will be able to contribute $5,000 per year. After that, your contribution limits will be indexed for inflation.

While these higher contribution limits will clearly benefit everyone interested in building their retirement savings, workers age 50 and over received even more good news. That's because the new tax laws contain "catch-up" provisions that allow these workers to exceed the new contribution limits.

Starting in 2002, workers 50 and over can contribute an extra $1,000 per year to their 401(k) or 403(b) plans. This "catch-up" allowance will increase by $1,000 per year until it reaches $5,000 in 2006, after which it will be indexed for inflation.

"Catch-up" contributions also will be allowed for IRAs. Starting in 2002, those age 50 and older before the end of the taxable year can contribute $500 more than the regular limits of both traditional and Roth IRAs. This amount will increase to $1,000, starting in 2006.

All these higher contribution limits will benefit you in at least two key areas.

•**Increased retirement savings** — With higher contribution limits, you'll be able to put away more each year for retirement. Over time, these increased contributions can add up to a significantly higher level of savings for you. Plus, your 401(k) and traditional IRA contributions will grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means more of your money will be working for you right away.

•**Potential reductions in income taxes** — Generally, you make 401(k) and 403(b) contributions with pretax dollars; consequently, the more you contribute, the lower your annual tax bill. Depending on your individual situation, you also may be able to make tax-deductible contributions to a traditional IRA, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income may be. (Check with your tax adviser before making any moves with your IRA.)

As you can see, the new 401(k) and IRA contribution limits can help you out a great deal. Start taking advantage of them soon.

Senior Center Menu

Monday

Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, chilled pears, peanut butter cookie

Tuesday

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, whole kernel corn, spinach, tomato wedges, apricot cobbler, garlic toast

Wednesday

Liver & onions, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, bread pudding

Thursday

Chicken filet w/gravy, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, pineapple slices w/cheese

Friday

Fried fish, golden hominy, boiled okra, creamy coleslaw, yellow cake/chocolate frosting.

Senior Center News

Seniors may nominate their choice for Valentine king and queen beginning Friday. Nominees must be senior citizens and residents of Scurry County. Nominees may be married or unmarried couples. Any senior who has won in the past may not be nominated.

Seniors are reminded that there will be a volunteer available to help seniors file income tax returns. Bernhard Bartels will be available on Wednesdays beginning in February. Dates and times will be reported at a later date.

Monday

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m. with Juanita Ellington leading a mild exercise program. The Eight Ball Tournament begins at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Eighty-play begins at 10 a.m. and exercise at 11 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. Newcomers are welcome to join them for the noon meal, meeting and program. The Local Yokels will entertain at 11 a.m. Bridge lessons begin at 1 p.m. in the bridge room.

Wednesday

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m. The Kitchen Band will be at the center at 11 a.m. Line dancing and clogging practice at 1 and 2 p.m., respectively.

Thursday

The Sunshine Choir will practice at 10 a.m. Exercise begins at 1 a.m. For other exercise, the center has stationary bikes and treadmills. The Travis Gym is available for walking.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and bridge play both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may participate in eighty-eight at 11 a.m. Today is the first day to make nominations for Valentine king and queen.

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Some of Betty Thompson's students display the rings they have made. They are from front to back, Alex Alcala, Tyler Sawyer, Wesley Anderson, and Melisa Chhuor.

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Perlman faces questions about ties to companies

AUSTIN (AP) — It's been a tough few weeks at the Public Utility Commission.

Last week, the regulatory commission's chairman, former Enron executive Maz Yzaguirre, stepped down amid allegations of conflict of interest with the energy giant.

Now, the Travis County district attorney's office has issued subpoenas for at least two employees of the commission, which regulates telecommunications and electric issues.

And PUC Commissioner Bret Perlman is facing unrelated questions about his ties with Enron and other companies regulated by the PUC. He denies any conflict.

Perlman worked five years at McKinsey & Company and in public filings, he said his activities there included work for the "leading U.S. natural gas and electricity trader," but he did not name Enron, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Friday.

Perlman said that nondisclosure agreements with McKinsey prevented him from discussing any possible consulting work with Enron, but he said he did no consulting work for Enron during his last 21/2 years at the company.

In a financial disclosure report last July, Perlman also showed continued employment with a separate firm listed as VTC Holding. Perlman said VTC referred to a Houston-based firm known as Vector Esp, a computer technology company he help found several years ago.

A company Web site lists as its customers AT&T Wireless and Cingular Wireless, subsidiaries of companies regulated by the PUC. Perlman said he has not done work for Vector in more than a year and said he owns less than $1,000 in stock in the company. He also said company operations do not fall under PUC jurisdiction.

"It has nothing do with what I do here," Perlman told the Star-Telegram, adding that his private attorney reviewed the situation and said there was no conflict of interest.

Perlman did not return calls from The Associated Press on Friday.

Tom Smith, head of the Texas division of Public Citizen, said questions regarding Perlman's business dealings illustrate the need to reform the nomination process. PUC commissioners are appointed by the governor.

"Perlman's resume clearly indicates he has worked for a number of telecommunications and electric utilities before being appointed to the commission," Smith said. "But what's disturbing about this is that for reasons of nondisclosure, we cannot determine whether there were conflicts in the Texas market."

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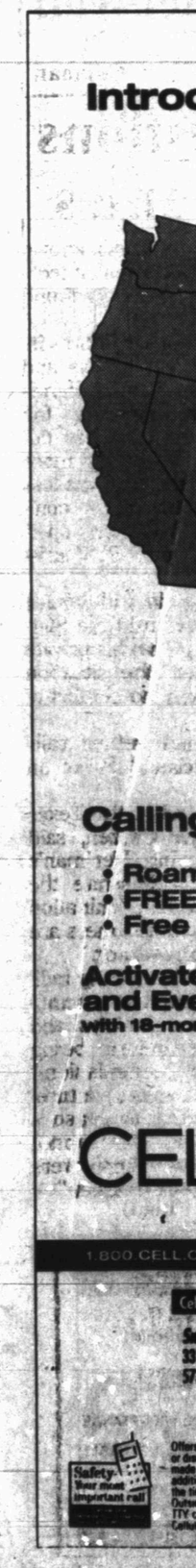
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FDA drug approval times have increased slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicines aren't racing onto the U.S. market nearly as fast as they did in the booming late 1990s, but federal regulators did slightly speed up their reviews of therapies last year.

Government figures released Friday come amid growing complaints by manufacturers that President Bush needs to appoint a new commissioner for the Food and Drug Administration, leaderless for a year, to speed new therapies.

That's an excuse, veteran FDA watchers say: the agency's commissioner has no real role in how quickly treatments are reviewed.

But the latest statistics promise to play a role in upcoming congressional negotiations over how much money the FDA needs to do its job.

Last year, the FDA approved 66 new drugs, 24 of which contained never-before-sold ingredients.

Ten were "priority" drugs, or potential breakthroughs — and they are still speeding through the FDA. The median approval time was six months, unchanged from previous years. One, a major advance in leukemia therapy called Gleevec, set a record this spring when it won FDA approval in less than three months.

Median approval time for the other, so-called "standard" drugs was 14 months. That's not as fast as the 11.6 months such drugs spent at FDA in 1999 but a little faster than the 15.6 months FDA spent such products in 2000, FDA records show.

One reason the FDA isn't as fast as in the 1990s: About a dozen drugs have been pulled off the market since 1997 because of dangers, noted Ira Loss, a drug analyst with Washington Analysis.

"What we're seeing here is FDA is being cautious," he said.

But it's partly industry's fault, too, he said. "In some cases I think companies have come in with data that was less than dramatic."



PE, SCIENCE, COMPUTER — West Elementary students who received fall semester awards in PE, science and computer include from left, bottom row, Luke Robertson, PE citizenship and participation and science citizenship; Roy Rivera, Jordan Derryberry, Kimberly Harlan, PE citizenship and participation; J.W. Wesson, and Craig Robertson, outstanding science; middle row, Allison Sharrock, outstanding science; Rebecca Goolsby, science most improved; Loren Toombs, Mary Hernandez, Nicole Means and Erin Hogan, science citizenship; top row, Alayna Alexander, outstanding computer; Natasha Hernandez, most improved computer; Gabby Aguilar, computer citizenship; Nathan Wittie, computer award. Not pictured is Tanner Butler, outstanding science. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

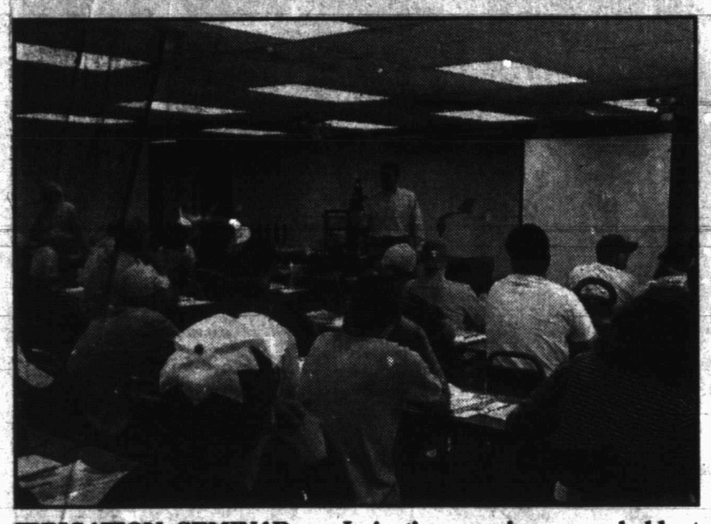
Seminar on irrigation held at WTC

An irrigation seminar was held last Wednesday on the campus of Western Texas College, hosted by Watermaster, Incorporated from Lubbock.

Speakers were Mike Buxkemper, one of the owners; Lance Brinson, sales; and Scott Long from Hunter Industries.

Subjects of the seminar were hydraulics and pipe sizing, valve operation and electrical trouble shooting, Hunter products, and a discussion period. It was attended by the majority of the college's golf and landscape technology students.

GLT instructor Sam Fare noted that the students said they enjoyed the day and found it very informative. "The seminar covered many of the same subjects we cover in irrigation class so it helped to make the students more aware of the relevance of the class material," he said. Watermaster also put on this seminar in Clovis, Hobbs, Roswell, Plainview, and Carlsbad. It was free to all participants.



IRRIGATION SEMINAR — Irrigation seminar was held at Western Texas College last week, featuring several speakers. (Contributed Photo)

Mike Lodish played in six Super Bowls, two with Denver and four with Green Bay.

Judge and jurors visit Florida prison cells

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — The judge and jurors in the murder trial of four former Florida State Prison guards on Friday visited the prison cells where death row inmate Frank Valdes was allegedly beaten and stomped unconscious.

Circuit Court Judge Larry Turner led six jurors, four defendants, defense lawyers, prosecutors, reporters and others on a 90-minute tour of sections of the maximum security prison, on the fifth day of the trial of Timothy Thornton, 36; Jason Griffis, 28; Charles Brown, 28; and Andrew Lewis, 31. All four are charged with second-degree murder and face life sentences if convicted.

"This is an unusual thing, an extraordinary thing," Turner told the jurors. "I am going to be your tour guide."

Prosecutors say the guards beat and stomped Valdes on July 17, 1999, to keep him from turning over evidence on prison guards' mistreatment of inmates to the media.

Defense attorneys say Valdes injured himself by throwing himself off his cell bars.

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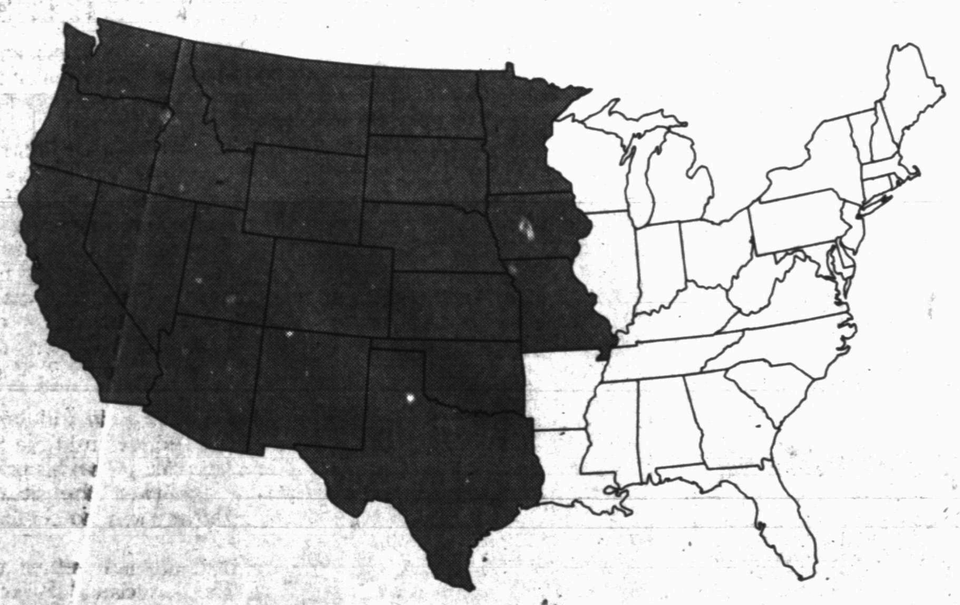
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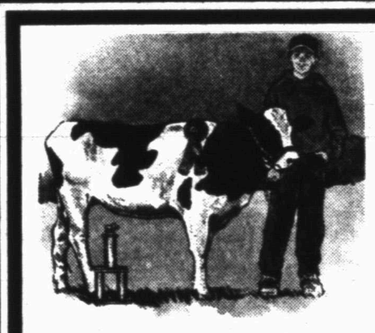
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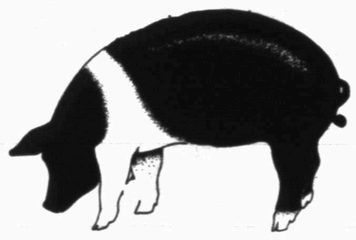
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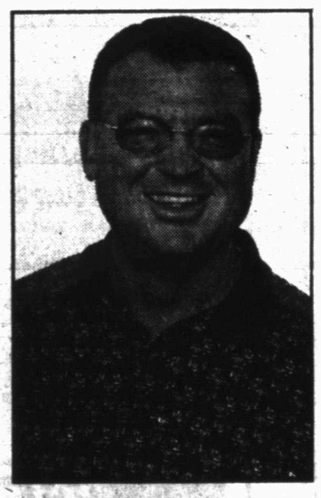
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SPORTS

Tigers get redemption, shock Frenship, 37-35

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

When things heated up in their first meeting with Frenship, the Snyder Tigers' composure started slipping away and so did the game.

Friday night, the Tigers kept a firm grip on their emotions and walked away with a stunning upset.

Corey Clay's bucket with three seconds left, and Chris McLeod's block on the other end sealed the deal as Snyder shocked Frenship, 37-35, in a District 4-4A skirmish at the SHS gym.

Snyder, which was tied with Frenship at halftime of its first meeting before things got out of hand in the 61-47 loss, felt it had something to prove. The Tigers got their redemption Friday night.

"I think our kids wanted to prove that they were better than they showed in the first game," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We've had heated games with Frenship before, and this time the kids kept their composure.

"That was the biggest difference. The kids kept their composure and it enabled them to execute things exactly as we drew them up in the final minutes."

In a game that was tight from the opening tip, the final minutes proved to be crucial. The Tigers clawed their way back from a nine-point deficit early in the fourth quarter to trail by only one after Chris McLeod's three-pointer at the five-minute mark.

Two minutes later, McLeod drew Snyder even at 33-33 with a layup. Both teams then missed opportunities, before Nick Quinn converted from the line to put Frenship up, 35-33, with 2:10 remaining.

Snyder was content to run the clock until Nick Landes cut down the middle of the lane with 55 seconds left. The senior's attempted layup was headed for the hoop when 6-6 Darold Crow deflected it, and was called for goal tending.

The basket leveled the tally once again at 35-35. Frenship could have taken the last shot, but Matt Stroud's short-range jumper in the paint was off the mark and Landes garnered the rebound with 11 seconds showing.

Birks designed a strategy during the ensuing timeout, and the Tigers executed it to perfection.

T.J. Jones inbounded the ball to McLeod who quickly shoveled it back to Jones. The junior dribbled the length of the floor, then dished the ball to Clay who laid in the winning bucket.

With three seconds still on the clock, Frenship managed one more shot but couldn't convert as a soaring McLeod tipped away Stroud's layup at the buzzer.

"The kids made outstanding plays in the end," Birks remarked. "And it all comes back to composure. We forced them to take a tough shot, got the rebound and called timeout. In a high-pressure situation, that's keeping your cool. Then we came out and the kids executed the play exactly like I had drawn it up. They were great."

Clay's game-winner was his only basket of the night, and McLeod scored seven of his eight points in the fourth quarter.

Landes led all scorers with 12 points. Quinn paced Frenship with 10.

Snyder held a 14-13 advantage at the midway mark, and never trailed in the first half. Frenship grabbed its first lead of the night early in the third.

Another key for Snyder was turnovers. The Tigers gave the ball away only seven times all night, and didn't commit a single turnover in the final 10-minute stretch.

The victory pushed Snyder to 3-6 in district play and 7-17 on the year. It was just Frenship's ninth loss of the season as it fell to 5-4 in the standings.

Snyder hits the road for its next two games. On Tuesday, the Tigers travel to Plainview, before visiting Estacado on Friday.

Frenship	**08**	**05**	**12**	**10 —**	**35**
Snyder	**11**	**03**	**09**	**14 —**	**37**

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Blake 1-3 0-0 2, D. Crow 3-6 3-7 9, Quinn 4-6 2-2 10, H. Crow 2-5 5-6 9, Stroud 2-8 0-0 5, Sutton 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 12-30 10-15 35.**
Snyder
Thompson 1-4 2-4 4, Landes 4-9 2-3 12, Clay 1-2 2-4 4, McLeod 3-8 1-3 8, Bedell 1-1 0-0 2, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Driggers 2-5 2-2 7, Jones 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 12-33 9-16 37.**
Three-point goals: Frenship 1 (Stroud), Snyder 4 (Landes 2, McLeod, Driggers). Rebounds: Frenship 23 (D. Crow 9), Snyder 16 (Thompson 4, Clay 4). Total fouls: Frenship 16, Snyder 16. Fouled out — None.

District 4-4A Boys basketball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	8	0	23	5
Levelland	7	2	16	13
Plainview	5	3	13	10
Frenship	5	4	17	9
Andrews	5	4	14	10
Snyder	3	6	7	17
Big Spring	2	7	10	15
Lake View	0	9	6	19

Friday's results: Snyder 37, Frenship 35; Andrews 59, Big Spring 55 (OT); Levelland 95, Lake View 75; Plainview at Estacado.
Tuesday's games: Snyder at Plainview; Big Spring at Lake View; Estacado at Andrews; Frenship at Levelland.

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Pittsburgh has recorded two safeties, in Super Bowl IX against Minnesota and again in Super Bowl X against Dallas.

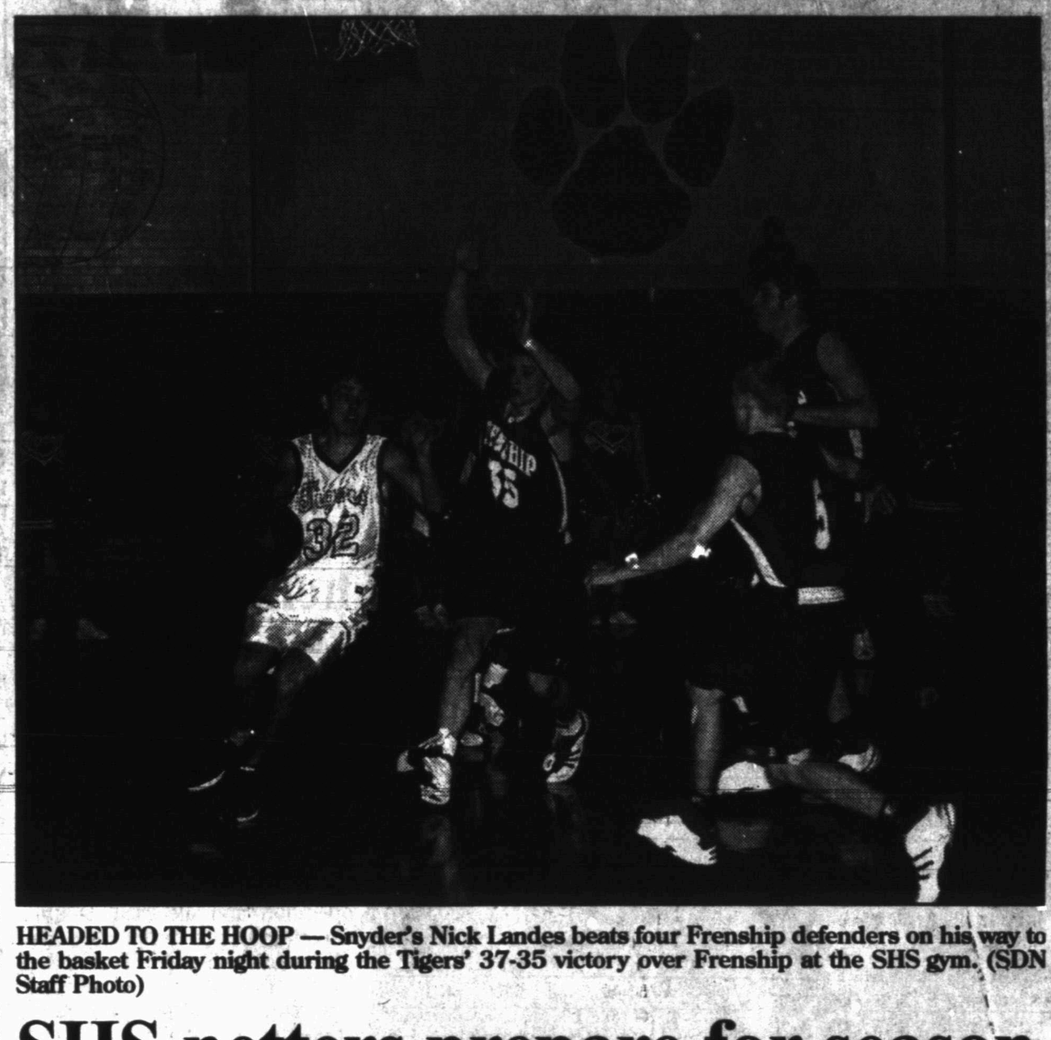
NFL Playoffs

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Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12
Philadelphia 31, Tampa Bay 9
Oakland 38, N.Y. Jets 24
Sunday, Jan. 13
Green Bay 25, San Francisco 15
Baltimore 20, Miami 3

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 19
Philadelphia 33, Chicago 19
New England 16, Oakland 13, OT
Sunday, Jan. 20
Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 10
St. Louis 45, Green Bay 17

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 27
AFC Championship
New England at Pittsburgh (CBS), 12:30 p.m.
NFC Championship
Philadelphia at St. Louis (FOX), 4:15 p.m.

