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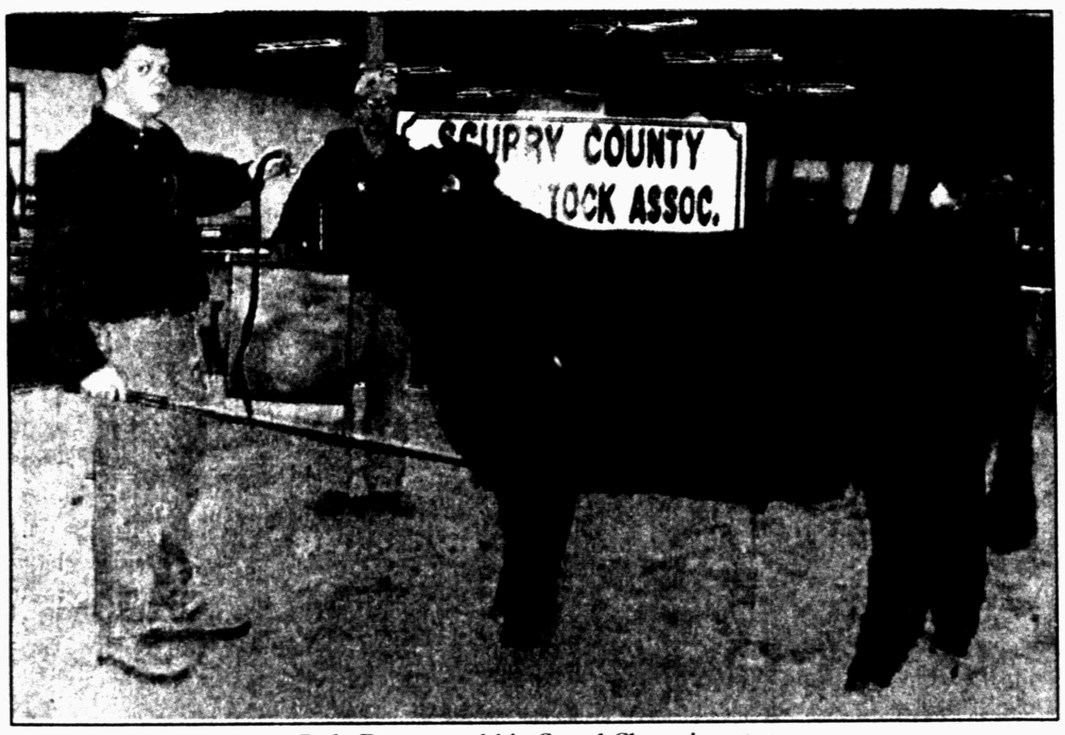

Cody Beaver and his Grand Champion steer

Beaver shows top steer at stock show

Judging for the 2001 Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show wrapped up Friday night with Grand Champion animals coming from Scurry County 4-H, Snyder FFA and Ira FFA.

Scurry County 4-H member Cody Beaver took top honors for his crossbreed heavy weight steer entry. The 17-year-old is a junior at Snyder High School.

In the steer competition, A'Lex Koonce won the junior showmanship award and T'Leah Eicke won the senior showmanship award. Both are Scurry County 4-H members.

The Grand Champion lamb was exhibited by Kaci Waller, 11, of Ira FFA. The fifth grader showed a medium wool lamb.

Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H, was awarded junior showmanship and Tyler Frey of Ira FFA received the senior showmanship award.

Top goat honors went to Snyder High senior Dana Stribling, who exhibited a heavy weight goat. She is a member of the Snyder FFA.

A'Lex Koonce also received the junior showmanship award in the goat competition. Snyder FFA member Kamie Drain was given the senior showmanship award.

Lawsuit no deterrent to Air Force's plans

Despite a lawsuit filed in federal court to prevent the establishment of a realistic bomber training program in this area, the U.S. Air Force is proceeding with their plans.

"The lawsuit has not really slowed us down at all," said Dwight Williams, air space manager for Dyess Air Force Base.

"As a matter of fact, the contract for constructing the electronic scoring site at Winston Field and the emitter sites should be let at the end of this month," Williams added.

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

"People in Snyder and Scurry County will be seeing a lot of activity around the airport and the emitter sites when the work begins."

He said the work should then be completed in about 12 months.

Up to 33 people could be employed here following construction, but that number could be reduced slightly, depending upon the company that gets the contract to operate the flight training.

"If they feel they can do the job with a couple less, then that would be okay with the Air Force," said Williams.

The building at Winston Field will be 7,000-sq. ft. and will be used to score the bombing runs by the B-1 and B-52 aircraft.

"You won't be seeing any of the bombers around the airport," said Williams. "The only Air Force planes you might see are small commuter planes."

The electronic scoring site at the airport will rate the pilots on how well they do against the emitter sites in the area, said Williams.

Williams said the outlying sites will not only serve as "bombing sites", but the source of simulated offensive attacks against the airplanes.

"The emitter sites can send out signals such as from a surface-to-air-missile, or any other weaponry," said Williams.

The system also allows pilots to receive instant feed back on how well they scored.

Williams said the bomber training system would allow pilots to get a "tremendous amount" of combat training in realistic conditions.

The hours of operation for the emitter site, and for the bomber training, is expected to be from 9 a.m. until midnight – about 15 hours a day according to Williams.

A community briefing is planned at 4 p.m. in Snyder on Wednesday, Jan. 31, by Williams and his staff to update the public on the project.

"Everyone is invited to this meeting," said Williams.

No date has been set for the lawsuit against the Air Force, a spokesman with the Federal District Court in Lubbock said Friday.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to live within your income is to have a big one."

I'm finding more and more people in the same boat. Our personal, engraved invitation to the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C. failed to arrive.

It must be the post office department's fault. Stuff is always getting lost.

But take heart fellow Scurry County citizens, there is representation at the festivities – both direct and indirect.

A check with local Republican mainstays reveals that none of them made the journey.

However, Snyder's Scott and Shelly Bolton are in the nation's capitol this weekend, watching Texas' favorite son take the oath of office and move into the White House.

Bolton, who shares Alvin as his hometown along with baseball legend Nolan Ryan, is vice president at American State Bank. Shelly is a Borden County native and the daughter of former Borden County sheriff R.D. Lewis, who incidentally was a Democrat.

The indirect Snyder representation comes from former residents Jerry and Melody Wyatt, now living in Allen.

Jerry is the son of the Rev. Elton Wyatt who was the second pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in the 1950s.

Jerry attended Snyder schools for six years, but actually graduated from Petersburg High School. Jerry married Melody White, a native of Snyder and the daughter of Bob and Mildred White.

The Wyatts received an extremely personal, hand-written invitation to the inauguration – and for good reason.

Jerry Wyatt followed his father's footsteps into the ministry. While Jerry was serving as pastor of Midland's First United Methodist Church, he had the honor of performing the wedding ceremony for George W. and Laura Bush.

Laura was a member of the congregation at the time, and the future First Lady asked Wyatt to perform the nuptials. Unlike what you might expect, it was not a large church wedding, held in the church parlor and attended only by close family and friends.

Jerry Wyatt's sister, Patsy Groves, still lives in Snyder and works as a teller at American State.

Although the Wyatts and Boltons have never met, Patsy helped arrange for them to hook up and have dinner in Washington, D.C.

Scott and Shelly likely will return home with some interesting stories.

Time to play Super Bowl Trivia Contest

Both teams in Super Bowl XXXV are from the East Coast this year, but interest in the game is still high.

And with the annual Snyder Daily News' Super Bowl Trivia Contest in this edition, the interest is sure to grow.

Look on Page 12B of today's edition for a chance to win a first place prize of $50, or a second place prize of $25. Third place will even get you $10.

Entry blanks must be turned in to the newspaper office by 5 p.m. Friday.

American Profile debuts in this issue

American Profile, a full-color national magazine with regionalized editorial content celebrating the interests, values and events of hometown America, debuts in this weekend's Snyder Daily News.

Each edition of *American Profile* will include a broad range of regular features – including hometown heroes, regional calendar of events as well as stories on celebrities, health trends, entertainment and important current issues.

"Until now, community newspapers have not had access to a Sunday magazine with quality content and production comparable to other well-known Sunday magazines," said Roy McQueen, SDN publisher.

"Large city newspapers are well-served with existing products, but communities such as ours require and deserve a fundamentally different approach to content.

McQueen said the full-color supplement complements the SDN's focus on local news coverage by providing editorial content that celebrates the people and places that make up communities like Snyder.

"*American Profile* embraces the values and spirit of our readers and we are pleased to bring it to our readers on a weekly basis," McQueen said.

Goodwin had many years of public service

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Few people have worn as many public hats in Scurry County as Bobby Goodwin.

Goodwin retired from the sheriff's department at the end of the year after serving as a deputy for Sheriff Darren Jackson. Goodwin had also served as a deputy for Keith Collier.

He ended his career in the sheriff's office, but he started in public service here as a police officer.

"We moved to Snyder in 1970 from Big Spring and I worked for the police department for seven years before being named police chief."

Goodwin served in that capacity for three years, and then he was elected Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

"I served as JP for four years and then ran for county judge...and was defeated by Preston Wilson," Goodwin recalled.

Wilson and Goodwin squared off again after Goodwin had spent some time as a deputy, and this time he came out on top.

"But I only got to serve one term and then I lost in the next election," he said. Goodwin, a Democrat, was defeated by Republican newcomer Bob Doolittle by 11 votes.

But while he served only one term as judge, Goodwin feels he contributed to the future of Scurry County.

"I was able to work closely in the economic development of the county because the Price Daniel Unit was selected to be built here during my term," said Goodwin.

As a matter of fact, Goodwin made the presentation in Austin before the prison board that selected Snyder in 1987.

"I was just privileged to be a part of the process," he added.

Being the county judge when the prison site was selected was not all peaches and cream, however.

"I was made party to a lawsuit to prevent the unit from being built here and all that did was end up costing the county about $50,000 in legal fees."

Goodwin said he also takes pride in the work the commissioners court did in changing the management of the hospital during his term.

Bobby Goodwin

"I felt I had a mandate from the public to do something about the complaints from the people and the hospital staff about the management," said Goodwin. "I worked with the commissioners to make board appointments for the betterment of the hospital."

Also during Goodwin's tenure, the runways at the county-owned airport were refurbished.

"We received a grant for about $2 million for the project and it only cost the county about $200,000 in matching funds," said the veteran public servant.

Goodwin has been slowed lately by health problems.

"After my last bypass surgery, I had an aortic artery rupture," said Goodwin.

This has caused problems with his blood pressure and has limited his activity.

"I'm not supposed to be picking up anything much heavier than my glasses."

Not only is he a veteran of law enforcement, he is a true veteran of heart surgery having had his first in 1972 by the same doctor who performed it in September – Dr. Donald Brinker.

Goodwin married his wife, Sue, in 1959. She works at the Scurry County Museum.

Goodwin feels that he was almost called to be a public servant.

"When I was a young boy in Coleman, one of my dad's good friends was the county judge. I was impressed by his public service work and I decided then I, too, would serve the public."

Serving as a peace officer and judge saw Goodwin endure many sad situations, but some humorous ones as well.

"When I was JP, a man and woman came into the office, presented their marriage license and asked that I perform their marriage ceremony. The woman had on a nice white dress, no shoes, and she was obviously pregnant," said Goodwin.

"I read the marriage ceremony to them and when I was through, I told the man that he could kiss his bride."

Goodwin said the man's reply was to the point.

"Why judge, can't you see I've already done that!"

LOOK US

Q—When is DSL (digital subscriber line) for Internet service expected in Snyder?

A—A spokesman with Southwestern Bell said there is no definite date, but not before 2002. A representative of the company can be reached at 1-888-792-3751.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 44 degrees; low, 23; 7 a.m. Saturday, 25; no precipitation; total for 2001, .94 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy, low mid 20s, NW wind 10-15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny, high around 50, N wind 10-20 mph. Sunday night, mostly clear. Low lower 20s.

Kayla Kay
Sunny

Sunset:
6:09 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:42 a.m.
Of 19 days in 2001, the sun has shone 15 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than fifty preaching it.
—Knute Rockne

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Museum exhibit sheds light on domestic violence issue

(Editor's Note: This article about the Domestic Violence exhibit at the Scurry County Museum was written by Stephanie Daniels, Gateway Family Services Volunteer.)

"So you mean we don't actually have to look at it?"

The young woman, a freshman at Western Texas College, asked when told that she and her friends would need to sign a sheet of paper as proof that they had attended the museum's featured display: Domestic Violence.

Her signature upon the list would lead her instructor to believe that in going to the WTC museum she had seen the images, from real people, of domestic violence and that, possibly, these images had made an impact on her.

"Well..." the young woman from the museum replied. Meaning: yes, I suppose that you could cheat, but in this case you should let your conscience lead you.

That young student, no different than the rest of us, didn't really want to see these images: a casket and an account of a young man who had witnessed as a boy the murder of his own mother. Her life would have been just fine, even if she had never seen the artistic efforts of young children urged to express their confusion and pain. The T-shirts hung upon the clothesline, each depicting yet another battered woman's despair, the blood red silhouettes of victims killed by domestic violence...well, really, is it necessary to see all of this? Is it necessary to know that all of this violence, this misery, is happening right here in this young student's community? Can she be blamed for not wanting to know all of these startling facts?

The facts are indeed disturbing. In our community and nationwide domestic violence affects our lives in ways the non-victim is simply unaware of:

1. Domestic violence is the number one cause of emergency room visits by women.

2. 52% of female murder victims are killed by their husbands.

3. 81% of men who batter had fathers who abused their wives.

4. Children who grow up in violent homes have a 74% higher likelihood of committing criminal assaults.

5. Gateway Family Services in Snyder provided services to 548 women and children, all victims of domestic violence, in the last year.

And there are still more facts, more statistics. Is it necessary, though, for us to know all of the facts, all of the statistics?

While it isn't necessary to memorize them, it is imperative that we are aware of them. The first step to such an awareness are exhibits such as the one at WTC, open for viewing at least until the end of January.

Like the reluctant young student who spent 30 mesmerized minutes viewing the exhibit, we walk away from the images with more knowledgeable than when we first entered the room.

With this knowledge we can inform others and, quite possibly, protect ourselves.

The museum is open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Friday 8:30 a.m.-4. p.m. The museum will host a reception for Gateway Family Services Sunday from 1-3 p.m.

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Locket sells for $1.2 million

NEW YORK (AP) — A locket bearing a two-inch portrait of George Washington and a lock of his hair was sold to an anonymous telephone bidder Friday for $1,216,000 — about twice the previous record for a miniature portrait.

"When the price crept toward a million dollars you could have heard a pin drop; it was as though everyone inhaled at once," said Joel Gunderson, a spokesman for Christie's auction house.

The jewel-like portrait was painted on Oct. 3, 1789, and placed in a locket as a gift for Martha Washington. The auction house was confident the hair encased in the locket was George Washington's, but acknowledged it had not been DNA tested.

The portrait by Irish-born John Ramage shows a uniformed 57-year-old general with powdered, white hair, but the other side of the locket holds an inch of plaited, chestnut-colored hair.

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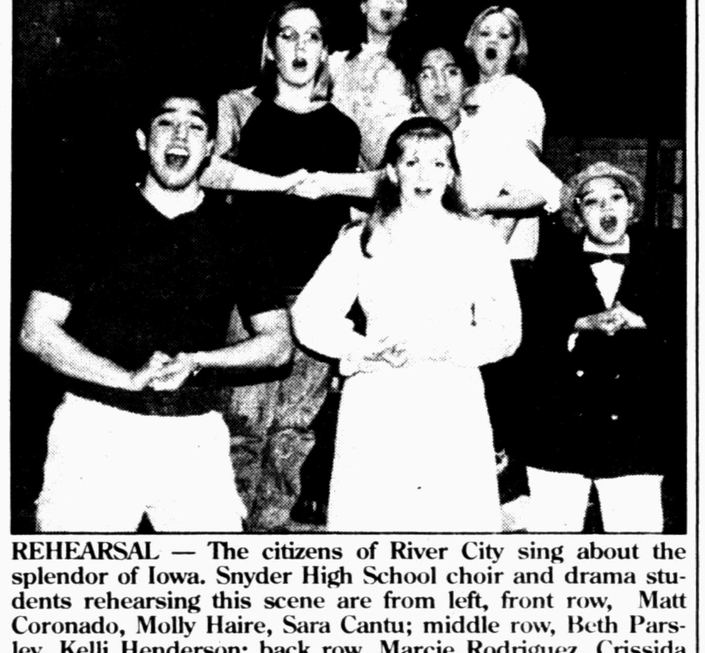
Green Bay defeated Kansas City, 35-10, in Super Bowl I.

Musical set next week at SHS



REHEARSAL — The citizens of River City sing about the splendor of Iowa. Snyder High School choir and drama students rehearsing this scene are from left, front row, Matt Coronado, Molly Haire, Sara Cantu; middle row, Beth Parsley, Kelli Henderson; back row, Marcie Rodriguez, Crissida Tyler. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Snyder High School's choir and drama students are combining their talents for a joint production of Meredith Willson's "The Music Man." Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 through Jan. 27 and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 28. Tickets are $5 for students, $6 for adults and $8 for reserve seating.

Co-directors are Ronda Haire, who heads the choral department, and Brad Vincent, who is in his first year as drama director at SHS.

The play revolves around Professor Harold Hill, a turn of the century con artist who sets his sights on the simple people of River City, Iowa. Hill promises to organize a band for boys so he can sell nonexistent band instruments. However, his real intentions are to skip town before his con game is unmasked by the lovely but suspicious town librarian.

Hill will be played by Brandon McCraw and Matt Coronado on alternate days. Kelli Henderson and Crissida Tyler will alternate playing Marian Paroo, the town librarian.

Cast members include: Tanner Beard, who will play a salesman; RJ Sanders as Charlie Cowell; Austin Haire as Mayor Shinn; Patrick Vantine as Jacey Squires; and Bobby Sands as Oliver Hix.

Matt Coronado and Michael Compton will take turns playing Ewart Dunlap. Cole McLeod will portray Olin Britt; Michael Compton and Bobby Sands will share the role of Marcellus Washburn.

Mark Haines will portray Tommy Djilas; Marcie Rodriguez and Beth Parsley will both portray Mrs. Paroo, but on different days. Molly Haire will be Amarylis, Sara Cantu will be Winthrop Paroo; Hayli Henderson and Mallorye Miller will share the role of Eulalie Shinn.

Zaneeta Shinn will be played by Valery Haines and Whitney Graham, on alternate days. Nicole Slaboda will be Gracie Shinn; Jacinda Judah will be Alma Hix; and Rachael Cave will portray Maud Dunlap.

WARNING — Harold Hill, at left forefront, played by Matt Coronado in this scene, warns the citizens of River City about the trouble they are in. Townspeople are played by, continuing from left, Leslye Starnes, Patrick Vantine, Emily Vinson, Shell Hembree; back row, Krisi Early, Michael Compton. (SDN Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Other characters will include Krisi Early as Ethel Toffelmier; Leslye Starnes as Mrs. Squires; and Robert Early as Constable Locke.

Townspeople will be played by Rebecca Pavlovsky, Brooke Preterson, Don King, Kendall Brewster, Caleb Durham, Tim Gutierrez, Shell Hembree, Jeff Scott, Wes Hardin, Misty McClure, Justin Stoker, Wade Pinson and Heath Conner.

Others playing townspeople are Shahala Massingill, Taz Moorehead, Emily Vinson, Scott Gilliland, Afton Schwertner, Cassandra Darling, Sterling Millhollon, Rankin Hardin, Jessica Dea and Haley Holmes.

Students who will help make the musical possible include Hayli Elkins, production manager; Amber Alexander, assistant production manager; Jayson Kincaid, technical director; Mycah Hilburn, house manager; Joanna Burk, assistant house manager, Josh Heaton, stage manager, Clark Reed, assistant stage manager, Chaelyn Robinson assistant stage manager; and Tiffany Craig, costumer.

Members of the crew are Shavon Pesina, Wendi Whittenburg, Alision Billinglsey, Erin Dunham.

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According to the "Music Man's Internet site, "The Music Man" blasted Meredith Willson to the forefront of American musical theatre.

"The Music Man" was a project that was many years in the making. The idea for the show was originally suggested by Frank Loesser who was fascinated by Willson's tales of growing up in his small Iowa town. However, it was eight years before Willson was satisfied with the script. During that time, he would go through more than 30 revisions and write over 40 different songs.

"The Music Man" opened at the Majestic Theatre on Dec. 19, 1957 with Robert Preston playing the roll of Harold Hill and Barbara Cook as Marian Paroo, the town librarian. The show ran for 1,375 performances. Preston reprised his role in the 1962 film version.

Lying will soon cost San Antonio policemen their job

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If you can't trust the police, who can you trust?

San Antonio Police Chief Al Phillipus says it's so important that officers be truthful that effective Feb. 1, officers caught violating the department's truthfulness policy will be fired.

The policy dictates on-duty officers must speak the truth at all times, and their reports and written communications also must be honest.

Under the present policy, lying can result in suspension for a minimum of 15 days, and termination is possible.

The new policy does not signal a growing problem in the department, but he wants to head off the type of police corruption that has made headlines in other cities, said Philippus, who has issued five or six suspensions a year for violating the department truthfulness policy since he became chief in 1995.

He said all of the infractions involved administrative matters; for example, an officer lying to his sergeant about where he was at a particular time.

Philippus said none of the suspensions was for lies or dishonesty that could be considered criminal acts — such things as planting evidence or beating confessions out of suspects, which have caused police scandals elsewhere.

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In 1969, the New York Jets beat the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III.

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SHS speech team wins top award

Snyder High School won first place sweepstakes in the large school division with 185 points at the Brownfield High School TFA State Qualifying Speech Tournament held last Friday and Saturday. There were 22 schools participating at the tournament.

Individual awards were as follows:

Lincoln-Douglas Debate — Lyndell Lee, 2nd; Jaci Smith, 5th; Bonnie Cleveland, 2nd in novice division and Erin Cooley, 5th in novice division.

United States extemporaneous speaking — Jaci Smith, 7th and Cole McLeod, semi-finals.

Foreign extemporaneous speaking — Lyndell Lee, 3rd; Will Davis 5th.

Impromptu speaking — Lyndell Lee, 3rd; Erin Cooley, semi-finals; Zach Allred, semi-finals.

Prose interpretation — Matt Coronado, 3rd; Jose Perez, semi-finals.

Humorous interpretation — Mark Haines, 3rd; Matt Coronado, semi-finals.

Original oratory — Cole McLeod, 8th.

Dramatic interpretation — Matt Coronado, semi-finals.

Duet acting — Matt Coronado and Zach Allred, semi-finals; Mark Haines and Kelli Henderson, semi-finals.

Sponsors are Lynda McCormack and Ron Hester.

WIN SWEEPSTAKES — Snyder High School's forensics team won sweepstakes in the large school division in last Friday's and Saturday's TFA State Qualifying Speech Tournament held in Brownfield. Back row, from left, are Zach Allred, Lyndell Lee, Bonnie Cleveland, Josh Kemp, Cole McLeod, Molly Mason; middle row, Callan Lee, Erin Cooley, Brooke Peterson, Paula Fritz, Austin McCormack; front row, Scott Vest, Tiffany Stanley, Jaci Smith, Will Davis. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

RECEIVES SERVICE CERTIFICATE — Emily Guynes, (right) office manager for the Scurry County maintenance section, receives a service certificate from Bill Hale during a recent supervisors' meeting in Abilene. Guynes was presented the award to honor five years of service with the Texas Departmernt of Transportation. Hale is the Abilene district engineer. (TxDOT Photo By Mary Beth Kilgore)

Hearings for tire deaths are grouped

CONROE (AP) — A judge has appointed a Montgomery County colleague to hear pretrial motions in about 50 tire tread-separation lawsuits against Ford Motor Co. and Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., court officials said Friday.

Partially granting a request by the defendants, state District Judge Olen Underwood assigned the bundled cases to state District Judge K. Michael Mayes. Mayes would only hear pretrial motions, with the actual trials occurring in their respective southeast Texas counties.

Plaintiffs' attorneys were against the move, accusing the companies of stalling. The companies say they wanted to streamline the cases.

Ford and Firestone had asked that the motions be heard in Houston during a hearing earlier this week in Orange.

The companies are defending themselves against hundreds of lawsuits nationwide.

