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Home of Diane Arnold

It's back to college as WTC registration opens

Dorms open at 2 p.m. Sunday and registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College starts at 8:30 Monday morning for sophomore students with last names A-F.

At 9:30, sophomores with last names G-O will register, followed at 10:30 by second year students with last names of P-Z.

Sophomore students are those with 30 or more hours.

Freshmen, or students with up to 29 hours of credit, will begin registering Monday afternoon at 1:30. This time is for students whose last names begin with A-F.

At 2:30, freshman students with last names G-O will begin registration, followed at 3:30 by students whose last names begin with P-Z.

Evening registration for all students will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

In-district concurrent students who have not pre-registered may do so at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Registration will be held in the gym. Spring classes start Wednesday.

The last day to register for class is Tuesday, Jan. 22. Spring break is scheduled for March 11-15, and commencement is May 3.

In-district tuition is $25 per hour, while out-of-district tuition is $30 per hour.

Other fees would increase the cost of a one-hour class to $52, not including books or lab fees, if applicable.

Three hours of instruction will cost $126, while 12 hours would total $469 for in-district students.

Eighteen hours of instruction will cost in-district students $691, while out-of-district students will pay $781.

Prospective students needing additional information may call the admissions office at 573-8511, ext. 230, or the counseling office at ext. 313.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A smart fellow uses all the brains he can borrow."

The calendar may be out of date, but we still like some of the things dubbed as "stupidest things ever said."

—Texas Federal has established a policy to consider a robbery of an ATM to be an authorized transaction. (in a letter to bank customers)

—John Redwood is a young man, but let's face it, so was Margaret Thatcher in 1997 (member of the British Parliament)

—Patient failed to fulfill his wellness potential. (doctor's note on chart of patient who died)

—And he's got the ice pack on his groin area, so it's possibly not the old shoulder injury... (Sportscaster)

—Then you add two forkfuls of cooking oil... (directions given on The French Chef)

—I'm not going to sit here and stand for those kind of insults. (Rush Limbaugh)

—Some of our friends are for it. Some of our friends are against it. And we're standing with our friends. (Clinton press secretary)

—There will be a procession next Sunday afternoon...but if it rains in the afternoon, the procession will take place in the morning. (Church announcement)

—They said it couldn't be done, but that doesn't always work (Yogi Berra)

—Foot tasting gives customers a rare chance to try some of those more exotic flavors. (Shopping Center Ad)

—Gentlemen, I have nothing to say. Any questions? (hockey star to reporters)

—This will start with a bang in Hollywood and degenerate throughout the whole world. (movie mogul)

—Woman born Feb. 29, has baby same day. (headline in St. Louis Globe Democrat)

—We have nothing against ideas. We're against people spreading them (Army General in Chile)

—Notice: River is inhabited by crocodiles. Swimming prohibited. Survivors will be prosecuted. (sign in India National Park)

—You wouldn't have won if we had beaten you. (major league manager)

—I have three rules. I never believe what the prosecutor or police say. I never believe what the media say. And I never believe what my client says. (defense lawyer)

—I was confused. I was not aware that making up a story and lying to the police is against the law. (Swedish tourist in Thailand)

—I wonder if the Germans have a word for ' blitzkrieg" in their language? (TV personality)

Lengthy agenda awaits Ira board

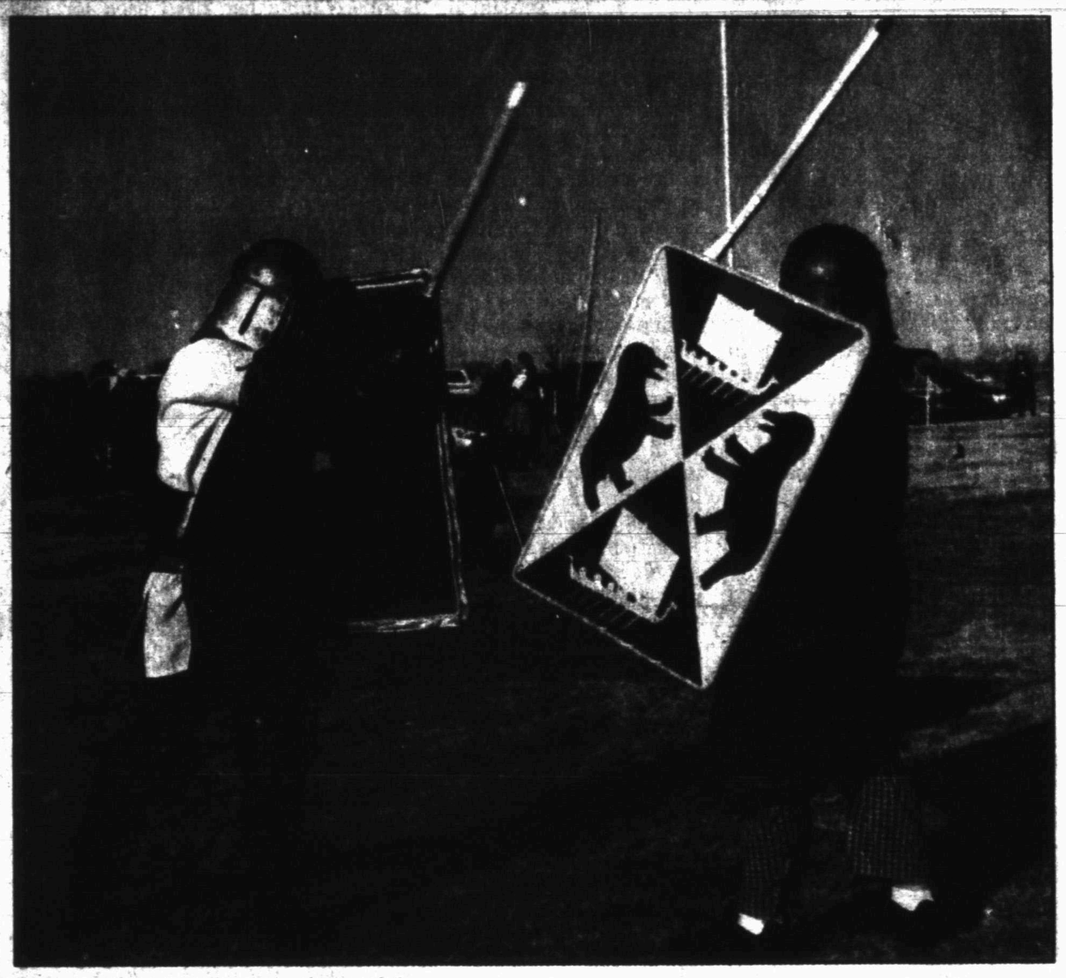
Ira ISD trustees have a lengthy agenda Monday morning that includes opening bids on the [illegible] textbook committee, changing a bad weather day from April 1 to Feb. 15, and discussing the PEP (parenting) Program.