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion (FOX), 6 p.m.



HEADED TO THE HOOP — Snyder's Nick Landes beats four Frenship defenders on his way to the basket Friday night during the Tigers' 37-35 victory over Frenship at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS netters prepare for season

Snyder High School's Ted Phillips faces a dilemma, and it's one that every high school tennis coach wishes they were in.

Preparations are underway for the spring tennis season, and with only six girls and six boys slots available for the district tournament, Phillips has more talented players than he does positions.

"It's going to be really tough, especially on the girls' side," said the first-year Snyder coach. "We have seven girls who deserve to play in the district tournament, but I can only fill six spots.

"We're having an ongoing playoff in practice that will run until the first of April. Then we'll see who's ahead, and the leaders will compete in the district tournament. I think that's the only fair way to do it."

Junior Cozy Jones is the only member of the girls squad that opted to play singles, with the other six preferring the doubles competition. The top two tandems will compete at district, with the remaining two players joining Jones in the battle for two singles slots.

"Andra (Dunham) and Pat (Vargas) have a chance to advance pretty far this year in doubles," said Phillips. "We have the strongest girls team in the district, and our boys can be tough, too."

Jackie Beccue, Afton Sutter, Stephanie Williams and Kara Brumley join Jones, Dunham and Vargas in competition on the girls squad.

On the boys side, juniors Curt Phillips and Adam Rodgers figure to earn one of the doubles spots. Phillips, son of the SHS coach, advanced to the state tournament as a freshman at Memphis, and came within a point of going to Austin last year.

Charlie Gorman and Alex Best are the top contenders for the other doubles slot, with Horacio DePaz, Tanner Reed and Tyson Kubena likely battling for the two singles entries.

"In a way its good that we have this many talented players, because they push each other to get better in practice," the Snyder coach stated. "But on the other hand, it's a shame that somebody isn't going to get to compete at the district tournament."

The District 4-4A tournament will be held in April. Snyder competes against Dumas in a practice match Feb. 9 in Lubbock, before taking part in the Big Spring tourney Feb. 15.

Hermleigh falls to Blackwell

BLACKWELL — Blackwell figures to earn two trips to the postseason, and Friday night they showed why.

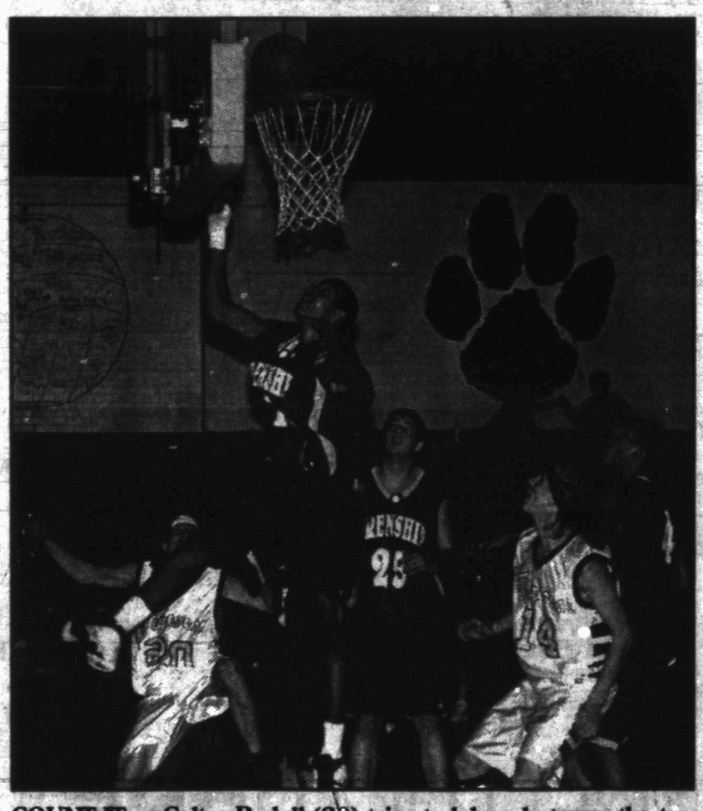
The Blackwell girls rolled over the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals, 106-12, while the Blackwell boys knocked off the Cardinals, 74-17, in a pair of District 12-A contests.

Brittany Jones tallied 10 of the Lady Cards' points, with Reecie Sauceda adding the other two.

Blackwell held a 46-6 advantage at halftime before scoring 29 points in each of the last two quarters.

In the boys' tilt, Jeremy Roemisch and Dustin Williamson dropped in five points apiece for the Cardinals. Justin Williamson registered three points, and Terrell Culp and Rocky Glover chipped in two each.

Both Hermleigh squads are in action again Tuesday when they host Highland.



COUNT IT — Colter Bedell (20) tries to lob a shot over the top of Frenship's Darold Crow while Tate Thompson (14) gets in position for a rebound Friday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SPORTS

Frenship holds off Lady Tigers

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Coaches can teach strategies and game plans all day long, but sometimes the toughest lesson for a young team is learning what it takes to be competitive.

The Snyder Lady Tigers have started figuring it out.

After getting blown out by 33 points three weeks ago at Wolfforth, the Lady Tigers had Frenship on the ropes Friday night before finally falling, 55-46, in a District 4-4A contest at the SHS gym.

The two games were in complete contrast of each other, with Frenship dominating the first, while the second meeting came down to the final minutes. The biggest change since Jan. 5 was Snyder's effort, according to Coach Mike Martin.

"The girls are starting to understand the type of effort it takes to be a good team," said Martin. "That's been our biggest obstacle all year.

"The girls are having to learn to get out of their comfort zone and put forth the energy it takes every night for all four quarters. We've made great strides in that respect the past few games, and hopefully the girls see that."

Snyder shot 46 percent from the floor on Friday, and posted 21 points in the fourth quarter, both season highs.

The Lady Tigers trailed by as many as 10 points early on, mainly due to Frenship's effort on the offensive glass. Frenship took advantage of nine second-chance opportunities in the first half to open up a 21-14 lead at the break.

The deficit stretched to nine points with six minutes left in the game, before Snyder made its final run.

The squads swapped free throws for the next two minutes, with the Lady Tigers draining five in a row to cut the margin to eight points.

Snyder made its strongest charge of the night when senior Amber Russell scored twice and sophomore April Lollar added a bucket for six consecutive points that brought the Lady Tigers within two at the 3:30 mark.

The 40-38 score was as close as Snyder would get. After going a perfect 14-for-14 from the line through the first three and a half quarters, the Lady Tigers missed their final five free throws.

An Afton Schwertner basket kept Snyder within striking distance at 44-40, but Frenship widened the gap on a three-point play by Mindy Hutchins. Frenship preserved the victory with a 7-of-9 effort from the stripe.

"Our effort was a lot better in the second half, and it paid off," Martin said. "We picked a bad time to miss five free throws in a row, but the girls kept battling in the end. The kids knew they hadn't given the effort they needed to in the first half, and they picked it up in the second half."

Frenship's Stacy Russell led all scorers with 12 points. Crystal McReynolds and Erin Gruner added 10 points for the visitors.

Junior Chaelyn Robinson paced Snyder with 11 points. Russell finished with nine.

The setback dropped Snyder to 3-8 in the standings and 8-17 on the year. Frenship improved to 5-6 and 16-12.

In other district games on Friday, Plainview held off Estacado, 79-67. Andrews outlasted Big Spring, 39-35, and Levelland rolled over lake View, 66-25.

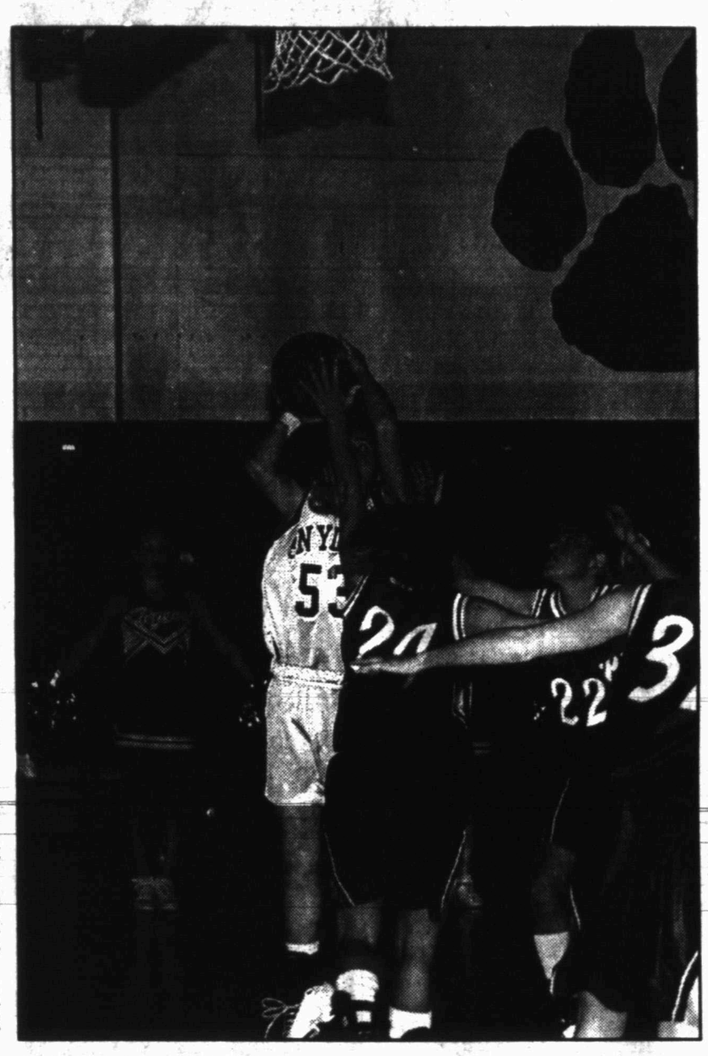
Snyder is in action again Tuesday when it hits the road to face top-ranked Plainview.

Frenship	13	08	11	23	— 55
Snyder	08	06	11	21	— 46

Frenship
McReynolds 4-5 2-2 10, Russell 3-7 6-10 12, Hutchison 4-7 1-1 9, Stewart 3-15 2-4 8, Gruner 3-8 3-4 10, Alderman 1-5 0-0 3, Knight 0-4 4-6 4. **Totals 18-51 17-27 55.**

Snyder
Russell 4-6 1-2 9, Burleson 0-3 2-2 2, Peoples 3-6 2-4 8, Putnam 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 3-5 5-5 11, Drum 0-1 0-0 0, Lollar 2-3 0-0 4, Daniell 0-3 0-0 0, Chambers 1-4 0-0 2, Schwertner 3-7 2-4 8, McDonald 0-0 2-2 2. **Totals 16-38 14-19 46.**

Three-point goals: Frenship 2 (Gruner, Alderman), Snyder 0. Rebounds: Frenship 24 (Russell 8), Snyder 24 (Russell 4, Burleson 4, Peoples 4). Total fouls: Frenship 18, Snyder 24. Fouled out — Robinson, Russell.



TAKING AIM — Snyder's Amber Russell puts up a shot Friday during the Lady Tigers' setback to Frenship at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

District 4-4A Girls Basketball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Plainview	11	0	25	1
Levelland	9	2	23	6
Estacado	8	3	21	7
Andrews	6	5	17	8
Frenship	5	6	16	12
Snyder	3	8	8	17
Big Spring	2	9	11	15
Lake View	0	11	2	23

Friday's results: Frenship 55, Snyder 46; Andrews 39, Big Spring 35; Levelland 66, Lake View 25; Plainview 79, Estacado 67.

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

Bulldogs, Coyotes split games

GAIL — Two District 11-A streaks were preserved Friday night, one from Borden County and one from Ira.

The Borden County Lady Coyotes (6-0, 22-5) remained undefeated in district play with a 61-32 victory over the Ira girls (1-5, 3-15), while the Bulldog boys (6-0, 18-3) maintained their perfect conference mark with a 41-25 win over the Coyotes (3-3, 9-18).

In the girls match-up, Borden County took control early with its defense to grab a 32-15 halftime advantage.

Ira's Celeigh Sterling led all scorers with 19 points.

In the boys tilt, it took all four quarters for the Bulldogs to put away the Coyotes. Ira led by only two points at the end of the first quarter, and was up by just six at halftime.

The Bulldogs stretched the margin to nine points in the third quarter before outscoring the Coyotes 11-4 in the fourth.

Eric Dickerhoff paced Ira with 16 points. Jake Barnes finished with 13.

Both Ira squads continue district play Tuesday when they host Westbrook.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	29	13	.691	—
Boston	25	17	.595	4
Orlando	23	21	.523	7
Philadelphia	21	21	.500	8
Washington	20	20	.500	8
New York	16	25	.390	12½
Miami	14	27	.342	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	26	15	.634	—
Toronto	25	19	.568	2½
Detroit	21	20	.512	5
Indiana	23	22	.511	5
Charlotte	20	22	.476	6½
Atlanta	14	28	.333	12½
Cleveland	13	29	.310	13½
Chicago	8	33	.195	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	31	12	.721	—
Minnesota	30	12	.714	½
San Antonio	28	13	.683	2
Utah	22	21	.512	9
Denver	13	29	.310	17½
Houston	13	30	.302	18
Memphis	12	30	.286	18½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	32	10	.762	—
L.A. Lakers	29	11	.725	2
Portland	22	20	.524	10
Seattle	22	20	.524	10
L.A. Clippers	22	21	.512	10½
Phoenix	21	21	.500	11
Golden State	14	27	.342	17½

Friday's Games
Indiana 90, Charlotte 81
Toronto 107, Minnesota 100
Detroit 107, Atlanta 90
Philadelphia 106, Boston 90
L.A. Lakers 94, San Antonio 91

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The Grambling University Band performed the National Anthem at Super Bowl II and IX.

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San Francisco's John Taylor returned a punt 45 yards against Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII.

Little Dribblers

MINOR LEAGUE

Nuggets 40, Knicks 5
Nuggets: Rey Juarez, 18; Shade Roemisch and Steven Juarez, 6; Kenyon Gafford and Nate Rose, 4; Tyson Sullenger, 2. **Knicks:** Kelton Garcia and Chance Young, 2; Justin Iglehart, 1.

Kings 29, Pistons 18
Kings: Brandon Lunsford, 19; Ty Burton and Kaden Seale, 4; Alex Escobedo, 2. **Pistons:** Matthew Rios, 12; Kennon Ward, 5; Hunter Cox, 1.

Grizzlies 26, Wolfpack 12
Grizzlies: Jake Crenweige, 14; Alex Hernandez, 10; Tanner Bragg, 2. **Wolfpack:** Kylor Fine and Isaac Martin, 4; Scott Smith and Justin Gonzales, 2.

Grizzlies 31, Pistons 17
Grizzlies: Hernandez, 16; Crenweige, 13; Bragg, 2. **Pistons:** Rios, 12; Ward, 5.

Wolfpack 38, Lakers 11
Wolfpack: Fine, 22; Smith and Gonzales, 6; Martin and Alex Alcala, 2. **Lakers:** Robbie Rinehart, 8; Quintin Bass, 3.

Trailblazers 30, Knicks 23
Trailblazers: Seth Cotton, 10; Dakota Carroll and T.J. Wright, 8; Kellner Odom, 4. **Knicks:** Garcia, 15; Iglehart and Gage Welsh, 4.

Nuggets 34, Bulls 16
Nuggets: R. Juarez, 16; Roemisch, 12; Gafford, 4; Jason Mendoza, 2. **Bulls:** Anthony Taylor, 10; Eric Trammell, 4; Cody Guerrero, 2.

Bulls 30, Lakers 15
Bulls: Taylor, 12; Trammell, 10; Lance Morris and Nick Zajicek, 4. **Lakers:** Bass, 9; Jordan Peoples, 4; Troy Henry, 2.

Grizzlies 34, Kings 15
Grizzlies: Crenweige, 22; Hernandez and Garrett Hale, 4; Brennon Rhodes and Chad Greene, 2. **Kings:** Lunsford, 6; Seale, 5; Burton, 4.

Trailblazers 34, Bulls 21
Trailblazers: Wright, 22; Carroll, 6; Cotton, 4; Odom, 2. **Bulls:** Taylor, 18; Zajicek, 2; Trammell, 1.

Trailblazers 33, Wolfpack 21
Trailblazers: Cotton and Wright, 12; Carroll, 5; Dillon West, 4. **Wolfpack:** Fine, 16; Alcala, 3; Gonzales, 2.

Pistons 39, Lakers 14
Pistons: Rios, 20; Ward, 11; Will Toombs, 8. **Lakers:** Bass, 8; Peoples, Dillon Alaniz and Toby Lopez, 2.

Bulls 22, Knicks 12
Bulls: Taylor, 18; Trammell, 4. **Knicks:** Garcia and Iglehart, 6.

Nuggets 42, Wolfpack 29
Nuggets: R. Juarez, 21; Roemisch, 10; Gafford and Mendoza, 4; S. Juarez, 3. **Wolfpack:** Fine, 19; Smith, 6; Gonzales, 4.

Pistons 31, Trailblazers 25
Pistons: Rios, 14; Ward, 13; Toombs and Timothy Iglehart, 2. **Trailblazers:** Cotton, 11; Wright, 8; Carroll, 4; West, 2.

Nuggets 42, Pistons 26
Nuggets: R. Juarez, 28; Gafford, 12; S. Juarez, 2. **Pistons:** Ward, 20; Rios, 6.

Kings 24, Lakers 15
Kings: Burton, 10; Lunsford, 8; Escobedo, 4; Seale, 2. **Lakers:** Bass, 9; Henry, Rinehart and Lopez, 2.

Wolfpack 30, Knicks 24
Wolfpack: Fine, 22; Alcala, 4; Gonzales and Alex Bullis, 2. **Knicks:** Garcia, 12; Iglehart, Young and Welsh, 4; Logan Tabor, 2.

Grizzlies 36, Lakers 15
Grizzlies: Hernandez, 16; Hale, 8; Crenweige, 7; Rhodes, 3; Bragg, 2. **Lakers:** Lopez, 6; Peoples, 4; Bass, 3; Henry, 2.

Pistons 32, Knicks 9
Pistons: Ward, 16; Rios 10; Matt Williams, 4; Cox, 2. **Knicks:** Garcia, 5; Welsh, 4.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Warriors 46, Magic 19
Warriors: Colton Brewster, 24; Tyler McCormack, 8; Tommy Green and Preston Munson, 4; Brandon Ramirez, Eliseo Medrano and Joe Garza, 2. **Magic:** Levi Mayfield, 6; Josh Ornelas, 5; Allen Jones and Jacob Hinson, 4.

Raptors 38, Rockets 36
Raptors: Brooks Gafford, 19; Brandon Jones, 13; Layton Westmoreland, 4; Blane Knipes, 2. **Rockets:** Travis Hatfield, 12; Kadrian Groage and Morgan Moffett, 6; Ryan Gonzalez, 2.

T-Wolves 29, Spurs 25
T-Wolves: Brent Bollinger, 26; Dillon Matthies, 2; Doug Brunson, 1. **Spurs:** Chad Franks, 11; Jesse Conner, 8; Quintin Shafer, Cord Welsh and Lashondrick Richardson, 2.

Celtics 33, Wizards 14
Celtics: Dustin Murdock, 14; Ryan Claxton, 8; Rance Dunn, 4; Rudy Martinez, 3; Luke Robertson and J.W. Wesson, 2. **Wizards:** Craig Robertson and Seth Sanchez, 6; Jacob McFatridge, 2.

T-Wolves 32, Warriors 21
T-Wolves: Bollinger, 25; Jared Cave, 4; Matthies, 2; Will Stewart, 1. **Warriors:** Brewster, 15; McCormack and Munson, 3.

Wizards 31, Magic 22
Wizards: Robertson, 8; Will Clay, 6; J. McFatridge and Caleb Harrison, 4; Sanchez, 3; Gabriel Acosta and Clint McFatridge, 2. **Magic:** Mayfield, 10; Jones, 5; Hinson, 2; Ornelas, 1.