In 1971, the Baltimore Colts played in Super Bowl V against the Dallas Cowboys.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001

There's a good chance you'll be more dedicated to where you're going and what you want to do in the year ahead. With this new purposefulness in play, you'll accomplish more than you expect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Allocate the necessary time you need today to handle a personal matter you believe requires prompt attention. There's nothing selfish about taking time for yourself. 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) By being a pragmatic visionary today it'll help you formulate future plans that could give you better probabilities for achieving your objectives. Think realistically.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be the best that you can be with anything you undertake today and you may even surprise yourself as to your talents, abilities and effectiveness. The self-esteem you'll have will be priceless.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Adopting the philosophy that all will work out for the best today will serve you well. With that kind of mind set, you'll be at peace with yourself and the world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although something you've been wanting to change may not be able to be done today, you can start to constructively lay out plans. By establishing a blueprint, it can be successfully altered.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The important thing to keep in mind today when assessing something important to you is to first weigh all the alternatives at your disposal and than make your judgment call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though this may be a day of rest for most, let your industrious inclinations prevail over your social impulses today. This is where your greatest gratification will stem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't sit around doing nothing. Call some of your friends and make some plans to get together today. That sociable mood you're in needs to be satisfied.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should your day start out a bit dismal and dull, don't let that dismay you. As time ticks on and you get yourself into the fray of things, the end results will tell a different story.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you anchor yourself to one place or to a set of conditions for too long a time today, it could put you in a negative frame of mind. Try to liberate yourself from restrictive influences.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Check the papers for bargains today, because there's a good chance something you've been wanting but didn't want to pay the asking price for could now be drastically reduced.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The answers your seeking to resolve a perplexing problem can be found today by combining listening to the advice and counsel of friends and joining it with your own evaluations.

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Monday, Jan. 22, 2001

Look for lucky breaks to come your way in the year ahead just when you'll be in need of them the most. Even though you may not think so, much of this will be due to your own efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you'll perform your good deeds today in a humble fashion, the press you receive will be overwhelming. The recipients will be tooting your horn loud and clear. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The doors of communication may open up for you today with an associate with whom you may never have previously exchanged ideas. What transpires could create a whirlwind of productive thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A peculiar twist of events today might unveil a development that could directly affect your reputation and image. Make the most of it. It might not stick around long.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An ambition of yours you might regard as a bit outlandish or farfetched may dominate your thinking today. There are unusual conditions afoot now that could make it possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Regardless of how bizarre a commercial proposal you get today initially appears, investigate it in detail. A little probing on your part could reveal hidden values of great worth to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who hasn't been very cooperative recently may suddenly reverse his or her position today, but this change of opinion is tenuous at best. Agree on the important details now.

See Astro-Graph Page 4A

Two Super Bowls have been held in Tampa Bay, in 1991 and 1984.

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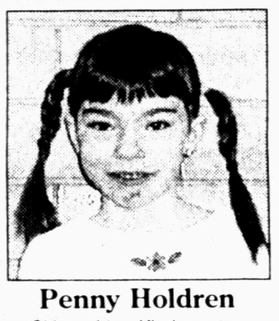

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Over historical warship...

Cities face off in tug-of-war

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The Royal Savage was the flagship in the nation's first navy, a ragtag fleet of gunboats commanded by an infantry officer who would later turn traitor.

Now, 225 years after it sank in Lake Champlain near Plattsburgh, N.Y., the main ship in Gen. Benedict Arnold's Revolutionary War fleet is the subject of a tug-of-war.

On one side is a museum under construction in Harrisburg, Pa., that owns most of the warship's remains. On the other is a group of history buffs and civic leaders who would like to see the artifacts returned to upstate New York.

"They're going to have to raise some money if they ever want to get it back," said Randy King, spokesman for Harrisburg Mayor Stephen Reed.

The National Civil War Museum, owned by the city of Harrisburg, is scheduled to open next month. It plans to display the remains of the warship and other artifacts from American wars.

The city purchased the ship's remnants in 1995 for $42,500, King said. It was sold by the family of marine engineer Lorenzo Hagglund, who raised the Royal Savage's skeleton from the lake bed in 1934. Hagglund attempted for years to get the Royal Savage placed in a museum.

"We're not just going to give it back," King insisted this week.

A member of the Battle of Plattsburgh Association says the group hopes to build a museum to house military artifacts, including locally owned pieces of the Royal Savage. Having the main portion of the ship's remains in Plattsburgh would make sense, he said.

"It sunk right here in Lake Champlain, and it was built on Lake Champlain and it was Benedict Arnold's to start with," said Plattsburgh City Clerk Keith Herkalo.

The Royal Savage, built by the British and captured by the Americans in 1775, was one of the first casualties of the 1776 Battle of Valcour Island near present-day Plattsburgh. The ship ran aground off the island, and sank after British troops set it on fire.

Herkalo said he and other members of his Plattsburgh group weren't aware that Hagglund's son, Hudson, had sold the artifact to Harrisburg. He said that Hagglund told the group in November that he would look into getting the ship's remains returned to Plattsburgh.

Hagglund said Thursday that he had not yet looked into retrieving the ship's remains from Harrisburg.

"Hopefully, maybe, we can work something out," he said.

On the Net:
National Civil War Museum: http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.com/
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Eddie Montoya

Montoya new U.S. Marine

Eddie Montoya, the son of Lupe Montoya of Snyder, graduated from the U.S. Marines basic training at San Diego, Calif. on Jan. 12. He left Snyder Oct. 16.

Montoya, a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School, is a member of Platoon 1500 and will receive an additional three months of training.

Cornyn accused

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn is accused by the state's former funeral commission director of a conspiracy to interfere with her inquiry of a company founded by a longtime campaign contributor and family friend of President-elect George W. Bush.

Cornyn is denying the allegation by former Texas Funeral Services Commission director Eliza May, who contends she was fired in February 1999 because of her investigation of Houston-based funeral home operator Service Corp. International.

May's lawyers earlier this month added Cornyn as a defendant. The whistleblower lawsuit was previously amended to name as a defendant the former Texas governor, who has denied any involvement.

May filed a lawsuit in March 1999 against the world's largest funeral-service corporation, its founder and chief officer Robert Waltrip and the Funeral Services Commission.

Cornyn "had a role in retaliating against Eliza May" and the details emerged as the case evolved, said Derek Howard, one of May's attorneys.

Jane Dees, a Cornyn spokeswoman, said the move was a political one.

"Attorney General John Cornyn holds himself and his staff to the highest ethical standards," said Dees. "This is a politically motivated effort to try to jump-start a two-year-old lawsuit."

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The Dallas Cowboys have appeared in eight Super Bowls, more than any other team.

Man's arrest causes thefts of motorcycles to decrease

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say they're amazed what a dent the arrest three months ago of a 32-year-old man has made on reports of stolen motorcycles.

Ben Lopez of San Antonio admitted he was making his living by stealing Japanese street-racing bikes from several cities in Central and South Texas and cannibalizing them for their parts.

Soon after the October arrest of Lopez by Fort Sam Houston police on charges of attempting to steal a motorcycle, he was picked up by Austin police, who had warrants for his arrest. Austin police say the number of stolen motorcycle cases has dwindled since.

"We were having three or four a week before then. Since he's arrested we've only had two," Kenneth Roberts, an Austin police auto theft detective, told the San Antonio Express-News. "It's flabbergasting. It put a stop to our problem."

Lopez is accused of stealing 25 motorcycles in Austin worth an estimated $183,000. He remained in Travis County Jail over the weekend in lieu of $180,000 bond.

Motorcycle thefts also have declined in San Antonio since the October arrest, San Antonio police Sgt. Carthel W. Williams said.

"There's been a huge change in our pattern," he said.

"He didn't have any type of employment," Williams said. "This has been his life. It's not like he just started doing this."

Other cities interested in closing some of their motorcycle theft cases include Georgetown, Killeen, Waco, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Houston.

Since his arrest, Lopez has opened up to investigators, Roberts said, reportedly telling them he worked a few jobs after his discharge from the military before turning to the motorcycle business.

Thanks

Charlie Thomas and family would like to thank several people in our community. Ray Bennett, Jason Gruben of Snyder EMS, your kindness and knowledge was greatly appreciated on December 19. Dr. Burleson, Dr. Kerr and Dr. Odall used their skills to help our family at such a critical time. The ER staff and all involved worked together to make a wonderful team. And we thank you all. Nan Swanson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church was wonderful. The calls and prayers meant so much to us. God bless you. There are so many we need to thank and hope each of you know how much we appreciate your continued concerns and prayers. We are home and on our way to slow recovery. Thanks be to God.

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Financial Focus

Systematic Withdrawals Can Help You Preserve Investments

Why do you purchase investments designed to provide capital appreciation, such as growth-oriented mutual funds? The answer is quite simple: You want them to potentially grow as much as possible, for as long as possible.

To help achieve that goal, you need to make regular contributions and avoid taking out money. But there may come a time when you need to tap into your funds. Does this mean you have to sell them outright and cash out all your money? Not if you use a systematic withdrawal technique, which will allow you to get the money you need for your living expenses while still keeping your investment growing.

As a mutual fund owner, it's not hard to make this type of arrangement. You just need to write to your fund or fill out a form establishing a systematic withdrawal plan. (If your fund is in a brokerage account, you will need to consult with your account manager to set up systematic withdrawals.) You will need to tell the mutual fund company how much money you want deducted from your fund, and how often.

While it's easy to set up this type of withdrawal plan, it's harder to determine just how much money you should take out. To keep your fund alive, you will obviously need to withdraw less than the fund earns. So, for example, if you have a mutual fund that has returned an average of 8 percent a year, you might want to withdraw 6 percent. That way, you won't drain your fund.

Of course, to establish this plan, you'd have to be able to count on your fund earning 8 percent. No fund can guarantee its performance, so you can never know with 100 percent assurance that your fund will return 8 percent, or whatever figure you're shooting for. That's why you may be better off choosing a "balanced" fund that contains a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and cash. This type of fund has historically offered a better chance of achieving stable returns. If you make systematic withdrawals from a stock fund, you may have to deal with returns that fluctuate strongly from year to year. And a bond fund may not provide the level of growth you need. There's no rule that you have to take systematic withdrawals from just one fund, either. You could decide to take smaller withdrawals from several difference funds. Because you're not taking large withdrawals from any of the funds, they all still have the potential for significant growth.

As with all other income, your mutual fund withdrawals will generate taxes. However, some of it should be in the form of capital gains, which are typically taxed at lower levels than earned income. As long as you've held your mutual fund shares for at least one year, you'll get the most favorable capital gains rate, currently 20 percent for most tax brackets.

So, that's the story on systematic withdrawals. Keep in mind that this strategy is not appropriate for everyone. But if you use it wisely, it can give you some of the income you may need for now — and some of the growth you may need for the future.

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Wednesday
Chicken spoon bread w/giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, herbed green beans, cucumber onion salad, pecan pie

Thursday
Boneless BBQ rib, blackeye peas, boiled okra, carrot raisin salad, tropical apples

Friday
Fried fish, tomatoes w/croutons, baked beans, tossed salad, chocolate cake w/white frosting

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On Feb. 1, 2004, Super Bowl XXXVIII will be held at Reliant Stadium in Houston.

Senior Center News

Join us for breakfast at the Senior Center next Saturday. We need to make up meals missed due to bad weather. The center's funding is affected by attendance. The serving line will open from 8:30-9 a.m. The suggested donation for the meal is $2.50 for senior citizens. Biscuits, sausage gravy, potato hash, fruit cup, orange juice, milk and coffee will be served.

Swimnastics, a water aerobics class for senior citizens, will meet Monday from 10-11 a.m. and Thursday from 1-2 p.m. The class is held in Western Texas College's physical education building.

The college provides a lifeguard and a senior volunteer instructs the class. Participation is free, but seniors are required to obtain a parking permit, which is free. Permits may be obtained in the administration building, or the secretary in the PE department can assist you. Call 573-4035 for more information.

An AARP training class is scheduled Jan. 22 from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. Pre-registration is not required and all seniors and AARP members are invited. Phone the Senior Center for further information.

Citizens of any age in the low-income bracket will be able to receive assistance in filing income tax returns beginning Feb. 7. Bernhard Bartels will be at the Senior Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m.

The center has started a penny drive to replenish the supply of folding metal chairs. All donations will be appreciated.

Monday
Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m., the eight ball tournament at 10 and daily exercise at 11 a.m. The AARP training program is scheduled for 11 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. Swim at WTC from 10-11 a.m.

Tuesday
Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. The Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon in the conference room. The center will open at 6:30 p.m. for games and the dance begins at 7 p.m. The Benny Benitez Volunteer Band provides the music. Cost per person is a suggested donation of $3.

Wednesday
Line dancers and cloggers will perform at Snyder Healthcare at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday
The Sunshine Choir will entertain at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Swim at WTC from 1-2 p.m.

Friday
The blood pressure clinic and bridge play begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may play eighty-eight at 10 a.m. and the sing-a-long begins at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday
Join us for the breakfast, it starts between 8:30- 9 a.m.

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Mike Lodish competed in six Super Bowls, while playing for Buffalo and Denver.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Continued from Page 3A

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll never know if there is a better way of doing something if you won't even try a different method. Don't be reluctant to experiment with a unique idea. Communication brings cooperation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a strong possibility you could see someone at work in a fresh light today and gain a new friend in the process. The door is unlocked. Walk through with an open heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Due to a friend's intervention, a vexing domestic situation that appeared to be irreversible is about to make a change for the better today. It could happen all of a sudden.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Speak your mind today concerning an issue that has troubled you. You'll discover your entire family is on your side and ready to back you up with action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Expect the unexpected today and you won't get caught off guard doing nothing but standing with your mouth open. There's something good in it for you if and when you respond.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People are apt to see a new you today - a you who has style and ambiance and stands out in a crowd. Opportunities not afforded you previously may now be in the making.

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Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll is the only coach to win four Super Bowls

Lewis makes jokes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comedian Richard Lewis jokes in his act about how miserable he is.

But for 20 years, he wasn't joking. Lewis told AP Radio this week that he nearly drank himself to death.

"I'm a miracle; I should be dead," he said.

Lewis, who said he's been sober for more than six years, said life without alcohol is better all the way around. "As good as I could be as a human being, I'm better now that I'm in recovery, but as a performer, I've done my best performing live and my best acting ever since this happened."

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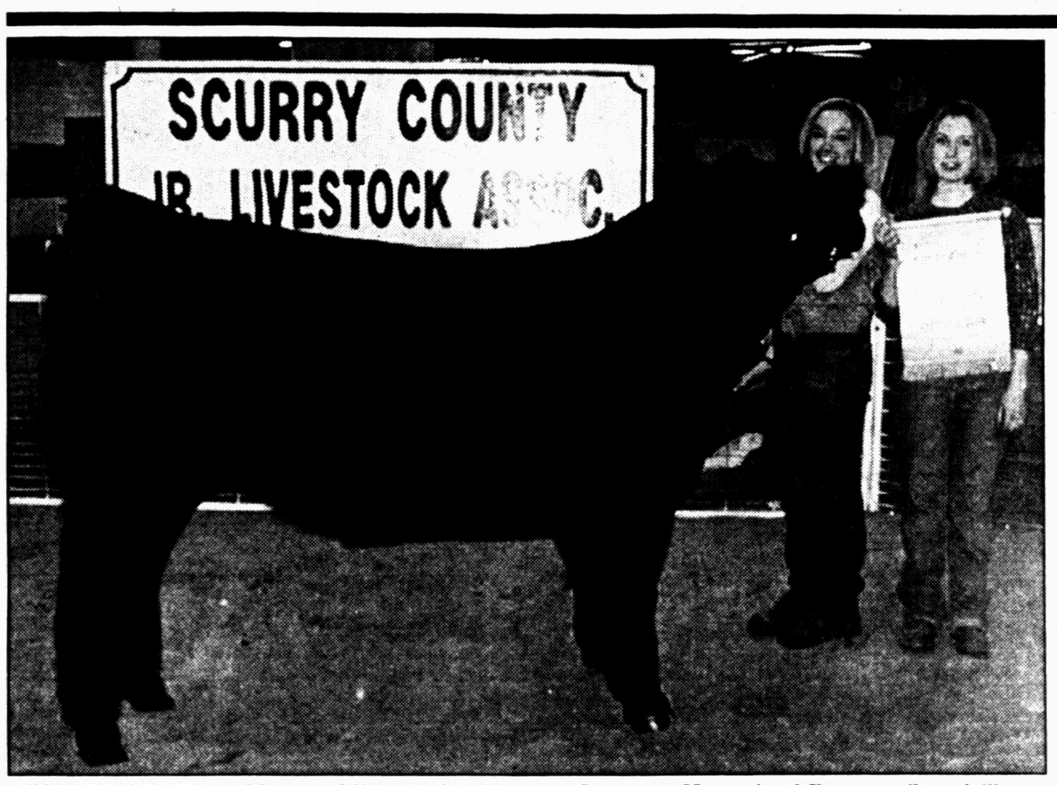
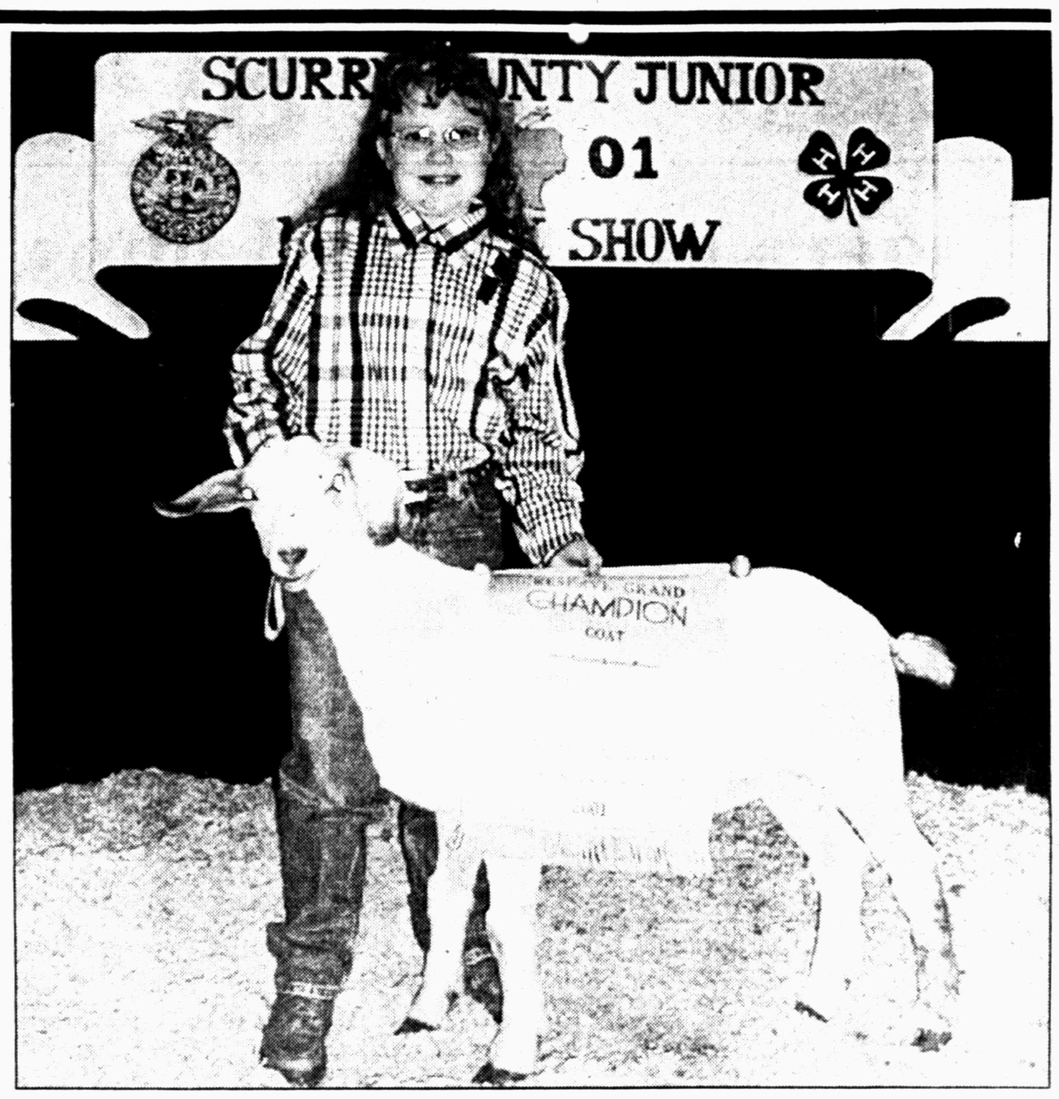
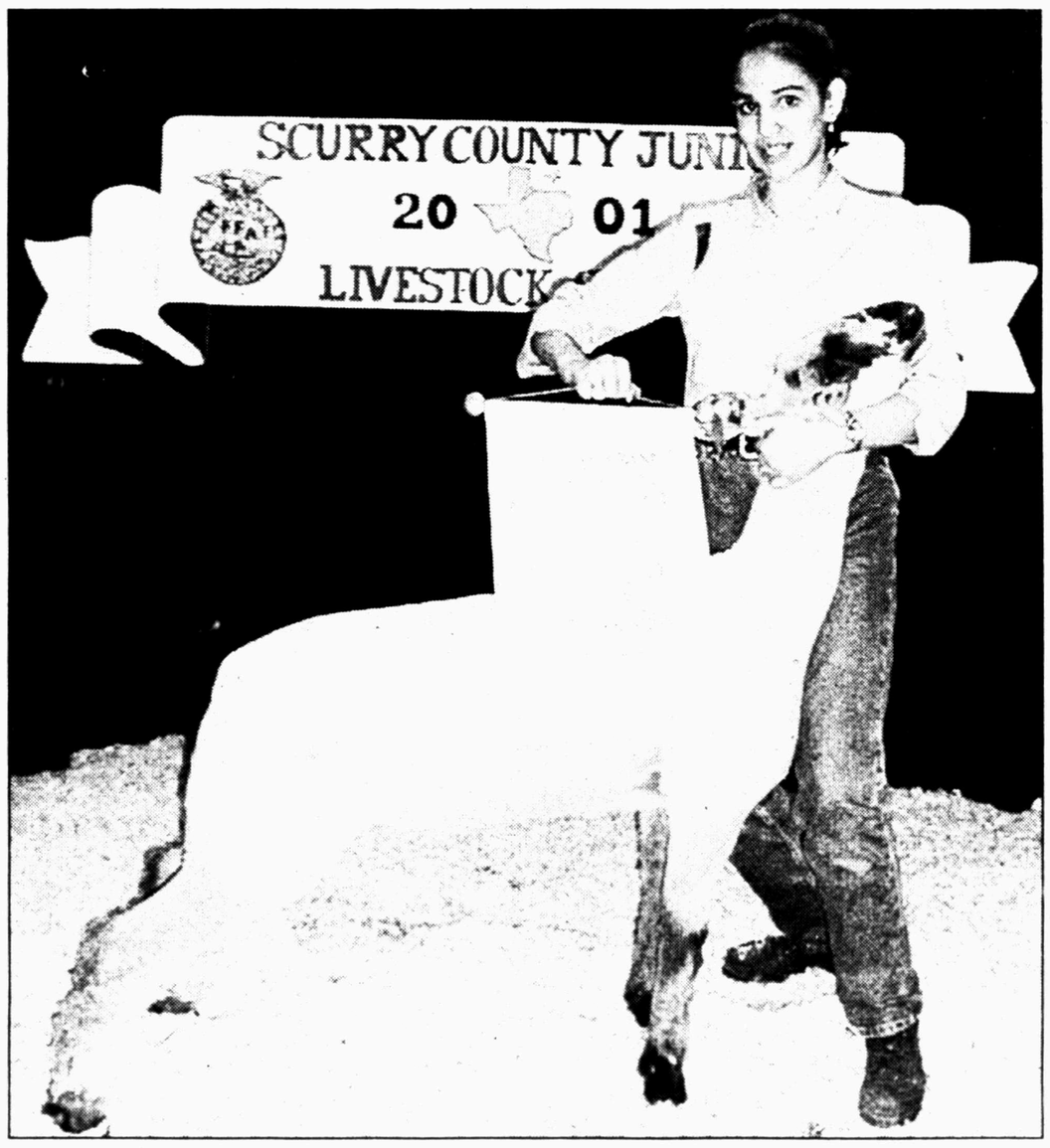


RESERVE STEER — Morgan Miller (left) of Scurry County 4-H received Reserve Grand Champion honors with this light weight cross entry at the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Friday night. Morgan's sister, Malorye, is pictured right. (SDN Staff Photo)



RESERVE GOAT — Kylie Moreland of Snyder FFA received Reserve Grand Champion honors with her goat entry at the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Friday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

RESERVE HOG — Jordan Derryberry of Scurry County 4-H received Reserve Grand Champion honors with this Duroc entry at the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)



RESERVE LAMB — Chelsea Hackfeld of Scurry County 4-H received Reserve Grand Champion honors with this fine wool cross entry at the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Friday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Junior Stock show results

Lambs

Grand Champion: Kaci Waller, Ira FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion: Chelsea Hackfeld, Scurry County 4-H.

Senior Showmanship: Tyler Frey.

Junior Showmanship: Corbin Smith.

Southdown: 1. Kelbi Pitner, Ira FFA; 2. Travis Frey, Ira FFA; 3. Lacie Thompson, Ira FFA; 4. Cliff Beights, Snyder FFA; 5. Shannon Chambers, Snyder FFA.

Light Weight Fine Wool: 1. Kendyll Pilcher, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Kendyll Pilcher, Ira FFA; 3. Brandon Lundsford, Ira FFA; 4. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; 5. Brandon Lundsford, Ira FFA.

Heavy Weight Fine Wool: 1. Amber Sanchez, Ira FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Chelsea Hackfeld, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Clay Hirt, Snyder FFA; 4. Justin Boyd, Scurry County 4-H; 5. Jared Boyd, Scurry County 4-H.

