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Digby shows top hog...

First champion named, stock show continuing

David Digby of Hermleigh FFA took top honors with his entry Thursday night as the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show and Sale got underway at the coliseum's ag annex.

Digby's heavy weight Hamp was named Grand Champion while Kaci Waller exhibited the Reserve Champion swine, a heavy weight Duroc.

Digby, 17, is a junior at Hermleigh. Waller, 10, is an Ira fourth grader.

Kendra Nachlinger of Hermleigh FFA won the senior showmanship award and Waller captured the junior showmanship award.

The show continues as the steer show begins at 6 this evening in the ag annex.

Following the steer show, lambs and goats will be shown.

The event continues through Saturday with the awards presentation set for 12:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 1 p.m.

Tommy Marricle of Snyder will head up the auction and there will be 22 sale slots at the auction for steers, 46 for hogs, 38 for lambs and nine for goats.

The show is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Snyder FFA is operating a concession stand.

O'Donnell's Eddie Smallwood served as hog judge. Jake Fite of Burkburnett will judge the steers, while Steve Sturtz of Garden City will judge both the lambs and goats.

Hogs

Grand Champion: David Digby, Hermleigh FFA, Heavy Weight Hamp.

Reserve Champion: Kaci Waller, Ira FFA, Heavy Weight Duroc.

Duroc

Light Weight: 1. Candace Sanchez, Ira FFA; 2. Lacy Doggett, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Stetson Kinchloe, Snyder FFA; 4. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Lacey Thompson, Ira FFA; 2. Kally Berkley, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Austin Rinehart, Snyder FFA; 4. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Jada Bilano, Scurry County 4-H.

Heavy Weight: 1. Kaci Waller, Ira FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Lori Eckert, Hermleigh FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Grant Gonzales, Snyder FFA; 4. Kira Bilano, Scurry County 4-H; 5. Kira Bilano, Scurry County 4-H.

Hamps

Light Weight: 1. Seth Sanchez, Ira FFA; 2. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 3. Quentin Shafer, Snyder FFA; 4. Amber Sanchez, Ira FFA; 5. Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H.

Medium Weight: 1. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Tatum Gruben, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA; 4. A.J. Frizzell, Snyder FFA; 5. Kira Bilano, Scurry County 4-H.

Heavy Weight: 1. David Digby, Hermleigh FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Rance Dunn, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Zach Billingsley, Snyder FFA; 4. Jacinda Judah, Snyder FFA; 5. Jada Bilano, Scurry County 4-H.

Cross

Light Weight: 1. Seth Sanchez, Ira FFA; Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Samantha Berry, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Grant Gonzales, Snyder FFA; 5. Sarah Carpenter, Snyder FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA Breed Champion; 2. Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H; 3. Nickelyn Withers, Ira FFA; 4. Jada Bilano, Scurry County 4-H; 5. David Beard, Snyder FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Wes Kellner, Ira FFA; 2. Zachary Rollins, Snyder FFA; 3. David Wilson, Snyder FFA; 4. Kaycee Westland, Scurry County 4-H; 5. Corbin Smith, Scurry County 4-H.

White OPB

Light Weight: 1. John Gainer, Ira FFA; 2. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Kendyll Pitcher, Ira FFA; 4. David Wilson, Snyder FFA; 5. Jennifer Williamson, Snyder FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Nickelyn Withers, Ira FFA; 2. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Celeigh Sterling, Ira FFA; 4. Larissa Blackard, Snyder FFA; 5. Lori Eckert, Hermleigh FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Brandy Shafer, Snyder FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Kaci Waller, Ira FFA; 4. Rance Dunn, Ira FFA; 5. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA.

Black OPB

1. Jada Bilano, Scurry 4-H; 2. Shaye Williams, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Nickelyn Withers, Ira FFA; 4. Johnna Ferris, Snyder FFA; 5. Robby Anderson, Hermleigh FFA.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One truth is noteworthy, one who remains silent can't be misquoted."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors;

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, holds opinions similar to ours concerning some of the high-priced defense attorneys.

We especially liked this one concerning a police officer who was being cross-examined by a defense lawyer during a criminal trial.

Q.-Officer, did you see my client fleeing the scene?

A.-No sir, but I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender running several blocks away.

Q.-Officer, who provided this description?

A.-The officer who responded to the scene. A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender.

Q.-Do you trust your fellow officers?

A.-Yes sir, with my life.

Q.-With your life? Let me ask you this then officer – do you have a locker room in the police station, a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?

A.- Yes sir, we do.

Q.- And do you have a lock on your locker?

A.- Yes sir.

Q.- Now why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, that you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room that you share with those same officers?

A.- You see, sir, we share the building with a court complex, and sometimes defense attorneys have been known to walk through that room.

With that, the courtroom erupted in laughter, and a prompt recess was called.

The police officer has been nominated for this year's best come-back line. We agreed with the Plainview editor, the officer is sure to win.

Who would have thought it?

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, reports that only one presidential hopeful is considered an excellent golfer – not that it has anything to do with qualifications for the White House.

But only hotel and real estate magnet Donald Trump is said to hold the only single-digit handicap among the presidential candidates.

We always thought you had to let the prez win.

Show continues today with steer judging beginning at 6 p.m., followed by the lamb and goat show



CARGILE RECEPTION — Jenny Hicks of Abilene and Joe Cargile of Crosbyton, twin children of the late Hubert and Mary Cargile, Thursday were presented a legislative resolution introduced by State Rep. David Counts in honor of their father, long-time Snyder banker and civic leader. Mr. Cargile served as president of West Texas State Bank from 1958-74 and later as chairman of the board. The date of the presentation, Jan. 20, would have been Mr. Cargile's 92nd birthday. (SDN Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION HOG — David Digby of Hermleigh FFA captured the Grand Champion honors with this heavy weight Hamp Thursday night as the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show and Sale kicked off. The show gets underway at 6 o'clock this evening with the steer show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Closing arguments send councilman to hospital

AMARILLO (AP) — Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb was hospitalized today with possible heart trouble as closing arguments in his bribery and conspiracy trial were gearing up in federal court here.

The 74-year-old civil rights activist's trial was delayed until next week. He was carried out of U.S. District Court on a stretcher and taken to Northwest Texas Hospital, where he was in satisfactory condition and will be admitted to the coronary care unit.

"We'll continue when we can continue," Judge Joe Kendall said, instructing jurors to return Tuesday.

The judge told attorneys to contact him by Monday with Lipscomb's condition.

"Al is 74 years old. Obviously, this is a very stressful situation," said Sen. Royce West, who had arrived for final arguments after six days of testimony. "At the age of 74 years ... , it's weighing on him very heavily."

A diabetic, Lipscomb told jurors during two days on the witness stand that he was taking a half-dozen medications including insulin.

Defense attorney Scottie Allen told reporters outside the hospital that Lipscomb was resting comfortably and will remain overnight in the coronary care unit. After his release, Lipscomb will stay in the Panhandle City through the trial's resumption.

"As a precaution, he was brought here to the hospital," Allen said, adding that Lipscomb complained of heart palpitations and shortness of breath at about 8:30 a.m. CST. "Obviously, it is very stress-related. He just endured some three hours on the witness stand."

A doctor examined the councilman in the federal marshal's office. Lipscomb, with a towel on his forehead, was then taken on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance. He was conscious and talking.

"He has been treated in the emergency room. His physician said he will be admitted for observation. He's in satisfactory condition," said Martha Del Toro, hospital spokeswoman.

"We're not going to do anything at this trial without Al," defense lawyer Tom Melsheimer said. "He was here at the beginning and he'll be here at the end."

Training director outspoken

McALLEN (AP) — The death of Texas corrections officer Daniel Nagle has spurred his colleagues to demand an end to prison understaffing and to ask for higher wages.

"After the death of Officer Nagle, I felt 'How can we sit down and let this happen?'" said Elizabeth Trejo, a corrections officer at Beeville's Garza West Unit. "It was like losing a brother. It hurt my heart. I cried and I didn't even know him."

Nagle's death was the push Ms. Trejo needed to become active in her local union. On Thursday, she and some colleagues participated in a candlelight vigil outside the Sheraton Four Points hotel where the Texas Board of Criminal Justice is meeting today.

The board, which had a series of committee meetings on Thursday, is set to hear complaints from Charles Godwin, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's director of training today.

Godwin has blamed inadequate training for the death of a prison officer at the McConnell unit last year and a prison disturbance days later at the same prison.

Godwin's bold comments, which have included asking for TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott's resignation, have endeared him to some corrections officers.

"He's not taking this lying down," said Mario Muniz, who also works at the Garza West Unit .

Long term care seminar is set

A seminar set for Sunday and Monday at Western Texas College will focus on educating area citizens about the effects of long-term care.

On Sunday, the seminar will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the WTC Museum, and Monday's session will be at the same location at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

To register for the seminar, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

The seminar is sponsored by Sam Robertson, David Holt, Sharon Northrop and Western Texas College.

Local attorney Dana Cooley will also be discussing living wills, and durable powers of attorney at the seminars.

For additional information about the programs, call David Holt at 573-3255.

"There is no charge for these seminars and no obligation for attending," said Holt. Refreshments will be served.

ASK US

Q—Are there sprinkler systems in the dorms and apartments at Western Texas College?

A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 54 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. Friday, 33; no precipitation; total for 2000, .73 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 40. SW wind 5-15 mph; Saturday, partly cloudy, high, lower 70s. W wind 10-20 mph.

Jessica Timora
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 6:09 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:42 a.m.

Of 20 days in 2000, the sun shone 20 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Life is full of ups and downs. The trick is to enjoy the ups and have courage during the downs.

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Oil shortage looming due to strong demand

LONDON (AP) — Global demand for oil increased much faster than supplies at the end of last year, pinching inventories and driving up prices as buyers hoarded crude ahead of feared Y2K-related disruptions, a respected industry study said Thursday.

"The numbers show markets that are tight and getting tighter," said the monthly report by the International Energy Agency.

Signs that OPEC will extend its production cuts in output beyond March has added to upward pressure on oil prices. Prices for the benchmark oils of Europe and the United States rose by more than 4 percent in December and surged further this week. West Texas Intermediate crude in the U.S. was flirting with $30 a barrel, a level not seen since the January 1991 outbreak of the Gulf War.

"The market needs more oil now. But non-OPEC supply is growing only slowly in response to the price rises of the last nine months," the report warned.

World demand for oil swelled to "an extremely strong" 77.3 million barrels per day in the fourth quarter of 1999, exceeding available stockpiles by 3.1 million barrels daily.

The Paris-based IEA is part of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a group of the world's richest countries.

Demand should ease slightly this month, it said, as buyers work though inventories they built up as a precaution against Y2K-related supply interruptions. And economic growth seems to be offsetting the economic impact of higher oil prices in much of the world.

"I don't think we're near a crisis stage," said Peter Gignoux, head of the petroleum desk at Salomon Smith Barney Citibank.

But he concurred with the thrust of the IEA report.

"They're raising a flag and saying, 'Watch out, this market is getting short of oil,'" he said.

A recent cold snap in the northeastern United States has helped underpin prices.

Contracts for March delivery of Brent oil from the North Sea rose 26 cents Thursday to $26.10 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange in London.

The contract for February delivery for West Texas Intermediate crude rose 12 cents to close at $29.66 a barrel Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after rising as high as $29.95 during the day.

Oil refiners, meanwhile, have seen profit margins squeezed as crude prices more than doubled in the past year while prices have increased at a slower pace for gasoline and heating oil.

U.S. gasoline prices rose to a 31/2-year high of almost $1.35 a gallon in early December before slipping back a bit, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations. The nationwide average price for all grades of gas, including taxes, was about $1.33 a gallon in the most recent survey, which covered the three-week period ended Jan. 7.

A short-lived slump in crude prices, due partly to the realization that Y2K fears were overblown, was the most important factor in that decline, analyst Trilby Lundberg said.

Iraq's temporary halt in oil exports depressed production by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries by a net 600,000 barrels per day in December, the IEA said. Saudi Arabia helped pick up some of the slack, and Venezuela, Indonesia and Nigeria boosted their output by smaller amounts.

Compliance with OPEC production quotas slipped in December to 78 percent from a revised figure for November of 81 percent. The IEA revised its November figure downward from 89 percent after learning that Iran had not curtailed its output as expected.

"Notwithstanding the slip in compliance, there's still too little oil being produced" said John Toalster, an industry analyst at SG Securities.

The IEA forecast world demand for oil to grow by an average of 1.8 million barrels per day in 2000.