Celtics 40, Rockets 28
Celtics: Claxton, 17; Murdock, 16; Dunn, 5; Martinez, 2. **Rockets:** Groage, 11; Hatfield, 9; Gonzalez and Moffett, 4.

Spurs 26, Wizards 22
Spurs: Franks, 11; Conner, 6; Welsh, 4; Shafer, 3; James Simmons, 2. **Wizards:** Sanchez, 10; J. McFatridge, 8; Harrison, Clay and Robertson, 2.

Celtics 43, Raptors 36
Celtics: Claxton, 22; Murdock, 10; Dunn, 7; Wesson and Taylor Davidson, 2. **Raptors:** Gafford, 24; Bubba Perales, 6; Jones, 4; Knipe, 2.

T-Wolves 44, Magic 20
T-Wolves: Bollinger, 26; Dominic Cabrera, 6; Cave, Matthies and Kasey Young, 4. **Magic:** Mayfield, 8; Jones, 6; Ornelas, 4; Hinson, 2.

Warriors 23, Wizards 22
Warriors: Brewster, 18; McCormack, 3; Munson, 2. **Wizards:** Sanchez, 12; Robertson, 8; J. McFatridge, 2.

Blue Devils 44, Magic 30
Blue Devils: Lance Day, 30; Riley Davis, 8; Wes Richardson, 4; Austin Calley, 2. **Magic:** Ornelas and Mayfield, 11; Jones, 6; Hinson, 2.

Spurs 42, Blue Devils 36
Spurs: Welsh and Shafer, 8; Conner, Franks and Simmons, 6; Gage West, 5; Richardson, 3. **Blue Devils:** Day, 26; Calley, 4; Davis, Richardson and Kaden Billingsley, 2.

T-Wolves 27, Wizards 16
T-Wolves: Bollinger, 16; Cave, 5; Young, Cabrera and Matthies, 2. **Wizards:** Sanchez, 8; Clay and Robertson, 4.

T-Wolves 37, Celtics 34
T-Wolves: Bollinger, 32; Young and Brunson, 2; Matthies, 1. **Celtics:** Claxton, 14; Martinez, 9; Dunn, 6; Murdock, 3; Wesson, 2.

Raptors 44, Magic 29
Raptors: Jones, 20; Gafford, 16; Perales, 6; Emmanuel Hernandez, 2. **Magic:** Mayfield, 15; Hinson and Jones, 6; Ornelas, 2.

Blue Devils 45, Warriors 30
Blue Devils: Day, 30; Richardson, 6; Calley, 5; Davis, 4. **Warriors:** McCormack, 12; Brewster, 8; Munson, 6; Ramirez and Green, 2.

Raptors 41, Wizards 13
Raptors: Gafford, 22; Perales, 8; Jones, 7; Westmoreland, 4. **Wizards:** Sanchez, 7; Harrison, C. McFatridge and Robertson, 2.

Blue Devils 45, Rockets 28
Blue Devils: Day, 23; Davis, 8; Calley, Richardson and David Strayhorn, 4; Billingsley, 2. **Rockets:** Hatfield, 14; Groage, Gonzalez and Josh Sorrells, 4; Tanner Butler, 2.

Spurs 28, Rockets 25
Spurs: Shafer, 9; Simmons, 8; Welsh, 4; Franks, Richardson and West, 2; Conner, 1. **Rockets:** Hatfield, 9; Groage and Gonzalez, 6; Moffett, 4.

Celtics 50, Magic 20
Celtics: Claxton, 17; Murdock, 10; Wesson and Dunn, 6; Robertson and Martinez, 5; Davidson, 1. **Magic:** Ornelas, 8; Jones, 7; Mayfield, 3; Hinson, 2.

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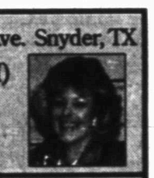
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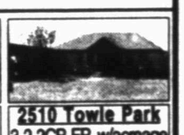

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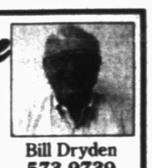

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EAST A HONOR ROLL — These East students were named to the A Honor Roll for the fall semester. Top row, from left, Shelby Garza, Eleanor Ashley, Jonathan Kerr, Kenyon Gafford, Monica Clanton, Autumn Castillo, Meagan Downing, and Kristi Guerrero; middle row, Brodie Calley, Remington Bloom, Humberto Juarez, Jessica West, Alexandra Rios, Sarah Parmer, Tayla Wesson, Alicia Chaidez; bottom row, LA. Jaramillo, Alex Hernandez, Clint Wall, Meagan Thompson, Aryn May, Meghan Cooley, Raven Luna. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

East

These students were named to the A-B Honor Roll for the fall semester at East Elementary.

They include Ty Burton, Martha Cabrera, Dana Garcia, Arielee Huddleston, Ashley Silva, David Sosa.

Others are Krystal Martinez, Nick Zajicek, Amanda Browning, Meranda Hernandez, Kenny Kincaid, Kylie Moreland, Janie Ornelas, Kayla Payne, Jose Rodarte, Allison Swigert, Jonathan Verduzco.

Also, Cassie Benitez, Victor Chhuor, Devyn Deloera, Daniel Escobedo, Becky Evans, Andrea Martinez, Samatha Medrano, Jonathan Tarter, T.J. Wright.

Others include Tye Holley, Jacob Johnson, Brance Scott, Eduardo Arellano, Tanner Bragg, Bianca Cabrera, Cassie Cochran, Daisy Garcia, Bryan Hamlin, Stephen Kelley, Kelly Martinez, Micayla Redman, Meagan Smith.

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Others are, Samana Arizmendi, Michael Guardado, Kyra Lara, Javiel Rowe, Kanaan Short, Taylor Tyrrell, Jerard Delce, Jacie Eveland, Natasha Garcia, Ricky Garcia, Jodi Hamilton, Mitchell Marcon, Jake Strickland.

Amtrak lost $1.1B in 2001

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak lost $1.1 billion in 2001, the most in its 30-year history, and is no closer to being financially self-sufficient than when Congress ordered reforms in 1997, according to a new government report.

The report, released Friday by Transportation Department Inspector General Kenneth Mead, provides ammunition for Amtrak critics who insist the passenger railroad cannot break itself from government support.

"Now the job is how to restructure Amtrak so that the American people can have a new, modern national rail passenger system early in this century," said Gilbert Carmichael, chairman of the Amtrak Reform Council, which will soon urge Congress to break up Amtrak and open passenger rail to competition.

On the other hand, the report praises Amtrak for boosting ridership and echoes the railway's perennial plea for greater federal investment in rail.

"It is not clear whether Amtrak or any other entity could ever operate a linked national system such as that in place today without operating subsidies," Mead wrote.

Amtrak, in a statement, said the report "punctuates the urgent need to clearly define the role of intercity passenger rail in the transportation system of the future, and provide policies and financial commitments" to maintain a national system.

Congress is preparing to debate the future of Amtrak and intercity passenger rail travel.

Mead reported that Amtrak's cash loss in fiscal year 2001, which ended Sept. 30, was $585 million — $24 million worse than a year earlier.

Amtrak must narrow the cash loss significantly to end its reliance on federal operating subsidies by Dec. 2, 2002, as Congress ordered in 1997. Mead said Amtrak is on pace to miss self-sufficiency by $300 million and cannot close that gap without the "cannibalization" of the company.

Amtrak President George Warrington has steadfastly insisted the company is making progress toward self-sufficiency.

But he told a congressional committee last year that requiring Amtrak to end losses, while maintaining a national system, is "wacky."

Mead warned that Amtrak may have trouble making ends meet without further borrowing. Last summer, Amtrak had to mortgage part of Penn Station in New York City — one of its most important assets — to raise $300 million to continue running through the end of the fiscal year.

Amtrak leaders have long said the federal government needs to invest more in tracks, rail yards, stations and other assets. Mead said Amtrak needs at least $1 billion a year to stave off its deterioration.

Amtrak is receiving $521 million this year to cover both operating and capital costs.

Ross Capon, executive director of the National Association of Railroad Passengers, said the report highlights Amtrak's progress in its core mission.

"The trains, by any reasonable measure, are a success," Capon said. "The riders are riding them and loving them."

The report says Amtrak "has significantly improved passenger revenues and ridership" since 1997.

Passenger revenue has grown 26.1 percent and ridership is up 11.4 percent, Mead reported. But expenses have grown as well. Mead said for every dollar in additional revenue, Amtrak's cash expenses have increased by $1.05.

Laid-off workers forming caravan

HOUSTON (AP) — Laid-off Enron employees are planning a bus caravan next week from Houston to Washington, D.C., to protest the federal government's failure to provide relief to them, the Rev. Jesse Jackson announced Friday.

Jackson spoke before several hundred people at a prayer vigil and rally at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for Enron employees who lost their jobs in Enron's collapse.

The church is just a few blocks from Enron's stylish headquarters.

Jackson, who is working with U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Houston, said Democratic lawmakers will provide 10 Enron employees with balcony seats for President Bush's State of the Union address on Tuesday.

Jackson-Lee said she expects Congress will consider a bill to provide financial support to laid-off Enron employees.

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There have been 1,584 points scored in Super Bowl history.

Ronald Reagan Day is set Feb. 6

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Reagan's 91st birthday on Feb. 6 would be Ronald Reagan Day across Los Angeles County under a resolution Supervisor Michael Antonovich plans to introduce Tuesday.

"Ronald Reagan transferred his talents and energies from the motion picture industry to the arena of public service many decades ago and brought to the halls of government intelligence, dignity, toughness touched with sensitivity and a determination to make this a better world," Antonovich said.

He also praised Reagan, who has been battling Alzheimer's disease, for being open about his illness in the hope of increasing awareness and financial support.

Reagan, who lives in Bel Air with his wife, Nancy, has rarely been seen in public since announcing in 1994 that he has Alzheimer's.

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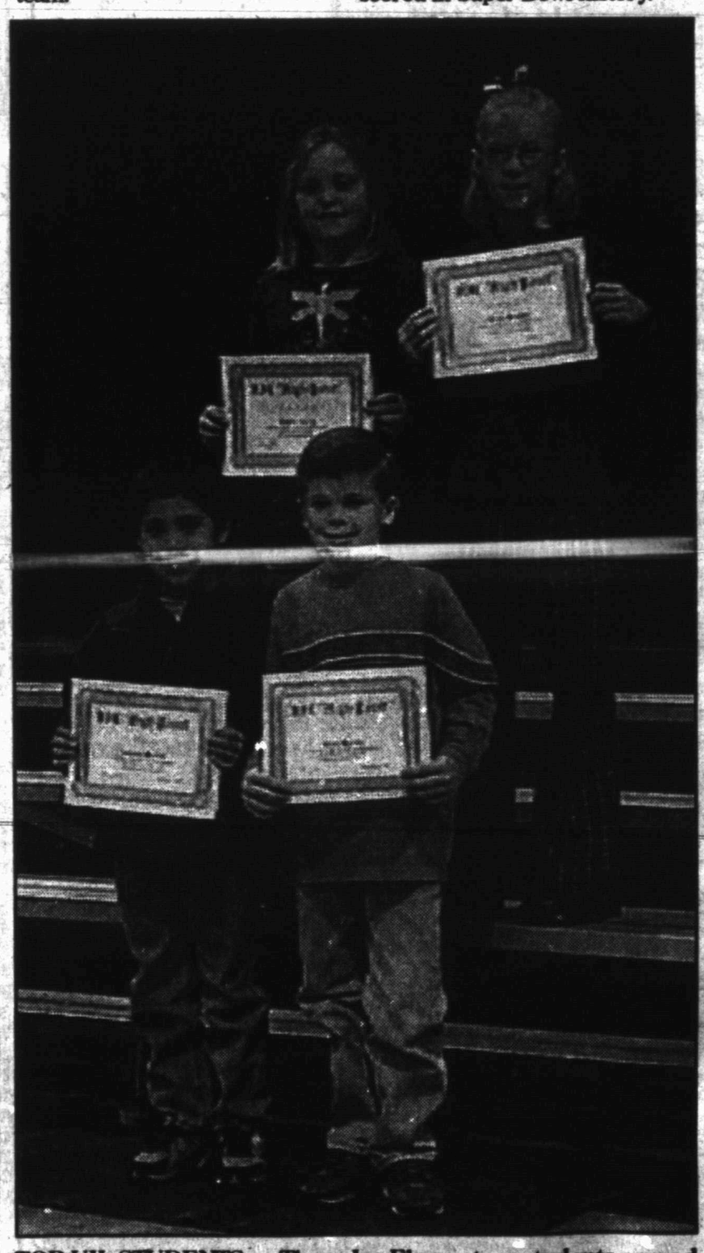
The Miami Dolphins scored only three points against Dallas in Super Bowl VI.



HIGH POINT STUDENTS — These Ira Junior High School students earned the most points in recent UIL competition. From left are Laura Juarez, 61 points; Kaci Waller, 49 and 2/3 points and Jessica Odom, 47 and 2/3 points. (Contributed Photo)

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Marcus Allen set the record for longest run when he went 74 yards for the Raiders against Washington in Super Bowl XVIII.



TOP UIL STUDENTS — These Ira Elementary students earned the most points in recent UIL competition. Back row from left, Taylor Autrey, 23; Lecja Mauldin, 21 and 1/3; front row, Tanner Martin, 21; and Isaac Martin, 21. (Contributed Photo)

THANK YOU

The family of Walter Chaney would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the visits, cards, flowers & food. Each expression of heartfelt sympathy was appreciated.

We would also like to thank Dr. Wolboldt for his tender care & concern. The staffs of Snyder EMS, Cogdell ER, Third Floor Nursing, Swing Bed, and Snyder Oaks are to be commended for providing loving care to Pop and to his family as well. You are all appreciated more than we could ever say.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Commander defends U.S tactics

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The top commander of the war in Afghanistan defended U.S. tactics Saturday, saying that deploying large numbers of American ground forces would not have increased the chances of capturing Osama bin Laden or Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

Both men have disappeared since Afghan opposition forces, supported by small numbers of U.S. troops and overwhelming air power, toppled the radical Islamic Taliban regime in November.

Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of the U.S.-led coalition forces, said during a news conference in Pakistan that the United States was wary of repeating the mistakes of the Soviet Union in the 1980s, when the presence of a large foreign occupying force triggered widespread Afghan resistance.

Since the Taliban were overthrown, U.S. special forces have been operating with Afghan allies in the rugged countryside, chasing down leads on bin Laden and Omar but coming up empty-handed. Franks said he did not know the whereabouts of either man.

"The tactics in this operation were just the right tactics," Franks told a news conference in Islamabad, capital of neighboring Pakistan, a pivotal U.S. ally in the war.

"One does not want to commit mistakes that have been committed by other people in the past," Franks said. "I believe one does want to cooperate with cooperative allies in pursuit of military objectives."

Finding bin Laden and his ally, Omar, is important, Franks said, but preventing new acts of terrorism is the highest priority of intelligence experts sifting through prisoner interrogation reports and materials seized in caves and safe houses.

In one of the few highly secret special forces operations to come to public attention, about 15 Taliban fighters were killed and 27 prisoners taken Wednesday in a nighttime attack north of the southern city of Kandahar.

Man arrested on felony DWI charge Friday

Arrests

A DPS trooper arrested Juan Louis Hernandez, 45, of 908 23rd Street at 11 p.m. Friday in the 2400 block of Ave. J on felony charges of driving while intoxicated. Hernandez was transported to jail and his vehicle was released at the scene.

Officers took a 49-year-old man into custody in the 2900 block of College Ave. Friday morning on an outstanding warrant from Austin.

Gary Durst, 49, of 3009 Ave. K, was wanted on a parole board warrant.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday a DPS trooper arrested a 64-year-old man on Texas Highway 208 for driving while intoxicated.

Theft

A woman reported that someone was siphoning gas from her family's vehicles while parked in their driveway on Ash Street.

Noise disturbance

A caller reported loud music in the area of 1300 East Coliseum Dr. Friday night. Officers contacted a man playing the music and advised him of the complaint.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Snyder One Stop reported a gas drive off at 10:40 a.m. Friday.

Support group meets Tuesday

A women's and children's support group is held every Tuesday evening at Gateway Family Services for victims of family violence.

All information is held confidential and all services are confidential.

The support group for the children includes arts and crafts and fun activities and age appropriate discussion of family violence issues such as how to be safe and how to get help.

The women's group focuses on issues about past and present family violence and ways to cope and to know that there is help. The group provides the opportunity to share with others who have also experienced family violence and can bring hope for positive change.

All services provided at Gateway Family Services are free of charge. For further information, call 573-1822.

Chamber board to meet Monday

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors will review several requests for hotel/motel tax funds when it meets at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

The board will hear requests from the Scurry County Museum, West Texas Taekwondo, the WTC rodeo team and also will consider allocating funds for the chamber banquet to be held March 5.

The board also will hear updates on the Deep Creek project, the Scurry County Coliseum and other projects.

The meeting will take place in the boardroom at the chamber office.

Obituaries

Joe Sentell

1933-2002

Joseph "Joe" Wright Sentell, retired Snyder businessman and civic leader, died Friday, Jan. 25, in Scott and White Inn in Temple after a sudden illness.

Service for Mr. Sentell, 69, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Nan Swanson, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Joe Sentell

Born Jan. 18, 1933, in Snyder, Mr. Sentell had been active in civic affairs and retired from Sentell Insurance Agency. Mr. Sentell graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute in 1951 and earned a B.A. in business administration from the University of Texas in 1956.

He was a captain in the U.S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict. Mr. Sentell was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a longtime member of the Rotary Club and former Snyder mayor pro tem.

He married Mildred Boren on Nov. 28, 1992 in Snyder. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Patrick Birkenfeld of Snyder and Diane and Michael Russo of Waco; a stepson, David Boren of Post; two stepdaughters, Mary Ezell of Snyder and Jane Elmore of Lubbock; a brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Julie Sentell of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Sue and Dan Harbaugh of Anacortes, Wash.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lois Sentell; a brother, Sears Sentell; and a grandson, Colby.

Family visitation will be 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Lucille Shaw

1905-2002

Lucille Shaw of Snyder died Friday, Jan. 25, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Shaw, 96, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Day and Dr. Bently Gwyn will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

She was born on May 8, 1905 in Hilly, La., and married L.R. "Lem" Shaw in Jonesboro, La., on May 10, 1924. He preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 1973. She was a member of Oak St. Baptist Church and a resident of Colorado City since 1948. Mrs. Shaw had resided in Snyder since 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William E. and Carrie Lawrence; three sons, Bill Shaw, Roy Shaw and Charles Shaw; and one grandson, Tony.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Bodiford of Snyder; two sons, Curt Shaw and Curtis Shaw, both of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren

Family visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Betty Monroney

1921-2002

Betty Jo Monroney, longtime Snyder resident and educator, died Saturday, Jan. 26, in SCCI Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Monroney, 80, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Branam of Irving, former First Baptist Church pastor, will officiate. Assisting will be the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Monroney

Born Dec. 17, 1921 in Electra, she graduated from Baylor University in 1943 and worked for three years in the civilian payroll department at Sheppard Air Force Base during the war. She came to West Texas in 1947 and taught high school English in Forsan before marrying Wayne Monroney on April 11, 1952.

The couple and their two young daughters moved to Snyder in 1958 where they became active in First Baptist Church. Mrs. Monroney taught Sunday school for 25 years and she taught school in Snyder 19 years, retiring in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Beatrice Rose.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Monroney of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Waynann and Don Olson of Atascadero, Calif., and Wendy and Greg Skulman of Dallas; four grandchildren, Nicolas Bowden of Santa Barbara, Calif., Danielle and Alissa Olson of Atascadero and Alexandra Skulman of Dallas.

Visitation for family and friends will be held 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Lottie Moon International Missions, P.O. Box 860, Snyder, 79550.

Julia Green

1913-2002

LORAINE — Julia Green, aunt of Judy Brown of Snyder, died last weekend at her home in Loraine.

Graveside service for Mrs. Green, 88, was held Saturday in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Born March 28, 1913 in Nacogdoches County, she moved to Mitchell County in 1927 and lived in or near Loraine during her life. She married Robinson Green in 1945 in Loraine. He was a stockman and farmer and after retirement they lived in Mitchell County and Sweetwater. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Mrs. Green moved back to Loraine in 1984 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Athenian Study Club and the Loraine Senior Citizens Center. She was also a master bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents G.B. and Winnie Stribling Tartt; and a brother, B.W. Tartt of Lubbock in 1994.

Survivors include a brother, Howard Tartt of Colorado City; two nephews, Danny Tartt of Garland and Jimmy Tartt of Midland; three other nieces, Loretta Magee of Pineville, La., Gwen Book of Little Rock, Ark., and Karen Hamer of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to the Loraine Senior Citizens Center.

Ruby Putman

1921-2002

COLORADO CITY — Ruby Putman, mother of Brenda Pruitt and Carolyn Rankin, both of Snyder, died Thursday, Jan. 24, in a local hospital.

Service for Mrs. Putman, 80, is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Colorado City Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born on May 6, 1921 in Cook County and had lived in Colorado City since 1923. She married A.C. Putman in 1939 in Colorado City. He died Feb. 18, 1969. Mrs. Putman was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Putman of Colorado City; two other daughters, Janie Watson of Colorado City and Marie Brown of Colorado Springs; two brothers, Ben Self of Colorado City and Fonzo Self of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland for Stanfield Elementary students and their families will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Entry is through the gym door and is sponsored by the Stanfield Parent-Teacher Council. For more information call 573-5841 or 573-2159.