Light Weight Cross: 1. Kaci Waller, Ira FFA; 2. Lacie Thompson, Ira FFA; 3. Travis Frey, Ira FFA; 4. Clay Hirt, Snyder FFA; 5. Chelsea Hackfeld, Scurry County 4-H.

Medium Weight Cross: 1. Chelsea Hackfeld, Scurry County 4-H, Breed Grand Champion; 2. Kaci Waller, Ira FFA; 3. Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H; 4. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 5. Travis Frey, Ira FFA.

Heavy Weight Light Wool Cross: 1. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Travis Frey, Ira FFA; 3. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Kamie Drain, Snyder FFA; 5. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA.

Heavy Weight Cross: 1. Kaci Waller, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Hadley Hirt, Snyder FFA; 4. Jenna Neff, Snyder FFA; 5. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA.

Light Weigth Medium Wool: 1. Kaci Waller, Ira FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Tyler Frey, Ira FFA; 3. Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H; 4. Kelbi Pitner, Ira FFA; 5. Chelsea Hackfeld, Scurry County 4-H.

Heavy Weight Medium Wool: 1. Amber Sanchez, Ira FFA; 2. Kamie Drain, Snyder FFA; 3. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 4. Cayelea Rhodes, Scurry County 4-H; 5. Cayelea Rhodes, Scurry County 4-H.

Steers

Grand Champion: Cody Beaver, Scurry County 4-H, Cross.

Reserve Champion: Morgan Miller, Scurry County 4-H, Cross.

Senior Showmanship: T'Leah Eicke, Scurry County 4-H.

Junior Showmanship: A'Lex Koonce, Scurry County 4-H.

Light Weight British: 1. Morgan Miller, Scurry County 4-H; 2. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Jathan Williams, Snyder FFA; 4. A'Lex Koonce, Scurry County 4-H.

Heavy Weight British: 1. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry County 4-H; 2. Cody Beaver, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Tyrelle Gilbert, Scurry County 4-H.

Light Weight Cross: 1. Morgan Miller, Scurry County 4-H; 2. Malorye Miller, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Malorye Miller, Scurry County 4-H; 4. Tyrelle Gilbert, Scurry County 4-H; 5. A'Lex Koonce, Scurry County 4-H.

Heavy Weight Cross: 1. Cody Beaver, Scurry County 4-H; 2. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Jordan Stansell, Scurry County 4-H; 4. Jordan

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Washington's Timmy Smith ran for 204 yards against Denver in Super Bowl XXII.

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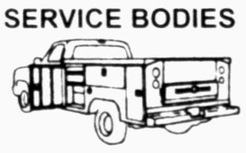

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SPORTS

Tigers gun down Lobos, stay in thick of 4-4A race

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers couldn't have asked for a better first half to their district season, or to Friday night's game.

Snyder built an 11-point first-half lead Friday night, then held on down the stretch to knock off the Levelland Lobos, 71-60, in a District 4-4A match-up at the SHS gym.

The victory pushes the Tigers (16-7) to 6-1 at the midway point of the league race, while Levelland (17-9) slips to 3-4.

"To go 6-1 in the first half of this district is something," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "But our guys expect to do well. They've experienced some success over the past few years, so they know what it takes."

Snyder sits in second place in the standings, heading into Tuesday's second go-round with the last-place Big Spring Steers. The Tigers trail Estacado by one game, but will host Matadors the next time they meet.

"It's such a long district season. There's still a lot of basketball to be played, and we haven't locked up anything yet," Birks stated. "But we're in a good position. Coming into district, we knew we didn't want to get off to a slow start and have to dig ourselves out in the second half. We took care of business over the first seven games, now we have to do the same thing over the next seven."

In Friday night's match-up, the Tigers were unable to shake the Lobos early on. Paced by seven points from Mark Romero, Levelland trailed by only two to start the second quarter.

That's when Snyder shut down the Lobo's transition game, and got its own fast break up and running.

The Tigers forced Levelland into 11 turnovers in the second quarter to fuel an early run that pushed Snyder out in front for good.

When the Lobos didn't turn it over, Snyder's Shante Taylor was there to grab any missed shot, and more often than not, the 6-6 senior would find an open teammate sprinting down the floor for an easy layup.

A three-pointer from Jamaal Wofford capped a 9-0 run to start the period, and another Wofford bucket at the buzzer put the Tigers up by 11 points at the break.

"I've said it before, this group of guys we have this year likes to run the floor," Birks stated. "And they do it well. We've been getting some good production in transition. It all starts with rebounding, then you have to make good passes and so far we've done that."

Snyder quickly stretched its lead to start the second half, and seemed headed toward another lopsided victory, before Levelland finally got on track.

After two quick baskets from Taylor helped the Tigers push the margin to 15 points, the Lobos picked up their defensive pressure to stay in the game.

Levelland held Snyder scoreless for a four-minute span to cut the deficit to nine points. During the same stretch Taylor and fellow post Jared Thornhill picked up their fourth fouls, and guard Chris McLeod picked up his third.

"Give Levelland credit. They wouldn't go away," Birks stated. "We made some mistakes with the ball at times, and they capitalized.

"I thought a big key was when we got in foul trouble, Jamall Pruitt was able to give us some quality minutes. He really played well tonight."

Heath Pinkerton broke the scoring drought with a pair of free throws, then added a long-range bucket in the final half-minute to rebuild the Tigers' advantage to 15 points, heading into the fourth quarter.

That's when things really got hectic.

Levelland found the mark in the final frame, hitting half of its 22 field goals in the last eight minutes.

On the other end, Levelland settled for sending Snyder to the free-throw line, where the Tigers made them pay.

Down the stretch, Snyder connected on 12 of 16 attempts from the stripe to combat eight points from Romero and 10 from Nate Bridges.

Romero's final two buckets came in the final eight seconds to trim the final deficit to 11 points.

Thornhill drained all seven of his attempts for Snyder in the fourth and was a perfect 10-for-10 on the night. The 6-3 senior added 16 more points from the floor on an 8-of-10 effort to finish with a game-high 26 points.

"Jared has come a long way from last year," Birks remarked. "He has always been able to score on the low block, but last year he wasn't a very consistent foul shooter. This year is a different story. Now he doesn't mind being fouled. He wants to go to the line."

Pinkerton also finished in double figures with 24 points, as did Wofford with 12. Both players dropped in a pair of three-pointers.

Romero's 17 points paced the Lobos, while Nate Bridges added 16.

In Friday's other district action, Plainview held off Andrews, 81-75. Frenship downed Big Spring, 52-43, and Estacado blasted Lake View, 103-44.

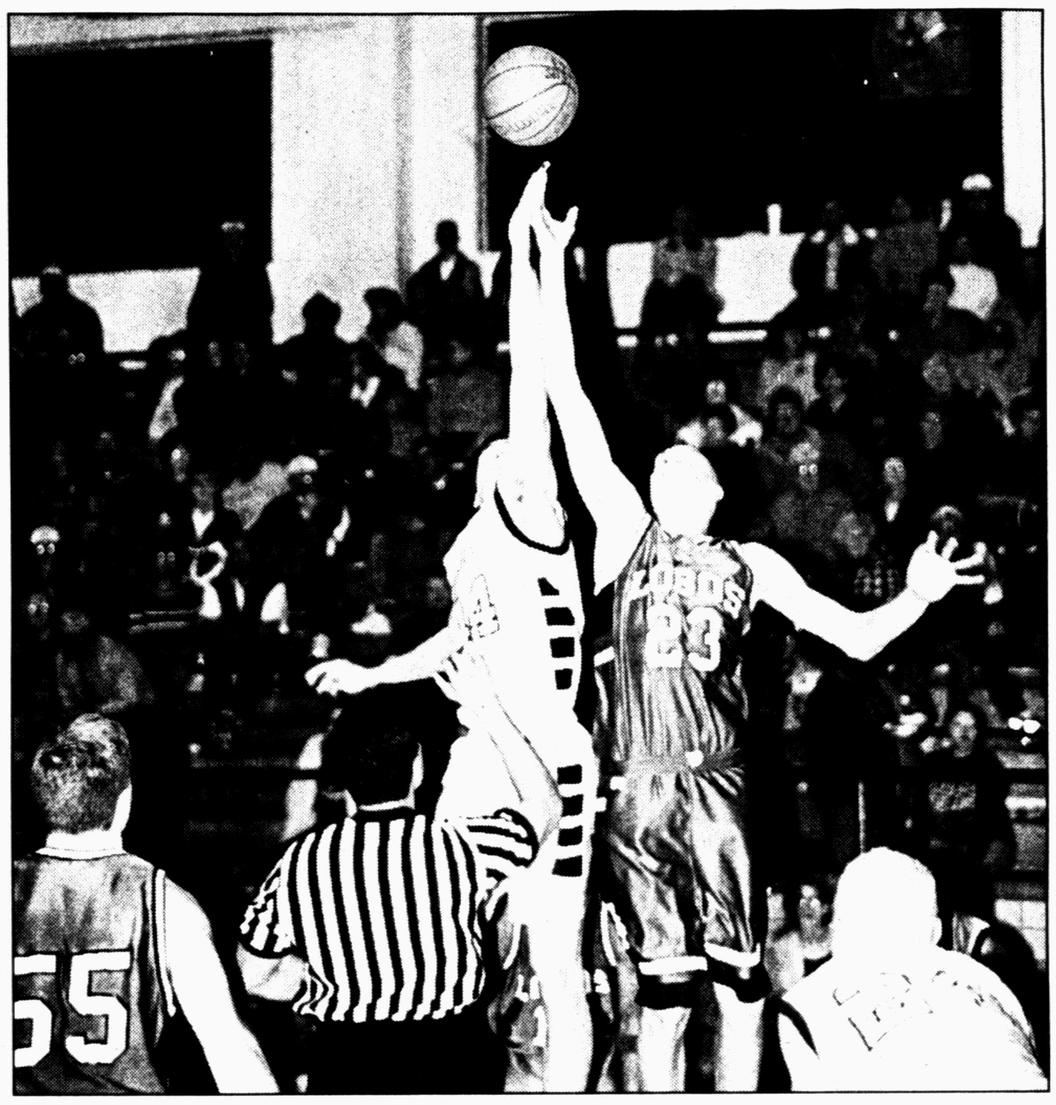
The Tigers will be at home again Tuesday when they host Big Spring, before hitting the road Friday for a visit to Frenship.

Levelland	**15**	**10**	**09**	**26 —**	**60**
Snyder	**17**	**19**	**13**	**22 —**	**71**

Levelland
Romero 7-12 2-2 17, N.Bridges 6-18 2-4 16, Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Wise 1-2 2-4 4, Dent 1-5 0-3 2, Fortner 2-4 5-6 9, Alexander 1-2 0-0 2, McNeely 1-2 0-0 2, C.Bridges 0-1 1-2 1, Graves 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals 22-54 13-23 60.**

Snyder
Thornhill 8-10 10-10 26, Pinkerton 8-14 3-4 21, Wofford 5-12 0-0 12, Taylor 3-4 0-2 6, McLeod 0-1 2-2 2, Pruitt 1-1 2-6 4, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Mendoza 0-0 0-1 0. **Totals 25-43 17-25 71.**

Three-point goals: Levelland 3 (N.Bridges 2, Romero), Snyder 4 (Pinkerton 2, Wofford 2). Rebounds: Levelland 30 (N.Bridges 8), Snyder 23 (Taylor 6). Total fouls: Levelland 24, Snyder 21. Fouled out — Johnson; Thornhill, Taylor.



REACHING FOR THE SKY — Snyder's Jared Thornhill (44) outjumps Levelland's Nate Bridges on the opening tip of the Tigers' 71-60 victory Friday night. Thornhill led all scorers with 26 points. (SDN Staff Photo)

Capers agrees to coach Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — The expansion NFL Houston Texans have their man — almost.

Jacksonville Jaguars defensive coordinator Dom Capers, formerly head coach of the Carolina Panthers, agreed in principle Friday to become the first head coach of the Texans, who will begin play in 2002.

Owner Bob McNair and general manager Charley Casserly negotiated a 6-year contract and settled on financial issues Friday, but several other matters remained to be completed.

But McNair was so sure of getting Capers' name on a contract, he's already scheduled a Sunday news conference to introduce the new Texans' coach.

"After I left from the first interview, I had a good feeling for Bob McNair and his philosophy and I've known Charley for a lot of years," Capers said. "This is a people business and you do your research, but sometimes you have to act on instinct."

Capers became head coach of the expansion Carolina Panthers and led them to the NFL title game in their second year in 1996 and earned NFL Coach of the Year honors. In Carolina's first year, his team won seven games, the most ever for an expansion team.

Capers, 50, was fired after the 1998 season when the Panthers slipped to 4-12, then was hired by the Jacksonville Jaguars as defensive coordinator.

McNair said he was impressed by Capers' preparation for the interview.

"Dom was extremely organized," McNair saidl. "I'd say the interview was similar to interviewing Charley Casserly. Dom had all of his notes and his offensive and defensive playbooks, how he wanted to organize training camp.

"It was quite clear that he had a vision and how he wanted to go about doing it."

Capers was in Houston this week for a second round of discussions and had returned to Florida earlier Friday to take care of previously scheduled obligations. His agent, however, had remained behind to continue negotiations.

Capers withdrew from consideration for the New York Jets job before the Jets hired Herman Edwards, Tampa Bay's assistant head coach, on Thursday.

District 4-4A Boys' Basketball

Tm	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	7	0	16	9
Snyder	6	1	16	7
Plainview	5	2	14	11
Frenship	4	3	14	12
Levelland	3	4	17	9
Lake View	2	5	10	15
Andrews	1	6	14	11
Big Spring	0	7	5	19

Friday's results: Snyder 71, Levelland 60; Estacado 103, Lake View 44; Frenship 52, Big Spring 43; Plainview 81, Andrews 75.

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

JV boys fall to Levelland

Snyder hit a rough spot in the third quarter Friday night, and Levelland took advantage for a 64-39 victory in boys' junior varsity basketball action.

The Tigers, who trailed 27-21 at halftime, were outscored 19-0 in the third stanza.

Colby Driggers finished with 12 points to pace the Tigers, while Corey Clay added nine.

Brady Reed drained six points. T.J. Jones netted four. Jay Scott and Tanner Beard tallied three, and Cory Lyons chipped in two.

Snyder will be in action again at 6 p.m. Tuesday when it hosts Big Spring.

Sports Briefs

Super Bowl party

A Super Bowl party will be held next Sunday from 4-9 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. Refreshments will be provided, and door prizes will be given away each hour. Admission is $1 for members, and $2 for non-members.

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Only 21 points were scored in Super Bowl VII, with Miami beating Washington, 14-7.

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San Francisco and San Diego combined for 75 points in Super Bowl XXIX.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	30	9	.769	—
New York	25	13	.658	4½
Miami	24	18	.571	7½
Orlando	17	21	.447	12½
Boston	15	25	.375	15½
New Jersey	13	27	.325	17½
Washington	7	34	.171	24
Central Division				
Milwaukee	24	15	.615	—
Charlotte	23	19	.548	2½
Toronto	21	19	.525	3½
Indiana	19	21	.475	5½
Cleveland	18	20	.474	5½
Detroit	15	25	.375	9½
Atlanta	14	24	.368	9½
Chicago	6	33	.154	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	24	14	.632	—
San Antonio	23	14	.622	½
Dallas	25	16	.610	—
Denver	24	16	.600	1
Minnesota	23	18	.561	2½
Houston	20	20	.500	5
Vancouver	11	28	.282	13½
Pacific Division				
Portland	30	11	.732	—
Sacramento	26	10	.722	1½
L.A. Lakers	26	12	.684	2½
Phoenix	23	14	.622	5
Seattle	21	21	.500	9½
L.A. Clippers	13	29	.310	17½
Golden State	12	27	.308	17

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 97, New Jersey 86
Toronto 101, Washington 79
Milwaukee 105, Charlotte 98
New York 97, Detroit 91
Denver 91, Cleveland 88
Golden State 103, Phoenix 95
Miami 97, Vancouver 86
Minnesota 98, Seattle 93
L.A. Lakers 114, Houston 101

Saturday's Games
Sacramento at Portland, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Indiana at New York, Noon
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 9 p.m.

National Hockey League

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
New Jersey	23	12	9	0	55	155	107
Philadelphia	21	15	9	1	52	130	129
Pittsburgh	21	18	6	2	50	147	149
N.Y. Rangers	19	24	2	1	41	147	166
N.Y. Islanders	12	28	4	2	30	105	149
Northeast Division							
Ottawa	25	13	6	1	57	149	114
Buffalo	24	15	5	1	54	121	103
Toronto	21	15	7	4	53	142	119
Boston	18	18	6	5	47	118	141
Montreal	15	25	4	3	37	117	134
Southeast Division							
Washington	20	18	8	1	49	124	121
Carolina	20	16	6	2	48	113	116
Atlanta	15	21	8	1	39	123	151
Tampa Bay	13	25	5	2	33	114	155
Florida	9	24	8	6	32	97	141
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	30	9	4	1	65	153	93
Detroit	27	13	4	4	62	141	123
Chicago	20	20	4	2	46	128	125
Nashville	18	22	7	2	45	110	126
Columbus	14	26	4	3	35	105	146
Northwest Division							
Colorado	30	8	8	1	69	151	105
Vancouver	24	15	4	4	56	153	138
Edmonton	22	20	6	1	51	132	134
Calgary	15	18	9	4	43	109	132
Minnesota	16	21	8	2	42	99	115
Pacific Division							
Dallas	27	14	4	1	59	132	103
San Jose	26	12	7	0	59	130	104
Phoenix	20	13	11	1	52	113	102
Los Angeles	21	17	7	1	50	156	141
Anaheim	15	23	6	4	40	115	147

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

Thursday's Games
Ottawa 5, Washington 4
N.Y. Rangers 2, Toronto 1, OT
New Jersey 7, Philadelphia 1
Carolina 4, Boston 2
Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 1
St. Louis 4, Edmonton 1
Colorado 7, Vancouver 3

Friday's Games
Buffalo 1, Florida 0
Dallas 6, Pittsburgh 5, OT
Minnesota 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Nashville 1, Boston 0, OT
Chicago 3, Washington 1

Saturday's Games
Atlanta at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New Jersey at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

TAKING AIM — Snyder's Ashley Delce (33) tries to shoot over a Levelland player, while teammates Rina Geiger (21), Kristin Murray (31) and T'Leah Eicke (25) look on during Friday night's District 4-4A match-up at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder makes statement in setback to Levelland

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Levelland Loboettes chalked up the victory Friday night, but the Snyder Lady Tigers got their statement across, none the less.

All five Snyder starters played all 32 minutes Friday night, before finally succumbing to state-ranked Levelland, 43-35.

The setback drops the Lady Tigers (17-6) into a second-place tie with the Loboettes (20-4) at 6-3, but Snyder coach Sam Tipton believes his squad sent a message to the rest of the district.

"It was an incredible effort by our girls. As we all know, Levelland is a very talented ballclub," Tipton stated. "But we battled them. Our girls made the statement tonight that no matter what adversity they face, they aren't going to back down, not even to the best teams in the state."

Since senior leader Kameron Kallemeyn was lost to injury three weeks ago, the Lady Tigers have looked to other players to step up. Friday night it was Kristin Murray.

Murray, who moved from wing to post following Kallemeyn's injury, poured in 10 points, grabbed four rebounds, and kept the Lady Tigers in the game in the early going.

"This was the best game Murray's had in the two years I've been here," said Tipton. "She knew we had to have some people step up, and she really tried to raise her game. Her shots early in the game were key, and helped get us going."

Murray scored seven of her 10 points in the opening quarter to help offset an eight-point first period by Levelland's Tawanna Flowers.

With Flowers and Mike Robertson hitting for the Loboettes, the Lady Tigers were forced to answer Levelland spurts most of the night.

After Levelland closed out the first quarter with a one-point advantage, the Loboettes put together a 10-1 stretch to grab a 22-12 lead midway through the second period.

Once again however, the Lady Tigers didn't back down.

T'Leah Eicke and Cameron Mackey drained a pair of three-pointers to fuel a Snyder rally that trimmed the deficit to 25-22 at the break.

"All we were wanting was a chance to win the game in the fourth quarter, and our girls gave us that chance" said Tipton. "We kept trying to answer everything they did, and finally we just ran out of time. But we didn't give Levelland a victory. They earned it. They were just better than we were for 32 minutes tonight."

Levelland secured a little breathing room in the third quarter, thanks to its effort on the offensive boards. The Loboettes were able to grab four offensive rebounds in the third period and widened the gap to seven points at 31-25 entering the final frame.

Trailing by seven, and with Levelland still owning the hot hand, the Lady Tigers were forced to take difficult shots down the stretch. Snyder's starting five, still on the floor since the opening tip, began to wear down in the final minutes and were unable to connect from long range.

"They wore us down a little at the end," said Tipton. "But our five girls gave us everything they had.

"I didn't keep those five players on the floor because I didn't have faith in my other players. But those five that were on the floor weren't in foul trouble, and they had given us a chance to win it in the fourth quarter. They say you have to dance with the ones that brung you. And those five girls had brought us to where we were at."

The Lady Tigers managed only four points in the fourth, but limited Levelland to just five to stay within striking distance until the final buzzer.

Levelland shot 54 percent on the night led by Robertson's 5-of-6 performance. Robertson finished with 15 points, while Flowers poured in 18.

Snyder's Ashley Delce, the district's leading scorer, finished with a team-high 11 points.

Levelland	12	13	13	05	— 43
Snyder	11	11	09	04	— 35

Levelland
Flowers 7-13 4-6 18, Robertson 5-6 4-4 15, Vaughn 1-3 2-3 4, Munoz 1-2 0-0 3, Rose 0-2 0-0 0, Huckaby 1-2 0-0 3. **Totals 15-28 10-13 43.**

Snyder
Delce 4-8 3-4 11, Murray 3-7 4-6 10, Geiger 3-6 2-2 8, Eicke 1-2 0-0 3, Mackey 1-4 0-0 3. **Totals 12-27 9-12 35.**

Three-point goals: Levelland 3 (Robertson, Munoz, Huckaby), Snyder 2 (Eicke, Mackey). Rebounds: Levelland 21 (Flowers 6), Snyder 11 (Delce 4, Murray 4). Total fouls: Levelland 9, Snyder 9. Fouled out — None.

Shaq breaks silence after win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Guess who's talking? Shaq.

After nine days of snubbing reporters, Shaquille O'Neal finally spoke again Friday night after scoring 41 points in the Los Angeles Lakers' 114-101 victory over Houston.

He wouldn't address his feud with Kobe Bryant directly, but seemed to be talking about it in general terms.

"If I can't say what I want to say, why say anything at all? I just won't say anything. I'll just play," O'Neal said.

Shortly afterward, he said: "We need to play together as a team. We win as a team, we lose as a team. I think everybody understands that and everybody needs to play team ball."

The differences between O'Neal and Bryant, which surfaced in the media, concern their roles in the Lakers' offense, with both apparently wanting to be the focal point.

Bryant, shooting the ball more this season than during the Lakers' run to the NBA title last year, scored 29 points against the injury-riddled Rockets.

"It was better execution tonight and Shaq did a better job coming across the paint aggressively, posting up hard in the middle of the lane," Bryant said. "When we gave him the ball, he had some finger-rolls, some Wilt Chamberlain finger-rolls."

Taking advantage of the Rockets' depleted front line, O'Neal played just 32 minutes, going 17-of-23 from the field. He had 11 rebounds and was 7-of-18 from the foul line.

The Lakers finally took control with a 20-6 run for a 91-73 lead with 25 seconds left in the third quarter.

Steve Francis scored 27 points for the Rockets, and Cuttino Mobley had 18, making 12 of 13 free throws while going 3-of-14 from the field.

Francis said the difference in the game was simple: "Shaq. We need more than one guy to be able to neutralize him."

Despite having three centers and a starting forward out, Houston stayed close until the Lakers' third-quarter spurt.

The Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon, on the injured list since Jan. 9 with a swollen right knee, did not make the trip.

JV girls bow to Loboettes

A first-half offensive slump proved costly for Snyder as Levelland posted a 48-23 victory Friday night in girls' junior varsity basketball action.

The Lady Tigers managed only six points in the first half to trail, 21-6, at the break. Snyder tallied six points in the third quarter and 11 more in the fourth, but couldn't catch the Loboettes.

Cindy Sanchez poured in nine points to pace Snyder, while Zipporah Peoples added six.

Dara Chambers, Hailey Putnam and Kentara McDonald finished with two points apiece.

The Lady Tigers will be back on the court at 7:30 Tuesday night when they host Big Spring.

District 4-4A Girls' Basketball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Plainview	9	0	24	1
Snyder	6	3	17	6
Levelland	6	3	20	4
Frenship	5	4	18	9
Big Spring	4	5	14	8
Andrews	3	6	14	11
Estacado	3	6	13	10
Lake View	0	9	8	17

Friday's results: Levelland 43, Snyder 35; Estacado 59, Lake View 44; Frenship 50, Big Spring 42; Plainview 66, Andrews 35.

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

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Players on the winning team receive $58,000, while the losers get $34,500.