The district purchased the former community center from Scurry County for use by students and the citizens for various projects, including distance learning.

The trustees also will conduct the yearly evaluation of Supt. Jim Rumage, and discuss his contract.

Other business includes appointing the district's Rumage will give his monthly report that includes information on the Comprehensive Assessment Program, while Mike Duke, principal, will report on upcoming school events, and give a financial report on extra curricular organizations.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 in the administration offices.



A DIFFERENT BATTLE AT THE COLISEUM — Jason Montgomery, left, of Midland and Don Wilkinson of Grapevine fought it out Saturday morning at the coliseum. As many as 500 people were expected in Snyder Saturday for the Society of Creative Anachronism's meeting here. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local school boards are vital to education

January is School Board Recognition Month across Texas.

Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school districts are joining districts throughout the state to acknowledge the contribution trustees make.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax.

That sentiment was echoed by Jim Rumage of Ira and Jerry Church of Hermleigh, who also serve as school superintendents.

"In these difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issue that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students," said Lomax.

Trustees bear the responsibility of budgets in the millions of dollars, said Lomax. The Snyder ISD budget totals $20,987,176 and serves 2,672 students. The district has 382 employees.

The Hermleigh district's budget is $1.2 million and educates 114 students with 26 employees.

At Ira, the school district's budget is $1.4 million and Ira has 31 staffers. A total of 190 students attend classes at Ira.

"All the county school trustees have a tremendous responsibility preparing today's students and tomorrow's leaders for productive roles in our society," said Lomax. "School board members serve first and foremost the best interests of our school children."

Members of the Snyder ISD board of trustees are Mark McCormick, president; Richard Chambers, vice president; Mike Levens, secretary; Luann Burleson, Glenn Clarady, Janet Stribling and Cathy Peoples.

Hermleigh trustees are Allan Culp, president; Burton Sandefur, vice president; David Higgins, secretary; Sherene Digby, Tim Dacus, Tony Lambaren and Larry West.

Members of the Ira board are Keith Clements, president; Dirk Dunn, vice president; Lance Autry, secretary; Fran Farmer, Sid Wall, Shane Smith and Dennis Taylor.



NINETY YEARS YOUNG — Red Trevey took to the skies with pilot Weldon Key Friday morning in celebration of Trevey's 90th birthday. The pair took the same flight ten years ago on Trevey's 80th birthday and Trevey said Friday he's looking forward to his next flight on his 100th birthday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Planning session is set for Relay for Life

The fourth annual Relay for Life is just around the corner and the Scurry County chapter of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for the event-planning committee.

Those interested are invited to an organizational meeting at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's boardroom from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

The Relay for Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life, including parents, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers to work together in the fight against cancer in Scurry County.

"Those who have been touched by cancer or have had loved ones touched by it, make very committed and focused volunteers, and we encourage them to help. It is often very therapeutic to feel that you are making a difference," said Wendy Barnett, ACS communications chairperson.

Aside from being the premier nationwide fundraiser that the ACS does, the Relay for Life is also an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer.

The relay celebrates those who are battling and have survived cancer and it honors those who have lost the fight.

The event is held at Tiger Stadium.

"With the strong sense of nationwide pride and community spirit in recent months, we're hoping that the people of Scurry County will dedicate themselves to helping plan this event and stage the war against this deadly disease," said Barnett.

ASK US

Q—Is there a circus scheduled at the coliseum?

A—The All-American Circus will be in town on Sunday, Jan. 27.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 56 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. Saturday, 38; no precipitation.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, low in mid 30s; SW winds 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny, warmer, high mid 60s; NW 15-20 mph; N by PM.

Max Morin
Sunny

Sunset: 6:01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:44 a.m.
Of 11 days in 2002, the sun has shone 11 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Midlife crisis is that moment when you realize your children and your clothes are about the same age.

—Bill Tammeus

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Family hopes good comes from verdict

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — As Thomas Junta was led out of a courtroom, prosecutors said they hoped parents of young athletes take note of his conviction in a man's beating death at their sons' hockey practice.

"Our hope tonight is that if there is any good that comes out of this, it will be that we will not see another parent on an autopsy table as a result of parental rage over children's sports," Middlesex District Attorney Martha Coakley said.

Junta, 44, was convicted Friday of involuntary manslaughter in the July 2000 death of Michael Costin. Junta beat Costin to death at the Burbank Ice Arena in Reading, a suburb north of Boston, after the two men argued over rough play during the youth hockey practice.

Junta faces up to 20 years in prison when he is sentenced Jan. 25, but guidelines recommend a sentence of three to five years for a first-time offender.

The closely watched case had become a symbol of what some say is a growing wave of parental violence at youth sporting events.

Costin's father, Gus Costin, said he hoped the guilty verdict would make parents realize they can go too far in their fervor over children's sports.

"Every parent thinks their child is going to be the next Ted Williams or Bobby Orr," he said. "They need to smarten up. That's why things like this happen."

Junta claimed he killed Costin, 40, in self-defense after their argument descended into physical violence.

But two witnesses testified Junta struck Costin repeatedly in the head while pinning him to the thinly matted floor of the ice arena. They said Junta ignored them as they screamed, "Stop! You're going to kill him!"

Other witnesses, including Junta's 12-year-old son, Quinlan, corroborated the defendant's claim that he threw only three punches.

Prosecutors repeatedly called attention to the difference in size between the men. Junta is 6-foot-1 and weighed 270 pounds at the time of the fight. Costin was 6 feet and 156 pounds.

Junta's chin trembled after the verdict as he was led out of the courtroom by court officers. Several of his brothers sobbed.

"Tom Junta is not the person he has been made out to be but in fact is a loving father and husband," defense attorney Thomas Orlandi Jr. said.