Sing-a-long

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene, will join Post and Levelland in an old fashioned sing-a-long at 6 p.m. Sunday at the church in Post, 202 W. 10th.

Head Start book fair

Scurry County Head Start will hold a book fair starting Monday at the Snyder Child Day Care, 2800 2nd St. Daily times are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a family night from 6-7 p.m. Thursday.

Tiger booster club meeting

The Tiger football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the film room. All parents are urged to attend.

Credit union annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Scurry County School Federal Credit Union and election of officers will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS cafeteria.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "What Did He Mean by That?" followed by "Does God Answer Prayers?"

American Cancer Society

The board of directors of the American Cancer Society's Scurry Unit will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room.

Genealogical meeting

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the children's room at the county library. Jo Thrower will present a program on searching for ancestors in the federal census. Visitors are welcome. Memberships are $12.50 per year for individuals, or $15 for a couple.

Nurse testing dates

Testing for the next class of the Vocational Nursing program at Western Texas College will be Tuesday with the last day to interview set for next Saturday. Classes are scheduled to begin March 4. Potential students must bring a photo ID. To schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313.

Video on channel 2

"America: Let the Righteous Arise!" will be shown on Channel 2 at 10 a.m. each Wednesday and Thursday for three weeks. For information, call Trinity United Methodist Church, 573-3988.

Church of God revival

Church of God will hold a revival at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. The young Vernon Groce, a former Snyder resident and member of the church, will preach. The church is located at the corner of 21st St. and Ave. O.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on Channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Scurry Masonic Lodge 706

The Scurry Masonic Lodge 706 will have a Master's Degree at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All Master Masons are invited.

Cub Scout pack meeting

Scurry County Cub Scout packs will hold monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at West Elementary. All Cub Scouts, their families and friends are encouraged to attend.

SHS yearbook payments

All balances owed on the 2002 Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Friday. Checks may be mailed to Tigers' Lair, SHS, 2901 37th St. Any orders not paid completely by the deadline will be cancelled. Orders are still being taken for the book that costs $50. Additional options are available at extra cost. For information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Scouting for Food drive

The Scouting for Food drive to benefit the community Food Cupboard will be next Saturday. All non-perishable canned or boxed (no glass) donations should be put in a bag and placed by your front door or mailbox. Scouts will begin picking up donations at 10 a.m. within city limits, Eastridge, Alamo Heights and Ira. If your donation is not picked up by 1 p.m., call 338-1865 or 338-7462.

WTC pool hours:

Lap swim: M-F, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m.; open swim, M-TH 7-9 p.m. Memberships for the semester: $50. The swimming pool is also available for rental, contact Lisa Christensen, ext. 290.

Windbreak trees

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

Adult basic education classes

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

ESL, GED classes

Classes for E.S.L., GED and computers are held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Region 14 classroom at 4200 College Ave. For more information, call 574-6012.

Medical account

A special medical account has been set up at West Texas State Bank for Jenna Adams, two-month old daughter of Billy and Tosha Adams, and granddaughter of Bill and Barbara Adams. The infant is waiting on a heart transplant at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

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SUPER BOWL TRIVA CONTEST

Who holds the record for longest kickoff return in a Super Bowl?

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What player has played in more Super Bowls than anyone else?

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Who is the only individual or group to play the national anthem at more than one Super Bowl?

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Which is the only team to record a safety in more than one Super Bowl?

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Which team has played in the most Super Bowls?

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In the 35 previous Super Bowls, teams have combined to score more points in which quarter? (first, second, third or fourth)

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Which two teams are tied for most Super Bowl victories?

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In each advertisement on this page you will find a Super Bowl Triva question. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in the answers to the questions...next to the business firm on the entry blank. Just so it won't be too difficult, the answers are scattered throughout today's SDN - look closely. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to **SUPER BOWL TRIVIA EDITOR, SNYDER DAILY NEWS, BOX 949, SNYDER, TEXAS 79550**, or bring it by the news office at **3600 COLLEGE AVE.** Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2002. Every entrant with the correct answers will have their entry placed in a hopper from which three prize winners will be drawn. Winners will be announced Monday, February 4, 2002.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. Entries must be on the official entry blank (no copies). Employees of the Snyder Daily News are not eligible to enter.

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How many points have been scored in Super Bowl history?

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Which three are the only Super Bowls to post an attendance under 70,000?

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What are the only three teams to have lost four Super Bowls?

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What's the only state to host the Super Bowl in four different cities?

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What's the only team to have gone to more than one Super Bowl and never lost?

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Who holds the record for longest run from scrimmage in a Super Bowl?

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Who has the most sacks in a single Super Bowl?

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Who kicked the longest field goal in Super Bowl history?

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Which team scored the fewest points in a Super Bowl?

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What team gained the most yards in a Super Bowl?

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Giuliani may get to decide access to his papers

NEW YORK (AP) — The city has handed over Rudolph Giuliani's official mayoral papers to a private group in an agreement that appears to give Giuliani the right to determine what documents can be made public.

The agreement has been criticized by officials and historians who say it raises concerns about preservation of the records and public access to them.

Several critics said certain terms of the agreement are at odds with state and city law. By law, mayoral records are public, though certain documents may be exempt.

"Why should we trust any government official to be the custodian of his or her own legacy or information?" said Mike Wallace, a historian and co-author of "Gotham: A History of New York to 1898."

The records from Giuliani's eight years at City Hall — which encompass not only the World Trade Center attack but an extraordinary period of prosperity and low crime for New York City — have been moved to a private storage facility in Queens, where they will be archived by the Rudolph W. Giuliani Center for Urban Affairs, a new organization run by colleagues of the former mayor.

"He's removed his papers so that nobody can go down there and look at them. I think that's dead wrong," said former Mayor Ed Koch, who said he viewed everything he did during his tenure as part of his public record.

Representatives for Giuliani referred calls to Saul Cohen, president of the new center.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK — Many at Stanfield dressed for Roaring 50s on Thursday. Bottom row, from left, Kim Krueger, Avery Wright, Kristin Krueger, Veronica Diaz, Audrey Miller, Suzanne Doolittle; next row, Robin Downing, Allison Downing, Logan Perry, Loran Perry, Chase Price, Shirley Daves; next row, Kayla Freeman, Tyler Clanton, Kristen House, Breahna Van Winkle, Brandon Daves; next row, Samuel Ashley, Sadee Bernall, Megan Smith, Megan Murdock, Dillon Randolph, Kiersten Price. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Roaring 1950s at SISD

Snyder ISD students mixed learning with fun Thursday as Aramark sponsored a Roaring 50's promotion. Aramark manages the cafeterias for the local school district.

At Stanfield Elementary, cafeteria workers, as well as some teachers and students, dressed in styles popular five decades ago.

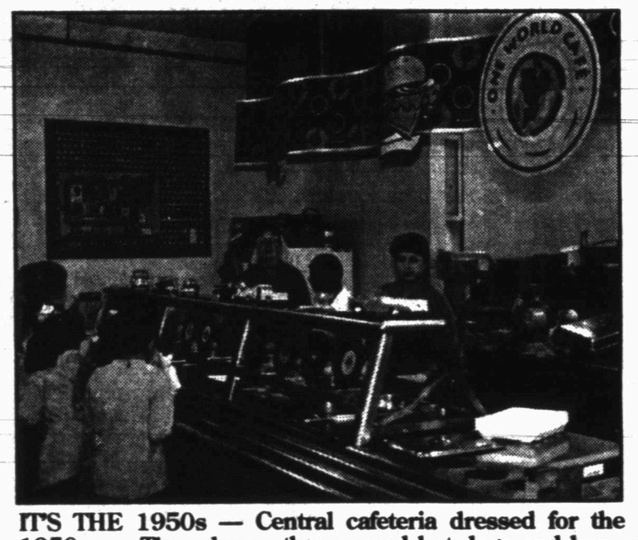
Cafeteria workers at Central Elementary looked like poster children for the 1950s and decorated their work area accordingly.

For its Roaring 50s promotion, Aramark served old fashion hot dogs and burgers in the One World Café at each school.

Many who celebrated the "Yesterdays of the Roaring 50s" dressed for the part by wearing slick-backed hair or ponytails tied with a scarf, rolled up jeans or poodle skirts.



THE ROARING 50S — Stanfield cafeteria workers, teachers and students dressed for a bygone era Thursday. From left are Kim Krueger, Lupe Sauceda, Angela Martinez, Aida Arellano, Veronica Diaz, Shirley Daves and Kristin Krueger. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



IT'S THE 1950s — Central cafeteria dressed for the 1950s era Thursday as they served hot dogs and hamburgers to the students. From left are Rita Hammit, Josephine Malone, Teresa Alarcon. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ongoing debate on economy continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate refused to give recession-strapped companies a new three-year tax break Friday, dealing Republicans a setback in their drive to add more tax cuts to a Democratic economic stimulus bill.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the provision would have cost $66 billion over the next 10 years, worsening the government's already shaky fiscal outlook and possible encouraging businesses to postpone job-creating investments.

"We're trying to stimulate the economy by putting the emphasis on short-term proposals, and we're trying to limit the overall cost," Daschle said.

The action came a day after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said that stimulus legislation was not vital to the nation's economic recovery. With polls showing Americans are concerned as much about the economy as the war on terror, most lawmakers said they weren't ready to give up yet. Debate is to resume next week.

"We ought to show the American people we are doing all we can to make this happen," said Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Ore.

Smith's amendment would have allowed businesses to immediately write off 30 percent of the cost of new investments over each of the next three years. The bill sponsored by Daschle would provide this 30 percent bonus depreciation in only one year.

Despite support from President Bush and much of corporate America, the amendment fell 21 votes short of the 60 needed to overcome a Senate budget rule. All Democrats who voted opposed the amendment.



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MARCH VOWS SET — Janet and Gary Bryant of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Loraine Bryant of Snyder, to Justin Alan May. He is the son of Bob and Linda May of Big Spring. The wedding will be held at 4 p.m. on March 9 in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. (Contributed Photo)

Cowan, Smith exchange vows in Robert Carr Chapel at TCU

Hannah Claire Cowan and Shane Uric Smith, both of Fort Worth, exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Jan. 12 in the Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus.

Terry Cagle, pastor of Christ Community Church in Arlington, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Tommy and Sha H. Cowan of Austin and the groom's parents are Sandy W. Smith of Snyder, and the late Olton L. Smith.

The chapel, located in the center of TCU campus of refined grace, was an ideal site for the wedding with its elegant pews, lined by 10 windows, and a red carpet laid out for the bride to walk on — all lighted by a chandelier hanging from the chapel ceiling.

Organist was Emmett Smith of Fort Worth and sign language interpreter was Jan DiMare.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white, corset style gown. The top was lined with pearls arranged in the shape of flowers. Scattered pearls adorned the dress, all the way to the floor. Her white tulle veil was interspersed with silver and pearls.

The couple lit a unity candle that was lit by their parents. Maid of honor was Cara R. Cowan, sister of the bride from Abilene. Bridesmaids were Shanna L. Smith, sister of the groom from Arlington, Lavra Cunningham and Marci Jones, both from Austin. They wore Victorian lilac, floor-length gowns with beige/cream colored shoes.

Jamie Dye, cousin of the bride from Breckenridge, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Ryan Smith, cousin of the groom from Houston.

Best man was Shawn Smith, cousin of the groom from Houston. Groomsmen included Kevin McMillan of Amarillo, Jacob Smith, the groom's cousin from Snyder, Alex Ison from Fort Worth. Seating guests was Vincent DiMare of Austin.

The groom wore a suit-styled tuxedo with a silver vest. All groomsmen, best men and the usher wore black suit-styled tuxedos and black patten shoes.

Charli Jones registered guests.

The reception was held in Lockheed Martin Recreation Association Center. The bride's and groom's table held their childhood photos. It was further decorated with silver tinsel, purple ribbons and votive candles.

The four-layered plain white wedding cake was filled with pineapple grand moniet.

The honeymoon trip was undisclosed and they have made their home in Fort Worth. Hannah plans to graduate in May with a BS degree in deaf education and special education at TCU. She will do her student teaching this spring. She plans to teach deaf children in Fort Worth.

Shane has a BS degree in rangeland ecology and management from Texas A&M. He is working at Lockheed Martin where he buys metal and raw materials for airplanes.

The couple met at Altamesa Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

Robber gets no cash

WIGGINS, Colo. (AP) — A thief who crashed a car through the front doors of a bank to rob a cash machine in the entryway came up empty.

The suspect drove through the front of the High Plains National Bank in Wiggins on Thursday morning. Police said the ATM had been pried open, but all for naught — the new machine contained no money and hadn't even been plugged in.

"They got away with nothing," said Myron Sams, president of the bank.

A surveillance camera caught the crime on videotape.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 01-26-02
♠ Q 9 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ 7 2
♣ A K 6 4 3

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

East
♠ K J 7
♥ J 9 8 5
♦ A K 8 5
♣ J 9

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

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Dbl.
Redbl.	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♦
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002

The week ends with an unusual play

By Phillip Alder

When beginners are taught card-play (hopefully on the first day, not after weeks of bidding instruction), one of the first techniques they learn is the finesse. In principle, it is a simple procedure, but it has hidden facets. Do you see a finesse in this deal?

In the exciting auction, there are several key points. After South redoubles, showing at least 10 high-card points, West is right to bid one diamond. He has been asked to choose between spades, hearts and diamonds, and he has a definite preference. West is known to be very weak from the preceding three calls. North's pass over one diamond is forcing. South cannot redouble, then pass out one diamond. East's two diamonds isn't a strong bid; he is just being a nuisance because his opponents are known to have the balance of power. Finally, South's two spades is forcing for one round.

East took the first two tricks with his top diamonds, then exited with a low heart.

Declarer could afford one trump loser, but not two. The normal approach is to cash the ace, then to lead toward the queen. Here, that fails dismally. East's takeout double announced that he had at least three spades and, almost certainly, the king. This makes it better to lead a low spade toward dummy, and when West plays the six, to cover with dummy's nine.

East wins with the jack and, say, returns a heart. Win that in the dummy and call for the spade queen, which traps both East's king and West's 10. South draws trumps and claims.

This rare play is called an intrafinesse.

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Bridge Scores

Bridge games were played at the Snyder Country Club and were directed by Monte West.

Friday, Jan. 18

A group

1. Christine Stuard, Nona Morrison.
2. Paula Gilbert, Durelle Gorman.
3. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
4. Ann Davis, Monte West.

B group

1. Paula Gilbert, Durelle Gorman.
2. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
3. Nonnie Ward, Margaret Dillaha.
4. Pat Floyd, Margaret Presswood.

Sunday, Jan. 20

No game.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Jane Hinton, Nonnie Ward.

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Terriers were originally bred to drive game out of holes in the ground. Terrier come from *terra*, the Latin word for earth.

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At the court of Louis XIV, prestige was measured by the height of the chair one was allowed to sit in.

Early winter brings gardeners promise

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — Early winter brings gardeners promises we don't fully believe, but like to dream about anyway. It's seed catalog time.

Nowadays, it's not just seeds, but transplants, tools, fluorescent light stands, fertilizers, the wherewithal for the ideal garden. And most of us are comfortable with the hype as we fantasize.

Take this online ad for a plum tomato from Burpee, the venerable seedhouse: "Big Mama is so huge, it sets a new standard for home-grown paste tomatoes ... up to five inches long and three inches across ... she will save you time in peeling and coring ... easily yields thick, creamy sauces."

A 30-seed packet comes at $3.95 from Burpee, Warminster, Pa., Tel. 800-888-1447; www.burpee.com. Seems worth a try for people making their own pasta sauce, but over the years has anybody not noticed how seed quantity from many providers gets smaller and prices get larger?

Burpee and other catalogs are featuring an ever greater number of offerings. Even the Seed Savers Exchange catalog contains 120 new vegetables, flowers and herbs, with an increasing count of seeds labeled "certified organic."

The Exchange, at Decorah, Iowa, Tel. 563-382-5990, www.seedsavers.org, is also offering heirloom tomatoes, like Brandywine, and pepper transplants at $2.25 apiece, plus shipping.

The option of buying singles instead of six-plant minimums is a plus for gardeners liking to grow different varieties in limited space.

Shepherd's Garden Seeds combines with White Flower Farm in a catalog that features "more than 100 new items" among seeds, fruits, tools and herbs. It also offers a suggestion to merge vegetable and flower gardens to save time and space.

"Whether you mix morning glories or sweet peas with your tomatoes on the trellis, surround your pea bush with broad sweeps of nasturtiums, or nurture leeks between rows of annual flowers, you will be making good use of your time and your territory," says writer Amos Pettingill.

Among novel items featured by Shepherd's, Torrington, Conn., Tel. 860-482-3638, www.shepherdseeds.com, is a mulch cloth, black on the bottom and white on top, that is said to triple the amount of light plants receive. It comes at $15 for a 4-by-30-foot sheet.

Every catalog features "new" stuff, of course, and "big" is always high on the list.

Park's, for instance, is offering what it calls "the biggest blooms available in marigolds," gold, orange or yellow. The blooms are described as up to four inches across on plants that are 18 inches tall and 12 inches wide, with the promise of "withstanding all the bad weather of the summer." A 25-seed packet is priced at $2.50 from Park Seed, Greenwood, S.C., Tel. 800-845-3369, www.parkseed.com.

If you're into "organic" and also don't want the fuss of ordering seeds separately, The Cook's Garden, Londonderry, Vt., Tel. 800-457-9703, www.cooksgarden.com, offers a 17-item kitchen garden collection certified to have been grown without the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.

At $28.95, the collection includes packets of basil, bush bean, beet, carrot, chard, cucumber, dill, eggplant, cilantro herb, two lettuces, parsley, radish, spinach, tomato, winter squash and zucchini.

The National Garden Bureau, incidentally, has named 2002 as "the Year of the Spinach and Vinca," so, if you like that kind of thing, you might want to cultivate some or more of these two plants. Kits are available to schools with horticultural information about them.

The bureau, based at Downers Grove, Ill., Tel. 630-963-0770, www.ngb.org, is a nonprofit organization supported by seed companies for its educational programs.

Next year will be dedicated to the bean and the poppy. Earlier, the bureau announced All-America Selections for 2002 and most catalogs are carrying the 13 flowers and vegetables with the label of AAS winners.

Two petunias, Lavender Wave and Tidal Wave Silver, and two pumpkins, Orange Smoothie and Sorcerer, made the list. Other winners were a cleome, Sparkler Blush; a rudbeckia, Cherokee Sunset; a geranium, Black Magic Rose; a pansy, Ultima Morpho; a vinca, Jaio Scarlet Eye; a winter squash, Cornell's Bush Delicata; an ornamental pepper, Chilli Chili; a basil, Magical Michael; and a cucumber, Diva. The awards are based on nationwide field trials.

Covenant Health Systems offer CHF support group

LUBBOCK — Covenant Health System not offers a support group for congestive heart failure patients.

The Congestive Heart Failure Support Group is an educational group for patients, their family members and friends. The group provides an opportunity to share feelings, ideas and knowledge about congestive heart failure with others that have experienced the condition.

The support group will meet from 2 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, and March 16 at the Knipling Education/Conference Center, located on the sixth floor of the west parking garage, 21st. Street and Louisville Ave.

For more information about the support group, and for future meeting dates, call 806-725-1650.

Cat comes home

NORTHPORT, Mich. (AP) — After six years on the road, Gulliver the cat is home.

The intrepid feline had run off when Sheri Sutherland was catsitting for her sister, Susan Stebbins, in 1996. The sisters did everything they could to try to find Gulliver.

"We put up fliers all over town and asked everyone to tell us if they saw him, but we never heard a thing" Sutherland said. "And you can bet that whenever we saw a cat on the street we'd slow down to see if it was him."

Births

Shane and Katy Beauchamp o Snyder announce the birth o their daughter, Kennedy Evelee Beauchamp, at 4:07 p.m. on Jan. 17 in Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 2.6 ounces and was also welcomed by a brother, Cooper Beachamp.

Paternal grandparents are Paxton and Lisa Beauchamp of Midland. Great-grandparents are Charles and Deana Cooper of Snyder, Pat and Al Allen of Denton and Frank and Mary Beauchamp of Snyder.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Debra Cooper of Snyder and great-grandparents are Patsy and Milton Mapes and Bill and Opal Cooper, all of Snyder.

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Minnesota, Denver and Buffalo have all lost four Super Bowls.