Leo Drollas, chief economist at the Center for Global Energy Studies in London, said this forecast was "much too high." He predicted that OPEC would stick to its current output cuts until at least June, creating supply-driven shortages for the year.

Al Gore wants his supporters to work harder in Iowa

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — Aiming to rile his own supporters to work harder, Vice President Al Gore suggested to Iowans Thursday that they should be insulted by Bill Bradley's assessment that the state caucus system "rewards entrenched power."

Bradley responded that he was "absolutely not, absolutely not" showing disrespect to the state's Monday precinct caucuses.

Separately, Bradley, a former New Jersey senator, told senior citizens that health care reform is now inevitable because his campaign took "the risk of leadership" and restored the issue to the presidential agenda.

Gore campaigned on Iowa's western border, his voice thundering as he railed against Bradley for spending "stacks of money" in Iowa and saturating the airwaves with TV and radio ads only to seemingly dismiss the caucus as an organizational contest that favors Gore.

"My opponent in this Democratic contest has come here — he's here today. He came here, asked for your vote, asked for your support and now ... he has evidently developed a new view of the Iowa caucuses," Gore told several hundred people gathered in a gymnasium at Iowa Western Community College.

"Well, let me tell you, fighting for people is what the Iowa caucuses are all about! ... Fighting to save Medicare, that's not entrenched power, that is fighting for people," Gore shouted.

Bradley, who trails Gore here even after spending, by the Gore campaign's count, almost twice as many days in the state, said in New Hampshire Wednesday, "I think Iowa is a state that rewards entrenched power."

On a more personal note, Bradley confirmed Thursday that he has suffered four irregular heartbeat episodes since the non-life threatening condition was revealed more than a month ago. Although he characterizes the ailment as a nuisance, a presidential candidate doesn't want to be facing question about his health days before an election.

Gore and his aides, worried about complacency keeping their supporters home on Monday, seized on the remark as a way to provoke their own team.

Bradley is "attacking grassroots activists who are playing a very important role in choosing the next president," said Steve Hildebrand, Gore's Iowa campaign director. "Senator Bradley is doing nothing but firing up our troops to go out and work harder."

But some union organizers for Gore doubted the potency of this strategy.

Bernie Kinsella, a railroad worker and union caucus coordinator, said he may be insulted by Bradley's comment but, with only one hour's sleep in the last 21/2 days, "As far as me working harder for Gore, I don't know if that's possible."

Bradley told reporters he respects Iowans and refused to back down on Gore's institutional advantages. His aides circulated comments Gore made during his failed 1988 presidential bid, when he described the Iowa contest as "an arcane procedure that produces crazy results."

The vice president has the backing of President Clinton, "most of the Democratic National Committee officialdom and most of the Democratic Party fundraisers, has the backing of the leadership of organized labor and rides in Air Force II. That is entrenched power," Bradley said.

In West Des Moines, Bradley promoted his health care proposal at a forum sponsored by the AARP and claimed credit for a political turnaround since President Clinton tried and failed to overhaul health care at the start of his first term.

"I'll tell you something, when I laid out my program this was not an issue in the political arena," said Bradley. "It was thought to be impossible to do."

Beulah Anderson questioned Bradley closely on whether he could push any of his plans through a Congress that hasn't acted up to now. Bradley took credit for shifting the political climate to make that possible.

"In terms of health, I think there has never been a better opportunity," he said. After his plan launched a national debate, "there have been five or six other major proposals now of how other people might do national health insurance.

"Al Gore isn't one of them. He wouldn't do national health insurance."

Senior citizens make up one of the most important demographic groups in Monday's precinct caucuses that launch the nominating season. Iowa's population is the nation's third-oldest, and studies have shown the elderly vote in greater proportion than other age groups.

Price of gasoline in Texas rises 35 percent in one year

DALLAS (AP) — The rising price of crude oil is hitting Texas motorists at the pump.

The average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline has increased more than 35 percent since January 1999, according to a survey released Thursday by the Texas chapter of the Automobile Association of America.

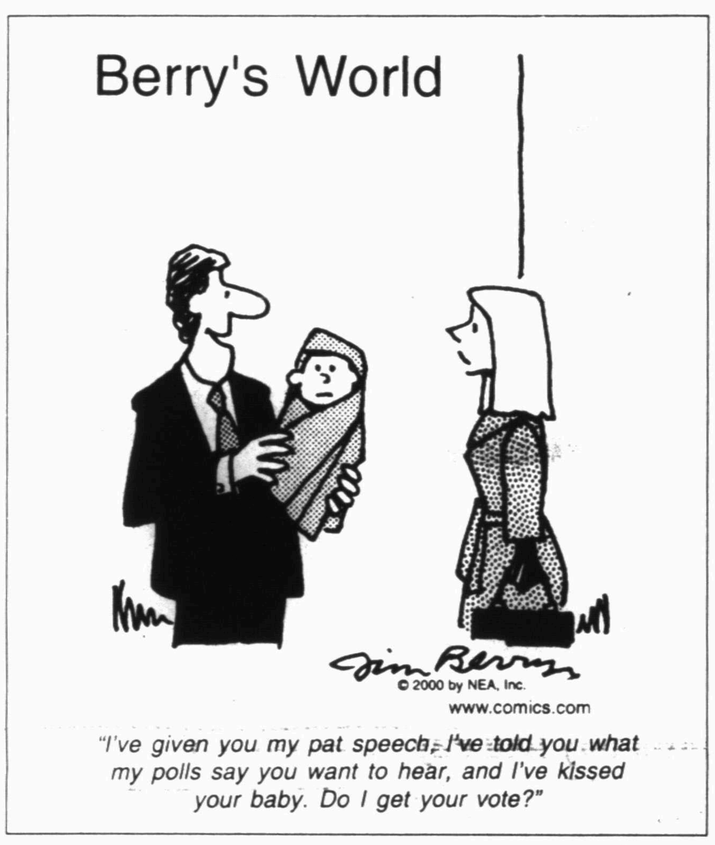
The AAA said the average price had gone from 90 cents a year ago to $1.22 per gallon this month. Average prices around the state ranged from $1.17 a gallon in San Antonio to $1.25 a gallon in Dallas and more than $1.26 a gallon in Lubbock, AAA said.

Rose Rougeau, a spokeswoman for the auto club, said prices have slipped a bit in recent weeks because demand has decreased — motorists do less driving in January and February.

AAA reports that the national average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline per gallon is $1.29, also up more than 30 cents since January 1999, when it was about 98 cents per gallon.

January prices are at the highest January level since AAA began reporting monthly fuel prices in 1991.

Analysts attribute higher oil prices at least partly due to production limits set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. OPEC oil ministers last week signaled their intent to continue restricting world oil supplies well into 2000, a move that pushed oil prices to their highest level in nine years.



"I've given you my pat speech, I've told you what my polls say you want to hear, and I've kissed your baby. Do I get your vote?"

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Lou Gehrig's disease in lay language

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend has Lou Gehrig's disease. The medical writings are too technical for me to understand. Please explain the disorder in simple language.

DEAR READER: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is often called Lou Gehrig's disease, in honor of the great baseball player who died of the ailment and thereby attracted much public attention.

A neurological disorder of unknown cause, ALS is characterized by progressive and untreatable degeneration of the nervous system. It causes weakness and wasting of the muscles of the hands, arms and legs. Cramps, difficulty swallowing and disordered speech are common.

The disease typically begins in middle-age and rapidly progresses, with death occurring within two to five years of the diagnosis. Although there is no cure, ALS patients can usually be helped to maintain independence by nursing care, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does carrot juice help vision?

DEAR READER: Carrots contain vitamin A, which is necessary for proper metabolism and helps form some of the eyes' light-sensitive pigments. Thus, a vitamin A deficiency can lead to night blindness. Liver is a rich source of the vitamin.

The Recommended Dietary Allowance is 5,000 international units. Excessive amounts can cause vitamin A poisoning: weight loss, anemia, bleeding, visual disturbances, itching, rash, bone pain, mouth ulcers, headache and liver failure. For this reason, experts advise people to be cautious about taking high doses of vitamin A (above 25,000 units a day), because the vitamin is readily retained in the body and can easily build up to dangerous levels. Go easy on the carrot juice. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins & Minerals." 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 had severe rheumatoid arthritis. About three years ago, I stumbled into a bees' nest and sustained scores of stings. After I had self-treated with cold baths, I was astounded to discover that my arthritis had disappeared. I am now symptom-free. Is there a medical explanation for this phenomenon?

DEAR READER: Before answering your question, let me digress. Certain forms of inflammatory arthritis, such as rheumatoid arthritis and the joint pain of psoriasis, are marked by what doctors term "spontaneous remission." In other words, people sometimes get well for unknown reasons without therapy. Therefore, doctors have difficulty, in these instances, knowing if the patients improved on their own or from some other factor. This could be the explanation for your improvement, albeit implausible.

But I think it's more likely that the bee stings cured you.

The relation between bee venom and arthritis cure has been confirmed so often that there is probably some truth to it. But, as yet, there have not been any scientifically verifiable studies proving this reaction. Nonetheless, some rheumatologists (as well as alternative medicine practitioners) have started injecting bee venom into arthritis patients. Evidently, the venom stimulates the immune system in some way that blocks the antibodies that cause some types of arthritis.

In my opinion, this whole issue deserves more study and recognition.

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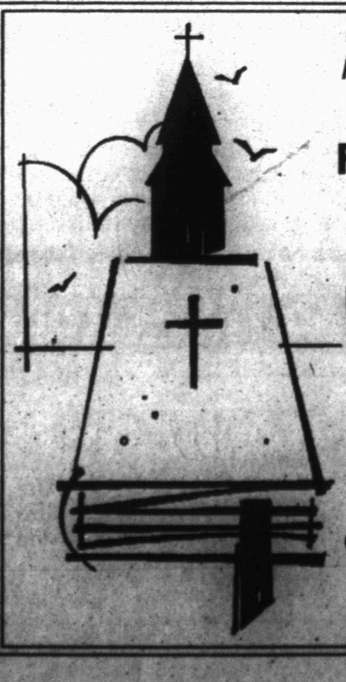
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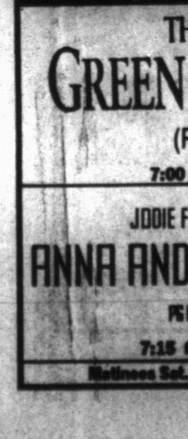
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GOP candidates debate abortion

PELLA, Iowa (AP) — While working hard to turn out the vote in Monday's caucuses, George W. Bush is having to explain his views on abortion in a state where morality matters while fending off attacks on the issue from his conservative rivals.

The Republican presidential front-runner said Thursday that if the daughter of a friend or relative were raped and asked him about abortion, he would hope to respond with sympathy but would advise that "it's up to her" whether to end the pregnancy.

He also said Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, "was a reach," and that he "would not be inclined to accept" government approval of abortion-inducing medicines such as the French pill RU-486.

"It's abortion," Bush told reporters during a news conference at Central College where he was bombarded by abortion questions and, later, criticism from his rivals.

Steve Forbes told reporters after touring an abortion-counseling center that the procedure can leave women emotionally scarred, and he accused Bush of not doing enough to oppose it.

"What all this underscores is that it's not enough just to say one is pro-life," Forbes told reporters at the Aid to Women center in Cedar Rapids. "You have to find ways to move people, even if it's just step-by-step, toward your goal."

Rival Alan Keyes reacted with surprise to Bush's comments on Roe vs. Wade. "He's just realizing this? Oh my gosh," Keyes said.

"If he has reached this conclusion for the sake of political expediency, then I hope it's too late," Keyes said before an appearance in Mason City. "But if it reflects real conviction, then it's never too late to admit the truth."

With the Iowa caucuses on Monday, Bush is working to convert his lead in public opinion surveys into victory.

"It's one thing to have a nice lead in the polls. It's another thing to have a lead when they actually show up" at caucus sites, the Texas governor told reporters.

Forbes, Keyes and conservative activist Gary Bauer are trying to distinguish themselves from Bush in the eyes of conservative voters by elevating the abortion issue.

Moral issues have great sway over voters, particularly in the year after President Clinton's impeachment trial for his affair with a White House intern.

"Everybody wants to get rid of excessive taxation, but to me morality is important because it's the heart and core of the nation. If everybody is on the wrong end morally, we can't expect good things to happen," Marlys Driesen, 49, a second-shift worker at the local Pella window factory, said after hearing Bush's speech at Central College.

Hoping to tap into such sentiment, Forbes is running TV ads in the state featuring women who insist that fetuses are people deserving of the legal protections he advocates. Bauer and Keyes are also running abortion ads.