Local Schedule

MONDAY
Basketball

Snyder 7th and 8th grade girls at Lubbock Slaton, 6 and 7:30

Lubbock Slaton at Snyder 7th and 8th grade boys, 5 and 6:30

TUESDAY
Basketball

Big Spring at Snyder girls, JV at 4:30, varsity at 6 p.m., freshmen at 7:30

Big Spring at Snyder boys, freshmen at 4:30, JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30

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

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

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Tiffany & Co. of New York makes the Super Bowl trophy at a cost of $12,000.

Boys' Little Dribblers Results

MINOR DIVISION
Bulls 30, Knicks 20
Bulls: Dominica Cabrera, 12; Anthony Taylor, 7; Caleb Harrison, 5; Eric Trammel, 4; Will Stewart, 2. **Knicks:** Rance Dunn, 14; Chance Young, 6.

Pistons 31, Nuggets 30
Pistons: LaShondrick Richardson, 14; Jared Cave, 10; Riley Davis, 6; Colby Berrera, 1. **Nuggets:** Rey Juarez, 19; Bubba Perales, 7; Kenyon Gafford and Kasey Young, 2.

Nuggets 44, Lakers 20
Nuggets: Rey Juarez, 22; Bubba Perales, 16; Kenyon Gafford, 4; Kasey Young, 2. **Lakers:** Brandon Ramirez, 12; Toby Lopez, 4; Quintin Bass and David Strayhorn, 2.

Bulls 30, Trailblazers 5
Bulls: Caleb Harrison, 12; Anthony Taylor, 10; Dominic Cabrera, 6; Eric Trammel, 2. **Trailblazers:** TJ. Wright, 3; Kellner Odom, 2.

MAJOR DIVISION
Tarheels 36, Spurs 30
Tarheels: Ryan Claxton, 16; Donald Jeffery, 12; Josh Ornelas, 3; Craig Robertson and Jacob McFatridge, 2; Michael Martinez, 1. **Spurs:** Jesse Conner, 8; Cord Welsh and Quintin Shafer, 6; Brandon Hagins, 5; Jacob Scifres, 2; Chad Franks, James Simmons and Josh Hoover, 1.

Warriors 39, Raptors 38
Warriors: Corbin Clements, 19; Chase Medina, 10; Chase Arrendale and Colton Brewster, 5. **Raptors:** Brooks Gafford, 26; Brandon Jones, 6; Joel Rocha, Blane Knipe and Bryce Westmoreland, 2.

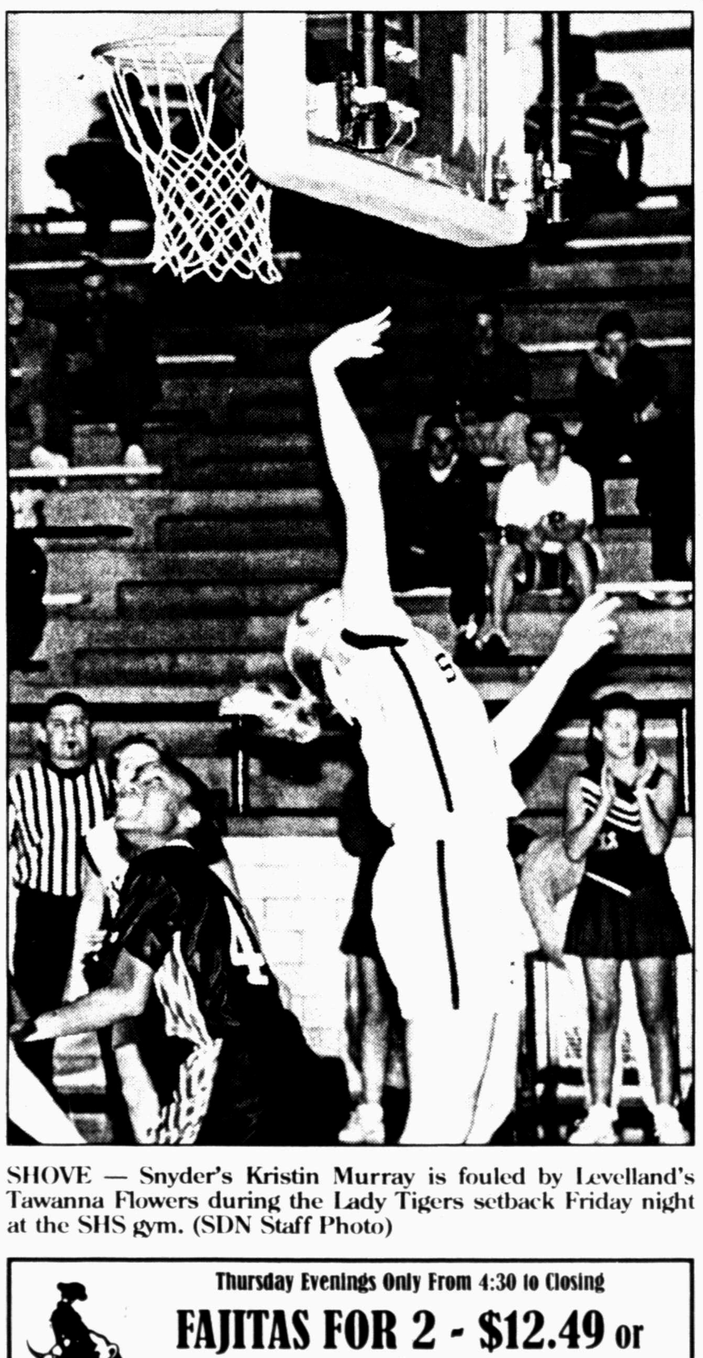
National Football League

All Times EST
Saturday, Dec. 30
Wild-card Playoffs
Miami 23, Indianapolis 17, OT
New Orleans 31, St. Louis 28
Sunday, Dec. 31
Baltimore 21, Denver 3
Philadelphia 21, Tampa Bay 3

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 6
Minnesota 34, New Orleans 16
Oakland 27, Miami 0
Sunday, Jan. 7
Baltimore 24, Tennessee 10
New York Giants 20, Philadelphia 10

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14
NFC Championship
New York Giants 41, Minnesota 0
AFC Championship
Baltimore 16, Oakland 3

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 28
At Tampa, Fla.
Baltimore vs. New York Giants, 6 p.m.



SHOVE — Snyder's Kristin Murray is fouled by Levelland's Tawanna Flowers during the Lady Tigers setback Friday night at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of BLANCHE JACKSON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,639:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of BLANCHE JACKSON, deceased, late of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 16th day of January, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to WENDY ANN PERRY, 11052 Rumford Court, Pinellas Park, Florida 33782, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 16th day of January, 2001.

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Executed this 16th day of January, 2001.

(s)ROBERT M. BEARD
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Elizabeth Beard,
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COUNTY OF SCURRY §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of WESTON ALLEN BRUTON,deceased, Probate Case Number 5,644:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of WESTON ALLEN BRUTON, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 16th day of January, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to LANA RENEE BRUTON HARDEN, P.O. Box 331, Bushland, Texas 79012, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 16th day of January, 2001.

(s)LANA RENEE BRUTON HARDEN
(s)GREGORY ALLEN BRUTON
Co-Independent Executors
of the Estate of
WESTON ALLEN BRUTON,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

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Bush sworn in as president

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Walker Bush was inaugurated 43rd president of the United States on Saturday, only the second time in American history a son had followed his father to the White House.

At a cold, drizzly high noon, Bush raised his right hand and swore the oath of the office to which he promised to bring "civility, courage, compassion and character." His eyes brimmed with tears at the emotion of the hour.

SWORN IN — George W. Bush was sworn in as 43rd president while his wife, Laura, and twin daughters look on.

In the pageantry of the transfer of power, George Herbert Walker Bush stood proud witness to his son's inauguration 12 years after his own. The elder Bush served one term; Bill Clinton defeated him for re-election in 1992.

The new President Bush shared a handshake and an embrace with the old President Bush before turning to the microphone for his inaugural address.

So ended the eight years of Clinton, who had declared that he would work until his last minute in power, and did, with a sheaf of presidential pardons just before he left the White House. A day earlier, Clinton made an immunity deal to avoid indictment for false statements about the sex scandal that led to his impeachment.

Bush set his themes in an inaugural address that offered a salute to Vice President Al Gore, the Democrat he so narrowly defeated in the long-count 2000 election, for "a contest conducted with spirit and ended with grace."

The new president said he will not accept nor allow a situation in which "our differences run so deep it seems we share a continent but not a country."

There was a hint of later snow in the air and in the weather forecast as Clinton and Bush shared a limousine from the White House to the Capitol for the inauguration of the Republican the outgoing president campaigned to defeat.

Bush said unity is the work of leaders, and "this is my solemn pledge: I will work to build a single nation of justice and opportunity."

A scant two hours before he left office, Clinton issued more pardons to clear the records of convicted Americans including his former Whitewater business partner, newspaper heiress Patty Hearst, the president's brother Roger, on a drug conviction, and a former Cabinet member.

Then he and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton had a last dance in the White House foyer, shortly before Bush and his wife arrived for coffee. The incoming president gave a thumbs up on the steps of his new home.

In his inaugural address, Bush promised to "live and lead" by firm principles: "To advance my convictions with civility, to pursue the public interest with courage, to speak for greater justice and compassion, to call for responsibility, and try to live it as well."

He told Americans that "what you do is as important as anything government does.

"I ask you to seek a common good beyond your comfort, to defend needed reforms against easy attacks, to serve your nation, beginning with your neighbor.

"I ask you to be citizens," he said. "Citizens not spectators. Citizens not subjects. Responsible citizens, building communities of service and a nation of character."

Among the thousands of citizens who gathered to watch the ceremony and the inaugural parade were protesters, who chanted, waved anti-Bush signs, and at one point, slashed tires on some automobiles when security checks slowed their entrance to a designated protest zone.

Bush offered a special message to Americans who "doubt the promise, even the justice, of our own country," saying he will be a president striving to ensure opportunity and equality for all. He found scant support among minority voters in the disputed election; blacks opposed him 10 to 1 and some still question the legitimacy of his victory, cemented by the Supreme Court five weeks after the Nov. 7 election.

The new president disputed people he said "seem to believe that our politics can afford to be petty," saying the stakes are too high for that attitude, that there must be leadership to strengthen education, and to make sure that the economy does not "drift and decline."

His most specific promises:

— Action to "reclaim America's schools."

— Reform of Social Security and Medicare.

— Tax cuts "to recover the momentum of our economy" and reward the effort of working Americans.

— A national defense "beyond challenge," and action to confront "weapons of mass destruction," the national missile defense system he advocates.

So end two terms of Democratic rule, and so returns a Republican, and a Bush, to the White House.

For the new president, Saturday's public schedule began with a traditional worship service at St. John's Episcopal Church, across Lafayette Park from the White House. His family, wife Laura, twin daughters, the former president and Barbara Bush, were with him. So was his vice president, Dick Cheney.

Next, coffee at the White House with the Clintons and Gores.

Protests are worst since '73

WASHINGTON (AP) — Demonstrators with diverse agendas but united by anger over the contested election and mistrust of George W. Bush took to the streets Saturday in what police predicted would be the largest inaugural protests since 1973.

Some protesters attempted to break away from designated protest areas and head for the inaugural route. Police in riot gear pushed them back and arrested some. In one incident, protesters slashed tires.

Predictions of sleet and snow did not materialize, and the protesters — as well as the celebrants — faced little worse than mild drizzle and fog.

One group of about 100 noisy demonstrators headed to the Pennsylvania Avenue inaugural parade route carrying signs with slogans such as "Hail to the thief" and "Selected not elected."

"I think it's important to remind the incoming administration the country does not want a right-wing mandate," said protester Mary Anne Cummings of Chicago. "They did not vote for a right-wing mandate."

More than a dozen law enforcement agencies seeking to avoid a repeat of recent violent protests greeted demonstrators with about 7,000 officers, miles of steel fencing and security checkpoints.

Organizers said as many as 20,000 people would take part in the weekend demonstrations. They insisted that the protests would be peaceful and that any violence would be the fault of police.

Along Pennsylvania Avenue, as spectators poured in through security checkpoints, protesters were restricted to a small area about eight blocks from the Capitol.

Area law enforcement looks for escapee

Area law enforcement personnel are on the lookout for an escapee from the Mitchell County Jail.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs reported that Richard Johnson, 27, had escaped from the lockup at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Johnson is described as a black male, 180 pounds, with long hair that is sometimes worn in a ponytail or in dreadlocks.

He also has a scar over his left eye, and has tattoos on his chest, abdomen, arms and back.

Johnson, who also goes by the name of Terrence Cephus, is known to have friends in Snyder and Sweetwater.

It is thought that Johnson may have suffered cuts when he went over the fence in the jail's recreation area. Cogdell Memorial and other hospitals were alerted that Johnson might seek medical treatment.

Johnson was in jail on felony possession of marijuana and intent to deliver a controlled substance charges.

Chamber to meet Monday morning

New board member orientation, consideration of two hotel/motel tax fund requests and upcoming events are the top items on the agenda for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

In addition, a new chamber member, Wadleigh Lock & Key, will be recognized.

West Texas Taekwondo and Western Texas Rodeo Team will make bids for hotel/motel funds for their upcoming events. The Taekwondo meet will be held Feb. 3 and the WTC Rodeo will be held April 5-7, both at the coliseum.

Other upcoming events to be discussed include the Gatti Circus on Feb. 13; the State Upside Downers Tumbling and Trampoline meet on Feb. 24 and Snyder Wheels Car Show & Swap Meet, March 2-3.

Skinny's break-in investigated

Burglaries

Snyder police officers are investigating a break-in at Skinny's on 37th Street that was reported at 5:20 a.m. Saturday. Sgt. Brian Haggard said the front window was broken to gain entrance and scratch-off lottery tickets were stolen.

Candy Castro notified deputies at 11:49 a.m. Friday that someone had broken into her residence at the Royal Trailer Park. Deputies filed a report for burglary of a residence.

At 8:45 p.m. Friday, Pauline Wilson reported her residence had been burglarized. Officers filed a report for burglary of a residence as electronic items had been taken.

Thefts

Fred Dillard told officers at 2:44 p.m. Friday that someone had stolen his cell phone from his vehicle.

Vandalism

A deputy was dispatched to a residence on Farm Valley Rd. at 10 a.m. Friday as someone had damaged a mailbox. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Arrests

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at 12:32 a.m. Saturday in the 3700 block of College Avenue on an outstanding warrant for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

At 5 a.m. Saturday, two persons were taken into custody on alcohol-related charges. Arrested were a 23-year-old male for DWI and an outstanding Lubbock DPS warrant, and a 25-year-old male for public intoxication.

Stock show winners

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Stansell, Scurry County 4-H; 5. Jathan Williams, Snyder FFA; 6. A'Lex Koonce, Scurry County 4-H.

Goats

Grand Champion: Dana Stribling, Snyder FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion: Kylie Moreland, Snyder FFA.

Light Weight: 1. Stacey Williamson, Snyder FFA; 2. Samantha Berry, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Chance Tatum, Snyder FFA; 4. Bryson Higgins, Ira FFA; 5. Jamie Herring, Scurry County 4-H.

Medium Weight: 1. Kylie Moreland, Snyder FFA; 2. Chad Nickerson, Ira FFA; 3. Jordan Smith, Ira FFA; 4. Riley Ann Tatum, Snyder FFA; 5. Jordan Smith, Ira FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Dana Stribling, Snyder FFA; 2. Joel Lollar, Ira FFA; 3. Kamie Drain, Snyder FFA; 4. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA; 5. Chance Tatum, Snyder FFA.

Obituaries

Helen Brumley

1921-2001

Helen Louise Brumley, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Friday, Jan. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Brumley, 79, is set for 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be Elder Chuck Sammons, pastor of Primitive Baptist in Midland.

Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born July 1, 1921 in Hope, N.M., she married George Carl Brumley on July 12, 1939 in Snyder. Mr. Brumley died March 31, 1984.

Mrs. Brumley was a homemaker and attended the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Velma Lou and Chuck Lear of Snyder; two sisters, Jean Boggess of McLoud, Okla., and Jackie Harris of Roswell, N.M.; and two grandchildren and their spouses, Teri and Brad Finney of Lubbock and Ron and Tina Lear of Fort Worth; three great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandchild.

Zella Harrison

1908-2001

CITRONELLE, Ala. – Zella Harrison, 93, died Friday, Jan. 29, in Citronelle, Ala., care center.

Services are pending at Freeman Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Ladelle Nicholson of Snyder; and a great-granddaughter, Lindsey Nicholson, also of Snyder.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Married for Life outreach

Outreach night for the Married for Life seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Groups will be forming soon. For information, call 573-7471.

Tiger Swim Sharks

Snyder Tiger Swim Sharks will start practice Monday at the WTC pool. The team is for ages 7-18, and workouts will be held from 4-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

SHS baseball booster club

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center. The club reminds everyone of the Tiger quilt raffle underway. The quilt was handmade by Sandy Pollard and tickets are $2 each, or three for $5. Contact Sandy Pollard at 573-1686, or Carla Nunley at 573-7134 for tickets.

Family Math and Science Nights

Snyder Junior High School plans two Family Math and Science Nights. The first one, for eighth graders and their families, will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria. The one for seventh graders and their families will be Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 6-8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "What to Expect When You Visit the Church of Christ," followed by "Victory Over Sin."

WTC registration

Tuesday is the last day to register, add or change classes for the spring semester at Western Texas College.

Ira school photos

Spring portraits and friendship pictures will be taken at the Ira schools Wednesday. Each student will be photographed, as will each class group. Sitting fee cost for the friendship pictures is $2 per person.

Diabetes education group

The Snyder diabetes education group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the hospital cafeteria. Brian Moffett, CMH radiology manager, will discuss diabetes patients getting X-rays.

ID makers

ID makers will be at First Methodist Church's Discovery School starting at 9 a.m. Thursday. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Ira annual deadline

Thursday is the deadline to purchase a 2001 Ira Bulldog yearbook with your name on the cover. Cost is $26. Price without name is $22.

WTC swimming pool opens

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

Life Changing Power

The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church will sponsor a "Life Changing Power" revival at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Central Elementary, 2700 Ave. K. Daniel Gutierrez is the evangelist. Call 573-0510 for more information.

Praise and worship revival

Trinity United Methodist Church will have a praise and worship revival at 6 p.m. next Saturday and at 10:45 a.m. next Sunday with "Full Circle" from Lovington, N. M.

GED testing dates

The next testing date for GED (high school equivalency) is Friday. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, at home at 574-2112, or 573-8511, ext. 297 at WTC between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Chili supper

Ira Baptist Church will sponsor a chili supper next Saturday to raise funds for the GA and RA programs. The meal will be served from 5-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Cost is $5 for adults, tickets for children under 12 are $3.50 and a family can eat for $20.

Ex-resident on 'Nick News'

Julie Zeck Smithey, former Snyder resident, and her fifth grade class in Adriana, Mich., will be featured on "Nick News," which airs at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday on Nickelodeon. Smithey's students wrote letters explaining what they thought should be done with the Kennewick Man, a 9,000- year-old skeleton unearthed four years ago in Washington State.

Girl Scout cookie sale

Girl Scouts are taking cookie orders until next Sunday for delivery in February. Anyone not contacted by a Girl Scout who wishes to order cookies may call Carla at 574-8004 or Peggy at 573-6725.

Credit union annual meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Scurry County School Federal Credit Union will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the SHS cafeteria.

Vocational nurse program testing

The next testing dates for the March vocational nursing class at WTC are 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, and 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9. To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

1981 class reunion

The SHS class of 1981 reunion committee is seeking current addresses of class members for a reunion scheduled June 29-30. Submit names, addresses and e-mail addresses at shsclassof81@hotmail.com, or by calling Beth Bowen (573-2670), or Charlotte Clifton (573-2430).

Adult basic education classes

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

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Keep chiropractors out of it

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the statistics on the psychiatric cure of patients? Are there any objective, hard data proving that psychiatrists are more successful than chiropractors in treating mental illness?

DEAR READER: Let me first answer the last part of your question.

Chiropractors are not qualified to treat mental or emotional illness. Most chiropractors recognize this fact and accept it; they carry out their spinal manipulations and leave mental health to the mental health professionals. Therefore, comparing psychiatry to chiropractic is meaningless, sort of like asking the corollary: Are psychiatrists more successful than chiropractors in doing spinal adjustments? Heck, no! They don't even do them.

The other part of your question is more complicated and tricky. Do psychiatrists cure patients? Yes and No.

Mental illness comes in many forms and in many degrees of seriousness. On the one hand are chronic psychotics and paranoid schizophrenics, who are totally out of touch with reality, as most of us understand it. These patients cannot take care of themselves; they carry on lengthy conversations with imaginary voices, hallucinate, behave inappropriately and — until the advent of effective anti-psychosis drugs — were shut away in mental institutions. Most important, they have the real potential for harming themselves and others. Severe mental illness is a major public-health challenge in this country today.

On the other hand is a healthy neurotic patient who faces reality and understands it, but has trouble dealing with it. This person can function effectively in society, have a career, be a parent - and suffer interminable torment. Neurotic patients are often aided by counseling and the judicious use of prescription drugs to reduce anxiety.

In between these extremes are the majority of emotionally handicapped individuals: the depressives and the substance abusers, to name a few.

Unquestionably, most patients can be helped by psychiatric intervention. In particular, the use of medication has resulted in a very positive revolution with respect to mental illness — which, incidentally, more and more scientists believe stems from chemical imbalances within the brain, not simply emotional mal-adaptation. Thus, much mental illness has been recognized to have a physical basis.

The schizophrenic can be prescribed mood-altering drugs and anti-psychosis medication, permitting more contentment — maybe even a return to society. Depression can be lifted with anti-depressant medicine. Other presumed emotional problems respond to psychotherapy and counseling. In short, people do get well after psychiatric treatment.

Are they cured? I don't know. That depends on the definition of "cure." Maybe all of us are a little nuts, so the question of cure becomes an issue of semantics. What is important is that people get better. They feel more confident, more able to cope with life's vicissitudes; they interact more appropriately with their environment; they stop doing things to harm themselves and others.

I am not aware of any "hard data" proving the effectiveness of psychiatric care. Some "mental" diseases (like their purely physical counterparts — cancer is an example) are harder to treat than others; some psychiatrists are more effective than others.

The bottom line seems to be that many people need help with their emotional and mental problems. This help is available from several sources, including psychologists, social workers and clergy. Psychiatrists, who are specially trained MDs, are more or less at the top of the hierarchy, in part because only they (as part of the mental-health team) are licensed to prescribe the various medications that now form the basis for the treatment of most mental disorders.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently lost a 15 year-old daughter to suicide. She had manic depression. Now I would like to send donations every Christmas to a group or institute doing the most promising research on children with mental illness. Can you direct me to the proper source?

DEAR READER: I applaud your desire to reach out and assist other families that have experienced the tragedy of mental illness in their children.

There are many worthy organizations that would welcome your support; you can obtain their names and addresses by writing the National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Parklawn Building, Room 15C-05, 5600 Fischer's Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

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Elsa Klensch resigns

NEW YORK (AP) — Elsa Klensch, CNN's fashion correspondent, has asked to be released from her contract.

The contract will be terminated on Feb. 17.

The program "Style With Elsa Klensch" has been a weekly fixture on the network for 20 years.

"Elsa is a valued and well-regarded colleague and we respect her wishes. She leaves with our best wishes for continued success," CNN said Thursday in a statement.

The New York Post reported Thursday that Klensch is poised to join NBC or the network's New York affiliate, WNBC.

Power crisis could harm the endangered salmon

PORTLAND, Ore. — California's energy crisis could harm endangered salmon populations because it has forced a power agency to release water normally reserved for the spring migration, environmentalists and power officials say.

Light rain and snowfall this winter have caused low water levels in the Pacific Northwest, and California's desperate need for power has worsened the situation.

"We think this could potentially be a serious problem," said Chris Zimmer, spokesman for Save Our Wild Salmon.

On Thursday, the Bonneville Power Administration increased water flows below Bonneville Dam from 130,000 cubic feet per second up to 160,000 cubic feet per second. Spokesman Mike Hansen said the agency sees no alternative, although it too is concerned about the potential impact on salmon.

"Every time we do this, we get more and more concerned about what the water conditions will be like in the spring for salmon migration," Hansen said. "We're just hoping we'll get more snow and more rain and that flow conditions will be adequate for the salmon."

Fourteen West Coast salmon and steelhead species are listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Adequate flows are crucial for the juvenile salmon, which are making the transition from fresh-water-breathing fish to salt-water-breathing fish, Zimmer added.

Lower water flows mean higher temperatures, which can kill or stress juvenile salmon. It also takes longer for the baby salmon to reach the ocean, which leaves them vulnerable to predators and disease.

If there isn't enough water next spring, Zimmer predicted the effects of the power crisis would be evident once this year's crop of juveniles begin returning to the Columbia River as adults in three to five years.

The BPA, which supplies 45 percent of the Northwest's power, markets wholesale power generated by the 29 hydroelectric dams along the Columbia and Snake river systems.

Under a biological opinion adopted by the federal government last month, the BPA limited water flow below Bonneville Dam to less than 130,000 cubic feet per second, saving water for the spring salmon migration.