Bridal Registry

Mandy Heaton and Kyle Welcher
Tammy Greeman and Shawn Hays
Carol Strayhorn and Harry Blackstock
Melanie Kidd and Blair Gibson
Jennifer Lee and Denver Chandler
Amy Williams and Aaron Stork
Leah McCullough and Marc McQueen
Brooke McGuire and Ryan Gentry

Infant Registry

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Tuxedo Rentals
Phone In Orders Welcome
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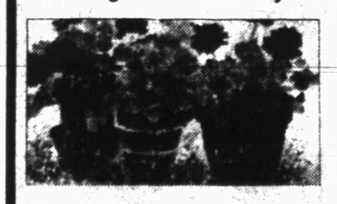
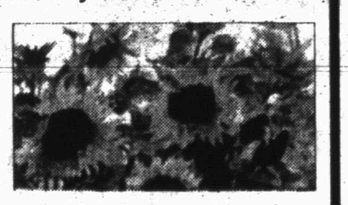
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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Audra LaVonne Garcia and Joshua Bronson Palmer, children of Oscar and Mary Garcia and Jim and Patti Palmer, announce their recent marriage. The marriage took place on Friday, Jan. 11 in Littleton, Colo. The couple plan to exchange vows of commitment in a religious ceremony in the late spring. (Contributed Photo)

School Menus

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice
Tuesday
Breakfast Tacos
Wednesday
Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit
Thursday
Biscuits & Gravy
Sausage
Juice
Friday
Pop Tarts
Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Chili Cheese Burritos
Salad
Corn
Brownies
Tuesday
Chicken Patty w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Cake
Wednesday
Hamburger Helper
Black-eyed Peas
Corn Bread
Jell-O & Pears
Thursday
Barbecue Chicken Tenders
Macaroni & Cheese
Peas
Peaches
Cookies
Friday
Pigs in a Blanket
Tater Tots
Beans
Shape-ups

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk. Breakfasts are also served with juice. Elementary cafés now offer a spike box lunch as a third option.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST
(East, Northeast, Stanfield, West Elementaries)

Monday
Cereal w/Teddy Grahams
Tuesday
Donut Holes
Wednesday
Sausage on a Stick
Thursday
Toasted Cheese Wedge
Friday
Pigs in a Blanket
Juice

(Other Schools)

Monday
Pancakes & Sausage or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Donut or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Sausage Topped
English Muffin
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Sausage & Egg
in a Biscuit
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday
Picnic Wrap or
Barbecued Rib on a Bun
Black-eyed Peas
Chilled Peach Cup
Tuesday
Beef Enchiladas or
Nacho Grande
Spicy Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Corn Bread
Wednesday
Baked Caesar Chicken or
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Potato Wedges
Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Dip
Apple Crisp
Thursday
Beef & Macaroni Casserole or
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy
Broccoli & Cheese Sauce
Baked Beans
Fruited Gelatin
Friday
"Fightin' Tiger" Cheeseburger
or Chicken Pot Pie
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Apple Cobbler

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
Tuesday
Juice
Oatmeal
Toast
Wednesday
Juice
Ham
Toast
Thursday
Juice
Apple Muffins
Friday
Juice
Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

Monday
Pancake/Syrup
Sausage Patties
Tater Tots
Baked Apples
Tuesday
Barbecued Hamburger Patty
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
Wednesday
Frito Pie
Tossed Salad
Corn
Crackers
Pink Applesauce
Thursday
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Pea Salad
Hot Rolls
Pears
Friday
Turkey Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Fritos
Frozen Fruit Cup

SC Library News & Views

In July the U.S. Senate confirmed Susan B. Neuman as the assistant secretary of elementary and secondary education. She will be the point person on raising reading achievement, the centerpiece of President Bush's education plan. She began her career as an elementary school teacher and reading specialist, later earning a doctorate.

Susan G. Neuman has spent years conducting research on literacy, especially literacy for low-income children. She has found through this research, the great importance of libraries in a child's education. She has concluded that school libraries are the centerpieces of good schools.

A recent study in Texas reports the same. It was found that those schools having trained librarians had TAAS scores at least 10 percent higher than those without trained librarians. Some of the literacy studies have shown that in higher-income communities, libraries are staffed with degreed librarians. In the poorer communities, the librarians did not have degrees, and the students had substantially lower literacy rate.

Of course, there are many reasons for this lower literacy rate, but according to Neuman, the lack of a trained school librarian, plays a big part. Trained librarians can assist with age-appropriate books and reading lists, because they have had this training. They know the authors that children enjoy. In addition, they assist teachers with books relevant to units being taught.

Public libraries have a part to play in literacy also, as they work with parents to emphasize the importance of reading during the preschool years. Public librarians can work with daycare centers and with preschools to help preschool staff choose books that are appropriate for that age group.

From watching the recent months of news, we have all come to realize how important it is for the people in a country to have access to information. The ability to read is vital for citizens.

Look around you. How can you help increase the literacy of Scurry County? Do you support the volunteers who help with literacy? Do you have the time to volunteer to help teach classes? Do you support libraries and librarians when talking to your administrators and politicians: Support your libraries or they may not be there one day.

The Scurry County Library is here to assist you in your learning endeavors and your reading pleasure. Come see us soon!

The Biblical term *talent* referred to a unit of money. It comes from the Greek *talanton*, which was a form of money that weighed between 57 and 95 pounds. One talent was equal to more than 15 years, wages for a laborer.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 574-1292 or 573-9458, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Volusia County in Florida wants to make name more marketable

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A local official wants to change Volusia County's name to something more marketable — maybe Daytona County, NASCAR County or World's Most Famous Beach County.

"We're just not recognizable," said a county councilman named Big John. "If people want to do some high-class economic development, we need a brand."

He added, "I don't even know what a Volusia looks like."

On Florida's east coast, Volusia County is home to the Daytona 500 auto race and popular beaches, including Daytona Beach and New Smyrna Beach. Local folklore traces the county's name to a trading post in the early 1800s called "Veluche's Place," which in turn derives from the last name of a worker at the post.

The name change, suggested at a Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday, already has critics.

"Volusia is fine," said Donald Bostrom, 85, who traces his relatives back to some of the county's first beachside settlers. "I don't see any reason to change it. If you're going to change something, you ought to have a good reason for it."

John, 56, has firsthand experience with new names. In 1979, he legally changed his name from John W. Brower to Big John.

The smallest crowds have been at Super Bowl I (Green Bay vs Kansas City, 61,946) Super Bowl XXVI (Washington vs Buffalo, 63,130) and Super Bowl XXXII (Denver vs Green Bay, 68,912).

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Utility OKs producing cleaner power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government hopes companies take to heart the example of a New Jersey utility that agreed to spend more than $340 million over a decade to reduce air pollutants from two coal-fired power plants.

As part of a settlement, Public Service Enterprise Group Fossil LLC will spend $337 million on scrubbers for reducing sulfur dioxide pollution and for catalytic converters to cut nitrogen oxides.

The subsidiary of PSEG Power, a Newark-based power producer, also agreed to pay a civil penalty of $1.4 million and to spend $6 million on three other pollution-cutting projects, the Justice Department said Thursday.

"We hope other utilities follow PSEG's lead," said Tom Sansonetti, assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division.

The Bush administration sees the case, which falls under environmental rules newly interpreted in the mid-1990s, as a potential precedent for settling Clinton-era clean air lawsuits. They originated over pollution from 51 older, coal-burning power plants in the eastern United States.

A federal judge in Newark must pass on the settlement.

The Clean Air Act requires utilities to install expensive pollution control measures when older plants are modified to produce more electricity with less coal. Utilities have argued that the modifications to the older plants are maintenance measures that Congress exempted from pollution control limits it put into law.

The settlement is the first since February 2000, when the EPA reached a $1 billion agreement with Tampa Electric Co. in Florida to cut tens of thousands of tons of pollution annually from two power plants there.

PSEG Fossil will have to install new pollution controls that would curb sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions at its generating plants in Jersey City and Hamilton, N.J. Over the next decade, the company must reduce annual emissions of sulfur dioxide from the two plants by at least 36,000 tons, an amount equal to one-fifth of the total sulfur dioxide pollution from all sources in the state including cars and trucks.

It also must cut annual emissions of nitrogen oxides by at least 18,000 tons, equal to 5 percent of nitrogen oxide pollution from all sources in the state.

"We are investing in advanced emissions-control technologies that will deliver significant results in a reasonable timeframe," said Frank Cassidy, PSEG Power's president. "Coal has been, and will continue to be, the backbone of affordable energy in this country. But technologies exist to burn coal cleanly."

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the accord reflects a "continuing commitment to enforce vigorously the Clean Air Act" to protect public health and the environment.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman, a former New Jersey governor, said it is "an excellent example of how effective federal and state partnerships in enforcement actions can greatly benefit the environment and assure public health protection."

Eight days before the latest settlement, the Justice Department announced it would pursue lawsuits begun by the Clinton administration against owners of coal-burning power plants often blamed for acid rain and other pollution that drifts into the Northeast. Those suits had effectively been on hold since President Bush took office.

The Bush administration, as part of its energy policy announced last spring, ordered a review of the Clinton administration EPA's interpretation of the Clean Air Act, including the suits filed over the past several years. The EPA said Wednesday that review would end within several weeks.

On the Net: EPA: http://www.epa.gov
PSEG Fossil: http://www.pseg.com

Multi-level pileup kills 3 and injures 13

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — A tractor-trailer slammed into a pickup and car on a foggy highway Friday morning, causing a pileup of as many as 27 vehicles that killed three people and injured at least 13 others.

The accident happened around 5:00 a.m. Friday near Naples on Alligator Alley, the major east-west thoroughfare in South Florida, officials said.

Authorities said the pileup was fog related. The road was closed in both directions and officials expected it would take about eight hours to clear the road.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, a car carrier heading west started the accident when it hit a car and pickup, which was pushed into the eastbound lane, causing another crash.

Authorities said they did not know how serious the injuries were.

Alligator Alley is part of Interstate 75. Tamiami Trail, the only other cross-Everglades route in South Florida, also was temporarily shut down during Friday morning rush hour when a truck rolled over and blocked traffic.

U.S. tour cancelled

NEW YORK (AP) — Canadian tenor Ben Heppner canceled his U.S. tour because of laryngitis.

The cancellation came at the recommendation of his doctor and vocal coach, according to Carnegie Hall, where he was scheduled to sing Feb. 11. The announcement was made Thursday.

He had to stop during a recital in Toronto on Jan. 17, and canceled performances in Vancouver, British Columbia; Edmonton, Alberta; Seattle; Chicago; Kansas City, Mo.; Washington; Boston; and New York.

Public Records

Filed in District Court

Mary E. Rinehart vs. Anadarko Petroleum Corp. and Dexter O'Neil Rinehart, individually, breach of contract.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Shelly Renee Brewster and Adam Lee Brewster, divorce granted.

Joe Don Helm vs. Candyce Jane Drummond, order of dismissal with prejudice.

Devon Energy Production Company vs. Sparta Energy, Carol C. Elliott, Beverly P. Horton and Joan Matin Revocable Trust, order of dismissal with prejudice regarding Joan Matin Revocable Trust.

Deed Records

Adam Lee Brewster to Shelly Renee Brewster, 14.49 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 157, Block 3, H&GN survey.

National Exchange Services Inc. to Bob and Shana Koonsman May, tract one being 1.50 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 160, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 1.85 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 160, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being the west 80 acres of the north 200 acres of Section 177, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Veterans Land Bank of Texas to Tommy and Tayna Hunter, 40.1770 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 142, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Nazario and Gregoria Juarez to Josefina Verna Colunga, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 3 of the Bootheland Addition.

John H. and Michelle D. Pilcher to John W. and Shirley J. Fuller, a 0.3-acre tract out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 120, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Jimmie Ann Yeilding to Lyle and Sandra Brace, Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and the Replat of Blocks 6 and 11 of The Highland Addition.

Arthur F. and Jean Feinsod to Donna K. Kincaid, 1.996 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 95, H&GN survey.

Thomas J. and Sherry Danice Statham to Eunice J. Goodlett, the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 65, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Alfredo J. Arce to Alberto and Vernonica Olivares, the north 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Q & A

Think your kid won't try drugs?

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, devote this column to information about substance abuse.

"Our children are the faces of our future, and the childhood we give them today will determine the future they give us tomorrow." *President George Bush*

Think Your Kid Won't Try Drugs?

Most parents can't imagine their children lighting up a joint, smoking a pipe of crack, snorting heroin, or taking a hit of Ecstasy. Only 20 percent of parents think their kids may have been offered illicit drugs; 53 percent of teens report having been offered an illicit substance. Since kids today may not turn to their parents for help after being offered drugs, this gap isn't likely to close soon.

Parents can miss some of the warning signs that their kids are at risk. For example, cigarette smoking by teens has been linked with an increased chance that they'll try illegal drugs. One in five 12th graders is a daily smoker.

Drug use by kids is high. In 2000, 54 percent of twelfth-graders reported having tried an illegal drug — up from 43 percent in 1993. But less than one-third of teenagers name their parents as a source of information about drugs. Is there a connection? You decide.

Inhalants are among the most dangerous substances kids abuse today. Almost one in five kids report having used inhalants by the eighth grade. One half of all eighth graders can name at least three inhalants. And inhalants are also the easiest substance for kids to get, since they can find them right in the garage or under the kitchen sink. Many kids sniff, snort, "bag" or "huff" ordinary household products like nail polish remover, cleaning fluid, gasoline, and spray paint. Kids may not realize the enormous risk they are taking. Inhalants starve the body of oxygen and can cause severe brain damage and even sudden death.

Prescription drugs, such as Ritalin, can be sold and abused as street drugs. Be sure to monitor the medications taken by everyone in your household. Warn your children of the dangers of taking even legal drugs that have not been prescribed for them by a doctor.

Teens live every day with the reality of easily available drugs. Peer pressure and positive images of drug use in the media can push them toward drug abuse. Parents need to deal with that reality. They need to offer hope and help. Let your kids know it's okay to act independently. Teach them to say no. Experts often recommend role playing as a teaching tool.

Listen to your kids. Student surveys reveal that when parents listen to kids' concerns and feelings, kids feel more comfortable and are more likely to stay drug-free. Kids who receive lots of love and attention from parents feel more secure and have a higher sense of self-esteem. When they confront new or stressful situations, they are less likely to turn to drugs and alcohol.

The average age at which teens start using tobacco is 12. The average age at which they start drinking is almost 13. And the average age at which they start smoking pot is 14.

Eighty-nine percent of 12th graders say marijuana is easily available.

More than half of teens surveyed say they were offered drugs in 1998.

TheAntiDrug.com was created by the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign to equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids. Working with the nation's leading experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention, TheAntiDrug.com serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other.

The site provides parents and other adult caregivers access to:

Helpful articles and advice from experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention;

Science-based drug prevention information, news and studies;

Support from other parents striving to keep their children drug-free;

Perspectives of teens themselves.

Additional Resources

Dads and Daughters: Fathers Matter www.dadsanddaughters.org
Partnership for a Drug-Free America: www.drugfreeamerica.org

Send your questions on alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on self-help groups and contact phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Tougher anti-loitering law considered

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — City officials are considering an anti-loitering law aimed at homeless people that would make it illegal to sit on a public bench if police think it interferes with "the public use or enjoyment" of the seat.

The change also would make it illegal for people to sit, stand or lie on a sidewalk if it forces pedestrians to move around them.

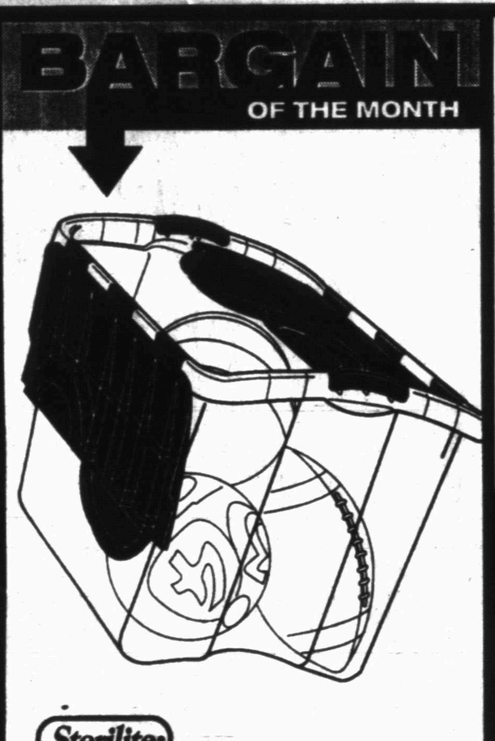
Retail leaders have been lobbying the city to crack down on homeless people who take up space on sidewalks. But civil rights advocates are attacking the proposed rules, saying they violate constitutional rights.

"If Portland wants to make it illegal to sit on the sidewalk, that's something that needs to be debated, and many views need to be heard on it," said Paul Levy, chief attorney.



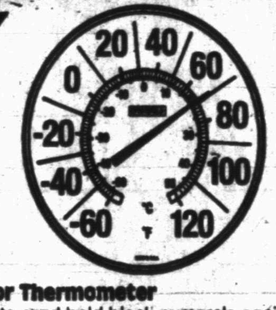
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Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002

Today is the 26th day of 2002 and the 37th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1838, the state of Tennessee banned the sale of spirits.

On this day in 1907, Congress passed a law prohibiting corporate contributions to presidential and congressional campaigns.

On this day in 1958, Buddy Holly and the Crickets appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show." They performed "Oh Boy."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Douglas MacArthur (1880-1964), U.S. Army general; Paul Newman (1925-), actor, is 77; Jules Feiffer (1929-), cartoonist, is 73; Bob Uecker (1935-), baseball player-commentator, is 67; Eddie Van Halen (1957-), guitarist, is 45; Anita Baker (1958-), singer, is 44; Wayne Gretzky (1961-), hockey great, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Pete Rozelle was elected to the post of NFL commissioner.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What men call civilization is the condition of present customs; what they call barbarism, the condition of past ones." —Anatole France

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 21) and full moon (Jan. 28).

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002

Today is the 27th day of 2002 and the 38th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, in Greencastle, Ind., the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was founded at Indiana Asbury University (now known as DePauw University). It was the first college sorority in the United States.

On this day in 1942, the USS Gudgeon sank the Japanese submarine I-173. The Gudgeon was the first U.S. submarine to sink an enemy submarine in action.

On this day in 1973, with the signing of the Paris Peace Accord, the United States ended its involvement in the Vietnam War.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), composer; Lewis Carroll (1832-1898), writer-mathematician; Samuel Gompers (1850-1924), U.S. labor leader; Jerome Kern (1885-1945), composer; Hyman Rickover (1900-1986), admiral-educator; Donna Reed (1921-1986), actress; Mordecai Richler (1931-), writer, is 71; Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948-), ballet dancer, is 54; Bridget Fonda (1964-), actress, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Janet Lynn won the United States figure skating title for the fifth time in a row.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every why hath a wherefore." — William Shakespeare, "A Comedy of Errors"

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Jan. 28).

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Love conquers all

LONDON (AP) — Liza Minnelli says love has helped her conquer ill health.

Talking to British reporters with her fiance, David Gest, the 55-year-old singer said that a year ago she was stricken with encephalitis and feared she would not sing again. Now, 90 pounds lighter and back on her feet, she's embarking on a European tour.

"David inspired me. I lost a lot of weight and it helped me because I have a bad back — the thinner I stay the better I feel," she said.

Minnelli, daughter of Judy Garland and Vincent Minnelli, said she also drew on "an inner strength that my parents gave me, especially my mother."

Gest, a producer, called Minnelli "a remarkable human being."

The couple plans to wed in New York on March 16. They met while Minnelli was appearing on Gest's production of "Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary Special" last year. It will be Minnelli's fourth marriage.



SOCIAL STUDIES — West Elementary students who received social studies awards for the fall semester include bottom row, from left, Brittany Leatherwood, Heath Maynard, Rebecca Juarez, Greg Resendiz, Alayna Alexander, Ashley Casas (Wall of Fame), outstanding; middle row, Chassie McDonald, Michael Medrano, Mayra Estrada, Patrick Rodriguez, Dylan Bunch, Ashley Gonzales, most improved; top row, Tiffany Carrisalez, Levi Mayfield, most improved; Kayla Pittman, Gerek Preston, Joe Garza, Mary Hernandez, citizenship; top row, Dustin Murdock, Josh Morrell, Destinee Naegele, citizenship. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Official: All old abuse cases must be reported

BOSTON (AP) — Reversing a long-standing policy, Cardinal Bernard Law of the Archdiocese of Boston said he will require clergy to report even past allegations of sexual abuse by priests.

Law did not say when or how he would report the allegations but he reiterated that he wasn't aware of any priest currently holding a position in the archdiocese who has been "guilty of the sexual abuse of a minor."

"As I reflect on this whole issue, from the perspective of the child, I believe that everything that can possibly be done to protect a child from that kind of abuse must be done," Law said Thursday at his second news conference on clergy sexual abuse in two weeks.

Earlier this month, Law had said clergy in the archdiocese would be ordered to report sexual abuse to authorities, not just to church officials as the Vatican had ordered. His policy, however, was not retroactive.

Donna M. Morrissey, a spokeswoman for the cardinal, has said retroactive reporting would be inappropriate because the church gave assurances of confidentiality to victims.

But state Attorney General Thomas F. Reilly, who met Wednesday with an archdiocesan lawyer, said: "When it comes to abuse of kids, there should be no exceptions."

State legislation currently being weighed would require clergy to report evidence of sexual abuse of children to the Department of Social Services, as doctors, teachers and social workers are already required to do.

"I'm really talking about moving forward long-term, not just in the moment," Law said.

The archbishop named a panel of medical experts and educators to look at the archdiocese's policy on ways to deal with victims and to prevent sexual abuse of children.

"This is a tall order, and what I am sharing with you now is the beginning of a process, the beginning of a journey," Law said, as he again apologized to those victimized by priests.

Law's announcement came at the close of a two-day archdiocese meeting with 500 priests, and the same day 10,000 pages were released detailing how Catholic leaders continued to support the former Rev. John Geoghan — and transferred him from parish to parish — even after warnings from doctors and allegations of sexual abuse of children.

Geoghan was convicted last week of indecent assault on a 10-year-old boy and faces two more criminal trials. He's also named in 84 civil lawsuits related to alleged abuse.

Geoghan, 66, was defrocked in 1998. More than 130 people have come forward with allegations claiming that Geoghan fondled or raped them between 1962 and 1995.