On the stump, Bush routinely says he would not impose an abortion litmus test on nominees to the Supreme Court and would appoint only "strict constructionists."

But while he opposes abortion, Bush says he would make exceptions in three instances: when a woman becomes pregnant through rape or incest, or when delivering a baby would jeopardize her life.

Speaking with reporters after the speech, Bush defined a strict constructionist as a jurist who "doesn't use the opportunity of the Constitution to pass legislation or legislate from the bench."

Asked what such a judge would think about Roe vs. Wade, Bush said: "Roe vs. Wade was a reach, overstepped the constitutional bounds as far as I'm concerned. I would remind you I'm not a lawyer."

When asked whether the ruling would be in jeopardy because he believes it is a "reach" legally, and because he would appoint only strict constructionists to the bench, he replied: "I'm going to name strict constructionists."

Later, when asked what he would tell a friend's or relative's child if they were raped and sought his about abortion, Bush said: "I would say, first of all, I believe in three exceptions when it comes to abortion. But I would say, I would hope I would be able to evoke enough sympathy from a rape case that I could help comfort her as a friend."

Drug store system checks prescriptions, supplements

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — One of the nation's top drugstore chains has begun tracking herbal supplements used by customers in an effort to avoid potentially risky combinations with prescription drugs.

CVS Corp. of Woonsocket is asking customers to tell their pharmacists what herbal supplements they use. The information is entered into a computerized program that cross-checks them for adverse combinations.

"We are deeply concerned that an increased use of vitamin and herbal therapies can lead to an increased chance of potentially dangerous drug interactions," said Chris Bodine, a CVS vice president for pharmacy.

For example, the supplement St. John's Wort, taken to relieve depression, reduces the effectiveness of some heart medications, Bodine said Thursday.

Herbal supplements, largely unregulated, have grown into a $1.5 billion annual industry and health care providers have been struggling to educate people about using the remedies safely.

Pharmacist Felicia Rauchle of the independently owned Barrington Pharmacy, said she watches the alternative remedies shelf across from her counter and makes sure to ask customers what they're buying.

"We talk to all of our patients. If we don't think something is good for them to take, we tell them," said Rauchle, who has seen supplement sales at her store skyrocket in the last year.

CVS, the nation's second-largest drugstore chain in terms of sales behind Walgreens, will distribute forms to customers and then hold the information on what they're taking in a confidential patient profile.

Sundance resumes business

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — Movie-goers never did get to see that scary lady haunting the woods in "The Blair Witch Project."

At the Sundance Film Festival, where the low-budget blockbuster was discovered a year ago, movie scouts are not expecting another find like that.

Shot for about $60,000 and acquired for $1 million, "Blair Witch" hit theaters last summer and grossed $140 million. It is the first certified mega-hit to come out of the nation's premiere independent movie showcase.

The movie's success prompted predictions that such festivals would become crowded with films copycatting its shaky, home-video look and improvised approach. But there's no evidence of "Blair Witch" imitators among the 113 features at Sundance, which opened Thursday.

Sundance co-director Geoffrey Gilmore said nothing jumps out as a possible blockbuster.

"I can't tell you the number of times I get asked what's the next 'Blair Witch'?" Gilmore said. "Well, there's no such thing, guys. If a film emerges that has that kind of commercial potential, it's certainly not one that's readily apparent."

Despite the success of "Blair Witch," buyers remain as cautious as ever about opening their checkbooks at Sundance. Some distributors say there's even more hesitancy this year because of recent box-office underachievers such as "Happy, Texas" or "Next Stop, Wonderland," which were multimillion dollar Sundance acquisitions.

"'Blair Witch' was a wonderful phenomenon, but I don't think any of us really expect lightning like that to strike twice," said Clint Culpepper, co-head of acquisitions for Columbia Pictures, which scouts Sundance for acquisitions for its Sony Classics or Screen Gems labels.

Intel to help teachers use computers

By The Associated Press

Intel Corp. has announced a three-year, $100 million effort to make computers a daily classroom tool for the nation's teachers, 80 percent of whom are said to be leery about relying on technology.

The program will pay for about a week of training this year for 10,000 teachers this year at nonprofit centers in Northern California, Oregon, Texas and Arizona. It is intended to reach 90,000 more teachers by 2002.

In Arizona, an initial 100 teachers from districts across the state would be trained to instruct colleagues, officials said Thursday. Trainers would get a stipend, and districts could get discounts on computer equipment.

"All the educational technology in classrooms today is worth nothing if teachers don't know how to use it," said Craig Barrett, Intel's chief executive officer. "Computers aren't magic. Teachers are."

Intel, the world's leading computer chip maker, is based in Santa Clara, Calif. Microsoft said it is donating $344 million worth of its Office 2000 programs to the program.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Husband suffers double-dealing by wife who cheated twice

DEAR ABBY: You have helped so many people, I hope you can help me. I have been married more than 20 years, and we have two lovely daughters. Everything was fine until my wife started to work as a secretary for a bank branch manager.

When I found out they had been having an affair for nearly two years, it crushed me. I asked my wife if she wanted a divorce, and she said, "No." I didn't either for the sake of the children and, strange as it sounds, I still loved her.

She agreed to quit working there, and about the same time the branch manager got transferred to a branch in another city, so I thought everything was all right.

She then took a job as a secretary to an attorney in a law firm. I became suspicious when I would call her at the office at 2 or 3 in the afternoon and was told, "She and Mr. 'Jones' went to lunch and then to see a client to take a deposition."

A private detective discovered that the "deposition" was taking place in a motel! When I confronted her, she admitted that she and her boss were having an affair.

We saw a counselor and our pastor, but my wife insisted it was no big deal and everyone was doing it. She still doesn't want a divorce and assured me it was over as far as her cheating goes.

She now works in an office with only women, so I'm hopeful her cheating is a thing of the past.

Abby, how do I cope with the second infidelity, since it, too, lasted more than a year? I want to save our marriage because of the kids. I saw a psychiatrist, but he didn't help much. Any advice, Abby? I'm really hurting. — **CAN'T FORGET IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR CAN'T FORGET: I respect you for wanting to save your marriage for the sake of the children, but one person can't do it alone. A successful marriage takes the effort of two people working together.

I also admire the fact that you sought professional help in order to put these traumas behind you. However, I am troubled by your wife's attempt to excuse her infidelity by claiming, "It's no big deal and everyone is doing it." That is far from the truth, and a lame excuse at best.

If the marriage is to be healed, your wife must agree to marriage counseling to work on the issues that caused the infidelities in the first place. You have done everything you can; now the ball is in her court.

DEAR ABBY: I was always taught that when a girl marries, she drops her middle name and her last name, and then becomes: her first name, maiden name, married name.

My daughter is being married soon, and she tells me that her friends say I am wrong. She says she has been told that the girl's name would be: first name, middle name, married name.

Would you please settle this argument for us? Thank you. — **SHIRLEY B., ROSWELL, N.M.**

DEAR SHIRLEY B.: According to "The New Emily Post's Etiquette," by Elizabeth L. Post (Funk and Wagnalls, New York): "A woman's legal name consists of her given name, her maiden name and her husband's name."

However, time marches on, and during the last 15 years or so, many women have chosen to hyphenate their maiden names and married names: given name, middle name, maiden name-married name (Mary Margaret Jones-Smith).

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Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan, David Morse, James Cromwell

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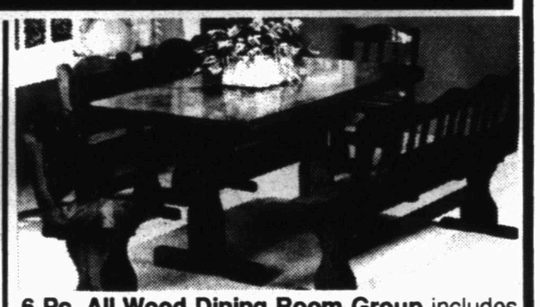
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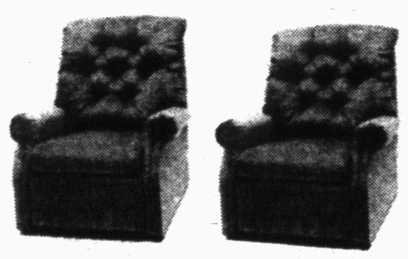
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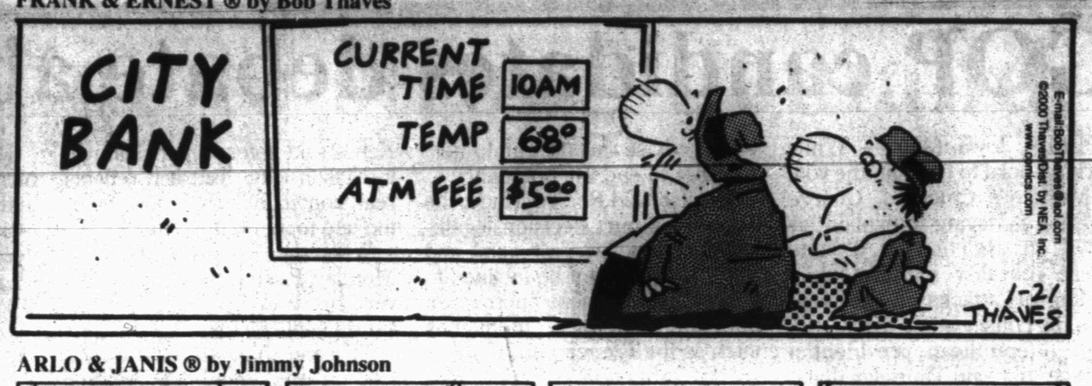
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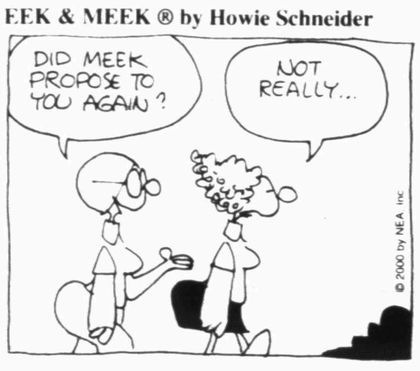
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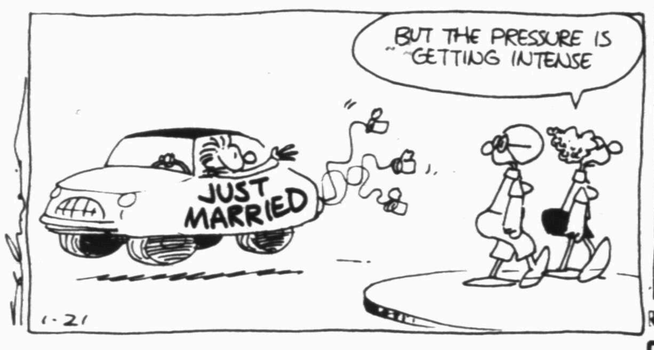


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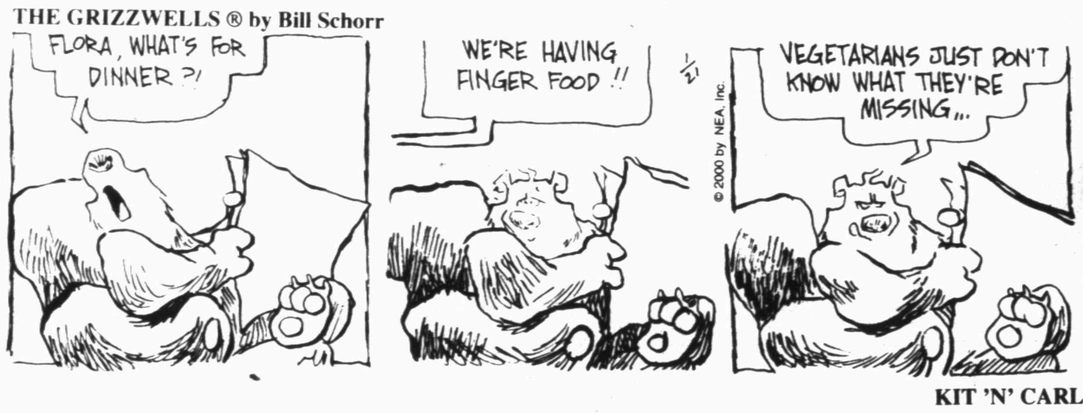
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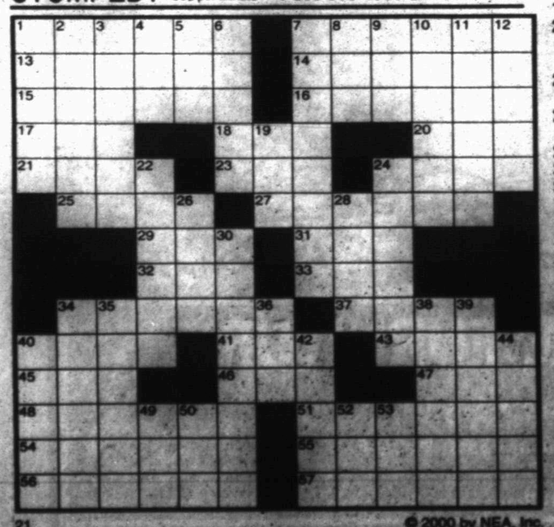
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SPORTS

Lady Dusters fall to South Plains, 98-47

It was another long night in what is turning into a long season for the Western Texas Lady Dusters.