Earlier Friday, Costin's father put his hand on Junta's shoulder in the hallway of the courthouse and told him he held no animosity.

"I don't hate you. I forgive you," Gus Costin, 68, said he told him. He said Junta shook his hand and thanked him.

Costin's sister, Mary Barbuzzi, said she hoped no other family would have to endure such "senseless pain."

"Michael Costin succeeded in the hardest job there is — he was a good father," she said, standing next to Costin's four children. "Our family will never be complete again."

Junta had been tried for the more serious charge of manslaughter, which includes excessive use of force in self-defense. Involuntary manslaughter is defined as an unintentional killing during a battery.

Medical experts for both sides said Costin died of a ruptured artery in his neck that caused severe brain damage. But they differed sharply on how much force was used to cause the fatal injury.

The fight was witnessed by about a dozen children, including Junta's son and Costin's three sons.

The confrontation began when Junta became angry about slashing and checking at what was supposed to be a non-contact hockey scrimmage, which Costin was supervising. Junta saw a player elbow his son in the face.

Witnesses said that when Junta yelled at Costin for not controlling the rough play, Costin snapped, "That's hockey." The two men got into a scuffle, but it was quickly broken up by bystanders. Junta left the rink but soon returned.

Nancy Blanchard, a rink worker, said Junta shoved her aside and headed for Costin. But Junta testified that Costin jumped him. Junta said he delivered three quick blows, then stopped when he saw Costin put his hand up over his face.

Costin never regained consciousness. He died the next day.

Juror Richard Rotberg, who coached his daughter's soccer team, said he has seen many parents yelling at referees. He said he sympathized with Junta, but felt he went too far during the fight.

"By what happened here, I hope it opens people's eyes," he said.



Misty Williams

Misty Williams inducted into Golden Key

Misty Williams, daughter of Ricky and Debbie Williams and granddaughter of Dwayne Featherston, all of Snyder, was recently inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society.

The society is a nonprofit academics honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership and community service opportunities, career networking and scholarships.

Membership in the society is by invitation only to the top 15% of the juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

A 1998 graduate of Snyder High School, Williams is a senior at Texas Tech University and will graduate in May.

Whitworth in Who's Who

Catherine Whitworth, Snyder High School junior, has been selected for recognition in *Who's Who Among American High Schools Students.*

She ranked in the top 10 percent of her freshman class and sophomore classes.

Whitworth is the daughter of Jack and Libby Whitworth of Snyder.

KEY TO THE KINGDOM
What God Would Tell A King
IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
A Legacy Of Division
Cox Cable TV Channel 2,
Monday, Jan. 14, 7:00 pm

Senior Center Menu

Monday

Steak & cheese hoagies, cottage fries, sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookie

Tuesday

Chicken fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, savory peas, tossed salad, coconut pudding

Wednesday

King Ranch Chicken, golden carrots, vegetable sticks, broccoli/cauliflower, peach whip

Thursday

Meat loaf, steamed cabbage, blackeye peas, tomato wedges, peach cobbler, cornbread

Friday

Fried fish, baked beans, potato rounds, cucumber/onion salad, spice cake

Senior Center News

Volunteers are instrumental to the success of the Senior Center. Newcomers are welcome to participate. Volunteers deliver the daily noon meal to recipients in their homes, serve the meal trays in the dining room and wrap the silverware.

Volunteers help to organize bridge, eighty-eight, the choir and the bands. Many volunteers devote time to organizations in the community including the hospital, nursing homes, schools, library, Gateway, Price Daniel Unit and others.

Newcomers may join the activities, volunteer or request assistance if needed. Call 573-4035 for more information.

Seniors are reminded that there a volunteer will be available to help them with income tax returns. Bernhard Bartels will be available on Wednesday beginning in February. Dates and times will be announced later.

Monday

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise begins at 11 a.m. with Juanita Ellington leading the mild exercise program. Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the center is open for pool, dominoes, checkers and quilting. Books, magazines and jigsaw puzzles are also available for seniors.

Tuesday

Eighty-eight play begins at 10 a.m. and exercise at 11 a.m. A volunteer western band will entertain from 11 a.m. to noon. The Golden K Kiwanis meet at noon. After the noon meal, the club holds a meeting and sometimes has a program. They are a service organization and newcomers are welcome. Bridge lessons, a new activity, will begin at 1 p.m. in the bridge room.

Wednesday

Ladies pool begins at 9 a.m., bingo begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 11:45 with a break at 11 a.m. for daily exercise. Line dancing and clogging practice will be at 1 and 2 p.m. respectively.

Thursday

The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. Remember stationary bikes, treadmills and walking in the Travis gym also are available.

Friday

The blood pressure clinic and bridge tournament both begin at 9:30 a.m. Seniors may participate in eighty-eight at 11 a.m.

Saturday

Everyone is invited to the volunteer community sing at 6 p.m. in the dining room. The Senior Center is located at 2603 Ave. M.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus to star in new series

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Seinfeld" curse? What "Seinfeld" curse? Julia Louis-Dreyfus isn't buying it. The former Elaine is hoping the third sitcom to star a former "Seinfeld" actor is charmed — unlike the short-lived series with Michael Richards and Jason Alexander.

"I think there's pressure, period, regardless of the past successes or failures of any of my friends," said Louis-Dreyfus.



Vicki Castillo

Vicki Castillo on TSTC list

Vicki L. Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vargas of Snyder, was named to the President's List at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater for the fall semester.

The 1999 Snyder High School graduate had a GPA of 4.0. She is majoring in computer information technology.

Castillo is the granddaughter of Mercedes Vargas of Snyder.

Sul Ross releases graduate and Dean's List names

ALPINE — Sul Ross University has released its list of December graduates and students named to the Dean's List.

Donna K. Cornett Liner of Snyder received a master of education in counseling.

Krista Lynn Dodson of Ira is included on the Dean's List. She earned a 4.0 average for the fall semester.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and who maintain an average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's List.

Robert Patterson 'Distinguished' Student at Blinn

BRYAN — Robert Patterson, son of Robert and Maria Patterson of Snyder, was named a Distinguished Student at Blinn College for the fall semester.

To qualify, students must earn at least 3.75 for 12 college credit hours.

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

2-3-24-30

Bonus number 3

Estimated jackpot: $400,000

Cash Five

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

5-14-15-17-22

Pick 3

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

5-6-6

During World War I, Baron Manfred von Richhofen, the German air ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action in 1918.