The archdiocese faced scrutiny and Law acknowledged he knew about Geoghan's problems in 1984, his first year as archbishop, yet approved his transfer to another parish even though he had been removed from two others after being accused of molesting children.

"I wish I could undo what I now see to have been mistakes," he said. "However, that is not a possibility."

Mourners pay last respects to female Marine killed in crash in Pakistan

GARY, Ind. (AP) — Mourners on Friday filed past the flag-draped coffin of Marine Sgt. Jeannette Winters, the first U.S. servicewoman killed since Afghan bombing began in October.

She was remembered Friday as a proud Marine and the person who held her family together after her mother's death. Winters' casket was carried by eight Marines in a color guard into the downtown convention center for the funeral.

Inside, dozens filed past a stage adorned with flowers, a photo of Winters in her dress uniform, and a poster by elementary school students calling her a "protecting friend."

Winters, 25, was among seven Marines killed Jan. 9 when a KC-130 tanker plane crashed in Pakistan. She was to be buried with full military honors Friday at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville next to her mother, who died of cancer about five years ago.

Fellow Marines are proud of Winters, who was based at the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego, said her platoon commander, 1st Lt. Jeni Roehlich.

"She knew she was good at her job and she wanted to go," Roehlich said. "She was very proud to serve her country. She was proud to go over there and do her job."

Marines Cpl. Arthur Pledger of Atlanta, who worked as a radio operator on the same plane before Winters did, said Winters was eager for her work in Afghanistan.

"I've lost a few relatives, and even with the loss of those relatives I didn't feel such a loss as I felt with the loss of one of my fellow Marines, especially one who went and stood in my place," Pledger said.

The Rev. David Walton, a family friend who was Winters' high school coach, said all those who died in the crash were heroes.

"I hope all of us will remember deep down in our hearts the sacrifice they made," he said. "We had this true hero around us all the time and we didn't recognize it until now. She truly is a hero. She knew the risks and she did her job without any hesitation."

Dick McCloskey, whose 25-year-old daughter, Katie McCloskey, died in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, spoke on Thursday by telephone with Winters' brother, Marine Sgt. Matthew Winters Jr.

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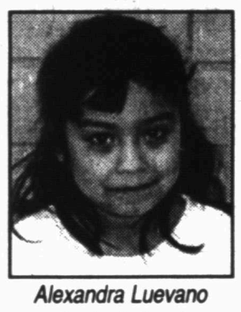


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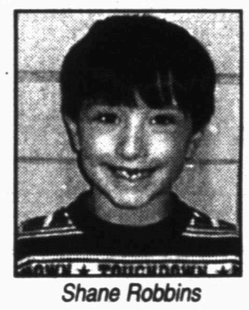
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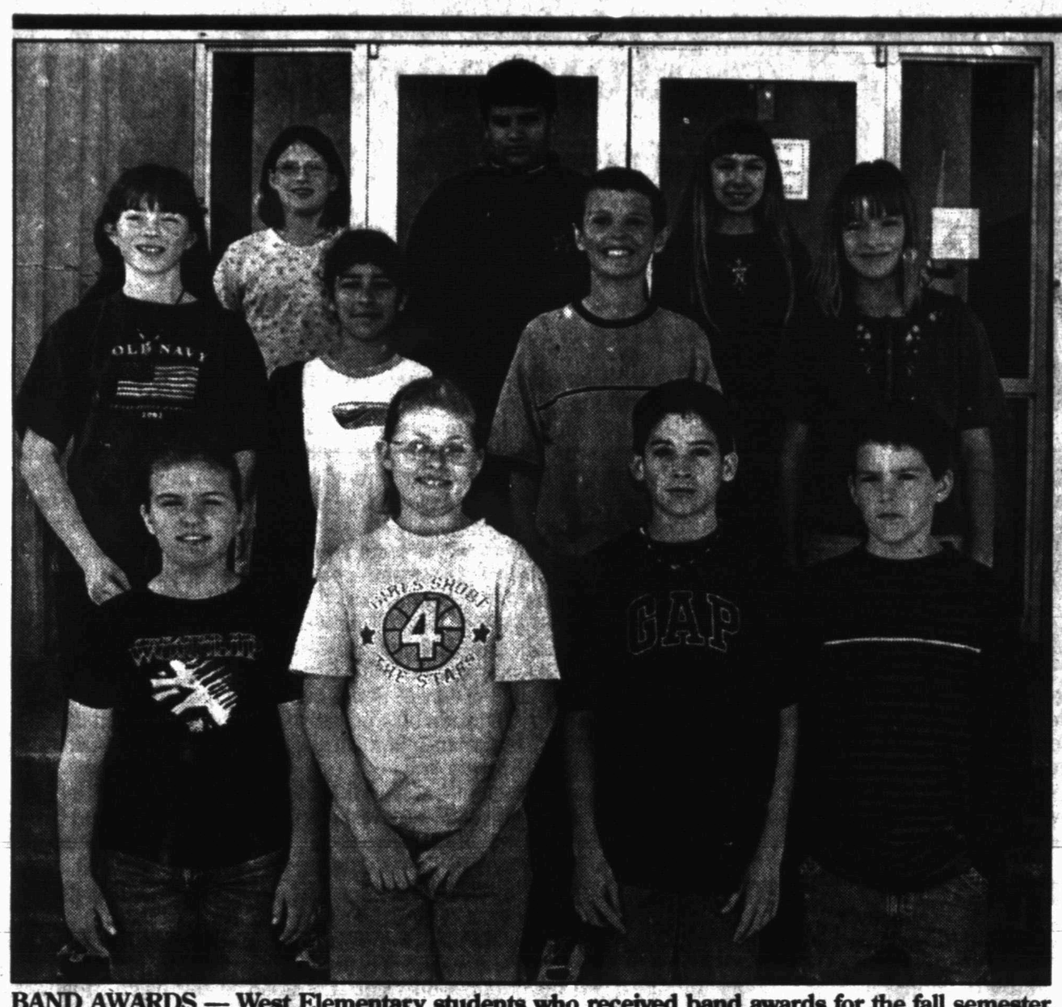
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Factory explosion kills 1 and injures 14

WILLINGBORO, N.J. (AP) — An explosion tore through a scrap metals factory Friday in an industrial area outside Philadelphia, killing one worker and injuring more than a dozen others.

John Carroll, Willingboro emergency management coordinator, confirmed the death at Hi-Temp Specialty Metals Inc. but did not release the victim's name. Fourteen other people, some from a neighboring building who complained of smoke inhalation, were treated at hospitals.

Fifteen to 25 people had been inside the factory when the blast tore through the roof of the building about 9:30 a.m.

The explosion happened in an acid bath and caused an "acid plume," said Rachel Hamilton, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Carroll said air monitoring equipment set up outside the factory had not detected any air quality problems. All the workers had been accounted for, he said.

Carol Macaluso, who works nearby, said her building shook with the explosion at the factory, in an industrial area about 10 miles northeast of downtown Philadelphia. "We ran outside and saw flames shooting up from the building," she said.

Twelve people were treated at Rancocas Hospital, many of them with burns on their hands and faces, spokeswoman Wendy Marano said. At least two others were taken to a medical trauma center in Camden.

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Board approves honorary degree

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The Coal Miner's Daughter soon will receive a new moniker — Dr. Loretta Lynn.

The University of Kentucky's board of trustees has approved an honorary doctorate for the 66-year-old country singer and Johnson County, Ky., native.

Lynn will receive the honorary doctorate in arts at a ceremony during the Society for American Music's 28th annual meeting March 6-10 on the university's Lexington campus.

Her autobiography, "Coal Miner's Daughter," prominently featured her hometown of Butcher Hollow.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Mom says giving in to shaving pressure sets bad precedent

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years. You are usually right on the money. While having my morning coffee today and reading your column, I came across your reply to "Mother Under Pressure." I couldn't believe you advised that woman that her 10-year-old daughter should be allowed to shave her legs so she could fit in with her friends.

What's next, Abby? When her daughter comes home and says her friends are having sex, doing drugs, drinking alcohol, then she should join them in this irresponsible behavior? Do you not think parents should have standards and maintain them? By the way, my daughter, who will be 17 next month, agrees with me. I'm disappointed in you, Abby. — **OUTRAGED MOM, ERWIN, TENN.**

DEAR OUTRAGED MOM: I advised the mother as I did out of compassion for the girl. When a girl asks her mother for permission to shave her legs, it is usually because she is self-conscious. And as a formerly furry child myself, I know how embarrassing that can be. I do not equate that decision with having sex, doing drugs or drinking alcohol. Shaving, when done correctly, is harmless. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl writing in response to "Mother Under Pressure," who was debating letting her 10-year-old daughter shave her legs.

The girl should be allowed to shave. I know how hard it can be to be different, and she will have to shave sooner or later — so she may as well save herself some embarrassment.

I had an 11-year-old friend who was not allowed to shave, and even her friends were talking behind her back about how odd she looked.

Please tell "Mother Under Pressure" that we girls are under pressure, too. — **BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**

DEAR BEEN THERE: That's true, and when a child is made fun of by her peers, it can color the way she feels about herself for a very long time. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I want to say how right you were in your advice to "Mother Under Pressure." My mother wouldn't let me shave my legs until she finally gave in to my begging and pleading midway through seventh grade. She resisted because she didn't want me to "grow up too fast." I still clearly remember the shame and humiliation I felt about my hairy legs during gym class. It was devastating to my self-confidence at that age.

When my two daughters were young, I made it clear that it was THEIR decision to make whenever they wanted to shave. One started in fourth grade and the other in fifth grade.

You are absolutely right about girls wanting to blend in at that age. Shaving is a harmless way to do so. — **GAIL D., BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.**

DEAR GAIL: Thank you for the support. I would like to add one thing, however. If a girl is just beginning to shave her legs, an electric razor and a few pointers on how to use it are a wise investment. That way there will be fewer scars on her legs later on.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in the office of a trucking company. One of my four co-workers is a married man. I'll call him Tom. The rest of us are females. A divorced female truck driver comes into the office and can't keep her hands off Tom.

Every chance she gets, she rubs his neck, shoulders or back while he sits there looking embarrassed. She also tells him dirty jokes. The other women and I think her behavior is inappropriate.

When Tom's wife found out about this gal, she told him to put a stop to it because it shows a lack of respect for their marriage. He has asked me and the other women more than once how to handle this problem. I told him I'd write you, since we read you every morning on our breaks.

What do you say, Abby? We're awaiting your advice. — **THE OFFICE GANG**

DEAR OFFICE GANG: Tom is a big boy. He ought to be able to discourage the woman's advance without our help. However, if he lacks the courage to speak up, he should discuss the matter with the office manager. It's his or her job to intervene if one of the employees is being harassed.

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DEAR ABBY: My dad and I are partners in a home-based business. He has repeatedly told me he wants our business to be successful. However, when it's time to put his nose to the grindstone, he makes up one excuse after another and leaves it to me.

I love my dad. However, I have wasted a lot of time and money trying to get him to fulfill his responsibilities. Should I give up and work the business on my own? — **DISENCHANTED DAUGHTIER IN CANADA**

DEAR DISENCHANTED: Perhaps your father is finding the business stressful and would like to be bought out. Have a heart-to-heart talk with him and ask him if that's the case.

P.S. It is important that you talk to a lawyer about this "partnership" before you invest more time and money in the business.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about a father explaining "the birds and the bees" to his 7-year-old son brought back the memory of my experience with my 6-year-old son.

I sat him in front of the television to watch a program on human reproduction. After the show, he told me that he understood everything except how the male seed got to the female egg. I said he was too young to know, and I would tell him when he was a teen-ager. He threw up his hands and said by that time, he would have forgotten the question.

After some pleading and a solemn promise not to tell his mother where he'd gotten his information, I told him. He stared at the wall for about 20 seconds, turned, looked me straight in the eye, and said, "Dad, that's the most disgusting thing I've ever heard." — **R.W., RAYMOND, N.H.**

DEAR R.W.: I'm sure his opinion changed once his testosterone kicked in. Read on for a story that approaches the subject from a different angle:

DEAR ABBY: The letters about children learning the facts of life reminded me of this old story:

A country doctor went to deliver a baby. The expectant mother's 5-year-old son was with her and the delivery was imminent.

The house had no electricity, so the doctor brought out his lantern. He instructed the little fellow to hold the lantern while he delivered the baby. After the baby was born, the doctor spanked it and it began to cry.

Turning to the little boy, the doctor asked, "Well, son, what do you think of your baby brother?" "Hit him again," the boy replied. "He ought not to have climbed up there in the first place." — **ROWENA IN KANSAS CITY, KAN.**

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Major roadway will be named for Reagan

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — State Rep. Johnnie Byrd, a Republican from Plant City, filed a bill earlier this year to designate part of a major road in Tallahassee as the Ronald Reagan Parkway.

But lawmakers who represent the capital city didn't know anything about it, and in an area where Democrats far outnumber Republicans, Apalachee Parkway's current name seemed just fine to many.

After a story in the Tallahassee Democrat, letters to the editor poured in. Local lawmakers were blitzed.

"We received hundreds of calls," said state Sen. Al Lawson, D-Tallahassee.

Faced with discontent in the city where he wanted to honor the former president, Byrd backed down Wednesday, asking that the bill be put on hold until he can work with local lawmakers on a compromise.

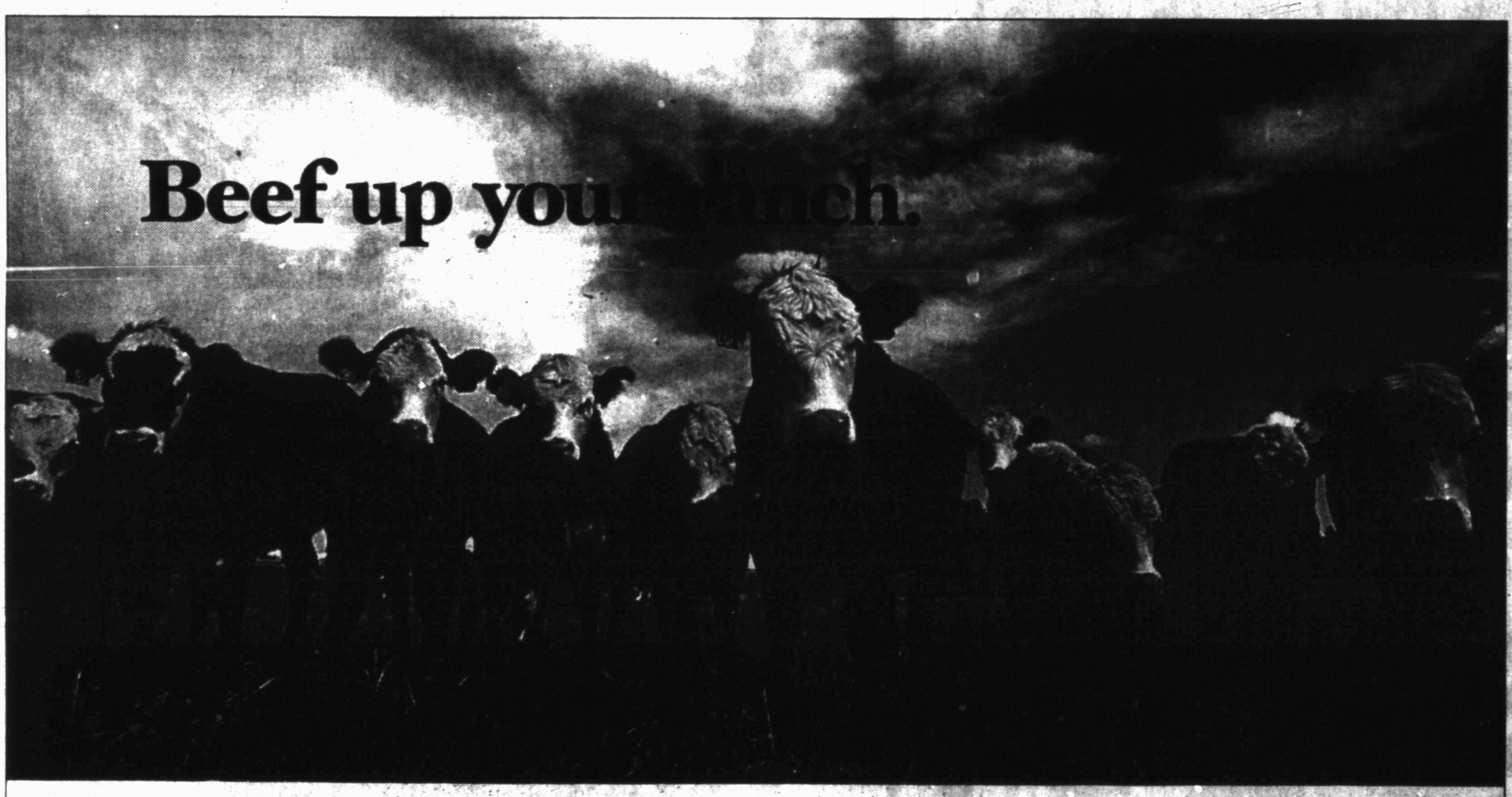
Byrd and state transportation officials said the plan wouldn't have renamed the road, which dead-ends at the state Capitol building, so no businesses would have had to change their addresses.

"Maybe we can find some other appropriate way to do this that is maybe not as divisive," Byrd said. "I think the main thing is to honor Ronald Reagan in a way that transcends the road."

In 1998, the Legislature renamed Florida's Turnpike the Ronald Reagan Turnpike, although most people, including mapmakers and state officials generally, still refer to it by its old name.

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Pulmonary embolism can be prevented

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son-in-law just died from a pulmonary embolism. He was 42, healthy and vigorous but was awaiting spinal surgery for a slipped disc. He had been in bed only six days when this tragedy struck. Is there any way to predict or guard against such an outcome?

DEAR READER: The sequence of events you describe is exceedingly unusual in a person your son-in-law's age. For years, doctors have recognized the many hazards of prolonged bed rest: weakness, reduction of muscle tissue, loss of bone calcium - and thrombophlebitis, the most serious complication.

During forced inactivity, people - notably the elderly - develop a tendency to form blood clots in the veins of the legs and pelvis. Except for some soreness, patients lack symptoms altogether. However, over time, large pieces of these clots can break off and be carried in the venous circulation, through part of the heart and into the lungs. This is called a pulmonary embolism; if the clot is large enough, the condition may be fatal because large areas of pulmonary tissue are damaged.

As I said, this unexpected catastrophe is much more prevalent in older patients, especially those recovering from surgery. The elderly seem more predisposed to it. Also, they require longer in-bed convalescence following procedures, such as hip surgery, than do younger patients. For this reason, doctors routinely prescribe anticoagulant drugs - such as heparin, Lovenox, or Coumadin - for elderly post-op patients on bed rest. In addition, such patients are often encouraged to exercise their legs in bed, move around freely and begin an early and vigorous program of rehabilitation.

I am really surprised that your son-in-law developed an embolism at the age of 42 after less than a week in bed. This makes me wonder if he were obese or smoked cigarettes, two factors that predispose to thrombophlebitis. I suspect that he died because no one expected such a complication in a healthy, middle-aged man. Obviously, his death could have been avoided if he had been given anticoagulant medication.

As a general rule, patients at risk of thrombophlebitis from prolonged bed rest can be helped by elastic support stockings, in-bed activity, elevation of the legs (to promote venous drainage), physical therapy and early mobilization.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 79 and have asthma. I've used inhalers for about 10 years, but recently saw on television that such inhalers are dangerous and could kill. Do I have other options?

DEAR READER: Don't be sandbagged by the media. It's true that over-use of asthma inhalers may worsen the disorder and lead to fatal consequences, such as heart irregularities. But, in most instances, these products are a Godsend for patients and should not be discarded on the basis of incomplete information.

Several of my asthmatic patients have asked the similar question. My answer is the same: As long as an asthmatic is not over-using the sprays and has no known contraindications - such as uncontrolled hypertension or unstable heart disease - I see no reason to discontinue this very effective asthma therapy.

On the other hand, doctors for years have recognized that the over-use of asthma inhalers may worsen breathing and lead to fatalities. What can I say? Each consumer must carefully balance the benefits versus the risks of any therapy. In my experience, as a child who suffered regular, severe nocturnal attacks of asthma (before inhalers were available), the inhalers have been a breakthrough. The devices really do help. I advise you to continue your inhalers on an as-needed basis, check with your family doctor about newer remedies to prevent and treat asthma, and forget about the media hype.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor never returns my calls. Why is this?

DEAR READER: Probably because he is too busy. But let me lighten up a bit and address this subject in a humorous vein.

I don't know about you, but I ordinarily have a devil of a time reaching doctors on the telephone. Physicians rarely answer their own phones, preferring instead to relegate this onerous task to a superficially cheerful and efficient secretary. By placing a warm, genial (but sometimes brusque) voice between him and the public, a practitioner can - without antagonizing anyone - avoid talking to people he wishes would drop dead, such as that jerk at the investment firm who keeps insisting the physician buy a few million dollars worth of junk bonds. Unfortunately, this acoustic insulation also makes the doctor unavailable to patients and, horror of horrors, to other doctors, too.

Of course, over the years I've learned to play the game of Find-the-Doctor. I often don't give my name while I gleefully listen to the receptionist politely explain why the doctor is tied up. Then, when I tire of the charade, I identify myself. The doctor's voice usually appears promptly. This is an old-boy system pure and simple, the equivalent of the secret fraternity handshake. It has worked for generations of healers.

Last week I called a local cardiologist to consult about a difficult case. The physician was not available. "He's at the bank," his secretary informed me.