Western Texas never got on track Thursday night, and South Plains took advantage by posting a 98-47 WJCAC victory at the WTC gym.

South Plains controlled all phases of the game, opening up a 48-22 halftime lead.

"I don't think our players were focused and mentally prepared to playa ballgame," said WTC coach Valery Jackson. "And it showed in our performance. I think if we were having a better season, we could've tried to regroup at halftime. But it gets harder and harder for the girls to believe they can win, when they keep coming out on bottom."

Both teams struggled from the floor early on, before South Plains got rolling midway through the first half.

After Carrie Fincher's driving lay up tied the game at 4-4 five minutes into the game, the Lady Texans went on a 17-2 run to pull away.

South Plains dominated the boards throughout the contest. Western Texas didn't grab its first rebound until the 7:52 mark of the first half, and the Lady Texans owned a 21-4 rebounding advantage at halftime.

"The rebounds were a big difference," said Jackson. "We were getting out hustled on both ends of the floor. It all comes down to the fact that they were ready to play, and we weren't."

Veronica Hubbard was one of the few bright spots for the Lady Dusters. Hubbard poured in 22 points and was the only WTC player in double figures.

"Veronica was one of the few players who was ready to play for us," Jackson stated. "But then again, Veronica is always ready to go. She's ready to play, no matter what the situation is."

South Plains was led by the effort of its post players Katrina Jordan and Sherika Griffin. Jordan poured in 33 points, and Griffin added 24. Both players controlled the action underneath, grabbing rebounds to give their squads second and third chances on the offensive end.

The Lady Dusters (2-18, 0-4) continue conference play Monday when they visit New Mexico Junior College.

South Plains (98)
Oden 1 0-0 2, Quintyne 6 2-2 16, Freeman 3 1-1 8, Blevins 4 2-4 10, Phelps 0 2-2 2, Stockman 1 0-0 3, Jordan 13 7-8 33, Griffin 10 4-6 24. **Totals 38 18-23 98.**
Western Texas (47)
Fincher 2 0-0 5, Russell 0 2-4 2, Brown 2 4-4 8, Williams 0 2-2 2, Hubbard 10 2-4 22, Ross 1 3-4 5, Wilson 1 1-2 3. **Totals 16 14-20 47.**
Halftime score: South Plains 48, Western Texas 22. Three-point goals: South Plains 4 (Quintyne 2, Freeman, Stockman), Western Texas 1 (Fincher). Rebounds: South Plains 47 (Jordan 15), Western Texas 19 (Russell 4, Wilson 4). Total fouls: South Plains 20, Western Texas 19. Fouled out — None.

Spurs' Elliott cleared to play

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If Sean Elliott can return to the court, he could be the first professional athlete to come back after an organ transplant. But after five months, Elliott's coaches, doctors and teammates are still cautious about his return.

"Spurs physicians and the transplant team will continue to follow Sean closely, and now it's up to the Spurs to determine his basketball role," Dr. Francis Wright, transplant surgeon at the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio, said Thursday in a written statement.

Wright and kidney physician Dr. John Reineck cleared Elliott to play Thursday. Elliott underwent a kidney transplant on Aug. 16, receiving the organ from his brother, Noel.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said he unsure as to whether Elliott should even practice now, much less play. Popovich is expected to discuss with Elliott and the doctors how close Elliott is to returning early next week.

"We can't experiment along the way," Popovich told the San Antonio Express-News. "We have to figure out some way to practice so it's not disruptive. If Sean becomes a part of that group, great, but we can't make it a distraction along the way."

His teammates don't plan to make room for him on the bench any time soon.

"There's probably a little bit of hope there, but I'm not counting on it," David Robinson said. "I'm thinking we have to get it done with what we have in the locker room.

"It's just a matter of putting the game together to go with what we've got," Robinson said.

The 31-year-old forward has been working out with the NBA champions for nearly a month, but has yet to participate in contact drills. Elliott has spent most of his practice time alone, running sprints and stairs.

Wright said he has faith that Elliott can return to the court.

"The possibility of an injury to the transplant kidney is small and it's well-protected by a thick layer of muscle," he said.

Elliott insists he's ready to take the next step.

"I'll be ready to mix it up," he said. "I feel pretty good. I'm in the best shape I've been in since I got out of the hospital. When I came back, I was surprised at how good I was feeling."

Elliott, who has been doing color commentary for Spurs telecasts, missed several games and spent a few days in the hospital with a bout of the flu in December.

"The only thing that is going to stop me is me," he said. "If I'm not able to go out there and perform, I don't want to go out there and hurt the team. If I'm not able to contribute and be a factor for the team then — win or lose — I'll just go sit back behind the camera with headphones on."

SHS pays visit to Lake View; Dogs, Cards take league break

Snyder High School resumes the district race tonight, while Ira takes a break from league play, and Hermleigh takes a break all together.

The Lady Tigers and Tigers visit San Angelo tonight to take on Lake View in District 5-4A matchups beginning at 6 o'clock at Central High School.

In 1A action, Ira takes a break from league competition when it visits Guthrie for a pair of meetings that get underway at 6:30.

Hermleigh has the night off, and will return to the hardwood Tuesday at Loraine.

In San Angelo, the Lady Tigers can keep sole possession of second place with a win over the Maidens. Snyder (8-13, 3-1) holds a one-game lead over Lake View (9-14, 2-2), heading into tonight's match-up which will wrap up the first half of the district season for the girls.

The boys' meeting is a battle of last year's co-district champions. Snyder and Lake View split the league title a year ago.

This season, the Tigers (15-9, 2-0) hold a one-game edge over the Chiefs (9-12, 1-1) in the 5-4A standings.

SJHS girls win event openers

Snyder's junior high girls started the Big Spring tournament with a bang, knocking off Sweetwater for a pair of first-round victories.

Snyder's eighth grade squad got eight points from Misha Wofford to help lead it past the Mustangs, 25-23.

Andra Dunham, Laura Calmes and Kelby Drum tallied four points apiece for the Lady Tigers, while Sharday McKinney and Erin Burleson posted two each, and Desiree Braziel chipped in one.

In the seventh grade match-up, Kayla Guerrero poured in eight points to lead Snyder past Sweetwater, 35-20.

Heather Zajicek drained five points, with Danisha Akins, Heather Holmes, Jacy Beccue and Kelsey Shaw dropping four apiece. Courtney Cox, Kassey Burney and Stacey Williamson finished with two points each.

Both Snyder squads will continue tourney action Saturday when they take on Colorado City.

Sports Briefs

Pitching clinics scheduled

Fastpitch softball pitching clinics will be held weekly, beginning Wednesday. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

3-on-3 tourney scheduled

A girls' 3-on-3 basketball tournament for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be held Feb. 5. Deadline to enter is Feb. 3 and entry fee is $30. For more information, call the Boys' and Girls' Club at 573-3344.

MGA to host skins game

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will host a skins game event Saturday for all members and potential members. Tee time is 1:30 and entry fee is $6.

Perot officially announces sale of Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot Jr. officially announced his sale of the Dallas Mavericks to billionaire Mark Cuban.

Cuban's purchase of majority share and controlling interest in the team for $280 million had been public since Jan. 4. Official transfer of ownership awaits approval by the rest of the NBA's owners, which is expected to occur sometime in mid-February.

In 1995 Cuban started Broadcast.com, which developed a way for followers of virtually any college or pro team to pick up their broadcasts over the Internet. Yahoo bought Broadcast.com last summer for about $6 billion. The Wall Street Journal estimated Cuban's stake at $1.5 billion.

Moss fined for squirting referee

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — All-Pro wide receiver Randy Moss was fined $40,000 by the NFL for squirting a water bottle at an official in the Vikings' playoff loss to the Rams. The Minnesota star, who was fined $10,000 earlier this season for verbally abusing an official, is appealing both fines.

Kraft leads Bob Hope Classic

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. (AP) — Greg Kraft shot his second straight 7-under 65 for a 14-under 130 total and a one-stroke lead through 36 holes at the Bob Hope Classic.

Brent Geiberger (61) birdied the last six holes for the best score of the week and was at 13-under, along with Rich Beem (63) and Andrew Magee (65). First-round leader David Toms shot a 68 and was two strokes back, along with Bob Tway (67) and J.L. Lewis (66).

Texas Motor Speedway adds seating

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Motor Speedway, already the second-biggest sports facility in the country, is adding 16,000 seats and more access roads.

Some of the roads and all of the bleachers will be in place for the NASCAR Winston Cup race on April 2, according to speedway general manager Eddie Gossage. Seating capacity for that event will be 173,161 with the new temporary seats, permanent seats and those in the condominium behind turn 2. Another 50,000 are expected to watch from the infield.

Rams' defense looks for credit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams have a defense, too.

Maybe it doesn't measure up to the team's overpowering offense. Or even to Tampa Bay's rugged defensive unit, led by NFL Defensive Player of the Year Warren Sapp.

It does, however, deserve some credit, even if it tends to get ignored.

"With an offense like ours, it's understandable if people forget about our defense," middle linebacker London Fletcher said as his team prepared for Sunday's NFC championship game with the Buccaneers. "Hey, offense draws everyone's attention, especially one that scores the way our offense scores.

"But we've got some playmakers on our defense, and we've done our share of good things."

—Such as score seven times on interceptions returns, led by outside linebacker Mike Jones and end Grant Wistrom with two apiece.

—Such as get a league-high 17 sacks from All-Pro end Kevin Carter. In all, the Rams had 57 sacks, most in the conference and tied with Jacksonville for the NFL lead.

—Such as rank first against the run, yielding only 74.3 yards a game. No runner got 100 yards on the ground against them.

It will be the chore of Warrick Dunn and Mike Alstott to break that streak. If they can't get something going on the ground, the Bucs could be in trouble with a rookie quarterback in Shaun King and a so-so group of receivers.

Tampa Bay's offense has been good at making even mediocre defenses such as Washington's look intimidating. The 'Skins shut out the Bucs deep into the third quarter last weekend before Tampa rallied, sparked by All-Pro safety John Lynch's interception.

This is no mediocre average defense the Bucs will face, however. Like the St. Louis offense, it is aggressive and fast.

"They make plays," Dunn said, "and when you make mistakes they take advantage of it."

Added Bucs coach Tony Dungy, considered a defensive mastermind:

"The thing people do not talk that much about is they have been playing great defense and their special teams and defense are creating field position. This is a well-rounded team."

The Bucs have three All-Pros on their defense in Sapp, Lynch and outside linebacker Derrick Brooks. Carter is the only one for the Rams, but they have several topnotch defenders.

Fletcher, the Rams' leading tackler, is extremely active and gets to the sidelines quickly. Jones is a ball hawk. Todd Lyght has had a strong season at cornerback. D'Marco Farr is a run-stopper at tackle who also can penetrate the passing pocket. Wistrom, who faces backup tackle Pete Piersen, has come on all season and was the Rams' best defensive lineman against the Vikings in last Sunday's victory.

"A lot of people talk about Tampa Bay and all its Pro Bowl players and that is a great defense," Lyght said. "We feel we are an elite defense, too."

Lyght emphasizes the collective skills of the unit. It might not have a Sapp or Brooks or Lynch, but it has lots of talent.

"This team is bigger than one individual," he said. "We're a team."