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Cash Five

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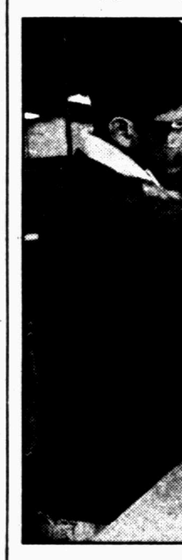

Profiles in Education

by Shirley A. Gorman

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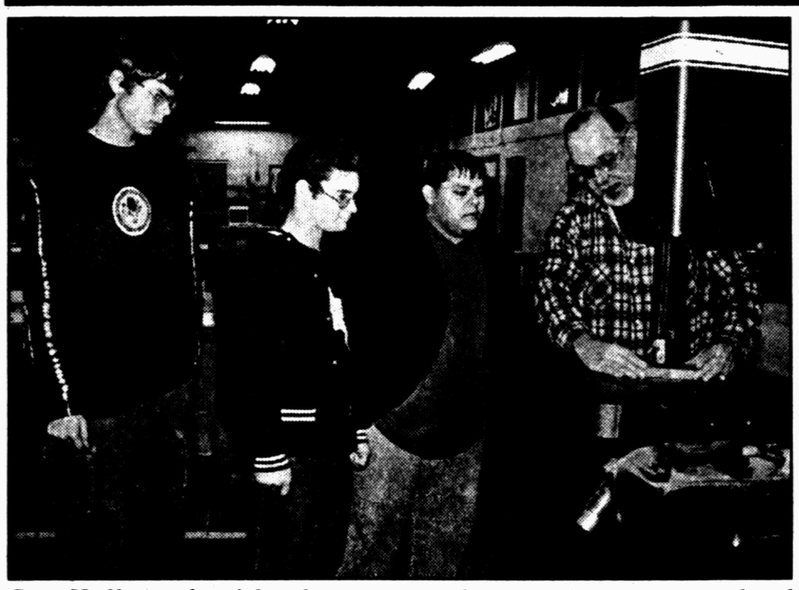

Sam Huffman, far right, demonstrates the correct way to use a band saw. Students watching are, from left, Robby Simmons, freshman; John Nobles, junior; and Bubba Hernandez, sophomore.

With these hands: Huffman shows students how to construct things

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles about Technology Education programs at Snyder High School and Snyder Junior High School)

Sam Huffman has been teaching Snyder High School students how to build things for the past three years. His classes were once called woodshop, but a change in terminology has renamed them Construction Systems. His plastics classes are now called Technology Systems.

Huffman has around 75 students spread out throughout four construction classes and two technology classes. While Construction Systems is a year-long course, Technology Systems is for one semester only.

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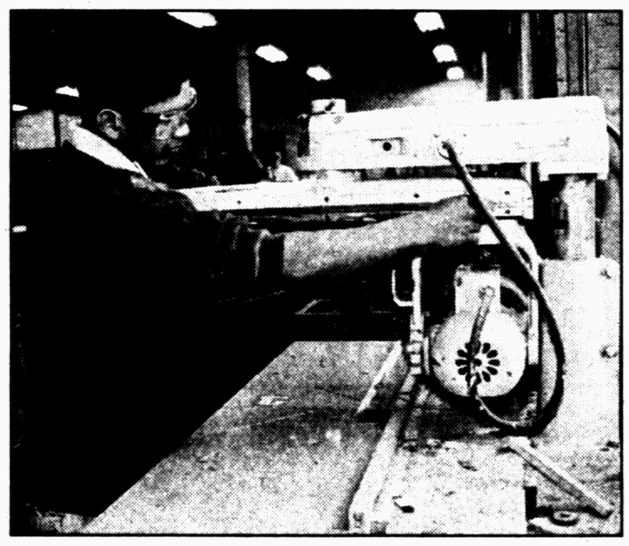
Joshua Key, left, a junior, and Patrick Kincaid, sophomore are using the table saw.



Carlos Pena, left, sophomore, is getting ready to use the radial arm saw.

Senior Melissa Rodriguez uses the band saw to cut a board. All of Sam Huffman's students follow strict safety rules such as wearing glasses while cutting a piece of wood.

Joshua Key, junior, shows how to work the panel saw.

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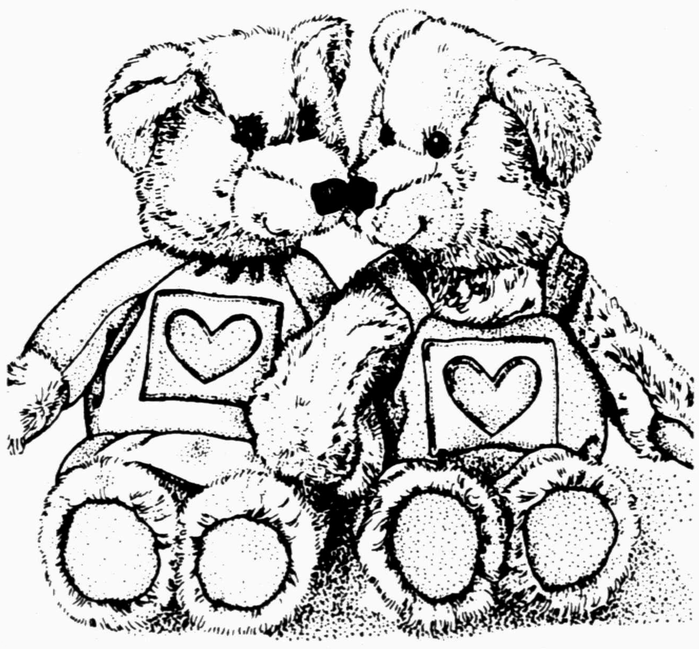

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REALTORS OFFICERS — Isaac Castro, legal counselor from Hamlin, installed officers of the Snyder Board of Realtors Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club. Officers are shown seated from left, Debby Miller, president; Dolores Jones, vice president; and Kayla Moreland, secretary/treasurer. Standing are directors, Temi Matthies, Ann Sims, Wenona Evans and Shirley Drum. The board of realtors meets nine times a year at the country club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Buckle your child in booster seat

By Heidi Murkoff

Perhaps you "graduated" your child out of a car seat and into an adult seat belt only to learn children should stay in a booster seat until they're eight years or eighty pounds. Now you wrestle with a 6-year-old who balks at being demoted out of her grown-up seat.

Or, you relented "just this once" when your 3-year-old refused to be buckled in on the way to the market. Now he stages a rebellion each time you struggle to buckle him back into his safety seat.

You're not alone. A recent survey conducted by the Nissan Quest for Safety child seat safety program found that although 94 percent of parents know how important it is for their child to be buckled up, most did not know how or when to properly install their safety seat or booster. Fifty-three percent of parents, for instance did not know when children should be placed in a booster (when they outgrow their child safety seat, but are still too small for the vehicle's seat belts). One in three did not know that babies should remain in a rear-facing seat until at least 20 pounds and one year old.

But as all parents know, statistics have never convinced a stubborn toddler to buckle up. Here are some tips for getting and keeping your child in their safety seat.

1. Admit mistakes. Don't suddenly change the rules without explaining why and how. Tell your child that grown-ups learn new things — and you just learned children younger than eight or lighter than 80 pounds are not safe unless restrained in a booster or a child seat. Ask him to help you fix your mistake.

2. Defer to a higher authority. Sometimes a benevolent voice of authority — a doctor, a teacher, a policeman-can state the case for safety more effectively, so seek help.

3. Put your child in charge. Even a young toddler can be appointed the "Safety-Belt Monitor" to remind everyone to "buckle up for safety." Once in a while "forget" to buckle yourself, before the key is in the ignition, so the monitor can have the thrill of scolding you.

4. Play up the positives. A booster seat makes the ride more comfortable and enjoyable because the harness won't cut across a child's throat or face and she will be high enough to see out the window.

5. Make it fun. Play a game, sing a car seat song or recite a special rhyme every time you buckle in and buckle up. Bring along safe diversions, such as sing-along music and soft toys. Or let your child buckle up a "baby" of her own in the seat beside her.

6. Don't make an exception. Now that you've got your children back in the seat, don't let them out! Some things in life are non-negotiable, including car seat safety. Remember, whether you're driving across the parking lot or across the country, keeping your child safe means always buckling up.

Heidi Murkoff is co-author of the best-selling What To Expect pregnancy and parenting series that has sold 20 million copies.

Val Cerventes to lead workshop at AARP meet

American Association of Retired Persons local chapter will meet Monday at the Senior Center for an "Informational Workshop," led by Val Cerventes, area director.

The meeting begins at 11 a.m. with a lunch break from noon until 1 p.m. The workshop will resume until 3 p.m.

All members and anyone who would like to know more about AARP should attend this meeting.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-20-01
♠ 5 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ A K J 10 9
♣ K J 5

West
♠ Q J 10 9 6
♥ Q J 9
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 4

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

South
♠ A K
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001

Back to the north

By Phillip Alder

After the class at Invercargill, Lindsey Lawrence, Alastair Gunn and I drove back to Dunedin. But en route we stopped in Gore for lunch and in Clinton for ice-cream — how democratic!

That evening, at the Otago Bridge Club in Dunedin, I taught the intermediate class on when to overcall and when to double with 5-3-3-2 distribution and a doubleton in the opener's suit.

This was an easy deal for counters. How would you, sitting South, declare in three no-trump after West leads the spade queen?

Bend over backwards to show a five-card major. However, with at least a decent 17-point hand, double first and bid your major on the second round.

You have six top tricks: two spades, two hearts and two diamonds. Where will you turn for the other three? There are two candidates: diamonds and clubs. But which is right?

Hopefully you see that it is clubs, where three more tricks are guaranteed. After winning the first trick, immediately play on clubs, establishing your nine tricks.

You will only get three extra tricks in diamonds if the finesse wins, which it will do only half the time. (Playing to drop East's doubleton queen is against the odds. However, you could first cash dummy's ace-king of diamonds, planning, if the queen doesn't appear, to switch to clubs.) If you take the losing diamond finesse, East will return a spade. Then you have only eight tricks: two spades, two hearts and four diamonds. As soon as you play a club, West will grab the trick and cash three spade tricks to defeat the contract.

Never stop counting.

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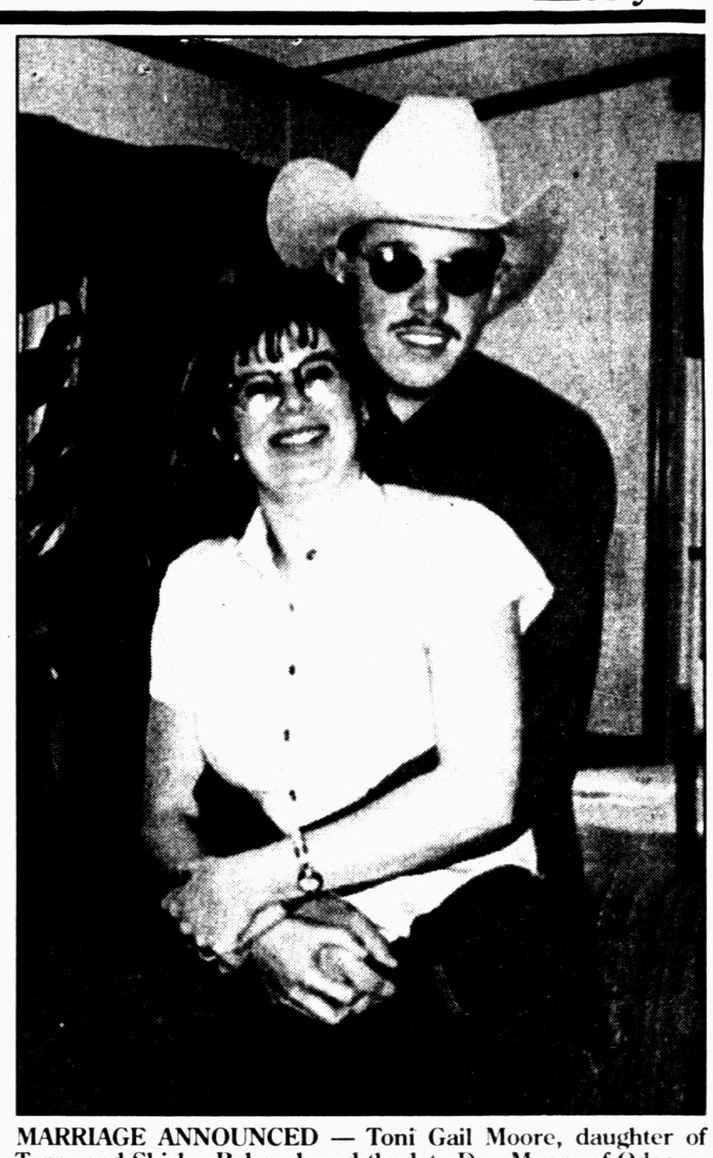

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Toni Gail Moore, daughter of Terry and Shirley Babcock and the late Dan Moore of Odessa, and Cody Douglas Rankin, son of Mike and Peggy Matherly and Larry and Annette Rankin of Midland, were united in marriage on Jan. 9 in Lamesa. The groom is the grandson of the late Doug and Dorothy Vineyard of Hermleigh. The couple will reside in Lamesa where the groom is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

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

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 573-9458, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

MAWC game day and luncheon; serving begins at 11:30, games of choice follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Lois Burney, program; Evelyn Mebane, hostess; bring pictured for library; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

Duplicate Bridge games were played at Snyder Country Club. Monte West directed games Jan. 12, 16, and Jane Hinton directed Jan. 14.

Friday, Jan. 12

A group
1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Gracie Craig, Artie Harris.
3. Bette Byrd, Coleen Palmer.
4. Dot Casey, Johnye van Dever.

B group
1. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Gracie Craig, Artie Harris.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Martha Fagin.
4. Pat Floyd, ElWanda Nall.

Sunday, Jan. 14

1. Margaret Birdwell, Jane Hinton.
2. Pat Floyd, Martha Fagin.
3. Shirley Stewart, Dora Blakey tied with Maribeth Vestal, Vera McSpadden.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

A group
1. Linda West, Monte West.
2. Dot Casey, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen

B group
1. Nona Morrison, Peggy Hardin.
2. Nonnie Ward, Martha Fagin.
3. Nina Nesbit, Shirley Stewart.

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On April 21, 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexican at San Jacinto, capturing the Mexican leader, Gen. Santa Ana, and assuring the independence of Texas.

Bridal Registry

Jalene Young and Carl McBroom
Tammy Logston and Chris Winter
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Jenny Hunter and Dalvin Hampton
Sherrie Buchanan and Dale Stanley
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Frank Ortegon

Ortegons celebrated 50th wedding anniversary

Frank and Beatriz Ortegon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5, 2000 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the renewing of their matrimonial vows for the third time.

They also celebrated with a reception and dance at Towle Park Barn.

Frank and Beatriz Canales met in Winters and were married on Nov. 25, 1950 in Clovis, N.M., after a short, three-month whirlwind romance. They have resided in Snyder since 1951.

They have six sons including Frank III, Jaime, Samuel, Ismael, Miguel and Israel. Their sons and their spouses along with other family members and longtime friends hosted the event.

The Ortegons have 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Guests attended from Dallas, Lubbock, San Antonio and Sweetwater, and out of state.

Frank retired in 1991 from Burns Oil Consignee and employed part of the time, Beatrize has mostly been a homemaker. Frank was born in Brady and Beatriz was born in Del Rio.

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BARBECUED PORK CHOPS

2 Servings

¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon chile powder
Salt and pepper to taste
4 pork chops
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 small onion, minced
1 cup tomato sauce
2 tablespoons light brown sugar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon ground cloves

1.) Combine flour, chili powder, salt and pepper in a large bag. Add pork chops, one at a time, and shake to evenly coat with flour mixture.

2.) Heat half the oil in a 6.4-qt. pressure cooker. Add two pork chops and brown well on both sides. Set aside. Repeat for other two chops. Set aside.

3.) Add vinegar to pot and stir up any browned bits on bottom of cooker. Add all remaining ingredients. Return pork chops to cooker, turning them over once to coat with sauce mixture.

4.) Cover pressure cooker and bring to full pressure. Reduce heat and cook for 15 minutes. Release pressure.

5.) Place pork chops on serving plate and top with sauce.

RISOTTO WITH ASPARAGUS & PEAS

4 Servings

1 small onion, diced
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup Arborio rice
1/3 cup dry white wine
2 cups chicken stock
6-7 slender asparagus spears
½ cup green peas, fresh or frozen
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons fresh flat leaf parsley, minced
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Melt butter in a 6.4-qt. pressure cooker and add onion. Cook and stir over medium heat, about 2 minutes or until onion is translucent. Add rice, stir well to coat and cook 2 minutes. Slowly pour in wine and cook until it is evaporated.

2. Add chicken stock. Cover pressure cooker and bring to full pressure. Reduce heat and cook for 8 minutes. Remove cooker from heat and let pressure come down naturally.

3. Meanwhile, trim tough ends from asparagus and cut on bias into ½ inch pieces.

4. Open pressure cooker and add asparagus, peas, Parmesan and parsley. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir and serve hot.

For more pressure cooker recipe ideas, visit T-Fal's Web site, www. t-fal.com.

SC Library News & Views

By Janie Romine

If you are like most persons, the start of a new year gives you the inclination to clean out drawers, organize your life, and make changes that you have procrastinated about making. Just like you, the library staff is doing the same. We want to clean our files and clean our records, but we need your help.

Although everyone who owes the Scurry County Library an overdue book or video is sent at least two notices and even sometimes receives a phone call, those persons sometimes put the book on the counter to return and it gets moved somewhere else. This means it also gets moved from that person's memory.

Because of postal rates and time constraints, the library cannot continue to send notices every month until the book(s) is returned. Sometimes an overdue notice is returned to us because the address is no longer valid. There are many reasons why a book is not returned, but we want to clean our files and retrieve Scurry County's property so that others may enjoy reading the book.

Starting this weekend, a list will be posted on the library windows listing all those who owe the library videos, books or video fines. Please check to see if you have family members on the list or if you have a neighbor or friend on the list. If so, please help us by mentioning to them that they are on the list.

You can also help the Scurry County Library in another way. Coming before the next Texas Legislature is a bill to give aid to Texas public libraries which rank 47th in the nation by the amount of help received from the state government. Legislative Day is Feb. 6-7 in Austin and persons desiring more aid to libraries will be visiting with Congressmen and State Senators. Add your voice to their voices by writing your state congressman next week. Express your opinion.

The money received from the state government would significantly help all libraries, but would especially help smaller rural libraries that do not have the budget to repair floors, purchase new bookshelves or hire adequate staff. Write or phone your congressman. If you have questions about this, call a staff member at the library to discuss it.

Start your year off right. Clean your library record and call your congressman. As always, the library staff all says, "Thank you for your support."

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Monday
Cereal
Tuesday
Strawberry Toaster Pastry
Wednesday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Thursday
Fruit Muffin
Friday
Cinnamon Roll

(Other Schools)

Monday
Biscuit w/Gravy
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Wednesday
Sausage in a Biscuit
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Thursday
Breakfast Burrito or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Friday
Sausage on a Stick or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday
Hamburger on a Bun or
Chicken Spaghetti
Green Beans
Garlic Toast
Vanilla Pudding w/Wafer
Tuesday
Hot Dog on a Bun or
Ham, Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Tater Tots
Chilled Fruit
Wednesday
Pizza or
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Potato Chips
Apple
Cookies
Thursday
Chicken Fajitas or
Green Chile Casserole
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Corn Bread
Friday
Crunchy Corn Dog or
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Tater Tots
Broccoli w/Ranch Dip
Peach Cobbler

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All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Cereal
Pop Tarts
Juice
Tuesday
Breakfast Pizza
Juice
Wednesday
Breakfast Burritos
Juice
Thursday
French Toast
Juice
Friday
Biscuits & Gravy
Sausage
Juice

LUNCH

Monday
Pigs in a Blanket
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Pears
Tuesday
Spanish Rice w/Ground Beef
Refried Beans
Vegetable Salad
Brownies
Wednesday
Patti Melts
Tater Tots
Ranch Style Beans
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Thursday
Pinto Beans
Corn on the Cob
Fried Okra
Corn Bread
Cherry Cobbler
Friday
Turkey w/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Shape-ups

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All meals are served with milk.

BREALFAST

Monday
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Tuesday
Fruit
Sausage/Biscuit
Wednesday
Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Thursday
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast
Friday
Juice
Pancake/Syrup

LUNCH

Monday
Barbecued Pork Rib Patties
Potato Salad
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears
Tuesday
Smothered Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
Wednesday
Vegetable Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Pickle Spears
Crackers
Sugar Cookies
Thursday
Hamburger Casserole
Baked Beans
Pickled Beets
Hot Rolls
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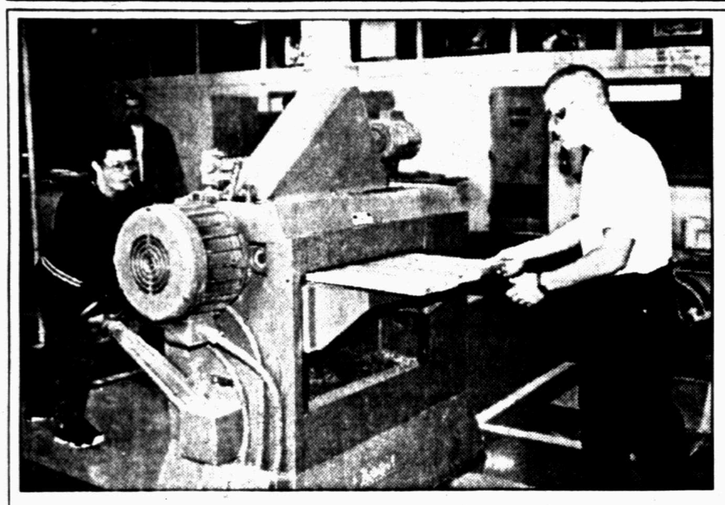

John Nobles, left, junior, and Billy Schults, sophomore, are using the surface planer.

Profiles in Education

By Shirley A. Gorman

Huffman teaches students how to build

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Traditionally, Huffman said, only two or three girls sign up for construction classes, but the ratio for the technology classes is sometimes 50-50.

While the classes he teaches have undergone name changes, Huffman said what he teaches remains about the same. He laughed when he quoted Wayne Griffin who once told him, "there are only so many ways you can saw a board."

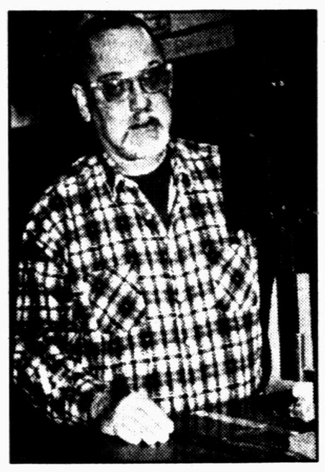
One change, Huffman noted, is that he now puts more emphasis on teaching things his students will be able to apply in the outside world. He also stresses hands on experience more than he did 10 to 15 years ago, rather than just reading information from a textbook.

First year students learn basic construction skills so they will be able to complete two required projects. During the fall semester, students made a wall shelf and a cutting board.

Once the required projects are completed, Huffman allows his students to choose something else to build. Cedar chests and entertainment centers are popular choices. He said he allows them a lot of latitude in their choices as long as the projects fall within their capabilities.

Huffman said Technology Education teachers now place greater importance on encouraging their students to think and figure things out on their own.

If he tells them every step to take, Huffman said what the students are really learning is to follow instructions. While that is in itself is a good thing, students who learn to think and figure things out on their own will get more out the class, and have a greater opportunity to use their knowledge outside of the classroom.



Sam Huffman

However, Huffman is always available to help his students. Since he emphasizes safety first, he said he never lets his students make a safety mistake if he knows about it in advance. And he won't let them ruin a big piece of wood if he can prevent it. But experimenting with smaller pieces is acceptable.

Working safely is something that Huffman emphasizes a lot. Students are getting the message because he said he sees them go and get safety glasses before they start using one of the machines.

Huffman said his students have made some unusual items including a hat presser so people in the STAR program could press their hats rims flat.

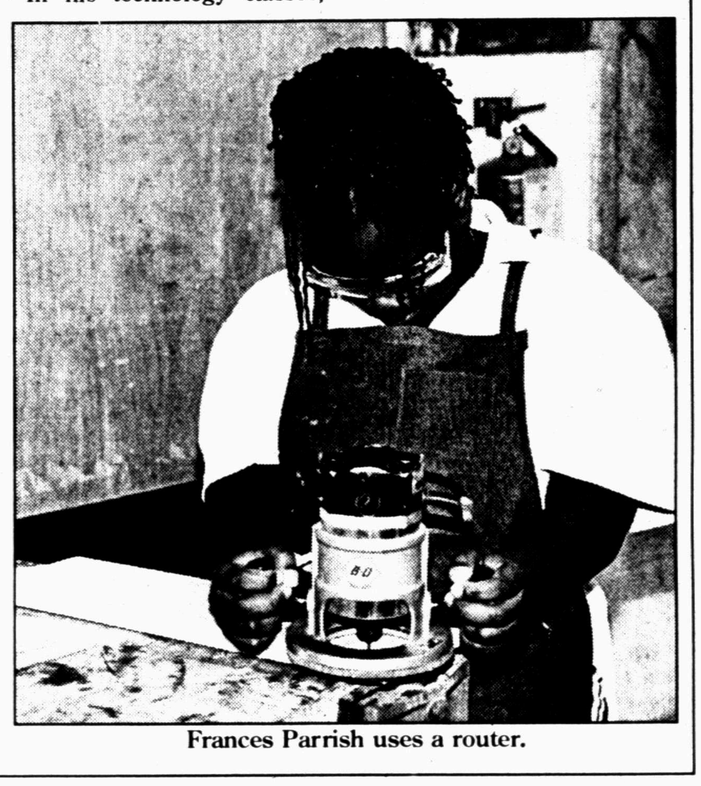
Another time, a student wanted to make a stock for a gun from scratch. Huffman had no experience in making one that way, but they began by gluing walnut pieces together and then began trying other things. When the student would get stuck, Huffman said he would ask him, "What might I try next." When the stock was finished it was entered in the Technology Education competition, sans the gun parts of course.