Naturally, I was flabbergasted by such an unexpected display of honesty. I was speechless for several seconds. Finally, at a loss for words, I told her I'd call back.

As you might imagine, this transaction made a huge impression on me. It was so refreshing that it has prompted me to blow the whistle on my colleagues, to draw aside the curtain of silence and go public with the truth.

Here, then, are the secrets about secretaries' five most common responses to the ringing telephone. These conversations customarily begin with: "Is Dr. Rashcliff there?"

"The doctor is with a patient and can't be disturbed." This is a real bread-and-butter response, standard but lacking imagination. The practitioner may, in fact, be seeing patients - but usually not. More often, he is in the john. (This is also the case when the doctor is paged at the hospital.) If he is answering a call of nature, you may have to wait several minutes. On the other hand, if he's shooting drugs, it's better to have him call YOU. Much later.

"The doctor is on an emergency." This is a 100 percent successful ploy because it proves that the physician practices a brand of medicine more challenging than doing insurance physicals. Also, YOU might be the person he is out "emergenizing" the next time. And, in truth, office physicians sometimes do have emergencies, although these are traditionally handled more satisfactorily in the emergency room by trained professionals. More likely, the doctor is meeting his accountant, checking over the new models in the Mercedes showroom, or playing footsie with the cute blonde he met at the country club.

"The doctor is in surgery." This works splendidly but it shouldn't unless you are calling between 7 and 9 a.m., the hours when surgeons operate. Insurance statistics indicate that there are more surgeons than ever, so each surgeon must be operating less frequently. Hence, the "he's in the O.R." excuse is really a cover for the doctor who is engrossed in last week's New Yorker magazine or discarding outdated narcotics from his supply of free samples donated by the pharmaceutical industry.

"The doctor is out of the office today." This excuse is valid only on Wednesdays, traditionally a national holiday for MDs.

"The doctor is making rounds at the hospital." Maybe. But God forbid you should call him there and interrupt his continuing dedication to the sick and needy. You must understand, however, that his altruism is liberally interspersed with delicious time-consuming hospital gossip with other healers whose secretaries are also fielding telephone calls in identical ways.

Granted, this is a short list. But it gives you the idea. I hope the cardiologist's receptionist didn't lose her job for telling the truth. Or was it the truth? Could I have been taken in by a brand-new variation of The Game? If she's really good at this, I'll never know.

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President Bush to propose $1billion for reading in 2003

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will seek $1 billion in next year's federal budget to help schools teach reading, raising his original request by $100 million.

Education Secretary Rod Paige on Friday told reporters that the president's budget, to be released Feb. 4, will include the new request for Bush's signature Reading First program.

The program is expected to hand out $5 billion to states over the next five years to help every public school student learn to read by the end of third grade. Bush initially asked for $900 million for next year.

The 2003 request is about three times as much as similar programs got this year, Paige said. But he refused to say how much Bush would request in his overall education budget.

Bush last year proposed $44.6 billion for the Education Department, an 11 percent increase over 2001. Congress approved $51.4 billion.

Paige, who spoke to reporters after addressing state education officials, wouldn't say if education would get a double-digit increase this year. Citing the sagging economy and the costs of fighting terrorism, he said, "I'm very impressed that we're able to increase funding at all."

Bush last week announced that he would ask for $1 billion increases in programs that aid poor children and those with disabilities.

Congress last year approved nearly doubling the federal Title I program for poor students, from $8.8 billion in 2001 to $16 billion in 2003. Bush wants $11 billion.

GOP lawmakers rejected a plan by Senate Democrats to add $2.5 billion in guaranteed annual funding to special education programs for the disabled, saying the program needs to be overhauled before so much money is spent on it.

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Ham Deli	194	3.5	1.0	12	750	30	10	2	2 Starch, 1 Lean Meat, 1/2 Veg.
Roast Beef Deli	206	4.0	1.0	13	600	31	12	2	2 Starch, 1 Lean Meat, 1/2 Veg.

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Letters to the editor

Designated historic cemetery

Dear Editor:

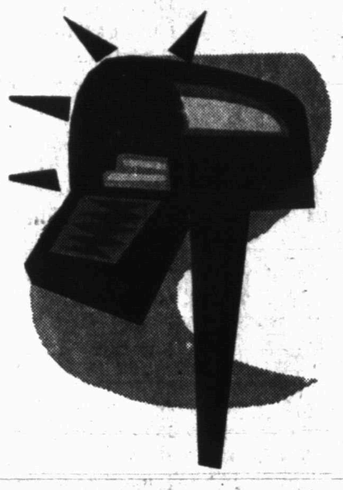
Through the efforts of the Scurry County Historical Commission, Snyder Cemetery has been designated a Texas Historic Cemetery. This designation is granted by the Texas Historical Cemetery to cemeteries that are deemed worthy of recognition for their historic association.

A medallion will be placed in the cemetery when it is received from the foundry, and a dedication program will be announced at that time with the public invited to attend.

To secure the Historic Cemetery designation, the Scurry County group has to provide some information about the cemetery. It needs information about the plaza where the flagpole and bronze marker are located. The marker bears the names of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, but has no date.

Can anyone tell us when the concrete star and benches were placed there or when the flagpole and the marker were put in place?

Please send any information about the plaza to the Scurry County Historical Commission at 2610 36th Street, Snyder, TX 79549.



Yours truly,
Aline Parks
Scurry County
Historical Commission

Gratitude expressed

Dear Editor:

Gateway Family Services would like to express its gratitude for the wonderful response from Scurry County and beyond to our clients' needs during the Christmas season. Christmas gifts of food, clothing, toiletries and toys were provided for 22 families with a total of 57 children this year. Local businesses, churches, civic clubs and social organizations as well as individuals adopted families and gave generously.

Over sixty clients attended our annual Shelter Christmas Party on Dec. 18. Santa took a break from his busy schedule at the North Pole and joined us that evening. Each child had their picture taken as they relayed their wish list to him. They also received a stocking full of small toys, gloves, pencils and candy. It was quite an event. Thank you to our volunteers who helped to host the party with our staff.

We feel very fortunate to live in West Texas, an area populated with caring, compassionate people.

Sincerely,
The Staff of Gateway
Family Services
Lynda Allen





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North of Forty by Red Green

You have to want to

I needed to get something at the hardware store the other day, and I asked my wife whether she wanted me to pick anything up for her while I was out. She said, "No, I'll go with you." The next thing you know, we're well into our second hour at the mall, looking for shoes.

There was a time in my marriage when I would have said something negative about how a man who only needed drywall screws was being asked to give opinions on 20 or 30 pairs of shoes that all looked pretty much identical to him. But I know better. I just schlepped along quietly, feeling as though I must be a pretty good guy to go shopping with my wife and not complain. But I was wrong. My wife had to take me aside in a quiet corner by the drinking fountain and point out how my attitude was ruining the entire shopping experience.

"This is supposed to be fun, isn't it?" I nodded my head while I suppressed the truthful answer. And then it struck me: When you have a life partner, it's not enough that you do things with them; you have to want to do them. So, not only do I have to go shopping with my wife, I have to want to go shopping with my wife. Otherwise it just isn't going to work. I understand that now, and that's why I've signed up for acting lessons.

ONE THING AFTER THE OTHER

Have you ever noticed how men have the ability to stand in a group and stare at something? No words. No movement. We can stand and stare at a fireworks display or a television set or a car engine or a size 5 woman in a size 4 bathing suit and have absolutely no reason to share our thoughts. Now, some people might say that makes us look dumb or insensitive. I don't agree. I think it's a subtle rebellion against multi-tasking. Men need to focus. We function better doing one thing at a time. When you meet a couple who have no children, nine times out of 10, they have a TV in the bedroom. Men are single-minded. When I'm watching a fireworks display, that's the only thing I'm there for. I got up out of my easy chair, put on my pants and went down to the park. In order to get value for my efforts, I need to take in as much of the fireworks display as possible. I want to see it, hear it, feel it and smell it. I don't want to have a conversation or eat pizza or look around for the restroom. I told my wife that she could talk to me when the fireworks are over. That was a mistake. I don't have a heated garage.

DIFFERENT TOOLS FOR DIFFERENT FOOLS

Some handymen have a large toolbox with lots of fancy tools in it. Not me. I like to keep it simple. A few common tools can do the job of many specialized ones:

HANDYMAN'S TOOL	MY TOOL
Reciprocating Saw	Axe
Circular Saw	Swinging Axe
Phillips Screwdriver	Hammer
Flat Screwdriver	Chisel
Chisel	Flat Screwdriver
Router	Gas Lawnmower
Scroll Saw	Chainsaw
Belt Sander	Paved Driveway

A SAD STORY

As baby boomers get older, there are continual repercussions throughout society. I noticed one of them last week when I was in one of those hair-styling-for-men places, where they wash your hair and massage your neck and do any kind of style you want. Unfortunately, these days most of the men who go in there look like me. Male-pattern baldness is a problem. When it comes to hairstyles, less is not more. But the worst part is the professionally trained hair-stylist spending most of the appointment hacking tufts of hair out of ears and noses. I can't help thinking that this is a person who once had a dream.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Never roast marshmallows over a processed firelog." — Red Green

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Waco Tribune-Herald

Children's health fund deficit

When the Children's Health Insurance Program was established and then expanded by the Texas Legislature, one of the expressed concerns was getting enough children enrolled to take advantage of the low-cost health insurance, under which the federal government would chip in $2 for every dollar Texas spent.

Mission accomplished. Texas has enrolled almost 500,000 children through the hard work of many. Locally, the McLennan County Youth Collaboration has headed up the effort to get out the word about CHIP.

The only problem actually, it is an opportunity is that too many children have enrolled.

Recent reports indicate the program may need an additional $100 million. Next week a Texas House subcommittee on CHIP will hold a hearing on the matter.

Among the possibilities on the table is that the state may stop recruiting families for CHIP, accept no additional CHIP enrollments or delay coverage.

Considering the efforts exerted to identify and notify families that qualify for CHIP (they make too much for Medicaid but still have no health insurance) it would be a terrible disservice to turn any of these families away.

Either by emergency appropriation or by shifting funds within the Commission of Health and Human Services, the state should find the money to tide itself over until lawmakers are in session again.

As State. Rep. Ruth McLendon, D-San Antonio, points out, within the grand scheme of Texas funding what we're talking about is peanuts a $100 million projected shortfall within a state budget of more than $110 billion that's with a "b."

Whatever the shortfall is, finding additional dollars to address it is the best kind of investment. First, because of the 2-for-1 federal match. Second, because by getting children enrolled in CHIP we start preventing health problems that cost Texans in the long run through emergency-room care.

In reality, Texas shouldn't be talking about this as a shortfall. It is a welcome surplus of eligible families stepping forward, doing the smart and right thing, taking advantage of a smart and right thing that Texas and Washington have done.

The dumb thing to do is not seize on demand for CHIP as the opportunity it is, to get the most out of state funding and get more federal funding, and to help ensure a healthy future for every Texan.

Wichita Falls Times Record News

More civic Web sites needed

The revolution in information availability spawned by the advent of the World Wide Web is more than a half decade old now, and it's time for local governments to get savvy and to get online in more than a token manner.

Some are truly trying to take advantage of the Web, but many are not.

Among those who are actually trying, you can count the state of Texas.

State government officials moved very quickly early on to get information on state-owned servers so that Texans could have better access to more data in a timelier fashion.

It's now possible not only to find out about state rules and regulations but also to send required documents to the state without having to use the mail or make delivery in person. Austin is as close as your computer.

The federal government has been somewhat less speedy, although there are sites for some governmental agencies that are elaborate and extremely helpful. We're thinking here of the National Weather Service sites, for example.

The foot-dragging has actually been at the local level, for the most part.

But several cities in our region are making progress.

Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls and Frederick, Okla., are among the cities that have Web sites and use them to provide valuable information for residents.

For example, agendas for city council and other city board meetings are posted on these sites, so residents can find out what's going on without having to go to city hall to look at a notice on a bulletin board.

That's fine and good as far as it goes.

But, the Web afford lots more opportunities. Why not post minutes from these meetings? Why not list the city's code of ordinances and the city's charter? Why not put the city's budget online so residents can scrutinize it? Why not have a public forum every now and then in a city-sponsored chat room? Why not let citizens use e-cash or credit cards to pay water bills via the Web?

Still, cities are far ahead of counties.

Counties lag behind, but that's the case in many things county governments do. Of course, some counties are broke or nearly so, particularly here in North and West Texas.

Some counties are not, however, and could afford to have some kind of presence on the Web even if the only posting were commissioners court agenda items and e-mail addresses, providing they have e-mail.

Well over half the households in Wichita County now have the ability to go to the Web for information, and that number is going to continue to grow.

Local governments need to be thinking about ways to make their information more accessible.

A democracy depends on an informed electorate, and the Web gives government an unprecedented opportunity to get people involved and keep them up to date.

Houston Chronicle

Afghanistan to supply opium again?

The poppy fields of Afghanistan are expected to produce bumper crops of opium in the next three or four months, to be turned into heroin and morphine to feed the cravings of desperate addicts in Europe and America.

For most Afghan farmers, opium growing is simply a means of feeding their family. For Westerners, opium is a scourge that has resulted in the early ruin and death of millions of people.

Opium and its offspring morphine and heroin are the enemies of civilization just as al-Qaida and terrorists are.

Afghanistan was producing three-quarters of the world's opium in 1999 before Mullah Mohammed Omar ordered poppy growing stopped. Now with the Taliban whipped by U.S.-led forces and the one-eyed Omar on the run, Afghan farmers are getting back in the drug business.

The United States and its allies will be trading one danger for another if they do not impose on Afghanistan's new leaders the necessity to put an end to opium production. This will call for additional aid to be provided to farmers and possibly other incentives to kill their poppy plants. The United States and allies must also seek greater cooperation from bordering Pakistan and Iran to interdict drug smugglers and break down traffickers.

Terrorists can take lives in a heartbeat and disrupt economies in a few minutes.

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

Snyder I.S.D. 3rd Six Weeks

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Burleson, Krysha
Burns, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Carroll, Dakota
Chhuor, Melisa
Cooper, Ally
Crawford, Heather
Davis, William
Glass, Sydney
Glenn, Kailey
Harlan, Carrie
Horton, Kaitlin
Johnston, Chris
Jones, Jessica
Lord, Kaylee
MaKenna, Scott
Moffett, Skye
Molter, Nicole
Northcutt, Xalee
Parsons, Collin
Perry, Brianne
Pineda, Jessica
Rascon, Audriana
Reed-Freeman, Taylor
Reigh, Laura
Robbins, Caedra
Snyder, Garrett
Stansell, Joshua
Stewart, Jeffrey
Tabor, Logan
Tippens, Jordan
Toombs, Blaire
Toombs, Will
Williamson, Megan

A-B Honor Roll
Alarcon, Chelsea
Alcala, Alex
Anderson, Kanesha
Anderson, Wesley
Arizmendi, Staphany
Bass, Kaitlin
Baze, Brenne
Benavidez, Adrian
Black, Jonathan
Bollinger, Brook
Brashar, Michael
Breedlove, Jacob
Brooks, Jacoree
Castaneda, Jonathan
Cearley, Sarah
Clark, Colten
Clayton, D.J.
Clemmons, Taran
Culwell, Brayden
Daniell, Matt
Dean, Tai
DeLuna, Ricky
Early, Dylan
Early, J.Dee
Elam, Brandon
Espinoza, Brandi
Espinoza, Lucero
Esquibel, Ricky
Estrada, Eddy
Ezell, Annie
Fonseca, Fransisco
Garcia, Kelton
Garcia, Naomi
Garza, Bridget
Guerrero, Angel
Gunset, Cassie
Guzman, Louisa
Henderson, Kassidy
Henry, Troy
Hernandez, Crystal
Hernandez, Jansi
Hernandez, Liliana
Hook, Alexandria
Ibarra, Jessica
Infante, Myrka
Jackson, Brice
Jackson, Eboni
Jaramillo, Alex
Jenkins, Ashleigh
Jones, Baily
Jones, Michaela
Leuck, Kirstie
Lewis, Baylee
Medina, Karissa
Medrano, Brandon
Medrano, Donnie
Molinar, Priscilla
Morris, Sky
Nunley, Emma
Overton, Eric
Pechacek, Chad
Phillips, Marcie
Pittman, Jady
Presley, Taylar
Quinonez, Leslie
Quintana, Megan
Reston, Lindsey
Robbins, Meagen
Rodriguez, Dylan
Rodriguez, Tania
Roemisch, Shade
Romero, Roman
Rosas, Leslie
Rose, Briana
Sawyer, Tyler
Sescil, Blake
Shankles, Samantha
Smith, Scott
Smith, Zac
Sullivan, Lauren
Taylor, Anthony
Tollison, Jacob
Vasquez, Michelle
Velasquez, Robert
Villazana, Ariel
Ward, Chris
Welsh, Gage

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ashley, Eleanor
Bloom, Remington
Calley, Brodie
Castillo, Autumn
Chaidez, Alicia
Clanton, Monica
Clifton, Stacey
Cochran, Cassie
Cooley, Meghan
Downing, Meagan
Gafford, Kenyon
Garcia, Ricky
Garza, Shelby
Guardado, Michael
Guerrero, Gina
Guerrero, Kristi
Hernandez, Alex
Huddleston, Arielle
Jaramillo, L.A.
Juarez, Humberto
Kerr, Jonathan
Luna, Raven
Martinez, Krystal
May, Aryn
McGlouthin, Tosha
Moreland, Kylie
Parmer, Sarah
Rios, Alexandra
Strickland, Jake
Thompson, Megan
Wall, Clint
Ward, Keonna
Wesson, Tayla
West, Jessica

A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Marcos
Arellano, Eduardo
Arellano, J.C.
Arizmendi, Samana
Benitez, Cassie
Bragg, Tanner
Brewster, Kayli
Browning, Amanda
Burton, Ty
Cabrera, Bianca
Cabrera, Martha
Chhuor, Victor
Cooper, Jessica
Crenwelge, Jake
Davis, Tom
Delce, Jerard
Dupree, Rachel
Escobedo, Daniel
Evans, Becky
Eveland, Jacie
Garcia, Daisy
Garcia, Dana
Garcia, Natasha
Guerrero, Krystal
Guzman, Valeri
Hale, Garrett
Hamilton, Jodi
Hamlin, Bryan
Hernandez, Meranda
Hestand, Titus
Holley, Tye
Johnson, Jacob
Kelley, Stephen
Kelly, Chance
Kemp, Jacob
Kincaid, Kenny
Knoche, Justin
Kuliga, Christian
Lara, Kyra
Lopez, Toby
Marcon, Mitchell
Martinez, Andrea
Martinez, Kelly
Mayes, Jonathan
Medrano, Samatha
Minor, Bailey
Morin, Veronica
Ornelas, Janie
Ortega, Laura
Payne, Kayla
Redman, Micayla
Robertson, Tanner
Rodarte, Jose
Roemer, Tiffany
Roemisch, Chelcea
Rowe, Javiel
Sanchez, Brailee
Scott, Brance
Seitz, Robyn
Short, Kanaan
Silva, Ashley
Silva, Mallory
Smith, Meagan
Sosa, David
Strong, Michael
Swigert, Allison
Tarter, Johnathan
Trammel, Eric
Tyrrell, Taylor
Urias, Lindsey
Verduzco, Jonathan
Wright, T.J.
Zajicek, Nick

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ryanna Alexander
Brian Allred
Bianca Alvarado
Yoci Arellano
Kira Bilano
Jessica Bilderback
Jared Cave
Taylor Davidson
Elizabeth Davis
Jaclyn DeLeon
Amy Fogleman
Sierra Foreman
Taylor Gibbs
Emanuel Hernandez
Clay Hirt
Rubi Jaimes
Leslie Johnston
Lesa Jones
Kari Lord
Clint McFatridge
Zeke Muniz
Maria Murillo
Lee Noblett
Riley Raschke
Roxann Renteria
Erma Rodriguez
Brittany Scott
Kailea Shaw
Shaquita Sneed
Josh Sorrells
Will Stewart
David Strayhorn
Teryn Sullenger
Wes von Roeder

AB Honor Roll
Consuelo Acosta
Gabriel Acosta
Mary Alaniz
Daniela Allen
Veronica Alvarado
Frankie Benitez
Larissa Blackard
Lecy Blauvelt
Briana Bryant
Robert Castaneda
Jesse Conner
Lindsey Cox
Riley Davis
Jessie Deavers
Brenna Fletcher
Wolfie Garcia
Jessica Garza
Dayton Grice
Kadrian Groage
Fabian Gutierrez
Chase Guynes
David Guzman
Ashley Hagins
Caleb Harrison
Gina Hermosillo
Melanie Hernandez
Keagan Herrley
Jessica Hinson
Sebastian Jaquez
Amanda Kerr
A'Lex Koonce
Kayla Liccardi
Eric Lindsey
Randy Loveall
Erica Maldonado
Alexandrea Martinez
Connie Martinez
Jamie Martinez
Carson Matthies
Chantell McGaha
Patrick Meighen
Savanah Molina
Yolanda Munoz
Justin Olvera
Daniel Peterson
Tyler Porter
Ava Reyes
Bailey Richardson
Alix Riser
Brittany Rivera
Daniel Samia
Anthony Shankles
Hector Soberon
Katy Spradlin
Jessica Timora
Heather Vasquez
Tommy Vasquez
Megan Villegas
Zach Warren
Britney Webb
Gage West
Kaycee Westlund
Caleb Wilcox
Sean Wilson
Jordan Wright
Chelsey Young
Kasey Young
David Zalman
Lauren Zamora