National Football League Playoffs

All Times EST

Divisional Games
Saturday, Jan. 15
Jacksonville 62, Miami 7
Tampa Bay 14, Washington 13
Sunday, Jan. 16
St. Louis 49, Minnesota 37
Tennessee 19, Indianapolis 16

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 23
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 12:35 p.m. (CBS)
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 4:15 p.m. (FOX)

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 30
at Atlanta, 6:25 p.m. (ABC)

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	24	13	.649	—
New York	24	14	.632	½
Philadelphia	23	17	.575	2½
Boston	18	20	.474	6½
New Jersey	16	23	.410	9
Orlando	16	24	.400	9½
Washington	12	28	.300	13½
Central Division				
Indiana	26	12	.684	—
Charlotte	21	17	.553	5
Detroit	21	17	.553	5
Milwaukee	22	19	.537	5½
Toronto	20	19	.513	6½
Cleveland	16	23	.410	10½
Atlanta	13	24	.351	12½
Chicago	6	30	.167	19
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	25	12	.676	—
San Antonio	25	15	.625	1½
Minnesota	20	16	.556	4½
Denver	17	20	.459	8
Houston	15	24	.385	11
Dallas	13	25	.342	12½
Vancouver	10	28	.263	15½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	33	7	.825	—
Portland	29	10	.744	3½
Sacramento	25	13	.676	6½
Seattle	27	[illegible]	.675	6
Phoenix	21	[illegible]	.583	10
L.A. Clippers	[illegible]	28	.263	22
Golden State	[illegible]	30	.189	24½

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 107, Atlanta 89
Boston 94, Toronto 90
Dallas 104, Washington 86
New York 90, New Jersey 89
Portland 105, San Antonio 95
Charlotte 96, Chicago 86
Minnesota 91, Utah 88
L.A. Lakers 95, Cleveland 86
Thursday's Games
New Jersey 122, Detroit 120
Charlotte 109, Philadelphia 100
Seattle 104, Milwaukee 96
Houston 122, Denver 115
Utah 94, Vancouver 89
Sacramento 111, Orlando 103
Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Miami, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Dallas at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Orlando at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 6 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Seattle at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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National organic standards are finally ready to be used

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — New labeling rules should give consumers a better idea what they're getting for the premium prices more and more are paying for so-called organic food.

The standards will also make clear to farmers what they need to do to have their products earn the designation.

"This will not be a perfect rule, a holy grail, but it's a place to start so that farmers and consumers and the government can have some agreement on what organic means," Keith Jones, who heads the Agriculture Department's National Organic Program, told farmers Thursday.

Jones said the rules — expected to take effect this summer — will require organic producers to go through a mandatory planning process, use materials off a restrictive list and get their farming practices verified by an authority.

Enforcement, he said, will be handled by state, county and private agencies that currently oversee the industry with a hodgepodge of rules and guidelines.

"We have empowered certifiers in this rule. But we're also going to ask certifiers to step up to the plate and take action," said Jones, speaking at the Ecological Farming Conference, the nation's largest annual gathering of organic farmers.

Congress called for consistent national "organic" guidelines 10 years ago. But earlier proposals included irradiated and genetically engineered food in the organic categories, drawing more than 280,000 protest letters from consumers and farmers.

'Anonymous' Joe Klein now writing new political novel

NEW YORK (AP) — The "anonymous" author of "Primary Colors" is back, this time using his name.

New Yorker correspondent Joe Klein is writing a novel about a senator and Vietnam War hero who just might remind readers of a certain presidential candidate.

"The main character does share some characteristics with John McCain," Barb Burg, director of publicity for Dial Press, said Thursday.

Klein's novel, "The Running Mate" is scheduled for publication in April.

Klein used the pen name "Anonymous" when he wrote "Primary Colors," a scandalous roman a clef about the 1992 presidential campaign. The central character, a womanizing Southern governor named Jack Stanton, was widely believed to be based on Bill Clinton.

Published in 1996, "Primary Colors" sold more than a million copies as readers wondered who could have written such a racy, detailed book. With everyone from "Doonesbury" creator Garry Trudeau to White House aide George Stephanopoulos suspected, President Clinton called the book's authorship "the only secret I've seen kept in Washington."

Klein, then a columnist for Newsweek, initially ridiculed allegations he had written the novel but later confessed after a Washington Post reporter found a manuscript with his handwriting. Klein took a leave of absence from Newsweek and resigned a consultant position with CBS News. He joined The New Yorker in 1996.

The film version of "Primary Colors," starring John Travolta and directed by Mike Nichols, came out in 1998.

Jack Stanton, now President Stanton, returns in the new novel. But this time the story is about Sen. Charlie Martin, a popular legislator running for re-election. According to a statement issued by Dial, Martin must confront "a charismatic political opponent who has no scruples, and a dazzling, difficult woman who loves him, but is appalled by his life's work."

In the statement from the publisher, Klein said his novel is "about the difficulties of being a politician and a human being at the same time."

University mulls installing sprinkler system after fire

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — A day after a dormitory fire claimed the lives of three of their peers, Seton Hall University students lashed out at university officials for not doing more in the way of fire prevention.

"If that was our hall, I'm just wondering if everybody would have been prepared," said freshman Nathan Umbriac, who lives in another dorm.

Sixty-two students were injured in Wednesday's fire in Boland Hall. The six-story building, home to 640 students, had no sprinkler system and no fire hoses. It was built prior to 1984 regulations requiring sprinklers.

Gov. Christie Whitman said Thursday she would consider legislation requiring sprinklers in all state college dormitories. "I don't think you could put a price tag on human life," Whitman said.

A Seton Hall spokeswoman said the university is considering installing sprinklers at Boland and one other dorm without them.

Investigators are still searching for what caused the smoky fire in a third-floor lounge. Prosecutors have said nothing has been ruled out while declining comment on a report that investigators were seeking three young men asked to leave the dorm before the fire began.

A grand jury has subpoenaed fire inspection records and engineering plans for Boland Hall, prosecutor's spokeswoman Charlotte Smith said in today's Star-Ledger of Newark.

Meanwhile, students said the school had not prepared them well for a fire. Fire alarms rarely ring at most of the dormitories, and they ring so frequently at Boland Hall that they aren't taken seriously.

Chrysler recalling several vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — DaimlerChrysler AG will recall about 490,000 Jeep sport utility vehicles and about 162,000 Dodge SUVs to fix fuel and brake problems.

DaimlerChrysler said Thursday that the Jeep recall affects 1992-1995 Cherokees and 1994-1995 Grand Cherokees sold or operated in 15 states in the northern United States and Canada where road salt is used to melt snow. The salt can cause the brake rotors to corrode and crack.

The company will replace the rotors with stainless steel pieces. The company said 89 customers complained about separated or cracked rotors, but no accidents or injuries were reported.

The other recall covers 1998-99 Dodge Durangos to fix parts that might wear out too quickly: the straps used to support the fuel tank and the rear brake tube. The problems were found during Chrysler's own long-term tests, and no complaints or injuries have been reported.

Customers will be notified of the free repairs by mail.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60 1/4	59 1/16	59 1/16	—15-16
AT&T Corp s	52 1/16	51	51 1/16	— 5-16
Albertsons	32 1/16	31	31 3/16	— 7-16
Alltel	80 5/16	79 9/16	80	+ 1-16
AmerOnline s	64 1/8	63 3/8	64	— 1/4
AndarkPtr	36 1/4	35 7/8	36 7/8	+ 1
AtlRichfld	80 1/4	79 1/16	80	+ 2 5/8
ATMOS Egy	18 1/4	18 5/16	18 1/16	— 1-16
Aviall	8	7 3/4	7 7/8	— 1/8
BP Amoco s	56 7/16	55 9/16	56 1/4	+ 1 9-16
BakerHughes	23 15/16	22 5/8	23 5/8	+ 1 1/2
Bank of Amer	46 11-16	46 1-16	46 7-16	+ 5-16
BellAtl	59 1/4	59	59 5/8	+ 5/8
BellSouth	46 7/16	45 7/8	46 1/4	+ 3/4
Beth Steel	7 1/8	7 5-16	7 3/16	— 3/16
BurlNoSFe	24 3/4	23 11-16	23 7/8	— 1/8
CBS Corp	59 15-16	59 1-16	59 7-16	— 3/16
Caterpillar	47 3/8	45 1/8	45 7/8	— 1 1/4
CenSoWst	20 7-16	20 3-16	20 5-16	+ 3-16
Chevron	89 1/8	87 13-16	89 7-16	+ 1 15-16
Citigroup s	58 1/16	57 1/4	57 3/4	+ 1/8
Coastal	37 1/16	36 5-16	37 5-16	+ 5-16
CocaCola	66 1/4	66 1-16	66 3-16	+ 5-16
ColgatePal s	63 1/4	61 3/4	62 1/2	+ 9-16
ComclMetals	33 9-16	33 1-16	33 1-16	— 1/4
CooperIn	42 3/4	42 1/8	42 1/8	— 7-16
DaimlrChry	72 1/4	71 7-16	71 1/2	+ 1/8
DalliSemicn	66 1/4	65 3/8	66 1/2	— 5-16
DeltaAirl	48	46 7/8	47 5-16	— 1 9-16
Dillards Inc	20 11-16	20	20 1/8	— 1/8
DowChem	124 7-16	119 1/2	119 13-16	— 4 5/8
DuPont	65 1/4	63 7-16	63 5/8	— 3/8
EastmanChem	44 9-16	43 7/8	44	— 7/8
EstKodak	61 3/4	60 1-16	60 5-16	— 9-16
EDS Corp	74 1/8	68 1/2	72 9-16	+ 4 3-16
Entergy	24 5-16	23 15-16	24 1/4	+ 5-16
ExxonMobil	84 7-16	83 5-16	84 3/8	+ 11-16
FstBksAm	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8	— 1/4
Flowers	13	12 3/8	12 7-16	— 9-16
FordMotor	52	50 9-16	50 7/8	— 1
GTE Cp	70 1/2	69 3/4	70	+ 11-16
GenDynam	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2	+ 5-16
GenElec	148 1/4	146 3/8	146 15-16	+ 1
GenMills s	32 1/4	31 5/8	31 13-16	— 5-16
GenMotors	82 3/8	81 1/4	81 11-16	— 9-16
GaPacGP s	42 5/8	40 9-16	40 9-16	— 2 1/2
GlobalMar	20 1/2	19 3/8	20 3/8	+ 1 3-16
Goodrich	28 9-16	28 7-16	28 1/2	— 1-16
Goodyear s	26 3-16	24 1/2	24 3/4	— 1 3/8
GtAtlPac	28 11-16	28	28 1/8	— 5-16
Halliburtn	43 1/2	41 5-16	43 3-16	+ 2 3/8
Hanson ADS	36 1-16	35 13-16	35 13-16	— 1/4
HarteHanks	24 3/8	23 3/4	23 3/4	— 3/8
HomeDepot s	e—AJ Wbn		60 1/4	— 9-16
Honeywellint	53 1/8	52 1/2	52 15-16	+ 1-16
IBM s	121 7/8	119 15-16	120 13-16	— 3-16
IntiPaper	51 7-16	50 1/4	50 3/8	— 1-16
JohnsonJn	91 3/4	89 11-16	89 13-16	—13-16
K mart	10	9 13-16	9 13-16	— 1/8
Kroger Co s	17 7-16	16 13-16	16 15-16	— 7-16
Litton	46 3/4	45 13-16	46 1/2	— 5-16
LockheedM	20 1/8	20 1/8	20 1/8	+ 5-16
Lowes Cos	50 11-16	49	49 1/4	— 1 1/2
Lubys	11 3-16	11 1-16	11 3-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech s	53 7/8	52 1/4	52 15-16	+ 1 3/8
MayDeptStr s	33 1/2	32 13-16	32 13-16	— 1/8
MediaOne	78 3/4	78 5-16	78 9-16	+ 1-16
Medtronic s	45	43 15-16	43 15-16	— 1-16
Monsanto	37	36 1/8	36 3-16	+ 1-16
MorganJP	120	118 7-16	119 1/4	— 7-16
Motorola	147 1/4	144 1/4	144 15-16	— 1-16
NCR Corp	38 1/8	36	38 1/8	+ 4 1/8
Navistar	45 1/8	44 7-16	44 1/2	+ 1/4
Penney JC	20 13-16	20 3/8	20 7-16	— 1/8
PepBoys	8	7 13-16	7 15-16	— 1/8
PepsiCo	36 7-16	36 1-16	36 3-16	+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	61 1-16	60 1-16	60 1/8	— 5-16
PhilipPet	43 11-16	43	43 7-16	+ 5/8
PilgrmPrd B	8 1/4	8 3-16	8 1/4	— 1-16
Polaroid	19 11-16	19 3/8	19 7-16	— 1/4
Praxair	47 3/4	47	47 5-16	— 1-16
ProctGamb	112 5/8	105 1/4	106 15-16	— 5 5/8
PubS NwMx	16	15 15-16	16	+ 1/8
ReliantEngy	23 3-16	22 3/4	23 1-16	+ 3-16
RoyalDut	59 11-16	58 11-16	59 5/8	+ 1 1/4
SBC Comm	42 7/8	42	42 9-16	+ 1 7-16
SaraLee	19 9-16	19 1-16	19 1/4	+ 1/8
Scripps EW	48 5-16	47 3/8	48 1/4	+ 1 1-16
SearsRoeb	32 5/8	32 1/8	32 5-16	+ 1/4
SherwinW	18	17 11-16	17 13-16	+ 3-16
SmithklBchm	61 13-16	60 13-16	61 1-16	— 1 1-16
SouthernCo	24 3/4	23 15-16	24 9-16	+ 3/4
SwstAirl s	15 3/8	15	15	— 1/8
SprintFON s	62 3-16	61 1/8	62 3-16	+ 5/8
SprintPCS	110 3/8	107 5-16	109 1/4	+ 1 1/4
Sunoco Inc	24 7/8	23 3/4	24 11-16	+ 15-16
TNP Ent	42	41 1/8	41 15-16	+ 3-16
Tandy s	52 7-16	51 5-16	51 13-16	+ 11-16
TempleInland	63	61 5/8	61 11-16	— 5/8
Texaco	61 7-16	59 3/4	61 5-16	+ 2 9-16
TexInd	41	40 13-16	40 13-16	— 3-16
TexasInst s	115 1/8	113 13-16	114 1/2	+ 1 5/8
Tex Util	36 1-16	35 5-16	35 7/8	+ 1/4
Textron	59 7-16	57 7/8	59 1-16	+ 1 3-16
TriconGlbR	32	31 3/4	31 7/8	+ 1-16
TrinityInds	25 1/8	24 3/4	24 3/4	— 3/8
TritonEngy	26 1-16	24 7/8	25 3/4	+ 5/8
TylerTech	5 7/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	— 1/4
US West Inc	69 1/2	68 13-16	68 7/8	— 1/8
USX-Marathn	27 3/8	26 1/4	27	+ 1 1/4
USX-USS	27 1/8	27 1-16	27 1/4	— 3/4
UnCarbde	58 3-16	56 3-16	56 5/8	—1 5-16
UnionPacif	43 3/8	42 1/2	43 1/8	+ 1 1/8
UnitedTech s	59 9-16	58 1-16	58 7-16	— 7/8
Unocal	31 11-16	31	31 1/2	+ 3/4
Venator Grp	6 3/4	6 5/8	6 5/8	— 1-16
WalMart s	63 15-16	62 7/8	63 5-16	— 1-16
WellsFargo	37 5/8	36 5-16	37 1/4	+ 3/8
WstnGasRs	13 1/8	12 5-16	13 1-16	+ 3/4
WinnDixie	23	22 1-16	22 1/8	—11-16
Xerox Cp s	22 15-16	22 3/8	22 7-16	— 7-16