Woodshop is usually a two-year program, but students with talent and motivation may take the third and fourth year if they wish. To be in one of those classes, the students have to be able to work by themselves because Huffman said he is busy helping the first year students.

In his technology classes, Huffman teaches students about the properties of plastics rather than the chemistry. Students like to make Plexiglas frames. Students like to pour polyester resin or Clear Cast," which is one of its trade names.

While Huffman is in his third year at SHS, this is his second time to work for Snyder ISD. He taught woodshop classes at the junior high during the 1980s.

During his years away from Snyder, Huffman held counselor or administrator jobs at Colorado City, Sweetwater, Forest Burg and Santa Anna, He likes being back in Snyder because "it's a good place for teachers to work."



Frances Parrish uses a router.

Mario Saenz, sophomore, is using a jointer.

Internet contact lures Israeli teen-ager to his death

ASHKELON, Israel (AP) — Ophir Rakhum, a quiet computer-obsessed Israeli teen-ager, had a secret he shared only with a few friends — he had made contact with an American girl, a tourist, through the Internet and was planning to meet her.

On Tuesday, the 16-year-old Rakhum left his home in the coastal town of Ashkelon for his date in Jerusalem, reportedly carrying a large sum of money. A day later, he was found dead in the West Bank town of Ramallah, his body riddled with 15 bullets.

The girl turned out to be Palestinian, an accomplice either of criminals or Palestinian militants. Rakhum's classmates are struggling to understand what happened to their friend and how he ended up in Ramallah at a time when the Israeli army bars Israelis from entering Palestinian towns.

Rakhum's friends described him as intelligent and curious, but naive. One friend said Rakhum wasn't familiar with Jerusalem, and might not have known he was leaving the city and entering Ramallah, where in October two Israeli soldiers were killed by a mob of Palestinians.

The cruelty of Rakhum's killing stunned Israelis, and prompted Prime Minister Ehud Barak to call another delay in negotiations with the Palestinians, saying he could not hold talks in an atmosphere of violence.

In all, the past four months of Israeli-Palestinian fighting have left 368 people dead — 315 Palestinians, 13 Israeli Arabs, 39 other Israelis and a German doctor.

Eulogizing Rakhum, Israeli Cabinet Minister Michael Melchior said the killers had preyed on the boy's innocence.

"All of Israel is crying today," Melchior said. "What a horror that we raise our children to be merciful, to care about others ... to get close to them, but then, when they get close to them, the cruelest thing of all happens."

Hundreds of people stood in the rain and cried in a muddy cemetery next to a field of orange trees Friday as Rakhum was buried.

Shahar Kommi, 17, said his friend was obsessed with computers. He had his own Web page where he posted popular song lyrics and pictures.

"The computer was his whole life," said 18-year-old Liron Vaitzman, another friend.

On Tuesday, Rakhum left Ashkelon for a second date with a woman he had been e-mailing; they'd already met once, six weeks ago at the central bus station in Jerusalem. The woman wrote to Rakhum in English and told him she was an American tourist living in Jerusalem.

Vaitzman said his trip was a secret Rakhum shared only with a few friends. "He said that if he didn't return in the evening that he would be back in the morning and would tell his friends everything," she said.

After meeting Rakhum in Jerusalem, the woman — Israel TV said she called herself Sally — drove him to the Sateh Marhaba neighborhood of Ramallah, where her accomplices pulled him from the car and shot him, Palestinian security officials said. Israel TV said shots were fired from at least two weapons.

A witness said he saw one man dragging a body down the road. A long streak of blood — about 30 feet long — marked the path.

The killers buried Rakhum in a different neighborhood of Ramallah, where he was found Wednesday. His body was handed over to Israel a day later because of initial confusion over his identity. Palestinian police initially believed he was a Palestinian informer for Israel, killed by Palestinian militants.

Police have since detained a large number of known car thieves and drug dealers, said Col. Mohammed Abu Salah, head of the West Bank police investigation unit.

Rakhum's friends said they suspected the Islamic militant group Hamas, which has killed hundreds of Israelis in terror attacks in recent years.

When news of a 16-year-old boy being killed in Ramallah was broadcast Thursday, those who were in on Rakhum's secret trip knew right away that it was him.

They said they had been worried since Wednesday when he didn't come to school. One friend sent a written message to Rakhum's mobile phone. A written reply came back that said, "I'm OK, everything is fine and I'll tell you all about it later."

No quick answer from court

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal appeals court has rejected The University of Texas' bid for a speedy hearing on its appeal of a lower-court ruling barring raced-based admissions at public universities.

A 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling late Wednesday refused to hear the so-called Hopwood case before all 14 of the appellate judges.

University lawyers earlier this month had urged the full appeals court, based in New Orleans, to hear the case. That would have provided for a speedy appeal by either side to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Lawyers' request stemmed from a Dec. 21 ruling, when the federal appeals court lifted U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks' 1998 injunction against UT that barred raced-based admissions. In the ruling, the three-judge panel said an Austin judge violated civil procedure by not holding a hearing or supporting it in writing.

Judges instead sent the case back to U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks, the Austin jurist who originally declared UT's Law School admissions policy unconstitutional in 1994.

Lawyers for the university had argued that a hearing before the full appellate court was needed to clear up confusion from a December decision by the three-judge panel.

The case is named for Cheryl Hopwood, one of four would-be University of Texas law students, who sued the university claiming the law school gave preferential treatment to less-qualified Hispanic and black applicants.

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Brad and Brooke Gober

Gobers earn Tech degrees

Brad and Brooke Gober graduated from Texas Tech University last December.

Each received a bachelor's of science degree in early childhood education.

Brooke graduated magna cum laude. The Gobers ranked in the top 10 percent of their class and are members of the Golden Key National Honor Fraternity.

The couple resides in Spring and Brad is currently teaching kindergarten in Cleveland, Tex.

Brooke is the daughter of Stanley and Linda Cozart of Snyder. She is the granddaughter of Nell Spence and O.C. and Opal Cozart of Snyder.

Brad is the son of Billy and Dorothy Gober of Sonora. He is the grandson of the late C.W. Addison and Roberta Gober of Monahans.

Two financial workshops set

Western Texan College will offer two workshops presented by Premier Financial, Solutions, Inc.

"The Great American Debt Opportunity" will be taught from 6-9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 29. "Spend Smart" will be offered from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The cost of each class is $40, and both will be located in Building 15A. The textbook for "The Great American Debt Opportunity" costs $43, but it is not required.

To register, call the Continuing Education Department at 573-8511, ext. 390.

The first class is an educational workshop and topics will include "build real wealth and achieve financial freedom by eliminating your debt. Topics will include: paying off credit cards bills early; pay your car payment off and mortgage early; saving over $100,000 in interest on all debt; operate on 100 percent cash and have good c. edit; and build retirement wealth and live off of the interest.

The theme of "Spend Smart," also an educational workshop, is "Creating wealth —Even with no room in your budget." Topics will include creating a cash surplus, find and keep dollars worth 40% to 80% more than you earn, develop a personalized plan to save 10-40 percent, discover proven ways to save on insurance, groceries, automobiles, utilities, interest and more, find the extra money to eliminate debt faster.

Church leaders supporting minister

DALLAS (AP) — Leaders of a predominantly gay church are standing behind their new pastor, who contends that he was suffering amnesia when he disappeared 16 years ago, leaving behind a wife and infant daughter.

The small White Rock Community Church has been buffeted with questions about Pastor James Simmons, whose story recently became national news. Church officials will introduce Simmons, 49, at a Saturday news conference, and he will preach his first sermon as their spiritual leader on Sunday.

"We are aware that some people have raised new questions about James' background, and quite frankly we don't have all the answers about this man's interesting life," the church's Web site states. "When he arrives in Dallas and over time, his story will become clearer. Having only discovered his true identity in the past month, more of his history will unfold in due time."

Simmons, formerly known as Wesley Barrett "Barre" Cox, says he was beaten in 1984 and has no memory of his family or job as a youth minister at a prominent San Antonio church.

Sixteen years later, he was auditioning at White Rock when a former parishioner recognized him and had a friend put Simmons in touch with his family, according to family members.

His marriage to Beth Cox, now of Franklin, Tenn., was dissolved when he was declared dead.

His brother, George Cox, of Frankston, said Barre Cox was finishing work on a doctorate at Texas Tech University anne.

George Cox said his brother told him he was found beaten and bloody two weeks later in the trunk of a car in a Memphis, Tenn., junkyard. Simmons awoke in a hospital and was told that he had been in a coma two weeks.

Neither Memphis police nor the local hospitals have found any documentation to support Simmons' account. A spokesman at the Memphis Commercial Appeal said the newspaper had no record of the man's 1984 appearance.

But Craig McDaniel, a White Rock spokesman who has spoken with Simmons, says the minister has clarified that he was found in a small town outside of Memphis. He does not, however, remember the town or the name of the family who found him.

That family named him "James" from the book in the New Testament. He chose "Simmons" from a hardware store.

According to George Cox, Simmons made his way to Virginia, where he found a job and a room in a boarding house. His landlady, whose niece attended Texas Tech at the time, called the Lubbock university and obtained a Social Security number for James Simmons.

The San Antonio Express-News has reported that the number belonged to rancher James Simmons of Clarendon, 60 miles from Cox's hometown of Canyon. Both men attended Texas Tech at different times.

After paying into the rancher's account for about three years, Simmons in 1989 sought the help of a Virginia congressmar in obtaining his own Social Security number.

Rich Franklin, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. Norman Sisisky, confirms that Simmons requested a new number, but did not have a record of the case's disposition.

Apparently still drawn to ministry, Simmons moved in 1991 to attend Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. Simmons became student body president, earned a master of divinity degree in 1994 and a master of theology degree in 1999.

Area students on Dean's List at ASU

SAN ANGELO — Several Snyder students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Michael W. Ashby, a computer science major; Andrea C. Corkran, a psychology major; Adrian Q. Gonzales, an accounting major; Laura Gonzales, an accounting major; E'Lissa Goolsby, a mathematics major; Jason Paul Greene, a kinesiology major.

Others on the Dean's List include Brady Wayne Hackfeld, a business-management information system option major; Christina R. Holder, a kinesiology major; Lila Beth King, a biology major; Catrina A. Lopez, a psychology major; Joseph D. Medley, a computer science major; Lacey Elaine Parker, an early childhood major; and Stacey Marie Parker, an early childhood major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Roberts gets LCU degree

LUBBOCK — Dalinda Roberts of Snyder was one of the 106 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on Dec. 9, 2000.

Roberts graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in organizational management. She is the daughter of Gary and Kathryn Roberts of Snyder.

Roberts has two children, Shannon and Bryce, and is employed by Patterson Drilling Company.

Tye Shirley receives scholarship

LUBBOCK — The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences awarded over $315,729 to 437 scholarship recipients for the 2000-2001 academic year. Awards ranged from $300 to $3,000 for each recipient. John (Tye) Shirley of Snyder was awarded the W.B. Rushing Scholarship. He is the son of John and Tammy Shirley.

Area prospective students interested in studying at the college are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the office of the dean, 3602 28th St. Lubbock, TX 79410.

3 listed on LCU honor roll

LUBBOCK — Cody Lee Cox of Fluvanna; Cassie Terry of Roby; and Allison Bowden of Snyder have all been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2000.

In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

This percentage of LCU students making the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a strong emphasis on academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their academic responsibility, including the Academic Support Center, which offers free student tutoring and University Studies, a program to help new students become successful independent learners.

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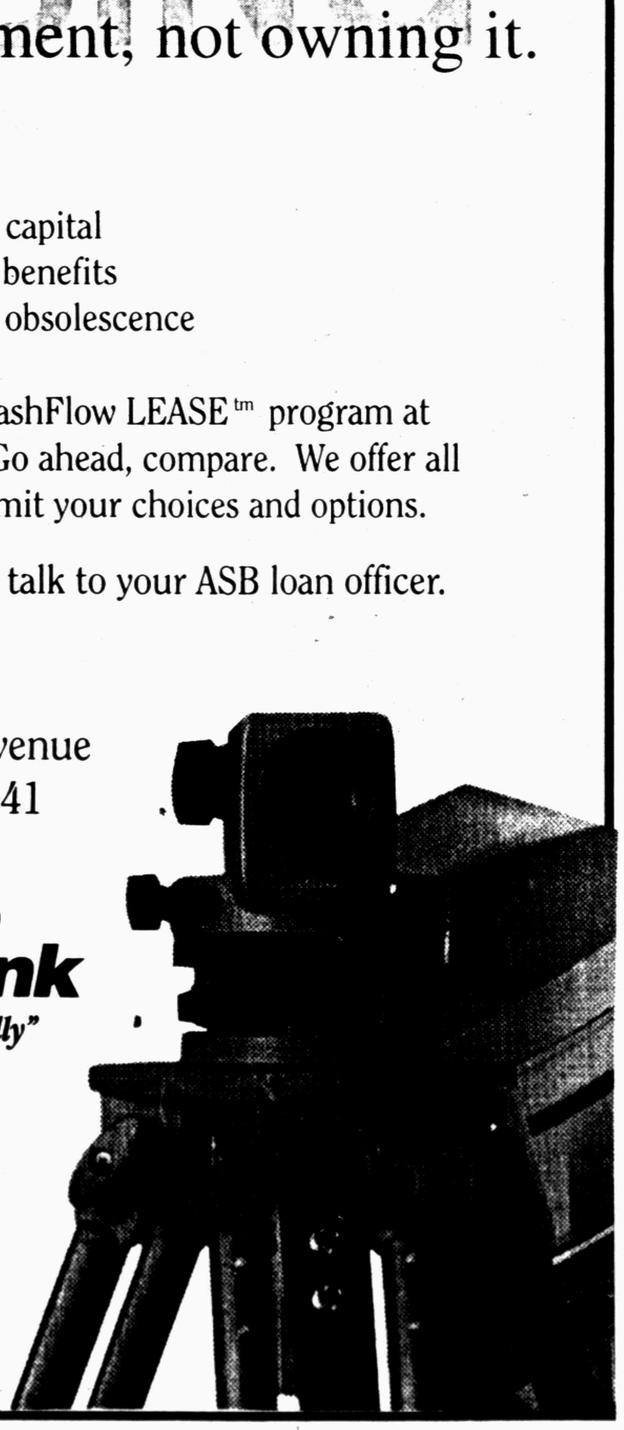

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Thompson Commodities Inc., aka Thompson and Thompson, vs. SPT Feedlots Inc., suit for breach of contract.

Action in District Court

Scurry County vs. Troy D. Botts, Federated Southwest Corporation, et al, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. David Thompson, individually and dba Taco John's, order granting non-suit.

Scurry County vs. Keith H. Bristow, et al, order of dismissal of United State of America only.

Deed Records

J.T. and Allene LaRoux to Bill LaRoux and Carolyn Burr, Lot 5 in Block D of the Towle Place Addition.

Marjorie I. Young to Charlene Ferrero, all of Lots 1-3 and Lot 10, all in Block 1 of the A.C. Wilmeth's addition.

Virginia Cox to Wayne and Mary Webster, all of undivided interest in Lots 1-3 and Lot 10, all in Block 1 of the A. C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Charlene Ferrero to Wayne and Mary Webster, an undivided interest in Lots 1-3 and Lot 10, all in Block 1 of the A.C. Wilmeth's Addition.

Edwin M. and Bernice Kuss to Joe B. Groves, the north 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 54 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Abraham and Patricia Arellano to Humberto and Evelia Arellano, the north 90 feet of Lot 6 in Block 29 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Jennifer Calley and Angela Kahn to Eddie Don and Martha Floyd, tract one being the east part of the south one-half of Section 97, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 76, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being the north 120 feet of Lot 1 in Block 4 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract four being Lot 4 in Block 4 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Harold C. Denson, Sue Denson Brown, Wayne Denson and Patricia Denson Partain to Don L. and Joyce L. Bowman, 644.1 acres being all of Section 68, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Myron Fenton to Carlos and Rosa Martinez, the south one-half of Lot 11 in Block 33 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Robert M. Beard, independent executor of the estate of Elizabeth Beard, to William A. Beard, Gerald O. Beard and Robert M. Beard, all the southwest one-quarter of Section 19, Block 1, J.P. Smith survey.

John W. and Loy Marie Forbes to Richard W. and Cathy L. Trout, 1.0-acre tract out of Tract 53 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 13, J.P. Smith survey.

Murry Charles and Vicky Chylenne Bell to Larry C. and Joyce Janelle McAden, an 0.516-acre tract in Tract 46, J.P. Smith survey.

Larry C. and Joyce Janelle McAden to Michael J. and Shara L. Humphrey, Lot 7 in Block 10 of the Park Place Addition.

Halverson set for additional Navy training

FHTNC — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joshua D. Halverson, son of Glenda and Donald J. Halverson of Snyder, recently graduated from the Nuclear Field School at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command at Goose Creek, S.C.

During the three-to-six-month course, Halverson received instruction on the basics of nuclear engineering and initial training on nuclear capable equipment.

Halverson will attend follow-up training at the Nuclear Power School, where he will receive more detailed instruction on principles of science and engineering construction and operation and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants.

Halverson also was promoted to his current rank. He is a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School and joined the Navy in November of 1999.

New Marines from Snyder

DALLAS — Eddie F. Montoya, Tony Arispe, and Guy E. Terrazas, all of Snyder, officially earned the title United States Marine, during Marine Corps Recruit Training graduation ceremonies held Jan. 12 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

After a chance to return home for a few days, Montoya, Arispe, and Terrazas will attend Marine Corps Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Upon completion of this warrior training, Montoya and Arispe will report to Camp Lejune for schooling in the administration military occupation specialty field.

Terrazas will report to 29 Palms, Calif., for schooling in the electronics military occupational specialty field.

Arispe, Montoya, and Terrazas are all 2000 graduates of Snyder High School and enlisted through the Marine recruiter located in Abilene.

Adventurers all sickened with bacteria

ATLANTA (AP) — Dozens of people who paddled rivers and climbed mountains in Borneo as part of an adventure race contracted a sometimes-fatal bacterial illness often transmitted by rat urine, the government said Thursday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said it has confirmed 68 cases of leptospirosis, which lurks in contaminated water and soil, among participants in the race. None of the cases was fatal.

The racers — about half of them Americans — were infected last summer during Eco-Challenge Sabah, a grueling two-week contest in which four-person teams from more than 20 countries slogged through heavily flooded rivers and hiked mountains in the jungles of Malaysian Borneo.

Symptoms of the disease, including chills, diarrhea, headaches and eye infections, were reported by 44 percent of the 158 race participants who have been contacted. Most of the 68 were sick about a week in September.

The CDC said health officials are trying to reach 146 other racers and expect roughly the same extremely high rate of infection. More than 150 Americans participated in the race.

Most of the victims probably became infected from swimming in the Segama River, the CDC said.

Leptospirosis is often transmitted by the urine of infected rats and mice and can cause fatal kidney and liver damage. It is not believed to be passed person-to-person. About 5 percent of cases end in death.

Forty-one other racers reported they became ill after the race, but it is unclear what made them sick, said Dr. James Sejvar, a CDC epidemiologist.

Robyn Benincasa, a San Diego firefighter who contracted the disease, said her symptoms still linger — fever, fatigue and upper-respiratory problems that keep her from training for more adventure races.

"I'm just really, really slowly getting over the whole thing," she said. "The water was just really dingy, murky and muddy, and at that point we had had so many leech bites and open wounds. So it's not really surprising."

Officials at Eco-Challenge did not immediately return calls to its Beverly Hills, Calif., headquarters seeking comment. Eco-Challenge has held similar races in the United States, Argentina, Morocco, Australia and Canada and plans an event in New Zealand in October.

On the Net:
Eco-Challenge:
http://www.ecochallenge.com

Northeast Awards

A Honor Roll

Northeast Elementary students who made the A Honor Roll for the fall semester include Alayna Alexander, Angela Almanza, Angie Amarillas, Ernesto Arellano, Brad Ashworth, Kaden Billingsley, Brent Bollinger, Kaden Billinglsey, Colton Brewster, Tanner Butler, Ryan Claxton, Alison Cox, Devin Davidson, Jessica DeLeon, Brooks Gafford, Kimberly Harlan, Cassie Hernandez, Corey Jaramillo, Audrey Jones, Nicole Means, Kristen Miller, Kayla Pittman, Greg Resendiž, Cayelea Rhodes, Jessica Rivera, Roy Rivera, Craig Robertson, Crystal Rodriguez, Jacob Scifres, Megan Velasquez, J.W. Wesson, Brittany West, Nathan Wittie, Michelle Yruegas.

A-B Honor Roll

Students making the A-B Honor Roll for the first semester are Mark Aguilar, Ana Aguirre, Tonya Breedlove, Devin Brown, Dylan Bunch, Daniel Burk, Miguel Cabrera, Adam Calvert, Marcy Carrillo, Cassie Cazarez, Kristina Chandler, Lanxton Cole, Derek Compton, Samantha Daves, Kirstie Davis, Lance Day, Jordan Derryberry, Stacey Elam, Vallie Foreman, Chad Franks.

Others are Paul Garcia, Heather Garza, Joe Garza, Zane Green, Jodi Guerrero, Laura Gutierrez, BranDee Harbin, Travis Hatfield, Joseph Hefner, James Hendricks, Adriana Herrera, Jacob Hinson, Erin Hogan, Kelly Holdren, Josh Hoover, Allan Jones, Zackary Key, Blane Knipe, Laura Landa, Ashlei Lopez, Anthony Martinez, Levi Mayfield, Tyler McCormack, Chassie McDonald, Jacob McFatridge, Morgan Moffett.

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Central Awards

A Honor Roll

Central Elementary students named to the A Honor Roll for the fall semester include Marcos Aguilar, Samana Arizmendi, Eleanor Ashley, Sami Dee Barrera, Tanner Bragg, Brodie Calley, Autumn Castillo, Alicia Chaidez, Stacey Clifton, Meghan Cooley, Jake Crenwelge, Colton Curry, Meagan Downing, Rachael Dupree, Javiel Esparza, Kenyon Gafford, Natasha Garcia, Michael Guardado, Gina Guerrero, Valeri Guzman, Alex Hernandez, Shane Hicks, Humberto Juarez, Jonathan Kerr, Kenny Kincaid, Kyra Lara, Raven Luna, Krystal Martinez, Aryn May, Tosha McGlouthin, Allen Merhafshan, Kylie Moreland, Seth Naizer, Laura Ortega, Sarah Parmer, Micayla Redman, Alexandra Rios, Brailee Sanchez, Annie Stribling, Jake Strickland, Megan Thompson, Lindsey Urias, Hilary Villarreal, Tayla Wesson, Jessica West, Jathan Williams, Nick Zajicek.

A-B Honor Roll

Fall semester A-B Honor Roll students include Eduardo Arellano, Larissa Arellano, Quintin Bass, Cassie Benitez, Remington Bloom, Kayli Brewster, Amanda Browning, Ashley Browning, John Buchanan, Ty Burton, Bianca Cabrera, Mathra Cabrera, Steven Carey, Kimberly Casares, Brittni Chaidez, Hayden Chandler, Victor Chhuor, Cassie Cockran, Brent Cole, Jessica Cooper, Jerard Delce, Devyn DeLeora, Bradley Emerson, Daniel Escobedo, Jacie Eveland, Jose Antonio Ferrusca, Jessica Floyd.

Others are Kelsi Fulford, Daisy Garcia, Dana Garcia, Ricky Garcia, Andie Garza, Cindy Garza, Shelby Garza, Kristi Guerrero, Krystal Guerrero, Amber Gutierrez, Garrett Hale, Jodi Hamilton, Jessie Hibbitt, Tye Holley, L.A. Jaramillo, Loretta Jaramillo, Jacob Johnson, Jacob Kemp, Kolby Kubena, Colton Lane, Angelica Lopez, Toby Lopez, Nathan Manley, Lee McGinty, Samantha Medrano, Amanda Midwell, Bailey Minor, Wendy Moran, Heather Newton, Evian Olvera, Janie Ornelas.