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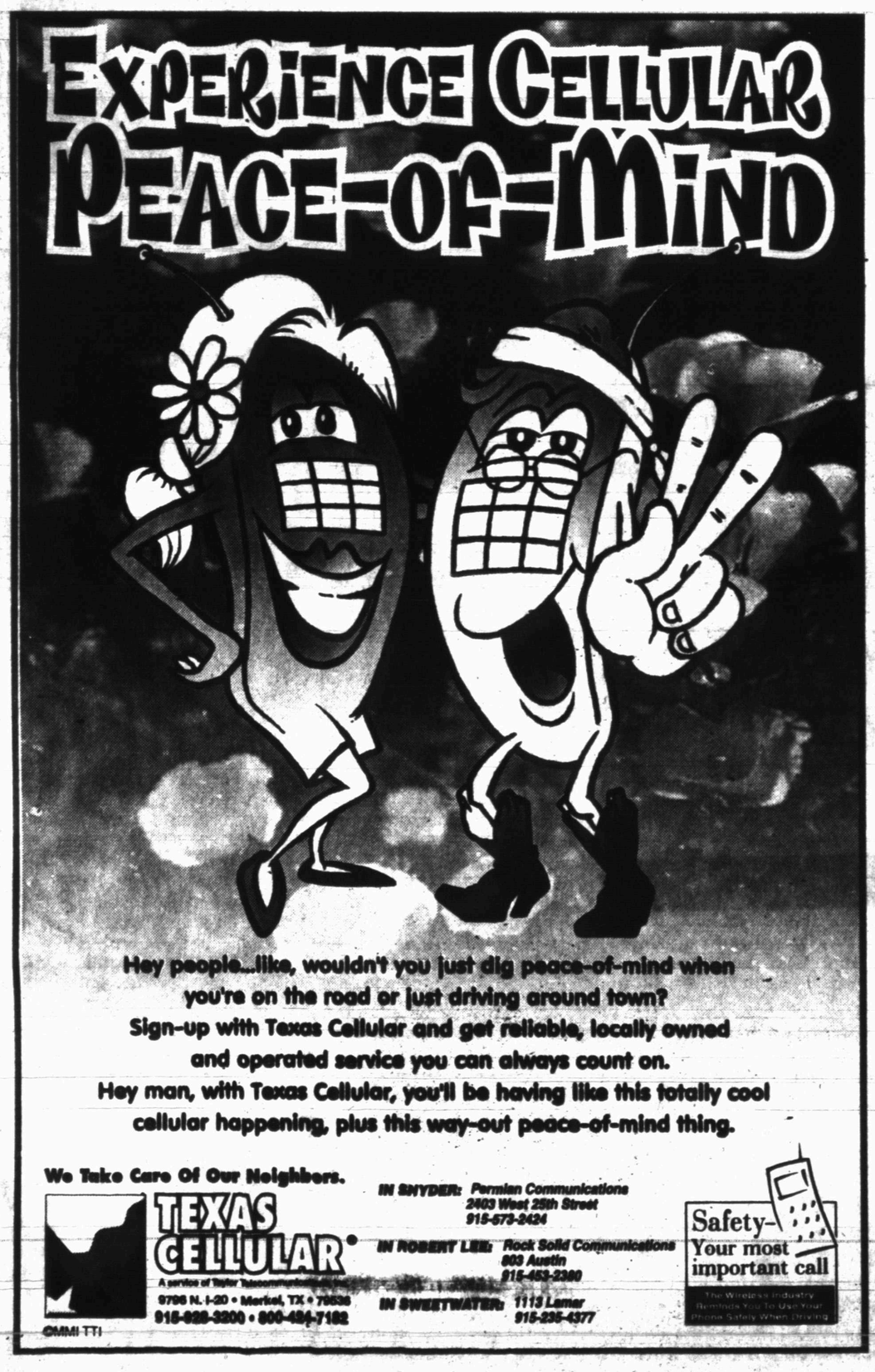
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To register: Call 573-8511 ext. 390
For additional information please contact:
Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 279
Class space is limited, so register early

Western Texas College is and Equal opportunity institution and is in compliance with the ADA. Applications are accepted and considered with out regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, veteran's status or disability

Western Texas College offers variety of classes

The Computerized Business Technology department at Western Texas College offers a computerized business technology two-year degree.

In addition, two certificates which are one-year, accounting specialist and information management specialist are available.

MOUS (Microsoft Office User Specialist) Certification is available in all computer classes. The MOUS program is the only Microsoft approved program in the world for certifying proficiency in Microsoft Office desktop applications and Microsoft Project. This certification can be a valuable asset in any job search or career advancement. Registration begins Monday in the gym.

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The following classes begin Wednesday:

ACNT 1304 Introduction to Accounting II is scheduled for TTH 1:40-3:25 p.m. This class is a continuation of ACNT 1303 Introduction to Accounting I. The accounting concepts learned in the first semester course are applied to accounting for receivables and payables, merchandise inventory, plant assets, partnerships, and corporations.

Student must have had some accounting or accounting experience before taking this class. If the scheduled time is a problem, contact instructor for a possible solution. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

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ACNT 1313 Computer Accounting Applications scheduled time is MW 8:30-9:45 a.m. This is a splendid class for students who want to learn to do accounting on the computer. Accounting procedures covered include setting up a new company, creating a chart of accounts, journalizing and posting, financial statements, payroll, job costing, and inventory control. Students will also learn how to convert a manual accounting system to a computerized system.

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Peachtree Complete Accounting 8.0 software program will be used in this class. Some accounting knowledge is required before taking this class. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

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BUSI 1309 Business Machines scheduled time is TTH 10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

Students will learn to operate the ten-key adding machine by touch. Speed drills and business applications will be mastered using both the ten-key calculator and the computer. This class is also offered through the Internet. Instructor permission required. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

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OFAD 1311 Keyboarding/Typing I scheduled time is MW 10:00-11:15 a.m. This course will be for beginning typists or those that cannot key 35 words per minute with five or fewer errors. Microsoft Word 2002 will be taught in this class. This is an excellent class to learn computer skills. Students do not need previous computer experience to take this class. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

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OFAD 1312 Keyboarding/Typing II scheduled time is MW 10:00-11:15 a.m. This course is designed for those who want to further their keyboarding skills, document development, and speed. Computers using Microsoft Word 2002 will be used to complete assignments.