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Patterson	18 1/4	+1 5/16
Dell	44 1/2	+3/4
Wal Mart	63 1/4	-1/8
Compac	31 7/16	+1 3/4
Dol. Gen.	23 1/16	-1/16
GTE	70	+7/8
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National organic standards are finally ready to be used

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — New labeling rules should give consumers a better idea what they're getting for the premium prices more and more are paying for so-called organic food.

The standards will also make clear to farmers what they need to do to have their products earn the designation.

"This will not be a perfect rule, a holy grail, but it's a place to start so that farmers and consumers and the government can have some agreement on what organic means," Keith Jones, who heads the Agriculture Department's National Organic Program, told farmers Thursday.

Jones said the rules — expected to take effect this summer — will require organic producers to go through a mandatory planning process, use materials off a restrictive list and get their farming practices verified by an authority.

Enforcement, he said, will be handled by state, county and private agencies that currently oversee the industry with a hodgepodge of rules and guidelines.

"We have empowered certifiers in this rule. But we're also going to ask certifiers to step up to the plate and take action," said Jones, speaking at the Ecological Farming Conference, the nation's largest annual gathering of organic farmers.

Congress called for consistent national "organic" guidelines 10 years ago. But earlier proposals included irradiated and genetically engineered food in the organic categories, drawing more than 280,000 protest letters from consumers and farmers.

'Anonymous' Joe Klein now writing new political novel

NEW YORK (AP) — The "anonymous" author of "Primary Colors" is back, this time using his name.

New Yorker correspondent Joe Klein is writing a novel about a senator and Vietnam War hero who just might remind readers of a certain presidential candidate.

"The main character does share some characteristics with John McCain," Barb Burg, director of publicity for Dial Press, said Thursday.

Klein's novel, "The Running Mate" is scheduled for publication in April.

Klein used the pen name "Anonymous" when he wrote "Primary Colors," a scandalous roman a clef about the 1992 presidential campaign. The central character, a womanizing Southern governor named Jack Stanton, was widely believed to be based on Bill Clinton.

Published in 1996, "Primary Colors" sold more than a million copies as readers wondered who could have written such a racy, detailed book. With everyone from "Doonesbury" creator Garry Trudeau to White House aide George Stephanopoulos suspected, President Clinton called the book's authorship "the only secret I've seen kept in Washington."

Klein, then a columnist for Newsweek, initially ridiculed allegations he had written the novel but later confessed after a Washington Post reporter found a manuscript with his handwriting. Klein took a leave of absence from Newsweek and resigned a consultant position with CBS News. He joined The New Yorker in 1996.

The film version of "Primary Colors," starring John Travolta and directed by Mike Nichols, came out in 1998.

Jack Stanton, now President Stanton, returns in the new novel. But this time the story is about Sen. Charlie Martin, a popular legislator running for re-election. According to a statement issued by Dial, Martin must confront "a charismatic political opponent who has no scruples, and a dazzling, difficult woman who loves him, but is appalled by his life's work."

In the statement from the publisher, Klein said his novel is "about the difficulties of being a politician and a human being at the same time."

University mulls installing sprinkler system after fire

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — A day after a dormitory fire claimed the lives of three of their peers, Seton Hall University students lashed out at university officials for not doing more in the way of fire prevention.

"If that was our hall, I'm just wondering if everybody would have been prepared," said freshman Nathan Umbriac, who lives in another dorm.

Sixty-two students were injured in Wednesday's fire in Boland Hall. The six-story building, home to 640 students, had no sprinkler system and no fire hoses. It was built prior to 1984 regulations requiring sprinklers.

Gov. Christie Whitman said Thursday she would consider legislation requiring sprinklers in all state college dormitories. "I don't think you could put a price tag on human life," Whitman said.

A Seton Hall spokeswoman said the university is considering installing sprinklers at Boland and one other dorm without them.

Investigators are still searching for what caused the smoky fire in a third-floor lounge. Prosecutors have said nothing has been ruled out while declining comment on a report that investigators were seeking three young men asked to leave the dorm before the fire began.

A grand jury has subpoenaed fire inspection records and engineering plans for Boland Hall, prosecutor's spokeswoman Charlotte Smith said in today's Star-Ledger of Newark.

Meanwhile, students said the school had not prepared them well for a fire. Fire alarms rarely ring at most of the dormitories, and they ring so frequently at Boland Hall that they aren't taken seriously.

Chrysler recalling several vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — Daimler-Chrysler AG will recall about 490,000 Jeep sport utility vehicles and about 162,000 Dodge SUVs to fix fuel and brake problems.

DaimlerChrysler said Thursday that the Jeep recall affects 1992-1995 Cherokees and 1994-1995 Grand Cherokees sold or operated in 15 states in the northern United States and Canada where road salt is used to melt snow. The salt can cause the brake rotors to corrode and crack.

The company will replace the rotors with stainless steel pieces. The company said 89 customers complained about separated or cracked rotors, but no accidents or injuries were reported.

The other recall covers 1998-99 Dodge Durangos to fix parts that might wear out too quickly: the straps used to support the fuel tank and the rear brake tube. The problems were found during Chrysler's own long-term tests, and no complaints or injuries have been reported.

Customers will be notified of the free repairs by mail.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	60	59 1-16	59 11-16	—15-16
AT&T Corp s	52 5-16	51	51⅜	— 5-16
Albertsons	32 1-16	31	31 3-16	— 7-16
Alltel	80 5-16	79 9-16	80	+ 1-16
AmerOnline s	64⅞	63⅝	64	— ¼
AndarkPtr	36⅞	35⅞	36⅞	+ 1
AtlRichfld	80¼	79¾	80	+ 2⅝
ATMOS Egy	18	18 5-16	18⅛	— 1-16
Avail	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
BP Amoco s	56 7-16	55 9-16	56¼	+ 1 9-16
BakerHughes	23 15-16	22⅝	23⅝	+ 1⅛
Bank of Amer	46 11-16	46 1-16	46 7-16	+ 5-16
BellAtl	59¼	59	59⅝	+ ⅝
BellSouth	46 7-16	45⅞	46⅛	+ ¾
Beth Steel	7⅛	7 5-16	7¼	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	24¼	23 11-16	23⅞	— ⅛
CBS Corp	59 15-16	59 1-16	59 7-16	— ⅜
Caterpillar	47¼	45⅝	45⅞	— 1¼
CenSoWst	20 7-16	20 3-16	20 5-16	+ 3-16
Chevron	89¼	87 13-16	89 7-16	+ 1 15-16
Citigroup s	58⅛	57¼	57¾	+ ⅜
Coastal	37⅛	36 5-16	37 5-16	+ 5-16
CocaCola	66⅛	66 1-16	66 3-16	+ 5-16
ColgatePal s	63⅛	61¾	62½	+ 9-16
ComclMetals	33 9-16	33 1-16	33 1-16	— ⅛
CooperIn	42¼	42¼	42¼	— 7-16
DaimlrChry	72¼	71 7-16	71⅝	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	66⅛	65¾	66	+ 5-16
DeltaAirl	48	46⅞	47 5-16	— 1 9-16
Dillards Inc	20 11-16	20	20	+ ⅛
DowChem	124 7-16	119⅛	119 13-16	— 4⅝
DuPont	65¼	63 7-16	63⅝	— ⅜
EastmanChem	44 9-16	43⅞	44	— ⅞
EstKodak	61¾	60 1-16	60 5-16	— 9-16
EDS Corp	74⅛	68½	72 9-16	+ 4 3-16
Entergy	24 5-16	23 15-16	24¼	+ 5-16
ExxonMobil	84 7-16	83 5-16	84⅜	+ 11-16
FstBksAm	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ¼
Flowers	13	12⅜	12 7-16	— 9-16
FordMotor	52	50 9-16	50⅞	— 1
GTE Cp	70½	69¾	70	+ 11-16
GenDynam	49¾	49¼	49½	+ 5-16
GenElec	148¼	146⅜	146 15-16	+ 1
GenMills s	32¼	31⅝	31 13-16	— 5-16
GenMotors	82⅜	81¼	81 11-16	— 9-16
GaPacGP s	42⅝	40 9-16	40 9-16	— 2½
GlobalMar	20½	19⅜	20⅜	+ 1 3-16
Goodrich	28 9-16	28 7-16	28½	— 1-16
Goodyear s	26 3-16	24½	24¾	— 1⅜
GtAtlPac	28 11-16	28	28⅛	— 5-16
Halliburtn	43½	41 5-16	43 3-16	+ 2⅜
Hanson ADS	36 1-16	35 13-16	35 13-16	— 1¼
HarteHanks	24⅜	23¾	23¾	— ⅜
HomeDepot s	e—AJ Wbn		60¼	— 9-16
HoneywellIntl	53⅛	52½	52 15-16	+ 1-16
IBM s	121⅞	119 15-16	120 13-16	— 3-16
IntlPaper	51 7-16	50¼	50⅝	— 1-16
JohnsonJn	91¼	89 11-16	89 13-16	—13-16
K mart	10	9 13-16	9 13-16	— ⅛
Kroger Co s	17 7-16	16 13-16	16 15-16	— 7-16
Lilton	46¾	45 13-16	46½	— 5-16
LockheedM	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	+ 5-16
Lowes Cos	50 11-16	49	49¼	— 1½
Lubys	11 3-16	11 1-16	11 3-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech s	53⅜	52¼	52 15-16	+ 1⅜
MayDeptStr s	33½	32 13-16	32 13-16	— ⅛
MediaOne	79¾	78 5-16	78 9-16	+ 1-16
Medtronic s	45	43 15-16	43 15-16	— 1-16
Monsanto	37	36⅛	36 3-16	+ 1-16
MorganJP	120	118 7-16	119⅛	— 7-16
Motorola	147¼	144¼	144 15-16	— 1-16
NCR Corp	38⅛	36	38⅛	+ 4⅝
Navistar	45⅛	44 7-16	44½	+ ¼
Penney JC	20 13-16	20⅜	20 7-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	8	7 13-16	7 15-16	— ¼
PepsiCo	36 7-16	36 1-16	36 3-16	+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	61 1-16	60 1-16	60⅞	— 5-16
PhilipPet	43 11-16	43	43 7-16	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	8¼	8 3-16	8¼	— 1-16
Polaroid	19 11-16	19⅜	19 7-16	— ¼
Praxair	47¾	47	47 5-16	— 1-16
ProctGamb	112⅝	105¼	106 15-16	— 5⅝
PubS NwMx	16	15 15-16	16	+ ⅛
ReliantEngy	23 3-16	22¾	23 1-16	+ 3-16
RoyalDut	59 11-16	58 11-16	59⅝	+ 1¼
SBC Comm	42⅞	42	42 9-16	+ 1 7-16
SaraLee	19 9-16	19 1-16	19¼	+ ⅛
Scripps EW	48 5-16	47⅜	48¼	+ 1 1-16
SearsRoeb	32⅝	32⅛	32 5-16	+ ¼
SherwinW	18	17 11-16	17 13-16	+ 3-16
SmithklBchm	61 13-16	60 13-16	61 1-16	—1 1-16
SouthernCo	24¾	23 15-16	24 9-16	+ ¾
SwstAirl s	15⅜	15	15	— ⅛
SprintFON s	62 3-16	61⅝	62 3-16	+ ⅝
SprintPCS	110⅜	107 5-16	109¼	+ 1¼
Sunoco Inc	24⅞	23¾	24 11-16	+ 15-16
TNP Ent	42	41⅞	41 15-16	+ 3-16
Tandy s	52 7-16	51 5-16	51 13-16	+ 11-16
TempleInland	63	61⅝	61 11-16	— ⅝
Texaco	61 7-16	59¾	61 5-16	+ 2 9-16
TexInd	41	40 13-16	40 13-16	— 3-16
TexasInst s	115⅞	113 13-16	114½	+ 1⅝
Tex Util	36 1-16	35 5-16	35⅞	+ ¼
Textron	59 7-16	57⅞	59 1-16	+ 1 3-16
TriconGlbR	32	31¾	31⅞	+ 1-16
TrinityInds	25⅛	24¾	24¾	— ⅜
TritonEngy	26 1-16	24⅞	25¾	+ ⅝
TylerTech	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
US West Inc	69½	68 13-16	68⅞	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	27⅜	26¼	27	+ 1¼
USX-USS	27⅞	27 1-16	27¼	— ¾
UnCarbde	58 3-16	56 3-16	56⅝	—1 5-16
UnionPacif	43⅜	42½	43⅛	+ 1⅛
UnitedTech s	59 9-16	58 1-16	58 7-16	— ⅞
Unocal	31 11-16	31	31½	+ ¾
Venator Grp	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— 1-16
WalMart s	63 15-16	62⅞	63 5-16	— 1-16
WellsFargo	37⅝	36 5-16	37¼	+ ⅞
WstnGasRs	13⅛	12 5-16	13 1-16	+ ¾
WinnDixie	23	22 1-16	22⅛	—11-16
Xerox Cp s	22 15-16	22⅜	22 7-16	— 7-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	18 1/4	+1 5/16
Dell	44 1/2	+3/4
Wal Mart	63 1/4	-1/8
Compac	31 7/16	+1 3/4
Dol. Gen.	23 1/16	-1/16
GTE	70	-7/8
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Judge OKs $2.2 million deal for inmates in shakedown