Also Josie Ornelas, Matthew Rios, Jose Rodarte, Tiffany Roemer, Chelcea Roemisch, Brance Scott, Kanaan Short, Ashley Silva, Mallory Silva, Jessica Steelman, Michael Strong, Allison Swigert, Johnathan Tarter, Monique Torres, Eric Trammel, Taylor Tyrrell, Matthew Velasquez, Clint Wall, T.J. Williams, John Wilson, Joni Wolfenbarger, T.J. Wright.

Tripp fired from Pentagon job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Linda Tripp, the woman whose secret tape recordings led to President Clinton's impeachment, was fired Friday by the Clinton administration after she refused to resign like other political appointees, her lawyer said.

"The termination of Linda Tripp is vindictive, mean-spirited and wrong," attorneys Stephen Kohn, David Colapinto and Michael Kohn said in a statement. "President Clinton should not have ended his presidency on such a vengeful note."

Word of Tripp's firing came as Clinton reached a deal to settle the remaining legal issues from the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

As a political appointee, Tripp was asked in recent days by her superiors to resign her position in preparation for the change in administrations, but on the advice of her attorneys she refused to do so in a letter Thursday addressed to Clinton.

Kohn blamed Clinton for the dismissal, saying that the ultimate responsibility for firing political appointees like Tripp rests solely with the president.

Tripp, a Department of Defense employee, was out of the country and the Clinton administration refused to show the letter of dismissal to her lawyers.

Kohn said that he was told of the termination by the Defense Department.

Tripp is suing the government, alleging the Clinton administration illegally released to The New Yorker information showing she stated on a security clearance form that she had never been arrested, when in fact she had. She was arrested for grand larceny when she was a teen-ager and pleaded innocent. A judge disposed of the case by reducing the charge to loitering.

In their statement Friday, Tripp's lawyers said that "one week before her scheduled appearance before a federal grand jury" in the Lewinsky scandal, "President Clinton's loyalists fraudulently gained access to Linda Tripp's confidential government security files, and illegally leaked information."

The Justice Department investigated the release of the information, but declined to prosecute.

Tripp, whose secret tape recordings of Lewinsky confiding an affair with Clinton triggered the scandal, said she would do it all over again, "only better and sooner."

"I have absolutely no regrets about what I did," Tripp told George magazine. "What's important is that a president of the United States was willing to fix a court case" to save himself.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1869, Elizabeth Cady Stanton became the first woman to testify at a U.S. Senate hearing.

On this day in 1942, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb of the Marines became a lieutenant general. He was the first Marine to wear four stars.

On this day in 1977, at his inauguration, Jimmy Carter became the first president to take the presidential oath using his nickname.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ruth Saint Denis (1877-1968), dancer-choreographer; George Burns (1896-1996), comedian; Federico Fellini (1920-1993), film director; Patricia Neal (1926-), actress, is 75; Edwin Aldrin Jr. (1930-), U.S. astronaut, is 71; David Lynch (1946-), director, is 55; Paul Stanley (1950-), singer, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Essex Community College defeated Englewood Cliffs College 210-67.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "By the time you're 80 years old you've learned everything. You only have to remember it." — George Burns

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 16) and new moon (Jan. 24).

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001

Today is the 21st day of 2001 and the 32nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1812, in Zanesville, Ohio, the construction of the first Y-shaped bridge in the United States was authorized by the town assembly.

On this day in 1954, in New York City, General Motors put the first car powered by a gas-turbine on display at the company's Motorama exhibit.

On this day in 1957, Patsy Cline appeared on "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-1863), Confederate general; Telly Savalas (1924-1994), actor; Benny Hill (1925-1992), comedian; Jack Nicklaus (1940-), golfer, is 61; Placido Domingo (1941-), opera singer, is 60; Jill Eikenberry (1947-), actress, is 54; Geena Davis (1957-), actress, is 44; Hakeem Olajuwon (1963-), basketball player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Dallas Cowboys 35-31 to win Super Bowl XIII.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Who never climbed high never fell low." — Thomas Fuller

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 16) and new moon (Jan. 24).

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Two men executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A parolee who took a man from his home and fatally shot him during a robbery attempt was executed by injection Thursday.

In Oklahoma, a man was executed for killing his ex-girlfriend's adopted mother.

Alvin Goodwin, 37, was the second inmate executed this year in Texas, by far the most active death penalty state.

Goodwin said goodbye in Gaelic and closed by saying "all right, warden." He was pronounced dead seven minutes after the lethal drugs were injected.

Goodwin, a former carpenter and press operator who had been on parole for burglary at the time of the killing, was convicted of breaking into the Conroe home of tool company worker Douglas Tillerson on Nov. 30, 1986, to steal his $600 Christmas bonus.

When Tillerson told Goodwin and an accomplice, Billy Aitkens Jr., he didn't have the money, they took a video cassette recorder and some tapes and drove him to some woods, prosecutors said.

Aitkens tried to shoot Tillerson, but his gun misfired and Goodwin fired the deadly shots, prosecutors said. Aitkens is serving a life sentence.

At the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Dion Athanasius Smallwood, 31, apologized to the victim's daughter before the lethal drugs were injected.

"This (execution) doesn't change anything. It just creates more victims. I am truly sorry," Smallwood said.

Smallwood beat Lois Frederick, 68, with a croquet mallet and burned her alive Feb. 5, 1992, after forcing his way into her Oklahoma City home. Acquaintances said Smallwood resented Frederick for trying to keep him away from her daughter.

Smallwood was the fourth person executed in Oklahoma this month, with four more executions scheduled in the next two weeks.

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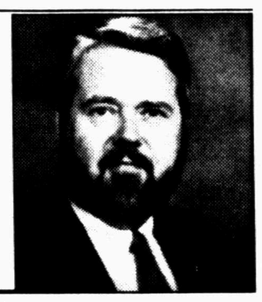
The Maryland Toleration Act provided for freedom of worship for all Christians. It was passed by the Maryland Assembly in 1649.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



There are Only Three Times for Service

In his best-selling book, "Selling the Invisible," Harry Beckwith candidly describes the state of customer service in America. He writes that most companies believe their service is better than it actually is.

Beckwith says, "Service in this country is so bad you can offer above average service and still stink. By definition, the odds are that you're average. Assume your service is bad. It can't hurt, and it will force you to improve."

I believe Beckwith is right. Most small-business owners I've worked with believe their service is well above average. From what I've experienced, most small businesses only deserve a grade of "C." While they are not totally devoid of service, there is certainly room for improvement.

Perhaps the best thing about customer service is that you, as the business owner, control your own destiny. When it comes to providing superior service, you are in charge. Your competitors don't control your service, your suppliers don't dictate it and your customers don't call the shots. Service decisions are entirely your own.

This is a good thing. You decide the level of service you want to give, then give it. It's your call. Yes, it takes commitment to improve your service level. However, if you decide to improve your service and are committed to improving it, you will. On the other hand, no decision is a decision to let it decline. There is no neutral ground.

I've observed business operations for more than 30 years. I've found that there are only three times when customers really need service. The first time you must provide service is before the sale is made, the second is while the sale is in progress and the third is after the sale.

Three Times for Service

* **Before the sale.** When all things are equal, people prefer to do business with folks they know and trust. When all things aren't equal, people still prefer to do business with folks they know and trust.

Service before the sale will help potential customers gain trust and confidence in your business. Service before the sale starts with quality. If you don't offer quality products and services, how can you expect to keep customers coming back? You may make one sale, but ultimately lose a customer for life.

Service before the sale also includes getting to know your customers and their needs. Don't underestimate the service clout of the personal touch. People want respect and we all like to be treated as if we are important.

* **Service during the selling process.** First, this point assumes you're open for business when the customer wants to buy. Second, this point assumes you know what you're selling. Finally, we assume that you can show the benefit and value.

Service during the sale reinforces the customer's confidence level. Product knowledge will allow you to turn features and facts into benefits the customer can see. This raises the trust level. When customers can see the benefits, and feel they are getting fair value, they will buy.

* **Service after the sale.** This is the service area that separates most mediocre businesses from the service stars. What they do after the sale is a key indicator of real service commitment.

There are three points here. First, did you deliver what you promised? Second, did you follow-up to see if the customer was really satisfied? And, third, did you plant seeds for future business?

I challenge you to rethink your service strategies. If you will include these three service times in your strategies, I believe you will reap a three-part harvest. You'll see increased revenues, profits and numbers of happy customers.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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Plainview man is sentenced

AMARILLO (AP) — A Plainview man has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for the April beating of a 4-year-old boy who was left partially paralyzed.

Joe Adam Lira, 29, was sentenced Thursday. A Hale County jury convicted him of injury to a child earlier this week.

The boy, Weglin Andrew Collins, had been left in Lira's care while his mother worked on April 28. Lira said Collins slipped and hit his head when he was taking him to the bathroom. A visiting neighbor later found the boy unconscious on a couch.

Collins was hospitalized with severe head injuries, and emergency surgery was performed to remove a blood clot.

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Letters to the editor

Wrong people made celebrities

Dear Editor:

Escape! It's a word that elicits lots of blame and pain and confusion in our prison system. This recent escape is proving to be more painful than usual. Please note, I am not trying to protect anyone who was in security or other departments. But the seven convicted felons are being celebrated far more than they deserve.

The wrong people are made celebrities in our society. It's hard to believe that people will pay twelve dollars for the pictures of seven escapees, rapists and murderers as they are doing in Houston.

Please allow me to introduce to you seven unknown folks who will never be on TV but who deserve our thanks and applause. Names are changed to protect confidentiality.

First, John Doe — whose marriage is pretty much a mess because working in a Texas prison is so stressful — but who is willing to seek counsel and forgiveness because he knows his family is precious and worth saving.

Second, Jane Doe — a single mom whose teenage son has become unmanageable and who goes to the unit every day, does her job, gets little encouragement, and takes harassment she shouldn't have to endure from inmates who have more rights than does she.

Third, Bob Doe — who is a correction officer who operates by TDCJ policy and interacts with females with dignity — and who, also, is verbally wounded by some inmates who don't know how to accept kindness — and who needs to buy a house to help secure the future for his wife and two children. But he can't because he is grossly underpaid for what he must endure.

Fourth, Judy Doe — who, working on an under-manned shift, is forced to be responsible for more than she should — and who, when she makes a mistake because of the shortage-caused stress, is reprimanded, which produces more stress. After her shift needing a few hours to unwind, she can't because of family responsibilities. Consequently, her family suffers and she dreads going to the workplace the next day.

OK, I'm too long-winded and I don't have room for seven. But I'll tell you this. These are the kind of people for whom we should make posters with their pictures and sell for $12.

May God bless and be with the TDCJ and administration and every honorable employee at the Connally Unit and everywhere else as they weather the storm brought on them by the folks who get all the attention but deserve none.

Sincerely,
Wayne Horton
Chaplain Wallace Unit
Colorado City

Sharing good news

Dear Editor:

I have never been to Snyder, but some of your citizens have won a special place in my heart and I wanted to share the "good news" for a change. On Friday, December 15, my 19-year-old daughter Amy Roetzel was headed home for the holidays. She is a sophomore at Texas Tech — works part time and is on the Dean's List — but I digress. As she cruised into Snyder, she lost control of her vehicle, spun wildly and finally came to rest without injury.

As she sat there collecting her composure, strangers guided by the spirit of human kindness approached her. The John Hardin family held my fragile daughter in their compassionate hands, assisted her in contacting her family and gave her shelter until such time that she could be picked up. Likewise, the friendly and honest team of professionals at Nix's Auto — including Jimmy, Tona and Joey began the long-distance task of working with me to repair — if possible — her vehicle so that she could return safely home to me and her little brother Jake. On blind faith, they followed my requests, trusted me for payment and made repairs in a prompt, professional and affordable fashion. Whoever says that kindness is going out of style have never meet my heroes in Snyder, Texas.

A grateful Mother,
Jane Haas
Corpus Christi

P.S. Amy says thanks, too!

Thanks to the angels

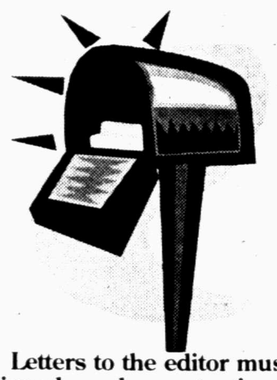
Dear Editor:

A big "Thank You" to two angels from Snyder, Bob and Shirley, in a white pickup truck. You stopped to help our daughter Thursday, Jan. 11, who was on her way to Abilene and had a flat tire.

We do not know your last name, but thank God you passed by when you did. We greatly appreciate all you did for her and hope that we may return the good deed someday. It is comforting to know that there are people who are willing to help a person in need.

Again, we thank you for your kindness.

Randy and Beverly Wink
Lubbock



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Roll Call

By Morton Kondracke, editor

Clinton remains Democratic leader

President Clinton left office Saturday, but he intends to remain the titular leader of the Democratic Party. For the party, that can't be good.

Or maybe it can. When George W. Bush is sworn in, Clinton's sky-high job approval ratings become irrelevant. His personal favorability ratings, deservedly low, become dominant.

But, wonder of wonders, the public's opinion of Clinton's personal qualities has undergone a sudden transformation as he prepares to depart — from just 48 percent positive in May to 64 percent now, according to the Pew Research Center.

Pew calls the phenomenon "Clinton nostalgia," but every indication is that he intends to make himself more than just a memory, that he will remain a forceful presence on the political scene.

He has unceremoniously bumped aside Vice President Al Gore as the leader of the party, forcing the Democratic National Committee to accept his man, Terry McAuliffe, as national chairman.

Gore preferred to keep on DNC Chairman Joe Andrew, but DNC members were told that "the Clintons" — the President and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y. — wanted McAuliffe, who is a prodigious fund-raiser.

Clinton, for sure, will help McAuliffe raise money. But it's likely his influence will not stop there. He will no longer be a policymaker, so leadership of the party in that sense will pass to Senate Democratic Leader Thomas Daschle, S.D., and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

Nevertheless, all the signs point to Clinton having something to say about virtually everything that's going on in Washington and the world, especially critiquing the performance of his successor.

Clinton has already joined the Democratic claque opposing Bush's election as illegitimate. In Chicago he said, "The only way (the Republicans) could win the election was to stop the voting in Florida."

That fits in with other graceless Clinton statements of late about Republicans. In several legacy-burnishing magazine interviews, for instance, he claimed that Republicans owe him an apology for impeaching him.

The fact is, Clinton's legacy is a mixed bag. He presided over great economic times and arguably helped the prosperity along by advancing free trade and helping balance the federal budget.

It has to be remembered, however, that although deficit reduction became a Clinton priority in 1993, the actual balancing of the budget was forced on him and the Democrats by the Republican Congress elected in 1994.

Clinton did advance the cause of health insurance for all, going at it incrementally when he couldn't do it comprehensively. He also increased education funding and made college more affordable.

On the other hand, he was a moral and cultural disaster. He defiled the environs of the Oval Office, lied under oath and was impeached.

Along with improving American education, he instructed adolescents, according to a recent survey publicized in USA Today, that oral sex is not really sex.

Moreover, the disaster was not merely "personal." He promised "the most ethical administration in American history" and then sold overnights in the Lincoln Bedroom for campaign contributions, along with utterly demolishing the remnants of post-Watergate campaign finance laws.

According to Election Day exit polls, by 68 percent to 29 percent voters said Clinton would be remembered more for his scandals than his accomplishments.

Despite "Clinton nostalgia," last week's Pew poll reported an almost identical result. Is this what the Democratic Party wants in a spokesman?

It's argued that Clinton has been good for the party, winning elections and pulling it toward the center. But he never actually won a majority of the popular vote, even against weak Republicans. In addition, the party's Congressional strength hasn't yet recovered from his 1994 debacle.

In 1993, Democrats held 258 House seats and 57 Senate seats. Now they have 211 and 50, respectively.

It's true that Clinton came to office as a New Democrat, advocated a "third way" and repaired the party's image of being soft on crime, dedicated to high taxes and big government and dismissive of middle-class values.

On the other hand, in recent years he has begun leaning left again. If there was anything he should have done, it is to have secured Social Security and Medicare for his own and future generations.

However, when it came to the test, he followed rather than led on entitlement reform. Consequently, both programs face ultimate bankruptcy unless his successor can produce a fix. Clinton presumably will oppose Bush's proposals.

There's no question that Clinton is a superb tactical politician, gifted at establishing personal rapport, making rousing speeches and wriggling himself free from tight spots. But for a leader, the Democratic Party should look elsewhere. Clinton nostalgia will fade, and his baggage will only get heavier.

(Morton Kondracke is executive editor of Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill.)

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Wichita Falls Times Record News

Web-based education

The question's not how great is the learning power of the Internet but rather how to harness that power for the most productive and appropriate effect.

The decisions made today, during the infancy of Web-based education, are critical in establishing the medium as a viable, accessible form of education. And these critical decisions could greatly impact how we use bricks-and-mortar classrooms in the future.

Congressional leaders, aware of the immediacy of their consideration, assessed the potential of Web-based education and recently identified several key areas in which to focus their energies and debate.

The Commission on Web-based Education recognized that laws on the books today won't clearly regulate the emerging and ever-advancing Internet. Fast action, coupled with well-thought-out proposals, will lay the foundation for such potential. The congressional panel's key points involved such concerns as removing regulatory barriers, expanding broadband access and improving teacher training.

The commission, reports Margaret W. Goldsborough of the National Association of Independent Schools, also recommended conducting research on learning and assessment, ensuring quality of online educational content, protecting online learners and sustaining funding for Web-based education.

The possibilities for Web-based education seem endless. Far more reaching than satellite-engineered, long-distance education could ever be, Web-based instruction opens the virtual classroom doors, an infinite number of cyber classrooms, to those unable to walk through the actual halls.

The Monitor (McAllen)

A tax cut is needed now

With a recession looming, the government is acting to preserve prosperity on those fronts where it does have influence. The Federal Reserve Board cut key interest rates by 50 basis points Jan 3 and President-elect George Bush is getting a better reception on Capitol Hill for his promised tax cut of $1.3 trillion over 10 years.

The Fed rate cut came as a surprise to many. But so much negative economic news has been accumulating with increasing intensity, that the Fed didn't wait for its next regular meeting, scheduled for Jan. 30, said Esmael Adibi, director of the Anderson Center for Economic Research at Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

Among the developments:

— The pace of real GDP growth has dropped from 5 percent-plus to close to 2 percent in just the past few months. Further drops could put it in negative territory. A recession is defined as two consecutive quarters of negative GDP growth.

— Retail holiday shopping was off.

— Purchasing managers are reducing orders.

— Stocks have declined. The NASDAQ was off 40 percent for 2000, the Dow was off 10 percent.

— New unemployment figures are expected to show a spike in joblessness.

The Fed, Adibi said, cut the rate "because they know it takes a few months for the lower rate to channel into the market. The timing of the cut between meetings and the 50-point size of the cut (such cuts usually are in 25-point increments; there are 100 basis points in one percentage point) sent a message that they would do anything to stop a recession."

The second part of this one-two punch to maintain some level of prosperity is Bush's proposed tax cut. "Now, the prospects for tax cuts are much brighter than two or three months ago," Adibi said. "The concern then was that the economy was growing too fast and was putting further pressure on prices," which could have meant rising inflation.

The looming threat of a recession changed that thinking. A slower economy typically means inflationary pressures abate as the key elements of inflation are muted. For instance, wages grow more slowly as companies find ways to cut costs and lower prices in their efforts to move inventory.

Houston Chronicle

Stepping up U.S. diplomacy

Even the recalcitrant Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-S.C., has come around to the notion that the United Nations has made a serious effort at bureaucratic reform and it is time for the United States to pay the millions of dollars in past dues it owes to the international organization.

The United Nations still has its problems, but the U.S. stake in both supporting and using the world body is very important and growing more so.

This will be particularly true if, as has been suggested, the new Bush administration begins to pull back from some of the "peacekeeping " missions and other military commitments the United States has made overseas.

Diplomacy — everyday, preventative diplomacy — will become more important.

The last few years, despite a few high-profile exceptions, have seen a de-emphasis on the diplomacy and cuts in the Foreign Service and State Department budgets. Low morale and questions about security in U.S. embassies and other posts around the globe present serious problems for the nation that are largely overlooked until a crisis arises.

The new administration has pledged to end what it sees as an overstretching of the U.S. military in recent years.

"American foreign policy in a Republican administration should refocus the United States on the national interest," Bush national security adviser Condoleezza Rice has written.

The Bush White House, with a number of strong foreign policy appointments already on board, has an opportunity to do just that. It can do so by taking a close look at these issues and attempt to protect the nation's interests and military readiness with new support for diplomacy.

San Antonio Express-News

Getting serious on energy

Just as Americans are getting accustomed to reasonable gasoline prices again, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries plans to spoil the picture.

OPEC leaders will meet in Vienna this week to discuss what else? cuts in oil production.

The cartel, along with OPEC nonmembers Mexico and Norway, want to again increase oil prices, which recently hit an eight-month low of $26 a barrel, a 27 percent drop compared to $36 last July.

The oil-producing countries have some difficult choices to make.

The economies of, say, Mexico and Venezuela depend heavily on petroleum revenues, and they would like to sell their oil at a higher price.

But at the same time, those nations are aware that higher fuel prices could severely hurt an already shaky U.S. economy. If Uncle Sam suffers, so do many nations because their economies depend heavily on U.S. trade or a strong dollar.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Taking food to grieving family is not customary everywhere

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address funeral etiquette. I'm aware of how times have changed, but certain manners and traditions should continue.

When my parents died, generous friends and neighbors brought food to my family's home for all of us to share. They came and sat with us; we ate and shared comforting stories.

My husband died eight years ago. Again, I was blessed with neighbors and military friends bringing food and prepared meals.

Recently, a friend's father passed away. I knew I couldn't attend the funeral because they live thousands of miles away — so I ordered a ham to be delivered to their home.

My friend and her family haven't stopped thanking me. I was later told that relatives arrived empty-handed. No one brought food, nor did they make an effort to go to a store to purchase any! They expected to be fed and waited on. I am so upset knowing these lazy relatives did nothing to help the widow and children.

It's terrible that people today don't think about the needs of the grieving family. — **UPSET IN OCEANSIDE, CALIF.**

DEAR UPSET: Funeral traditions vary among religious and ethnic groups, not to mention geographic areas of the country. Sometimes it is expected that the family of the deceased will provide food for mourners who come to express their condolences. Sometimes fellow church members provide food. In many cases, food is brought to the grieving family by compassionate friends who realize there may be little time to prepare meals in the midst of funeral preparations.

However, your reminder is a good one. It expresses compassion and concern for people in their time of sorrow. Better to have too much comfort food on hand than too little.

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DEAR ABBY: When my nieces were small, their young mother couldn't care for them. She left them with their grandmother for a number of years while she prepared to be a full-time mom. My husband and I developed a close relationship with the girls while they lived with Grandma. Today, the girls live with their mommy and her new, and very kind, husband.

Unfortunately, Mommy is a chronic — if not pathological — liar. Every time we chat with the girls, they innocently repeat another of their mother's outrageous lies. Normally I say nothing. But the other day, "Sheila," the younger girl, told me she was mad at Grandma for having taken Mommy to court to get custody of them. I told Sheila she was mistaken; Grandma never took Mommy to court. But Sheila insisted it was true, because Mommy said so. It's not the first time Mommy has told the kids a story that makes Grandma look like "the bad guy."

My husband says the kids will eventually catch on to Mommy's lying, and I should keep quiet. However, I hate to let the kids believe this hateful lie and remain angry with Grandma. She is elderly and may not be around by the time the truth comes out.

What should I say or do when the girls talk about "the custody battle" or any other lies making Grandma look bad? — **BITING MY TONGUE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR BITING: Don't pit the children against their mother, but do correct them by explaining that Mommy is "mistaken."

Later, when they find out that Mommy can't be trusted, they will know they can talk to you when they need to hear the truth.

P.S. Consider talking privately with their mother and explaining how hurtful and destructive her remarks are to family unity. If she's having trouble handling her guilt for past behavior, she should consult a professional rather than lie to her children.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are friends with a couple who constantly weasel out of paying their share when we socialize with them. They're part of a large group we spend time with, as opposed to one-on-one. They have good jobs, new cars, and probably more in savings than all of us other couples combined.

This couple gets a kick out of telling us that they go to happy hour at local bars to fill up on free pretzels and popcorn so they don't have to buy dinner. They also brag that they attend parties so they can eat for free.

They tell us they don't like Chinese food, but when several couples are going out for Chinese, they insist on being included. When it's time to order, they share one order of fried rice and ask to "try" each of our dishes, which winds up being a full plate of food. When the bill arrives, they pay only for their one dish of fried rice. They even joke about the fact they had sampled everyone else's food, and laughingly ask if they should pay a part of everyone's order. Of course, no one takes them up on the sarcastic offer.

The Mrs. planned a surprise birthday party for the Mister at an expensive steakhouse. When the bill arrived, she initiated the breakdown of the bill by saying, "Now you don't really have to pay for us ..." Well, not only did we pay for the "birthday boy"; the birthday party was a free meal at an expensive steakhouse for both of them.

Last month we received an invitation to their house for a holiday party. The invitation read, "Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres and beverages." When we got the invitation, all of us laughed, saying they're the only people who could have a party at their house that would cost them nothing!