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OFAD 1311, Keyboarding I, or the equivalent is a prerequisite for this course. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

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OFAD 2301 Electronic Keyboarding scheduled time is TTH 9:25-10:40 a.m. Students who have completed OFAD 1311, OFAD 1312, POFI 1301, and POFI 2301 can advance their skills in desktop publishing, presentations, graphics, spreadsheets, converting file formats, databases, merging, embedding and linking, and increasing speed in this course. Microsoft Office 2002 will be used. Students should contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241, for more information.

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OFAD 2312 Office Procedures scheduled time is TTH 12:15-1:30 p.m. This course emphasizes all aspects of running an office. Topics covered are: telephone etiquette, filing rules, grammar and punctuation rules, computer maintenance, public relations, document creation and distribution, creating presentations using computerized equipment, research and organization of reports, travel and conference planning, financial and legal procedures, and employment and career advancement. Keyboarding and computer skills are necessary. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

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POFI 1301 Computer Applications I scheduled times are MW - 8:30-9:45 a.m. or W - 6:30-9:20 p.m. This course is designed for those who need beginning skills and basic knowledge of computers. Hands-on applications in Windows 98, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint (Version 2002), and Internet Basics will be included. For more information, contact Tammy Wesson, 573-8511, ext. 241.

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POFI 2301 Word Processing will meet MW 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. or T 6:30-9:20 p.m. Hands-on experience on microcomputers using Microsoft Word 2002. Designed to teach all types of business word processing applications from simple to complex. This is an excellent class for those who wish to brush up on office and computer skills. If you already know something about Word, this will present many advanced functions and many shortcuts. Prerequisites are OFAD 1312 and POFI 1301 or the equivalent. For more information, contact Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

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POFI 2331 PowerPoint and Desktop Publishing is scheduled for MW 2:20 p.m.-3:35 p.m. This is a hands-on application computer class with emphasis on presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint 2002 from simple to complex and advanced desktop publishing applications using Microsoft Word 2002. Prerequisites are OFAD 1312, POFI 1301, and POFI 2301 or the equivalent. For more information, contact the instructor, Joann Snider, 573-8511, ext. 217.

Introduction to business set at WTC

BUSI 1301 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS will be offered this spring semester at Western Texas College. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. This is an academic class for students interested in business. It provides an overview of business operations, management, marketing, finance, financial institutions, and the role of business in modern society.

In this class the student will have the opportunity to hear different business persons speak. This class did not appear on the academic area in the previously printed schedule; however, it may be located under the Computerized Business Technology subheading in the vocational section. For more information, contact the instructor, Joann Snider 573-8511, ext. 217.

Enron CEO gave more money to Bush in gubernatorial race

AUSTIN (AP) — Enron Corp. CEO Kenneth Lay and his wife gave President Bush three times more money than Ann Richards in the 1994 Texas gubernatorial contest, a review of campaign finance records by The Dallas Morning News show.

State records show that Bush, a Republican, received $37,500 from Lay in a successful bid to defeat Richards, the Democratic incumbent. Lay gave $12,500 to Richards.

Bush has described Lay as "a supporter." He said he saw Lay twice last year, but that they did not discuss Enron's finances.

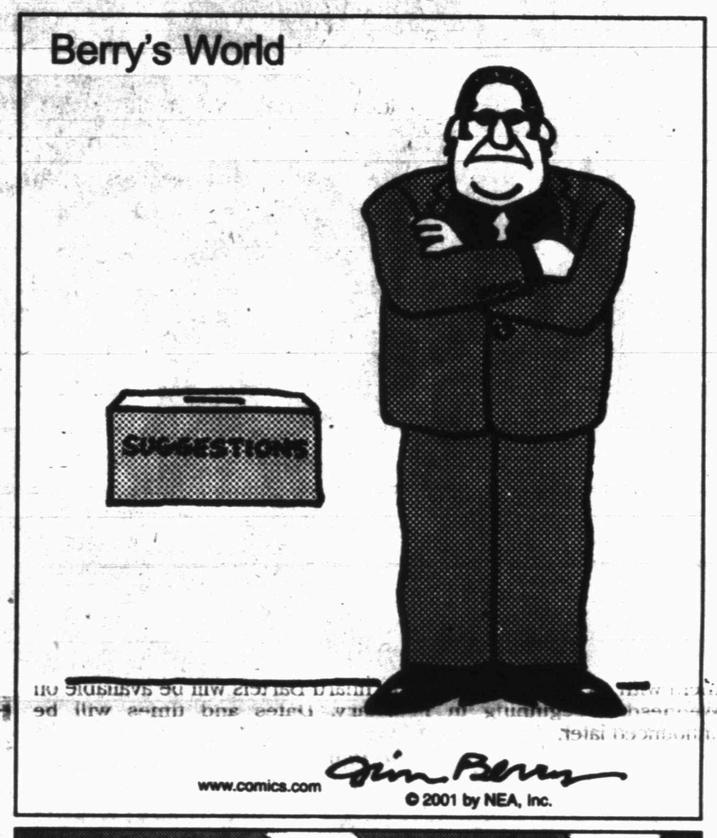
When Bush was the governor of Texas, Lay was chairman of the Governor's Business Council — a nonpartisan board appointed by the governor to boost economic development in Texas.

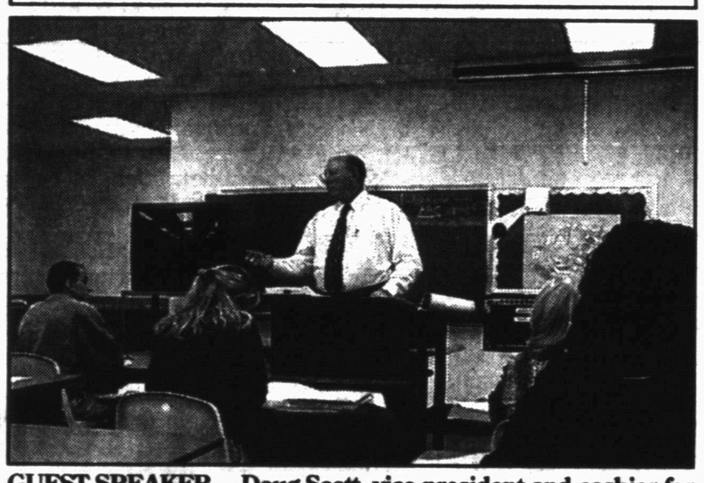
Bush, however, described Lay on Thursday as a supporter of Richards during the 1994 governor's race.