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — An attorney representing Missouri inmates who were abused in Texas jails says he hopes a $2.2 million settlement will teach state officials some lessons.

The settlement wraps up all state and federal lawsuits filed or contemplated by any of about 2,100 prisoners sent from Missouri to Texas from 1995 through 1997 under the Texas Cell Lease Program.

The inmates will share $1.1 million, with their portion depending on the severity of injuries they suffered. Another $800,000 will go for attorneys' fees and $300,000 will cover costs for the litigation.

Sylvester James of Kansas City, the lawyer for about 200 of the 700 Missouri inmates who had filed lawsuits, said Thursday he was satisfied with U.S. District Judge Nanette Laughrey's Jan. 14 order approving the settlement of the class-action case.

He said the state of Missouri, while not held liable for any of the damages, should learn from the case.

"Don't contract with private prison companies, because they have every incentive in the world to not feed your people right, not clothe them right, not give them medication, because every time they do it costs them money," said James, who received a copy of the order Wednesday.

Capitol Corrections Resources Inc., a private jail management company, will contribute $2.1 million — the limit of its insurance coverage — to the settlement. The rest will be paid by other defendants, including the company that transported the inmates to Texas.

The state of Missouri admitted no liability and will not contribute to the settlement. In negotiations, the state stuck to its policy of never paying to settle any prison claims "even if they are meritorious," Laughrey wrote.

Missouri's stance is a sore point for some of the inmates. They contend Missouri officials ignored credible reports of their treatment in Texas, and acted only after the public broadcasts of videotapes showing them being bitten by guard dogs and shocked with stun guns.

The videotapes were made Sept. 18, 1996, at Texas' Brazoria County Jail and on March 2, 1997, at the jail in Gregg County.

Missouri agreed under the settlement to a five-year moratorium on sending prisoners to Texas or to any CCRI-run jails anywhere except in very narrow circumstances.

In addition, Missouri agreed to forego its legal right to seize whatever settlement money the inmates eventually receive. And the state agreed to take steps to ensure that no Missouri inmate be housed in any facility that employs anyone convicted of prisoner abuse.

'Most wanted' hacker prepares for freedom away from computers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When the nation's most notorious computer hacker gets out of prison he wants to enroll in college and study — what else? — computer technology.

That won't be nearly as easy as it sounds for Kevin Mitnick, who was scheduled for release today from the Federal Correctional Institute at Lompoc.

The terms of his probation require that for the next three years Mitnick keep his hands off all computers, software, modems, cell phones, Internet-connected televisions and any other electronic devices that would give him access to the Internet.

"If you read it literally, he would probably have to stand in one place for three years," said Mitnick's attorney, Donald Randolph.

Nevertheless, Randolph said Thursday he will help the 36-year-old Mitnick try to persuade probation officials to allow enough access to computers to let him pursue studies on the college level. Mitnick initially plans to live with his father in Los Angeles.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Christopher Painter, who prosecuted Mitnick, said such a request could be granted, although the trial judge would probably be consulted.

"Obviously, the judge has expressed real concern about Mr. Mitnick being around computers," Painter said.

U.S. District Judge Marianna Pfaelzer's order also bars Mitnick from working in any capacity that would give him access to computers or related equipment. He will be allowed to have a landline telephone.

Mitnick, who began hacking as a teen-ager, was accused of causing millions of dollars of damage by hacking into the computers of companies such as Motorola, Novell, Nokia and Sun Microsystems and the University of Southern California and stealing software, product plans and other data.

Mitnick was sentenced to five years in prison last March after pleading guilty to five felony counts. Under a negotiated plea agreement, he was given credit for about four years served while awaiting trial.

Mitnick violated probation on a hacking charge in 1992 and went underground. Authorities finally caught up with him in 1995 in a Raleigh, N.C., apartment. He has been in jail ever since.

His expertise and punishment made him an icon among hackers. One Web site has counted the days and hours until his release.

In an interview with CBS's "60 Minutes" that was scheduled to air Sunday, Mitnick says he did it for fun, never profit.

"I was an accomplished trespasser. I don't consider myself a thief," he said. "I copied without permission."

If the terms of Mitnick's probation are not changed, life will be difficult, said Kevin Poulsen, a former hacker who served prison time and computer-restricted probation before landing a job as a columnist for ZDNet, the online technology magazine.

Extremist-material found at home of gunman

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Police found extremist militia literature and more ammunition inside the home of a South Texas man arrested in the shooting deaths of three people.

Brian Mark Kopatz, 26, faces capital murder charges after two bar patrons were killed Wednesday and three others were injured in a shooting involving an assault-style weapon.

Officials also said Kopatz has also been linked to a separate shooting — which happened moments later at a nearby home — that led to the death of a county commissioner's wife.

A law enforcement source close to the investigation told the Corpus Christi-Caller Times police have removed the militia literature, ammunition and also several photos of blonde women from the suspect's San Diego apartment.

But evidence so far, including sworn statements taken from at least eight witnesses at the bar, has failed to reveal why Kopatz opened fire.

"We don't have a solid lead on a motive," said Jim Hogg County prosecutor Heriberto Silva.

Kopatz is accused of firing shots Wednesday evening inside Mr. C's Sports Bar in San Diego, about 50 miles west of Corpus Christi.

Killed were Jesus Vallejo Sanchez, 48, and Ana Hinojosa, 45, both of San Diego.

Alma Perez, wife of Duval County Commissioner Rene Perez, was shot at her home the same night.

Elite military unit played minor role

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. military special-forces troops had little direct involvement in the Waco siege of the Branch Davidian compound, but the group's soldiers did assist FBI agents with surveillance gear used in the 1993 action, according to members of the elite unit.

Depositions of two U.S. Army Delta Force technicians were released this week and offer a first-ever glimpse of the special forces role in the Davidian siege, according a report in The Dallas Morning News.

Their statements support the government contention that three military's soldiers were in Waco as observers but had nothing to do with events on April 19, 1993 — the same day a fire consumed the seet's compound.

The latest Delta Force personnel depositions were released by lawyers for the sect working on a survivors' wrongful-death lawsuit. Under an agreement with the government, all names of government personnel involved in Waco and most references to the elite unit were blacked out from the documents.

The two soldiers who were deposed last month testified behind screens and said they were among three soldiers who worked closely with FBI technicians and electronics experts but had little contact with FBI commanders — even those who ran the bureau's elite paramilitary hostage rescue team, or HRT.

Asked, "What interaction was there between these observers and the HRT command structure?" the electronics technician replied: "We were largely ignored," according to The News.

Questions have continued to circulate on whether any government personnel — military or civilian — fired shots during the deadly siege's final hours. The Justice Department and FBI long have insisted the Davidians died by their own hands.

The soldiers testified that they were among 10 members of their unit who rotated in and out of Waco beginning March 2, just after the standoff began.

The siege was touched off by a gunbattle that erupted as agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to search the compound and arrest Mr. Koresh on weapons charges. Four agents and several sect members died.

Date Book

Friday, Jan. 21, 2000

Today is the 21st day of 2000 and the 31st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1957, Patsy Cline performed on "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts."

On this day in 1985, President Ronald Reagan became the first, and only, president be inaugurated in the rotunda of the Capitol.

On this day in 1987, Aretha Franklin was inducted into Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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 60; Placido Domingo (1941-), opera singer, is 59; Jill Eikenberry (1947-), actress, is 53; Geena Davis (1957-), actress, is 43; Hakeem Olajuwon (1963-), basketball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Dennis Potvin scored his 270th NHL goal, tying Bobby Orr for the career record for defensemen.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them." — Thomas Mann

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Jan. 20).

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By Phillip Alder

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♥ 10 8 3
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♣ 7

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♥ A 7 5
♦ J 5
♣ A Q J 10 6

East
♠ 4 3
♥ K J 9 6 4 2
♦ K 4
♣ K 8 3

South
♠ A Q 9 8 2
♥ Q
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 5 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♥ A

Finally, a new continent

Over the last four days, we have learned that the countries with the highest percentage of Internet surfers are Iceland (320 users per 1,000 people), Finland (305), Norway (304) and Sweden (290). In fifth place, we find a country that is not in Europe.

Which do you think it is?

Here are a few hints. It's about half the size of Russia, its lowest point is some 280 feet below sea level, and its highest point is some 20,130 feet above sea level. In this land, the average life expectancy of men is about 73 years; women live, on average, to be almost 80.

One of this country's more colorful players, who died in 1976, was Johnny Crawford. He defended today's deal perfectly in an international match against Great Britain.

Crawford's jump to four hearts was brave, but he presumably assumed his partner had something in hearts after the opponents had found a spade fit.

West cashed the heart ace, then continued with another heart, South ruffing.

It looks as though the contract must make, doesn't it? How can declarer do worse than lose one trick in each side suit? Well, when things are desperate, defenders do desperate things.

At trick three, declarer immediately played a diamond to dummy's eight. It won the trick!

Suitably duped, South drew trumps ending in hand, then led another diamond, covering West's jack with dummy's queen. However, Crawford flashed the king out of his hand and switched to a club. The defenders took their four tricks in that suit for three down.