Should we stop socializing with them? My husband and I think they're nice people, but no longer feel we can subject ourselves to the unnecessary frustration every time we see them. How would this affect our relationship with the other couples? — **ALWAYS SHELLING OUT IN ARIZONA**

DEAR SHELLING OUT: Nice people? Those professional freeloaders have turned taking advantage of others into an art form. Before you allow yourselves to be taken advantage of again by Mr. and Mrs. Freebie, ask yourselves what you really have in common with them. I'm betting it's very little.

As for your relationships with the other couples in the group, I'm sure that at least some of them are as fed up with the Freebies as you are and would also like to do some socializing without them.

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DEAR ABBY: Everyone needs a grandmother like ours. She was 86 years old when she passed away. She was in bed the last 15 years of her life, but always had a smile on her face.

She played board games with us, and every Christmas she made all of us something. She had 60 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I am going to miss her.

She would tell us stories of her life and raising her daughters. Boy, what a life she had!

Please tell all grandchildren to enjoy their grandparents as long as possible. Thank you. — **WESTLEY (AGE 11), SUN VALLEY, CALIF.**

DEAR WESTLEY: What a warm and loving tribute to your grandmother. How proud she would be that you wrote about her. I hope your letter will provide an incentive to people of every age to reach out to relatives they love. They are God's gift to us, just as we are to them.

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Q & A

Addiction and the family

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 and questions about substance abuse.

Addiction and the Family

We take great pride in our family members' accomplishments. Why not? We are an important influence in their lives. Unfortunately, addiction is a family affair too.

Children's experience at home is the largest single factor in whether or not they will have a drug or alcohol problem early in life. A majority of people in trouble with alcohol or drugs were introduced to them at home. The stress and pain from living in an alcohol- or drug-affected family can lead to the use of substances by other family members.

This vicious cycle does not have to be repeated. Addiction is a chronic relapsing disease caused by multiple factors—such as genetics, trauma, and a family history of substance abuse—yet many behaviors can make the problem better or worse for a family. (The same thing can be said about other chronic diseases like diabetes.) The very best prevention program for many people at risk is to make sure their addicted family member receives appropriate treatment.

What to do

Several steps need to take place to enhance a family's role in preventing alcohol or drug addiction. First, we must create family environments where it is *not* acceptable to be drunk or high on drugs. If a parent, other adult, or child has an alcohol or drug problem, someone must have the courage to address it. Even if the problem cannot be resolved right away, family members must know that something is wrong, and the individual is trying to get better. Since a majority of adults drink at least some alcohol, there needs to be a clear pattern of behavior that shows the difference between use and abuse.

Young people spot hypocrisy faster than adults can speak it. We must talk clearly to them about our expectations that they not drink, smoke, or take drugs—but our own behavior is much more influential than our words. Adults must model what they want youth to become.

Treatment is needed

One of the major reasons addiction persists in families is the lack of access to treatment. Today in the United States, fewer than 30 percent of the people who need alcohol or drug treatment actually receive it. A major part of the problem is that public and private medical insurance will not pay for adequate treatment. This is not a matter of money. It is actually cheaper to pay for decent addiction treatment than to continue paying for the medical consequences and injuries that result from untreated problems. Yet we needlessly condemn children and adults to suffer with addictions because of popular opinion, which holds addiction as a moral weakness, not a treatable disease.

Finally, there is an important community dimension to addressing addiction. When an adult or a child has a problem, concerned adults should make a concerted effort to intervene. Yet, sadly, when it comes to substance abuse, most of us still look away. For example, teachers frequently sense there must be a problem at home, but they have no training, time, or permission to get involved and make a referral.

Each of us can get involved. One step we can make is to tell our employers, our insurers, and our legislators that we want addiction covered like other diseases. We can also work to ensure that treatment centers are welcomed into our neighborhoods. Concerted community leadership is needed to identify and address substance abuse problems in all settings where they occur.

Addiction is a serious, but not hopeless problem. We can join together to address it in our families and communities.

From the website of the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information. Written by David L. Rosenbloom, Director of Join Together, a national resource center for communities fighting substance abuse and gun violence.

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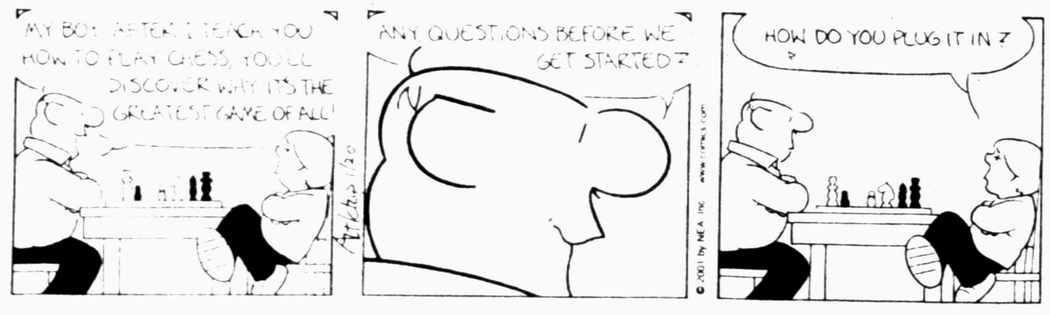

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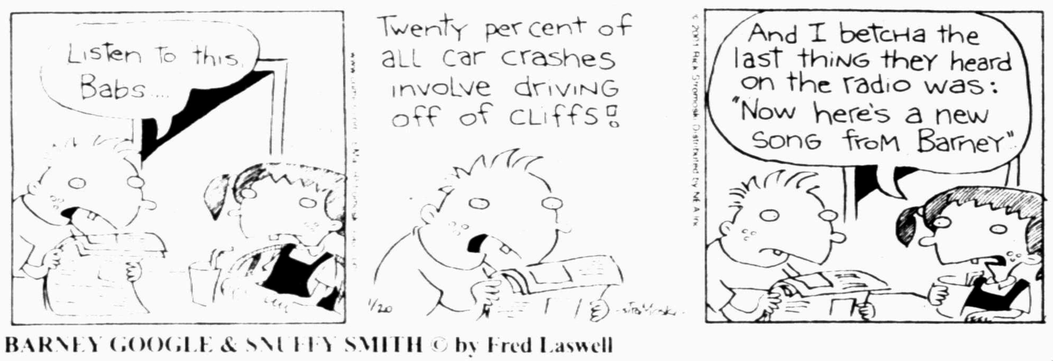

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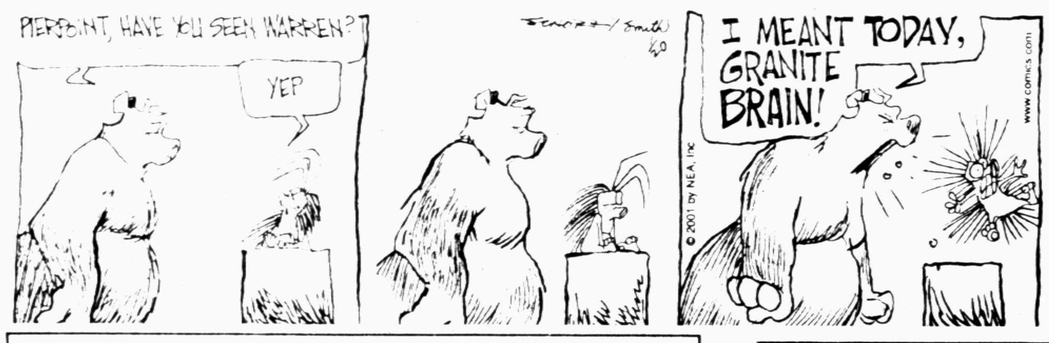

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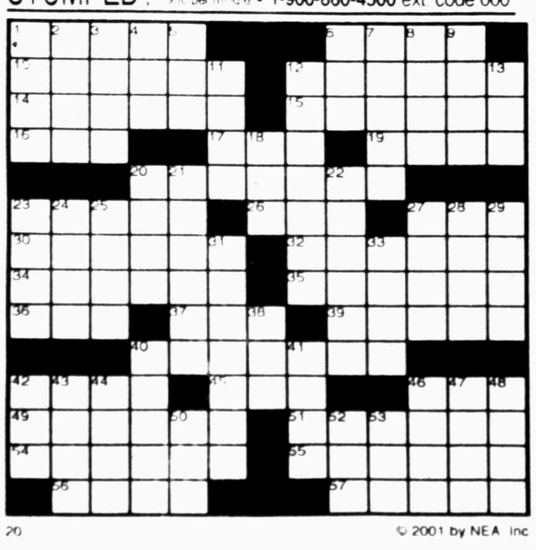

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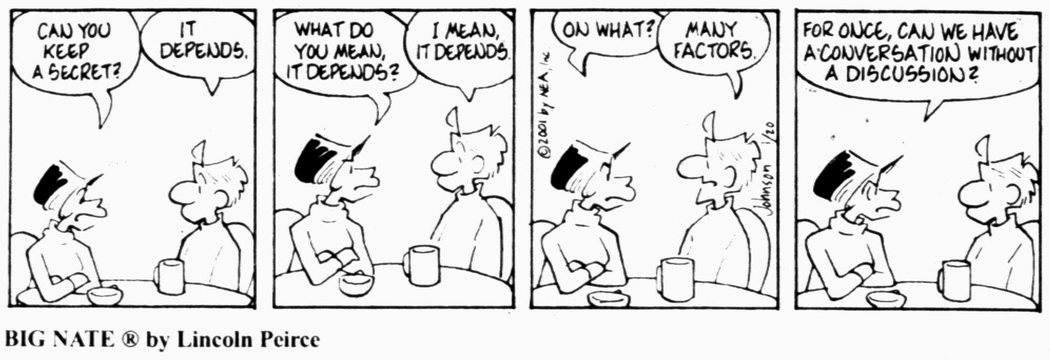

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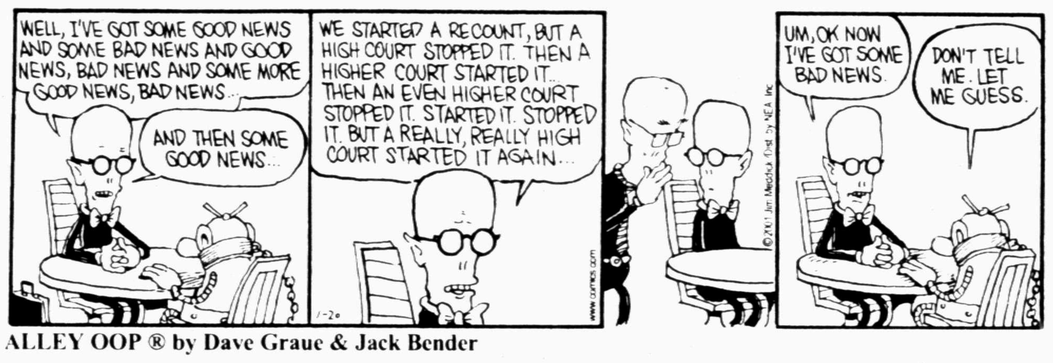

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Children's Letters to the Editor

Sharing a good idea

Dear Editor:

Recently, Helen Feinsod wrote you a letter stating that she really enjoyed reading the "Christmas Memories" and noted that in the past, most people "didn't have much for Christmas but their parents always made sure they had something." She then observed, "I couldn't help but contrast this sentiment with the 'want lists' from children in the letters to Santa sections. Certainly many of the letters are very cute, and many express thankfulness for past gifts, but overall the emphasis seemed to be on getting things and not giving."

She suggested that next year you might request letters from children which "might inspire thoughts of giving" or doing things for others. I loved her idea and decided that we could do a similar project now. I began by explaining the concept of "Letters to the Editor" with some first and second grade students. Many of them were really excited when I told them that, Yes, we really would send them to you and Yes, you might actually print them!

The children told what problems they saw in the world and suggested solutions for them; we then discussed, "What can *we* do to help others?" They came up with a wide variety of problems and solutions. We then learned a little about the parts of a letter, such as the date, salutation, body of the letter, closing and punctuation used.

We also discussed the importance of being polite in a letter and being careful to not say something that might hurt or embarrass others. (Many of them have loved ones who use tobacco. They wanted to write about them, as they are very concerned about them.)

The whole activity turned out to be fun, interesting, educational and thought provoking. Their letters follow and I hope you and others will enjoy reading them. (One group of students is still working on their letters and I will send them to you when they finish.)

Thank you to Helen Feinsod for sharing a good idea with us, and thank you to the SDN for giving us a forum for our thoughts.

Respectfully,
Sandi Wells,
Snyder ISD

Dear Editor:

There is too much trash on the roads. Kids can help clean up the roads. Poor people are starving. We can give food to them.

Sincerely,
Samuel Ashley - 7
East

Dear Editor:

There is pollution at the parks. Sometimes people just throw the trash there. We can help clean up the parks. We can throw away the trash.

Sincerely,
Beto Jaimes - 7
Central

Dear Editor

I think it is sad that the orangutans are dying. Some animals are near extinction. We should stop cutting down the trees. We should tell them to stop destroying the forests and the water. We should tell the president to tell the rich people to give the poor people some money. A lot of people are starving to death. The turtles are dying in Florida. Tell the people to stop throwing stuff in the water. I am thankful for how God made me. And I am thankful for my friends.

Sincerely,
Amber Steelman – 7
West

Dear Editor:

I think too many people litter and use tobacco. Kids can pick up litter. Kids can help the world.

Sincerely,
Timothy Iglehart - 7
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I think people should clear the roads more often to help prevent wrecks.

Sincerely,
Will Toombs - 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I wish that people will stop smoking because some people have asthma and it's bad for them to breathe smoke.

Sincerely,
Caedra Robbins age 7
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I think that people need to pick up the fishing line when they are done with it. A girl told us that one day a duck laid eggs and a few days later when the eggs hatched the ducklings got tangled up and died. It can ruin the environment. Ducks could become extinct.

Love,
Nicole Molter – age 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I think its terrible people disrespect animals. In one part of the country, a duck got choked and died. Because of our trash, we will soon die. I think it's like a food chain. If the animals die, we die. We need to stop pollution!

Sincerely,
Kaitlyn Horton – 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I saw smoke on the ground yesterday. It was a cigarette. We stopped our car and made sure no one got hurt. People need to stop throwing cigarettes on the ground!

Sincerely,
Brook Bollinger – 7
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

Would you please put this in the paper? We need to get people to stop smoking for one day. Then they might stop for good. So, if you would please put this ad in the paper.

Sincerely,
Collin Parsons – Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I think that too many people pollute the ocean. Most of the fish are dying. We should put more trash cans at the ocean, but not too many because the seals will have no place to sleep at night.

Sincerely,
Jessica Pineda age 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

Too many people are smoking and throwing cigarettes on the ground and starting fires. We should get more people to stop for one day.

Sincerely,
Shawn Burns – 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

My name is Sydney Glass. Lately there have been a lot of wrecks and especially around my house. Maybe if all of the cities and towns get together and shut down the liquor and beer factories because those could be someone's mom or dad. However, they will miss them dearly. So, be smart. Don't drink and drive!

Sydney Glass age 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I think if so many people smoke, I think stores should stop selling cigarettes! So the smokers don't get sick. Because it takes 7 minutes off their life! I don't want that to happen. Especially to someone special that I love. He smokes.

Sincerely,
Megan Williamson – 7

Dear Editor:

I think we should keep grownup people from smoking around kids. Because it will make us sick! We should get them to stop for one day.

Sincerely,
Tai Dean
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

I think way too many people are smoking around buildings. They are littering too! We could try to get them to stop for one day. They might stop forever.

Sincerely,
Logan Tabor – 7
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

Some people throw cigarettes on the ground. It can start a fire. No one should throw cigarettes on the ground.

Sincerely,
Paden Kinney – 8
Stanfield

Dear Editor:

Too many people are smoking and dying.

Sincerely,
Carrie Harlan
Stanfield

Treasury secretary nominee made money as Alcoa head

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paul O'Neill, the man who will oversee the nation's finances, seems to know how to manage his own money. He made a pile of it last year as chairman of Alcoa Inc.

O'Neill, who recently retired as chairman of the aluminum giant, a company he is credited with turning around, has been tapped by President-elect Bush to become Treasury Secretary.

According to his financial disclosure form, O'Neill reported $59.2 million in compensation from Alcoa in 2000. Starting this month, O'Neill began receiving a pension of $926,318 a year from Alcoa. O'Neill already receives a pension of $16,464 a year from International Paper Co., where he was president from 1985 to 1987.

At his confirmation hearing before the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday, O'Neill said Alcoa "is a place where we make real things and real money."

The form also shows that O'Neill has financial assets worth more than $60 million, much of it in Alcoa stock.

O'Neill also has holdings, according to the form, in "Old Economy" companies such as General Motors and "New Economy" companies such as Microsoft. O'Neill has agreed to divest himself of any financial holdings that might be a conflict of interest.

He also earned fees from serving as a director on various corporate boards, including: Lucent Technologies, from which he received $198,326 in directors fees; Eastman Kodak, $66,806; and the National Association of Securities Dealers, $40,000.

At a time when some economists worry that Americans aren't saving enough and are piling up too much debt, O'Neill reported having no liabilities.

O'Neill, 65, who is expected to win swift Senate confirmation, has won high marks by lawmakers on both sides of the aisle for both his corporate and government credentials, including a 10-year tenure at the White House's Office of Management and Budget from 1967-1977.

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GOP sees 'Hispanic strategy' as key to success, survival

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans put Hispanic pop singer Ricky Martin at center stage for the inaugural celebration, feted Hispanics at events like the "Amigos de Bush" luncheon and an inaugural gala, and reminded each other that winning over that fast-growing population is crucial to political survival.

The Republican National Committee brought a veteran pollster and two of the nation's top Hispanic advertisers to Washington this week to talk to members about the importance of Hispanic voters.

"North America is changing fast, extremely fast and the Republican Party needs to change fast as well," said pollster Lance Tarrance.

A recurring theme at the RNC winter meeting was President-elect Bush's strong performance among Hispanics in the election. He got 35 percent of the Hispanic vote, according to exit polls. That's 14 points higher than what GOP nominee Bob Dole got in 1996 and 10 points higher than his father's showing in 1992. Bush lost the popular vote overall, but narrowly won the electoral vote in the incredibly close election.

Republicans were encouraged this week to actively court Hispanic voters in a "Hispanic strategy" reminiscent of the Southern strategy that marked GOP politics in the 1960s and 1970s.

"We don't like to crash parties, but when we're invited, we bring our whole families and we stay a long, long time," said Lionel Sosa, a leading Hispanic advertiser from San Antonio who worked for the Bush campaign.

The Hispanic strategy was pushed again Thursday when new GOP national Chairman Jim Gilmore, the governor of Virginia, directed committee members to visit with minority leaders, especially in the Hispanic and black communities. Outgoing RNC Chairman Jim Nicholson backed an intensive campaign for the Hispanic vote for the 2000 elections.

The Hispanic population in this country increased by about a third in the past eight years, from about 24 million to 32 million, according to 2000 Census figures. The black population is up by 10 percent, whites by 3 percent.

The number of Hispanics in the United States is expected to grow rapidly, tripling by 2050. Hispanics could make up a fourth of the U.S. population in a quarter century. A Census Bureau report suggests Hispanics could replace blacks as the nation's largest minority group by 2005.

"The Hispanics are mostly in key states, particularly in the West and Southwest that we need for that slim Electoral College majority," said Tarrance, who helped develop the Southern strategy for the GOP more than 30 years ago. "If you don't pay attention to the changing demographics in the key states, particularly in the Sun Belt states, the margin of (Republican) victory can disappear within the next two presidential elections."

Republican strategists note that Bush won a fourth of the Hispanic vote in Texas in the 1994 governor's race, and almost doubled that showing four years later.

"In the next four years, Hispanics across the country are going to discover what Hispanics in Texas discovered — when George W. Bush says he's going to do something, you can count on it," said Frank Guerra, another leading Hispanic advertiser from Texas who worked for Bush.

The increase in Hispanics is clearly a two-edged sword for Republicans. They have proven they can increase appeal with Hispanics, who still voted 2-to-1 for Democrat Al Gore on Nov. 7. But the increasing numbers of Hispanics in some states that have been solidly Republican are turning those into swing states — like Florida, where more Democratic-leaning Central Americans offset the heavily Republican Cuban Americans, and Nevada. Arizona and Colorado could move into the swing column as their Hispanic populations increase, said Matthew Dowd, polling director for the Bush campaign.

Democrats aren't prepared to roll over for Republicans on the campaign for Hispanics.

"Inviting Ricky Martin to sing at their inaugural is not enough to earn Hispanic-Americans' votes," said Rick Hess, a Democratic National Committee spokesman, referring to the Hispanic pop singer with a popular bilingual song about leading the crazy life.

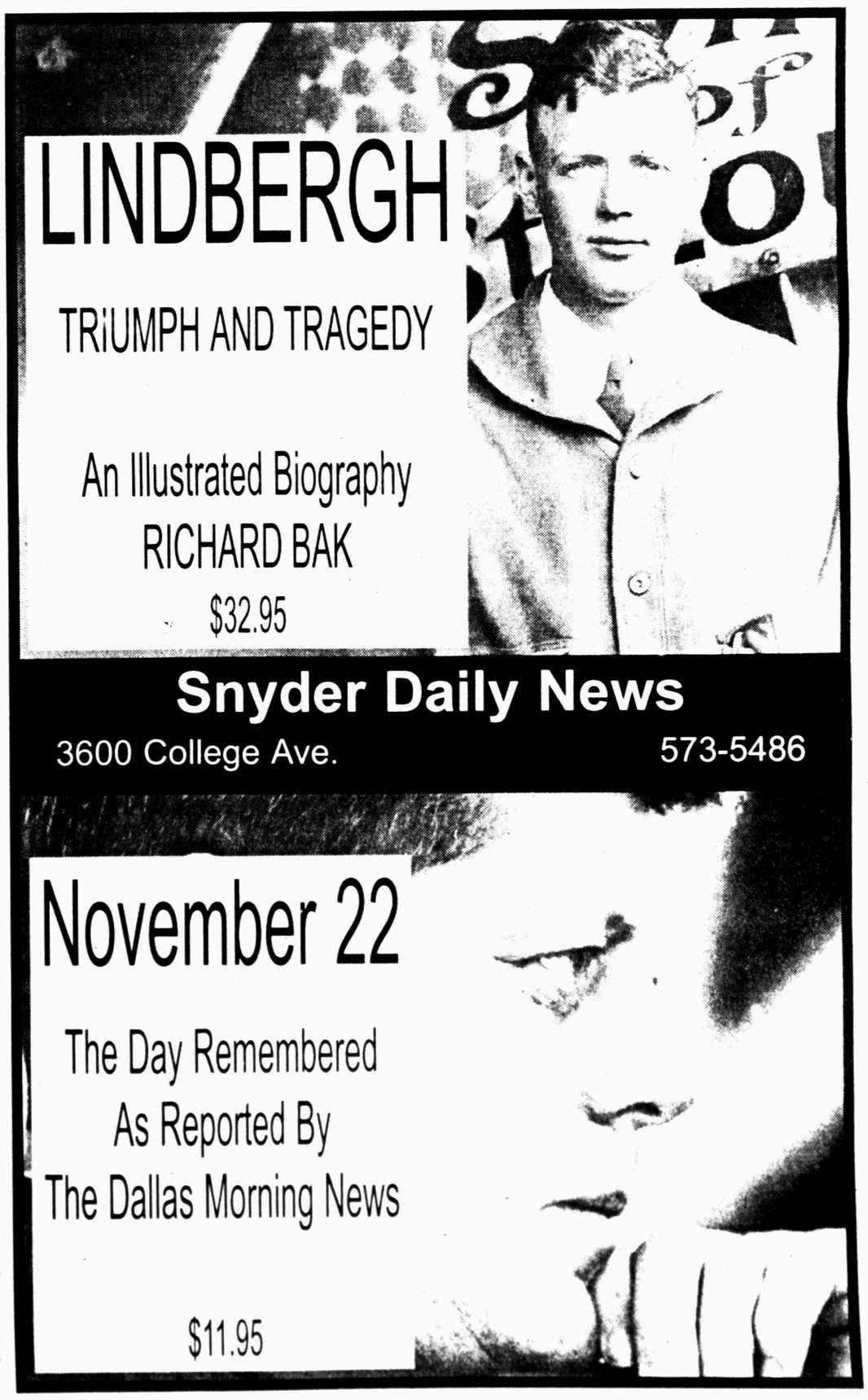
"If Republicans think that we're taking Hispanic votes for granted," Hess said, "they're 'Living La Vida Loca.'"

Del Toro looking for serious roles

NEW YORK (AP) — After making a name for himself playing quirky characters in small films, Benicio Del Toro is looking for more serious roles.

Del Toro ("The Usual Suspects," "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas") has been nominated for the best supporting actor Golden Globe for his role as a Tijuana police officer in the drug-war drama "Traffic." He also appears in Guy Ritchie's new film "Snatch" as diamond thief Franky Four Fingers.

"'Snatch' is full-out entertainment. ... And it's well made, very well put together, but I've been striving to go in the direction of 'Traffic,'" Del Toro told The Associated Press. He said he wants to do films that "take acting seriously and ... deal with dramatic moments."



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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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