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alexander, Alayna
Amarillas, Angela
Breedlove, Tonya
Butler, Tanner
Claxton, Ryan
Davidson, Devin
Derryberry, Jordan
Gafford, Airon
Garcia, Paul
Hernandez, Cassandra
Hogan, Erin
Jones, Audrey
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Miller, Kristen
Resendiz, Gregorio
Toombs, Loren
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Wesson, John
Wittie, Nathan

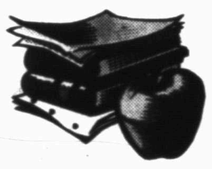
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Ashworth, Bradley
Billingsley, Kaden
Bollinger, Brent
Brewster, Colton
Brown, Crystal
Bruce, Whitney
Bunch, Dylan
Burk, Daniel
Burney, Cody
Calvert, Adam
Casas, Ashley
Chandler, Kristina
Cole, Lanxton
Daves, Samantha
Davis, Kirstie
Day, Tharon
Deleon, Jessica
Elam, Stacey
Foreman, Vallie
Franks, Chad
Garza, Joe
Guerrero, Jodi
Harbin, Brandee
Harlan, Kimberly
Hatfield, Travis
Holdren, Kelly
Jaimes, Santiago
Jaramillo, Corey
Knipe, Blane
Landa, Laura
Lopez, Ashlei
Martinez, Amanda
Martinez, Robert
Mayes, Brittany
McFatridge, Jacob
Moffett, Morgan
Munson, Preston
Norwood, Tatum
Pittman, Kayla
Rhodes, Cayelea
Rivera, Roy
Robertson, Luke
Rodriguez, Crystal
Ruiz, Raquel
Scifres, Jacob
Sharrock, Allison
Thatcher, Ashley
Urias, Alexandra
Westmoreland, Layton

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Casey Arnold
Monica Benavidez
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Rebekah Brown
Krista Dorsett
Joe Fitzgerald
Jordan Lester
Ashley Luecke
Terann Ragland
Jordan Stansell
Sydney Wright

A-B Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Norma Aguilar
Cinthia Arellano
Tasha Ball
Jaedi Baze
Brianna Bernal
Brett Bowlin
Will Brasher
Dalton Cole
Taylor Courtney
Tylor Courtney
Sarah Covington
Katie Crenwelge
Laura Culwell
Alyssa Davis
Malcolm Deavers
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Starla Early
Christina Espinosa
Whitley Fulford
William Greenwood
Kinsey Guynes
Felicia Guzman
Jose Hernandez
Ramsey Herrera
Kade Kruger
Kaylee Lacik
Casey Long
Shannon Mangis
Keith Manlief
Michael Mann
Teisha McGlouthin
Jeremy Mills
Ryan Mitchell
Kazual Moore
Claire Morris
Jordan Payne
Brandee Perez
Nicole Presley
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Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Corbin Smith
Adrian Sosa
Mica Triggs
Ryne Trout
Courtney Tyrrell
Sydney Wiggins
Sebastian Zamora

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Chase Ashworth
Barrett Bowlin
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Will Floyd
Tanner Hunter
Emily Jones
Amber Luecke
Austin Lyle
Ashly Pavlovsky
Garrett Pinson
Dustyn Williams

A-B Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Will Banks
Ashley Barrera
Tyler Baze
Kim Bell
Morgan Bilderback
Dondi Brock
Starla Bruton
Krysta-Anne Burleson
Justin Burns
Jason Cave
Teddi Crenwelge
Megan Crisp
Elizabeth Dominguez
Stanley Forbes
Stephanie Grant
Tyeson Graves
Kayla Hartzog
Sarah Henson
Tino Hermosillo
Nikki Hernandez
Racheal Herrera
Tyler Hogan
Whitney Kinney
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Ciara Latta
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Steven Martinez
Curtis Mason
Megan McCormick
Sirena Medrano
Lindsey Morin
Samantha Pena
Aeryal Peoples
Jamie Putnam
Paydon Ramirez
Wendy Reed
Troy Reigh
Jessica Robbins
Noe Ruiz
Blake Scott
Cade Simpson
Chris Smith
Nita Swan
Joel Tarin
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Caliber Vigneau
Ashton Wall
Jay Weaver
Christi Williams
Kiki Wofford
Leslie Wright
Tyler Zalman
Ofelia Zamora



Ira I.S.D. 3rd Six Weeks

First Grade
A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Brunson
McKinsey Ellis
Taylor Hollingsworth
Kelly Jones
Sarah Kellner
Kaleb Presley
Avery Worsching

A-B Honor Roll
Tanya Elam
Clay Johnson
Holly Juarez
Jimmy Markworth
Mistie Smith
David Wooldridge

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Michael Bennett
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Gabriel Patterson
Brandee Pinkerton
Conner Smith

A-B Honor Roll
Jacob Elam
Moises Ornelas
Quinton Shafer

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Amanda Elam
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Sarah Gunset
Rebecca Jones
Isaac Martin
Baily Nickerson
Lupe Ornelas
Mariana Ornelas
Kellie Pilcher
Kolton Stokes
J.P. Wilson

A-B Honor Roll
Seth Cotton
Trea Fontenot
Paul Martinez
Jacob Mitchell
Kellner Odom
Alex Rivera
James Zieman-Gernandt

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
Lindsey Daniel
Olivia Juarez
Reyez Juarez
John Martini
Roy Shafer

A-B Honor Roll
B.J. Botts
Brandon Lunsford
Evian Olvera
Cheyann Taylor
Daniel Wooldridge

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Leeja Mauldin
Shandy McMullen
Seth Sanchez

A-B Honor Roll
Rance Dunn
Catrina Mitchell
David Ornelas
Ashley Trotter

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Josi Presley
Kaci Waller

A-B Honor Roll
Colby McMullen

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Jessica Odom

A-B Honor Roll
Corbin Clements
Kelbi Pitner
Erica Torres

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Whitney Parks

A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Chris Dobbs
Wesley Kellner
Chad Nickerson
Eugenio Ornelas
Whitney Payne
Ashton Smith

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shea Allen
Brandon Crane
Kevin Graves
Bryson Higgins
Stephan Kirk
Sarah McCown
Angel Ornelas

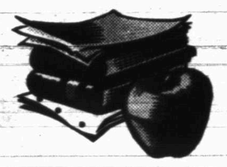
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A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Suzie Pendergrass
Jess Wall
Lindsey Wilson

A-B Honor Roll
Jake Barnes
Rusty Josey
Phil Payne
Vicki Rivera
Lacie Thompson
Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Kali Clements
Eric Dickerhoff
Michelle Nettles
Candace Sanchez
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A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Michael Allen
Raquel Ornelas

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jerry Jamison
Nathan Smith

A-B Honor Roll
Jessie Green
Case Hardy
Lecia Knight
Kendra Krop
Cade Tucker
Josh Wilson



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Second Grade
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Delinda Dacus

A-B Honor Roll
Carly Gill
Fabian Fuentes
Brianna Ortiz
Larissa Nachlinger

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger

A-B Honor Roll
Lori Garcia
Duncan Sorrells
Matt Williams
Jordan Williamson

Fourth Grade
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Dustin Dacus
Caroline Granados

A-B Honor Roll
Naomi Arellano
Melanie Kariainen
Jacob Sanchez
Michael Redman
Shaye Williams

Fifth Grade
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Lelan Shankles
Casey Williamson

A-B Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Ashley Luna

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Brittany Kelley

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure

A-B Honor Roll
Danni Webb

Ninth Grade
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Shae Rinehart

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Dustin Williamson

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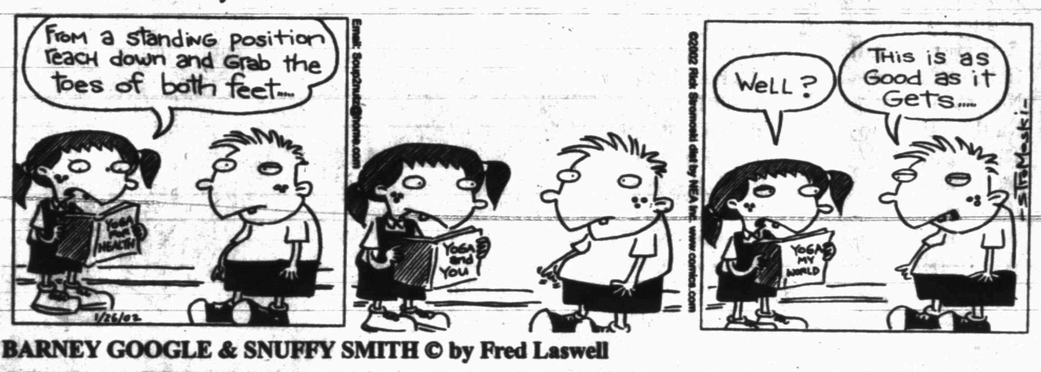
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4 Rascal
7 Flood the market
11 Mare's tidbit
12 Completed
13 Upset
14 Some whiskey
15 Gallivant
16 Penny —
17 Finishes (2 wds.)
19 Essence
20 — Aid
21 Scout Carson
22 Food fish
23 Rose pest
26 Eye shadow
28 Try to win over
29 Venetian-blind unit
31 Uptight
35 Engineering toy
37 Till
39 Born as
40 Footnote datum
42 — with (took action)
44 Classified wds.
46 Cartoon Chihuahua
47 Tankers
49 Beset
53 Tiny bit
54 Vases with feet
56 Opposite of cheer
57 Mile., in Acapulco
58 Shiny mineral
59 Hagen onstage
60 Gasp of delight
61 Jaunty cap
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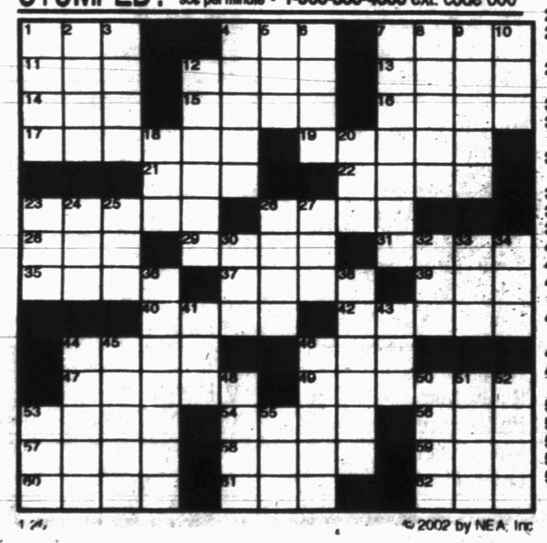
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10 Golf stand
12 Stonehenge frequenters
18 Enjoy Vail
20 Utmost degree
23 Leather-working tool
24 "The Bells" poet
25 Monopolize
26 Batman creator
27 Homer-hitter Mel
30 Carry
32 Chromosome material
33 Mousse alternative
34 To date
36 Most favorable
38 Black Sea city
41 Snake
43 USN rank
44 Houston athlete
45 Scrapbook item
46 Beef farm
48 Japanese wrestling
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51 Small quantity
52 Crumbly soil
53 Inquire
55 Popular cruise stop

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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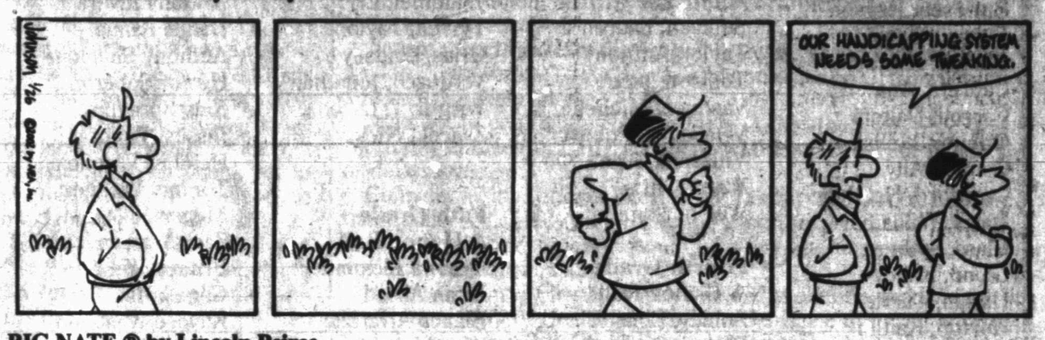


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Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002
In the year ahead your ambitions and abilities will melt harmoniously together to fuse an extremely promising year for you. With the right amount of effort you'll accomplish your aims.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — An old friend may be the conduit for you to meet someone new who could become an important person in your life in the times to come. Exciting developments could occur. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Today could signal a new beginning for you when you take the time to evaluate things in your life that have proven to be unproductive. Just recognizing them may be enough.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Although you can be stubborn about holding onto your opinions or one of your ideas, you won't be reluctant to discard an old one for something better today. It'll be a wise choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be prepared to go along with the tide today, because it carries with it a shifting condition that will be favorable for your financial affairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Something important to you that has been out of your hands for quite awhile may once again come under your control as of today. You'll not let it slip away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Reciprocation for a kind thing you did for another in the past may be coming your way today. In your mind, what this person does will be in greater measure than what you did for him or her.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — An old friend who you might not have seen for quite awhile may pop in on you today. It will feel so good to see and talk to him/her once again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Victory is in the air today, so don't even consider settling for second best. Set your sights high and know you can win if you dedicate yourself to do so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You and a couple of good friends may start to consider making some plans today to do something that all of you have yearned to do for a long time. What you decide will become a reality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Someone with whom you've been successful in the past may approach you again today with a new proposal. It could turn out to be even more impressive than the last one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Discussions could take place today about teaming up with an assertive and ingenious ally for a collective cause. This person will make a great partner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Get involved today in something you believe can yield a handsome return, because any new project you launch at this time could have a better than usual success rate.

Monday, Jan. 28, 2002
Teaming up with an associate in an endeavor could prove beneficial in the year ahead. This person's methods can be very educational, and you'll teach him/her a thing or two as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — More than one friend has been lost by pressing a pal too hard just to make a point. Don't fall prey to this today, nothing is worth the loss of a relationship. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Someone may be targeting you as a "patsy" today by playing on your generous nature and getting you to volunteer to do a nasty job s/he is trying to get out of.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You can't win today, so it's not worth going up against a group of pals whose thinking opposes yours. Either join them without making a fuss or do your own thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today you might be subjected to dealing with someone who thinks s/he is superior to all others. Don't let this person's arrogance and condescending manner get to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't dwell over not being able to say what you're really thinking today. Chances are nobody is listening to anyone else anyway and it'll simply fall on deaf ears.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This will not be one of your better days dealing with financial situations. Too many things could go wrong that will be beyond your control. Why not put off such affairs until another day?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Others will want you to think they are in a stronger position than you are when negotiating an agreement today. In reality, they are not, but if you buy it, they will be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Even if you know they are wrong or there's a better way to do a job, follow what the bosses tell you to do to the letter. Just make certain they know you're following their directives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It might be very wise not to get involved socially today with someone you know isn't your true friend. S/he could be just waiting for you to make a faux pas to broadcast to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Persons for whom you do things today might not be as congenial about what you do for them as they should. If you don't live up to their expectations, they could be unkind and ungrateful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Do not be pressured into making a decision of major significance if you haven't adequate time to study the issues or have not as yet gotten all the facts. Your judgment could be erroneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Forming a joint venture today with a person who can't meet and match your financial investment would be a bad mistake. S/he won't give in service what should equal your investment.

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Adult marrow cells show versatility

By The Associated Press

Certain bone marrow cells found in adults can be coaxed into forming a variety of specialized cells, says research that gives new hope for growing replacement body parts for treating disease.

It's not the only indication that certain cells from adults can form an array of cells for other parts of the body, but one expert called the new work very promising. Another cautioned it's too soon to tell how useful it will be.

Much attention has focused lately on embryonic stem cells, unspecialized cells found in embryos that give rise to the widely varied tissue types of the body. One reason scientists are interested in them is to make replacement parts, like new brain cells for people with Parkinson's or new pancreatic cells to treat diabetes.

But using embryonic stem cells is controversial, because embryos must be destroyed to harvest them. So some researchers have turned to stem cells found in adults. Recent research has found these adult stem cells to be more versatile than scientists once thought, and the new research is continuing on that path.

Dr. Catherine Verfaillie and her colleagues at the Stem Cell Institute at the University of Minnesota have found that in a test tube, the marrow cells from humans can give rise to cells of bone, cartilage, fat and skeletal muscle, and to cells that resemble nerve and liver cells.

Most of the work has not yet been published in a scientific journal, but it has been submitted to journals, she said in a telephone interview. The research is described in the Jan. 26 issue of New Scientist magazine.

Verfaillie noted that some other labs have said they've found cells with similar potential but have not published their results, so she can't compare her cells to theirs. In any case, it would be wrong to consider the cells she studies as some ultimate stem cell, she emphasized.

It's also too soon to tell whether her "multipotent adult progenitor cells" will be useful for treating disease, she said. And it's not yet clear whether these MAPCs will prove as versatile as embyronic stem cells, she said.

She and other stem cell experts said her findings should not be taken as a reason to stop studying embryonic stem cells.

Dr. Diane Krause of Yale University, who last year reported mouse experiments that showed remarkable versatility for mouse marrow cells, called the new work "very, very promising."

It's "the best that's out there to date" on the versatility of adult cells, Krause said.

Krause noted that while her own work showed that mouse cells could produce a variety of cell types when implanted in a mouse, Verfaillie's results show scientists can make diversification happen in the laboratory.

She also said Verfaillie will have to show that the various cell types produced can function normally in the body. It's also not clear whether MAPCs exist naturally in the marrow, or whether they gain their properties in the laboratory, Krause said.

Compaq ups earnings estimates

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. on Friday raised its estimates for earnings during 2002, saying that demand is strong for equipment and technical help.

Compaq said it expects to earn 32 cents per share for the year. Analysts surveyed by by Thomson Financial/First Call had expected earnings of 25 cents a share.

The company said it expects revenues of $34 billion in 2002, about a 1 percent increase over last year.

Officials made the comments during a meeting with analysts in New York.

Houston-based Compaq is the nation's No. 2 manufacturer of personal computers, and it also sells a variety of other computer equipment and services.

Hewlett-Packard Co. has agreed to buy Compaq for $24.3 billion with an eye toward selling complete packages of equipment and technology services. But the deal is still awaiting regulatory approval and faces an uncertain outcome when H-P shareholders vote on the deal.

Compaq has been hurt recently by sluggish demand for PCs and loss of market share to rival Dell Computer Corp. Compaq said it hoped to return its PC business to profitability in the third quarter.

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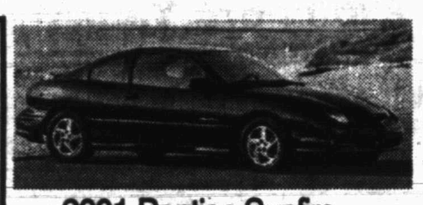
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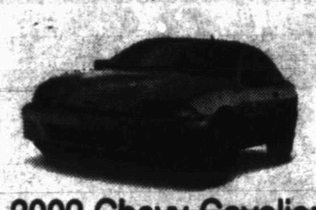
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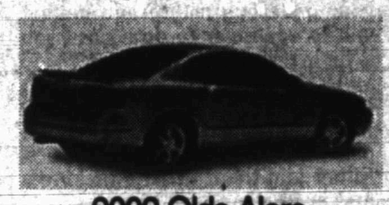
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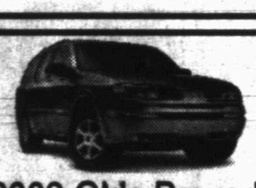
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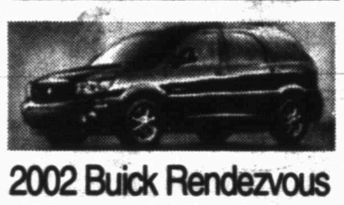
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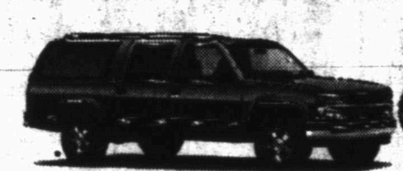
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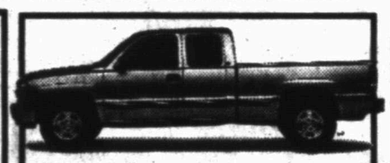
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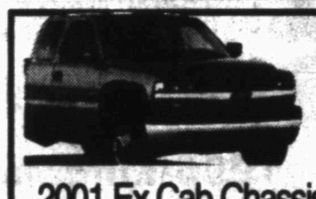
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V-8, #TC3854
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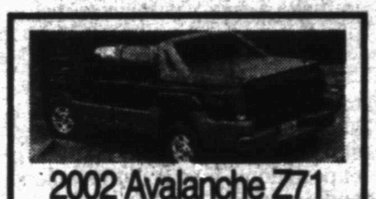
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Shortbox, TxOk. Pkg. #TC3771
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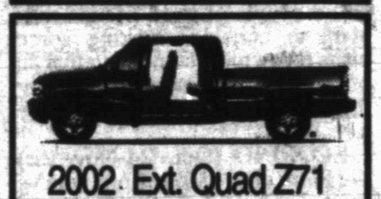
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#TC3435 Demo
Overdrive Price
$28,117

MSRP	$34,325
Overdrive Rebate	$2002
Extra Discount	$4,206
Overdrive Price	$28,117



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