"He was a supporter of Ann Richards in my run in 1994 and she had named him the head of the Governor's Business Council," Bush said. "And I decided to leave him in place just for the sake of continuity. And that's when I first got to know Ken."

Richards' former chief of staff, John Fainter, said that Lay wasn't a Richards political supporter. Fainter said Lay and the former governor "had a cordial relationship."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Bush has acknowledged that Lay more recently has been a Bush backer and that the president did not err in his comments Thursday.





GUEST SPEAKER —Doug Scott, vice president and cashier for Snyder National Bank gave a presentation on banking to the BUSI 1301 class last semester and will be speaking again this semester. (Contributed Photo)

Ali gets star in Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The greatest star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame belonged to Muhammad Ali on Friday.

That's because the champ insisted his star be installed on the wall of the new Kodak Theater complex instead of being embedded in the sidewalk of Hollywood Boulevard with the other 2,188 famous names.

Ali said he didn't want to be walked on by people who "disrespect him."

"All my life, growing up as a little boy, I always said if I could get famous I would do things to help my people that other people won't do," the boxer said. "I don't care about being famous. I care about getting the ear of people, because if people hear truth, some will accept it."

The subject of a new movie starring Will Smith, Ali was the world heavyweight boxing champion who courted controversy along with his fame. He goaded opponents when the star honored him for "theatrical performance."

At the pinnacle of his career in 1967, Ali refused induction into the Army during the Vietnam war for religious reasons.

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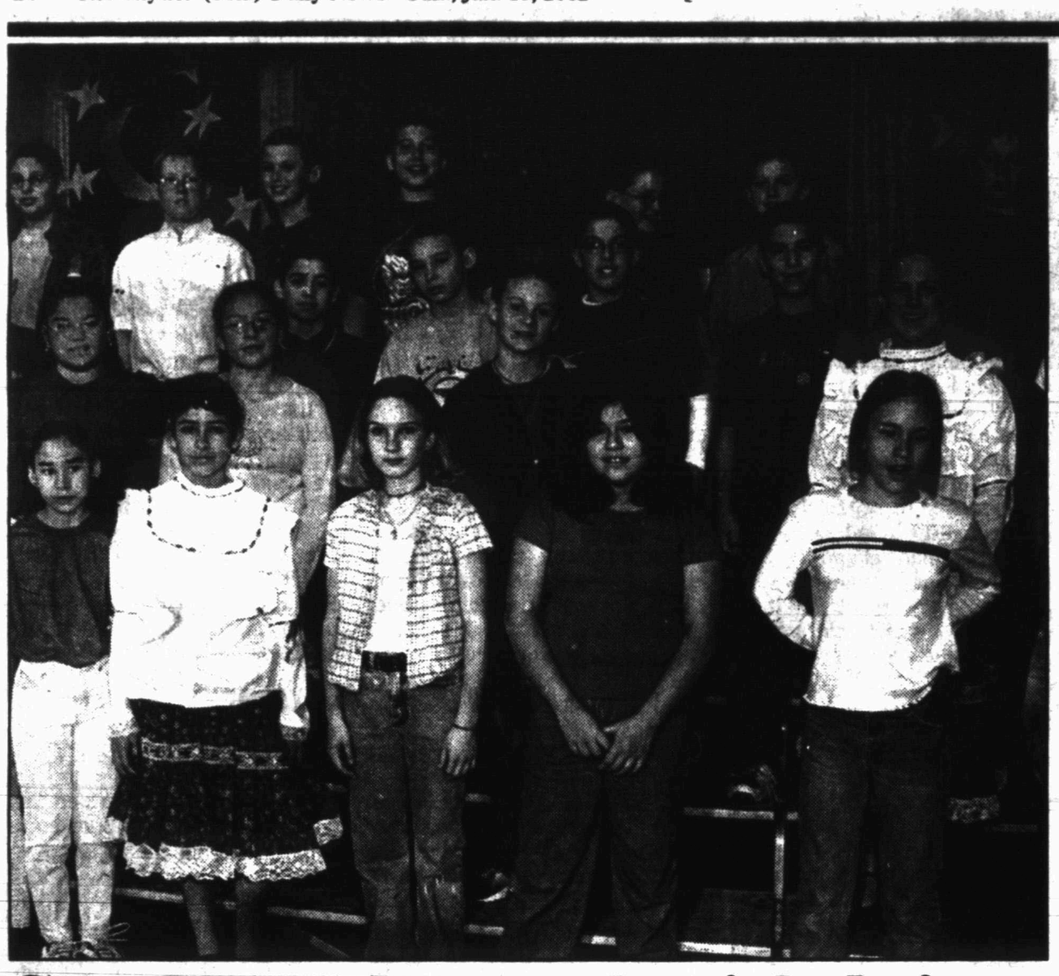
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT — West Elementary honor choir students presented a Christmas concert last month. Judy Brown is the director. Students include (top left photo) starting at top row, Joseph Hefner, Craig Robertson, Tyler McCormack, Daniel Burk, Michael Light, Natasha Hernandez, Brooks Gafford, Cecilie Slaughter, Vanessa Pena, Ashley Maldonado, Ashlei Lopez, Preston Munson, J.W. Wesson, Gerek Preston, Bobby Escobedo, Patrick Rodriguez, Cassie Hernandez, Corey Jaramillo, Christin Willson, Crystal Rodriguez, Vanessa Gomez, Jessica Deleon. Other students (top right photo) are starting at top row, Michael Medrano, Alan Jones, Josh Morrell, Nathan Witte, Jacob McFatridge, Brad Ashworth, Jacob Scifres, Zackary White, Robert Coble, Ryan Claxton, Rudy Martinez, Laura Gutierrez, Marci Pinkerton, Devin Davidson, Laura Landa, Brittany Mayes, Lupe Lopez, Michelle Yruegas. Students in the bottom right photo include starting at the top row Ramsey Rodriguez, Loren Toombs, Chad Franks, Brent Bollinger, Tanner Butler, Santiago Jaimes, Erin Hogan, Amanda Martinez, Alayna Alexander, Alex Urias, Allison Cox, Allison Sharrock, Nicole Means, Brandee Harbin, Brittany Leatherwood, Ashley Thatcher, Cayelea Rhodes, Megan Velasquez. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Student charged with lying to officials about pilot radio

NEW YORK (AP) — An Egyptian graduate student has been charged with lying to federal investigators about an aviation radio found in a hotel across from the World Trade Center, in the room where he was staying the day two hijacked planes slammed into the center's 110-story towers.