The United States has 283 Internet users per 1,000 people.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000

The year ahead can be a time when ambitions can be fulfilled and your social needs gratified. This could bring about long term improvements in your basic lifestyle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Putting your heads together with two different friends might prove worthwhile today in helping you sort out an important decision with which you're confronted. Seek them out. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're apt to fare better today than you might tomorrow with any material concerns. If you have an important financial arrangement to transact, try to do so now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What you have going for you today is your excellent foresight, so if you act upon it properly, you should be able to lay out plans that will prove to be quite fortuitous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Listen to your heart today when it comes to issues that involve those who are near and dear to you. Chances are your intuitive concerns will steer your actions correctly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hopes and wishes can only become realities when they are acted upon in a positive, productive manner. If you apply yourself towards these ends, this could be a successful day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck could be instrumental in giving you an edge today, especially where finances are involved. If you sense her presence, reach for what you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen carefully today to suggestions or advice offered you today, because there is a strong possibility someone will provide you with a constructive slant on something important to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Where you share a vested interest with another, there are some benefits to be made today. Your lead might come from a normally hidden source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Several pleasant experiences could be in the offing for you today through involvements you have with associates on both a professional and social level.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Opportunities for advancement involving your work or career could come about today through two different sources. One might come from a personal effort, the other from a second party.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck tends to favor your endeavors today, particularly with your social affairs. The spirit of good fellowship is the catalyst for good fortune.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let any grass grow under your feet today if you see a way to better your base position in life. Something fortuitous could come to you through a remote engagement.

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Pilot killed in NG A-10 crash

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — An Air National Guard attack jet on a training mission crashed into a field in southwestern Idaho, breaking into pieces and killing the pilot.

Only the pilot, Mark Moynihan, 33, was aboard the A-10 when it went down Thursday in a field near Star, about 15 miles northwest of Boise, at 6:42 p.m., Ada County sheriff's officials said.

Lt. Col. Jim Ball called Moynihan, an instructor with the 190th Fighter Squadron of the Idaho Air National Guard, "one of our most experienced A-10 pilots."

No one else was injured.

Idaho National Guard officials said Moynihan took off from Gowen Field in Boise at about 5:30 p.m. and was returning when the plane crashed. The plane was attached to the 124th Air National Guard Fighter Wing.

Air National Guard Fire Chief Bill Maltravers did not know if Moynihan issued a distress signal, but said the aircraft has a black box. He also said the plane appeared to be in a normal flight pattern before the crash.

Investigators with the Federal Aviation Administration examined the crash site but have not determined why the plane went down.

Myrna Tidwell was looking out the window of her home when the crash occurred.

"I was sitting in my family room facing north when I heard an explosion that made me jump," Tidwell said. She saw a fireball fall from the sky and land in the field.

"It had spread for quite a distance," Tidwell said. "There was a lot of burning."

Missing girl found

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — An Indiana girl was rescued unharmed in southern California after a two-day, cross-country odyssey with her best friend's father, a convicted child molester whom police arrested, authorities said.

Fourteen-year-old Alexis "Ally" Bendt was expected to be reunited with her parents later today.

Police said she was taken into protective custody Wednesday, following the arrest of her alleged abductor, James S. Copper, 47, of North Judson.

The girl's parents, Mark and Janet Garvey, said Ally was unharmed, though they don't think she understands the seriousness of the situation.

"She was getting a little scared — that's what she told me — but I think she trusted Jim enough to know he wasn't going to hurt her," Mrs. Garvey said Thursday.

The girl was last seen Monday in the Chicago suburb of Naperville, Ill. She had been living with an aunt there since last month, when her parents became alarmed at the amount of attention that Copper was paying to her.

FCC adopts rules to increase outreach to minorities, women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broadcasters and cable companies must institute programs to widely disseminate information about their job opportunities in an effort to reach out to minorities and women under new federal rules.

The Federal Communications Commission adopted measures Thursday aimed at increasing diversity and offered guidelines for broadcasters and cable companies to follow to comply with the order. They include sending out job vacancy announcements to recruitment organizations that request them and using job fairs, internship programs and scholarships to reach a broader audience.

Broadcasters or cable operators who want more flexibility can design their own programs, but they must track the race and gender of their applicants to monitor the effectiveness of these efforts, the commission decided.

"Outreach efforts should be effective, not symbolic," said FCC Commissioner Susan Ness. She encouraged companies to use creative approaches such as Internet-based job banks to spread the word about opportunities.

The rules allow religious broadcasters to use religious affiliation as a job qualification for all station employees.

The commission was careful to craft rules that would further the goals of diversity, while not running afoul of a 1998 court decision that overturned the agency's equal employment opportunity requirements.

To satisfy the court's decision, the FCC dropped pieces of it old rules.

Terrorism plot sought large-scale destruction

SEATTLE (AP) — For more than a year, two Algerians living in Canada helped hatch a plan to blow up buildings or other targets in the United States, a new federal indictment alleges.

Ahmed Ressam and Abdelmajid Dahoumane conspired "to destroy or damage structures, conveyances or other real or personal property within the United States," according to the nine-count indictment filed Thursday.

Ressam was already facing explosives charges. The latest indictment adds terrorism conspiracy allegations and adds details to what prosecutors have described as an international plot involving at least six Algerians or their associates.

Prosecutors say they forged documents, bought or made explosives and sought large-scale destruction.

The indictment does not include specific targets or how investigators traced an alleged plot dating to 1998. A separate federal indictment in New York said the conspiracy began at least a year earlier.

There were several developments in the case on Thursday. In New York, a third man involved in the case pleaded innocent to supporting Ressam. And in Montreal, an Algerian facing U.S. terrorism charges was denied bail after police said he coordinated plans to smuggle explosives into the United States.

At that hearing, police testified that Ressam had links to Afghanistan and Pakistan. Investigators have already indicated they are seeking any connection to suspected terrorists — including Osama bin Laden, the alleged mastermind of two U.S. embassy bombings in Africa in 1998 who has taken refuge in Afghanistan.

Ressam, 32, was arrested Dec. 14 at a Port Angeles border crossing in a rental car.

Obituaries

Pearl Allen

1924-2000

WINNSBORO, La. — Pearl Allen of Monroe, La., formerly of Snyder, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the North Monroe Hospital.



Pearl Allen

Funeral service for Mrs. Allen, 75, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Riser First National Funeral Home Chapel in Winnsboro. Burial will follow in Providence Memorial Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Born on April 28, 1924, she had lived in Snyder 25 years before moving to Winnsboro in 1996. She had recently resided in an assisted-living complex in Monroe. Mrs. Allen, was a nurse. She and her husband had owned an antique business and Allen's Wrecking Service in Snyder. She was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Her husband, Claude "Shot" Allen, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her twin brother, Earl Albritton of Winnsboro; 11 nieces; and four nephews.

Billie Martin

1907-2000

Billie Martin, a resident of Snyder since 1985, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Martin, 92, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel. Jim Jennings will officiate and burial will be in the Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Born Sept. 7, 1907 in Kohler, N.M., she was married to E.W. Dillard and then to J.N. "Bud" Martin, who both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Don Dillard in 1996.

Mrs. Martin retired from Wilson Manufacturing in Wichita Falls after 20 years. She also lived in Jacksboro and Breckenridge before moving to Snyder.

Survivors include a brother, Lee Schoonover of Wichita Falls; a daughter-in-law, Wilma Dillard of Snyder; two nephews; and three nieces.

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Julie Dupuy

1958-2000

Julie Dupuy, 41, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, at her home near Ira.

Graveside service for Miss Dupuy is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 11, 1958 in Paducah, she is survived by her mother, Glenda Dupuy of Snyder; three sisters, Jeanie Warr, Cheryl Bullard and Alicia Elam, all of Snyder; and two brothers, Robert Dupuy and Gerald Dupuy, both of Snyder.

Dub Lacy Jr.

1922-2000

MIDLAND – Walter C. "Dub" Lacy Jr., the brother of Geraldine Armstrong of Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, in a Midland hospital.

Mass for Mr. Lacy, 77, was set for 10 a.m. today in the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 15, 1922, he was reared in Dennis, Tex., and married Joanna Carminati on May 29, 1948 in Fort Worth.

A former radio station engineer in Stephenville and Cleburne, he worked as a two-way radio technician in Midland and was the owner and operator of Petro Communication Inc. from 1960-78.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna Lacy of Midland; a daughter, Becky Speath of Dallas; two sons, Walter Lacy of Spring and Wayland Lacy of Midland; a brother, Olen Glenn Lacy of Keller; another sister, Imogene Gregory of Bay City; and seven grandchildren.

Shoplifting results in arrest of woman

A report of shoplifting at Dollar General Thursday led to the arrest of a woman at the 4015 College Avenue business Thursday afternoon.

Officers were called to the store at 12:33 p.m. where they took a 50-year-old woman into custody for Class C theft.

In other activity Thursday, a report for burglary of a vehicle was filed at 12:16 p.m. S.D. Hayes reported that a cellular telephone had been stolen from his vehicle while parked at the United Supermarket.

Mike Carter, Snyder ISD director of maintenance, requested an officer at Central Elementary at 8:38 p.m. in reference to someone throwing a brick through a window. Responding officers advised the building was secured and no entry had been gained. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Births

Robert and Patsy Kleck of Gail announce the birth of their son at 9:55 p.m. on Jan. 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jan. 20-James Compos, Odyne Jones, Patsy Kleck of Gail, Angelia Berkley of Hermleigh, Valerie Crisp, Barbra Greenlee, Eve Hernandez, Blanche Murry and Laura Toland.

DISMISSALS: Kari Green, Dawn Hunter of Gail, Dorothy Adams of Hermleigh, Norma Cumbie, Luis Lara and Willie Thomas.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

WTC dance

The Western Texas College Intramural Department will host a fundraiser dance starting at 9 this evening in the National Guard Armory. The dance, ending at 1 a.m., will feature DJ Danny Gonzales of Post. Admission is $8 a couple and $5 for singles. WTC students with a valid college ID will be admitted free.

Teen dance

A dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday at the Teen Center inside the Boys and Girls Club. There will be door prizes for food, video rentals and a drawing for a CD player. The dance is for teens in grades 9-12 and cost is $2.

Book fair

Scurry County Head Start will host a book fair starting Monday and ending next Friday. Hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the stage at the Snyder Child Day Care Center at 2800 2nd Street.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Growing Through Grief," followed by "Marriage: What Did God Intend?"

WTC driver education

Registration for driver education at Western Texas College continues for class that begins Monday. The class will end on Feb. 22 and the cost is $300. Call 573-8511, ext. 229 to reserve a spot in the class.

Lions Club speaker

Bill Stevens of Abilene, executive director of the West Texas Oil and Gas Association, will be guest speaker at noon Tuesday at the Snyder Lions Club.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will have a board meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

Amateur radio operators

Snyder area radio operators will conduct its weekly check in/ragchew net at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. This net will operate on frequency 146.920 with PL tone 67. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in. For more information call Mike @ KM5TC (573-2222), or David @ KC5GFM (573-8182).

10-week study

"The Blessing," a 10-week Bible study by James Smaulley and John Trent, is being taught at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lloyd Stice. For more information, call 573-3988.

Ira yearbooks

Ira 2000 Bulldog annuals are on sale through Wednesday. Cost is $26 with name on cover or $22 without name.

Ira school pictures

Spring portraits and friendship pictures will be taken at Ira Wednesday. Each student will be photographed. Class group pictures also will be taken for grades K-12.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County extension agent, will be held from 2-4 p.m. Thursday in the extension office, 2605 Ave. M.

Bible study

A 10-week study, "To Live As Christ," by Beth Moore is being held at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Shirley Stice is the teacher. For more information, call 573-3988.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Ruby Neves will be held from 10 a.m. until noon next Friday, on the third floor of the Scurry County courthouse.

Calvary Baptist 50th anniversary

Calvary Baptist Church will observe its 50th anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 30. Former pastors and staff will speak at the 9:45 a.m. service. Former pastor Glenn Border will speak at 10:50 a.m. A reunion from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be held in the fellowship hall.

Enchilada dinner

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth will host an enchilada dinner from noon until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, in the church fellowship hall. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12 and are available at the church office. Tickets at the door will be $6 and $4. Funds will got toward summer youth activities.

Financial aid workshop

A financial aid workshop will be held in Snyder High School's student center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1. Kathy Hall of WTC's financial aid office will conduct the workshop.

Marriage course

A 13-week course, "Covenant Marriage: Communication and Intimacy Course" will be presented by the North College Ave. Baptist Church starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3. The course is designed to strengthen a marriage and equip persons to assist others who are struggling in a relationship. For more information or pre-registration, call 573-9540 or 573-7930.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-8

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 24-25-26-34-37