Abdallah Higazy, the son of an Egyptian diplomat, allegedly denied any knowledge of the radio, which can be used to communicate with pilots. He was ordered held without bail Friday.

Prosecutors accused Higazy of interfering with the investigation into the Sept. 11 attack, which demolished the trade center towers and killed about 2,900 people.

U.S. District Magistrate Judge Frank Maas agreed with prosecutors in the case against the Egyptian Army veteran, saying "it appears he made false statements."

But the judge also said a student aid group had placed Higazy at the Millennium Hilton Hotel until he could find more permanent housing, which suggests "this may not be ultimately a terrorism case."

Higazy, 30, was enrolled at Polytechnic University in Brooklyn last September as a graduate student in computer engineering, according to a university spokesman.

Authorities said the Institute of International Education in Washington had directed Higazy to stay at the hotel, where scores of windows broke when the trade center collapsed.

Higazy, whose name had not surfaced in the investigation until Friday, acknowledged he had served in the Egyptian Air Corps and had expertise in communications and communications devices, according to a criminal complaint charging him with making false statements.

But he insisted in two rounds of FBI interviews that he knew nothing of the hand-held radio found in a safe in his room along with his Egyptian passport, a copy of the Quran and a gold medallion, a prosecutor said.

In court Friday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Himmelfarb said Higazy agreed during a third interview on Dec. 27 that the radio belonged to him. Himmelfarb accused Higazy of interfering with the most intense investigation in U.S. history "in a profound and fundamental way."

Higazy's lawyer, Robert S. Dunn, said his client was a victim of circumstance in a poorly constructed case based on circumstantial evidence.

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Financial Focus

Protect Your 401(k) After a Layoff

If you've been affected by the recent waves of layoffs — or if you think you might be — then you're going to have to evaluate your finances and investments. Here's one of the most important questions you'll need to ask yourself: What should you do with your 401(k) or other tax-advantaged retirement plan?

You could, of course, cash out your 401(k) and take a lump-sum distribution. After all, the money is yours, and it's readily available.

However, there are some big negatives to cashing out your 401(k). First, you'll have to pay ordinary income taxes on the money — possibly including an immediate 20 percent withholding. And, if you're under 55, you may have to pay a 10 percent penalty. But most important, you'll wipe out a significant source of your retirement savings, and you'll lose the advantage of having money accumulate on a tax-deferred basis.

Instead of liquidating your 401(k), you may want to roll the money over to an IRA — either a traditional IRA, in which your earnings grow tax-deferred, or a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free earnings, provided you meet certain conditions.

(If you move your 401(k) money into an IRA, consider using a "direct rollover," under which the funds go directly from your old plan to your IRA, with no withholding.)

After you get your 401(k) money into an IRA, what then? Won't you be penalized for taking money out? Not necessarily. You can make penalty-free withdrawals from your IRA as long as you take "substantially equal periodic payments" — as determined by an IRS formula — for at least five years and until you reach 59½. For example, if you start taking these payments at 50, you must keep taking them until you're 59½. But if you don't start collecting this money until you're 55, you'll have to keep making withdrawals until you're 60.

If you think you may get another job soon, then you may want to place your 401(k) money in a "rollover IRA," from which you can eventually move assets into a new employer's retirement plan, if permissible.

As you can see, there are many tax-related issues pertaining to IRAs, so you'll want to consult with your tax adviser before making any decisions on rollovers.

Aside from moving it to an IRA, what else can you do with your 401(k) if you're laid off? For one thing, you can just leave it alone. Even though you won't be able to make any new contributions to your plan, you can probably leave it with your former employer and continue to benefit from tax-deferred earnings growth.

If you choose this route, though, what can you do to boost your income? One possibility is to restructure your investment portfolio. If you have many growth-oriented investments, you may want to shift some of these assets toward income-producing vehicles, such as bonds. But don't abandon your growth instruments completely — you will need them to eventually provide retirement income.

Ultimately, you can protect your retirement plan, even after a layoff. So take the time to make the right decision — it's worth the effort.

Fed judge rejects proposed Microsoft settlement plan

BALTIMORE (AP) — A federal judge Friday rejected Microsoft's offer to donate computers and software to schools to settle dozens of a private antitrust lawsuit accusing it of overcharging for its products.

U.S. District Judge J. Frederick Motz said the settlement is "critically underfunded" and could give Microsoft a powerful boost against its rival Apple Computer by helping it establish a bigger foothold in schools.

Microsoft had offered to give software, 200,000 refurbished computers and other resources the company valued at $1 billion to the nation's poorest public schools.

Apple argued in December that the agreement would give Microsoft an unfair advantage by encouraging schools to acquire more Microsoft products.

"The agreement raises legitimate questions since it appears to provide a means for flooding a part of the kindergarten through high school market in which Microsoft has not traditionally been the strongest player (particularly in relation to Apple) with Microsoft software and refurbished PCs," the judge said.

Motz also said the widely divergent estimates of the value of the claims being settled prevented him from granting approval.

Microsoft had argued that it could have as little as $200 million in liability, while some economists for the plaintiffs estimated the company's liability to be more than $18 billion.

In dozens of private class-action suits, Microsoft is accused of abusing its monopoly power and overcharging people for Windows, Office and other software. The lawsuits are separate from antitrust suits brought by states and the federal government.

Microsoft lawyer David Tulchin said it is too early to know if the parties could negotiate another settlement that would meet Motz's standards.

"We are willing to litigate, and we have done well so far," Tulchin said.

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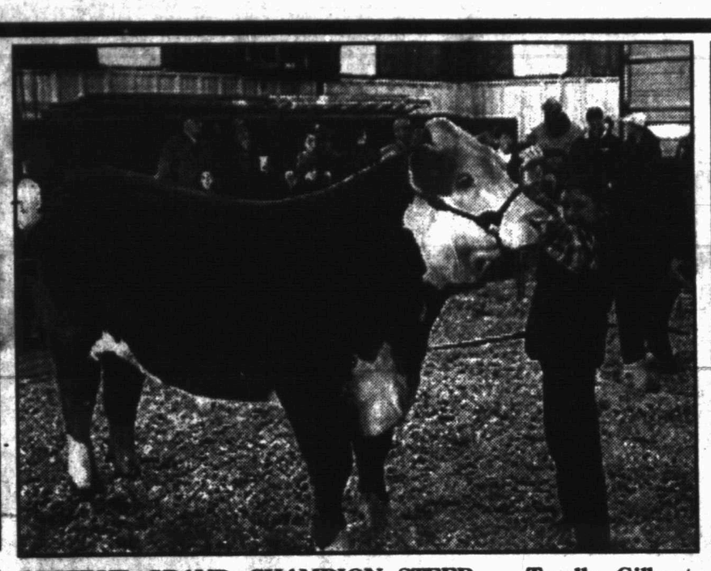
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Laramie Gilbert, grand champion steer, and Greg Hogg of Brownfield, judge. (Contributed Photo)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Tyrelle Gilbert, reserve grand champion steer.

Ira Stock Show winners announced

The Ira Stock Show was held with Greg Hogg of Brownfield as judge.

The stock show was made possible through the help and support of Ira's junior class who provided the lunch, exhibitors' families who provided cakes and pies for the auction, Ira FFA community, the Dirk Dunn family, the Dorma and Butch Elam family the Andy Kellner family, the Mack Kruse family, the Kirby Sterling family and the Jay and Karen Waller family.

The results in each division are as follows:

Steer Show

Grand Champion — Laramie Gilbert

Reserve Grand Champion — Tyrelle Gilbert

Goat Show

Light Weight Goats

1st-Rance Dunn, 2nd-Wes Kellner, 3rd-Rance Dunn, 4th-Baily Nickerson, 5th-Jordan Lollar, 6th-Kellie Pilcher

Medium Weight Goats

1st-Chad Nickerson, 2nd-Wes Kellner, 3rd-Baily Nickerson, 4th-Bryson Higgins, 5th-Joel Lollar, 6th-Jordan Lollar, 7th-Kendyll Pilcher

Light Heavy Weight Goats

1st-Wes Kellner, 2nd-Baily Nickerson, 3rd-Ashton Smith, 4th-Wes Kellner, 5th-Chad Nickerson, 6th-Joel Lollar

Heavy Weight Goats

1st-Cody Lomax, 2nd-Chad Nickerson, 3rd-Jordan Smith, 4th-Stephan Kirk, 5th-Rance Dunn, 6th-Wes Kellner, 7th-Bryson Higgins

Grand champion goat: Cody Lomax

Reserve grand champion goat: Wes Kellner

Junior Goat Showmanship — Joel Lollar

Senior Goat Showmanship — Stephan Kirk

Sheep Show

Finewools

Light Weight Finewools

1st-Celeigh Sterling, 2nd-Kaci Waller, 3rd-Lacie Thompson, 4th-Amber Sanchez, 5th-Sarah McCown

Heavy Weight Finewools:

1st-Kellie Pilcher, 2nd-Amber Sanchez, 3rd-Brandon Lunsford, 4th-Kelbi Pitner, 5th-Kendyll Pilcher, 6th-Candace Sanchez

Finewool Champion: Kellie Pilcher

Finewool Reserve Champion: Celeigh Sterling

Finewool Crosses

Light Weight Finewool Crosses:

1st-Kaci Waller, 2nd-Lacie Thompson, 3rd-Kellie Pilcher, 4th-Amanda Elam, 5th-Sarah McCown, 6th-Kendyll Pilcher

Medium Weight Finewool Crosses:

1st-Amanda Elam, 2nd-Lacie Thompson, 3rd-Kellie Pilcher, 4th-Amber Sanchez, 5th-Amanda Elam, 6th-Amber Baker

Heavy Weight Finewool Crosses:

1st-Kaci Waller, 2nd-Amber Sanchez, 3rd-Lacie Thompson, 4th-Amanda Elam

Finewool Cross Champion: Kaci Waller

Finewool Reserve Champion: Kaci Waller

Medium Wools

Light Weight Medium Wool:

1st-Celeigh Sterling, 2nd-Lacie Thompson, 3rd-Kendyll Pilcher, 4th-Kellie Pilcher, 5th-Brandon Lunsford

Heavy Weight Medium Wool:

1st-Celeigh Sterling, 2nd-Kelbi Pitner, 3rd-Amber Sanchez, 4th-Brandon Lunsford

Medium Wool Champion: Celeigh Sterling

Medium Wool Reserve Champion: Lacie Thompson

Grand Champion Lamb: Kaci Waller

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Celeigh Sterling

Senior Lamb Showmanship: Lacie Thompson

Junior Lamb Showmanship: Kellie Pilcher

Pig Show

Durocs:

Light Weight

1st-Bubba Walker, 2nd-Rance Dunn, 3rd-Phillip Payne, 4th-Aryn Calley, 5th-Seth Sanchez

Heavy Weight

1st-Brandon Lunsford, 2nd-Candace Sanchez, 3rd-Sarah Gunset, 4th-Whitney Payne, 5th-Kevin Graves, 6th-Jordan Smith

Duroc Grand Champion: Bubba Walker

Duroc Reserve Grand Champion: Brandon Lunsford

Hampshires

Light Weight

1st-Candace Sanchez, 2nd-Rance Dunn, 3rd-Austin Calley

Heavy Weights

1st-Jessica Odom, 2nd-Ashton Smith, 3rd-Kevin Graves, 4th-Brandon Lunsford

Hampshire Grand Champion: Candace Sanchez

Hampshire Reserve Grand Champion: Jessica Odom

Berkshires

Berkshire Grand Champion: Wes Kellner

Berkshire Reserve Grand Champion: Sarah Gunset

Yorkshires

Light Weight

1st-Ashton Smith, 2nd-Kaci Waller, 3rd-Brittany Dickerhoff, 4th-Bubba Walker, 5th-Seth Sanchez

Heavy Weight:

1st-Candace Sanchez, 2nd-Amber Sanchez, 3rd-Rance Dunn, 4th-Celeigh Sterling

Yorkshire Grand Champion: Candace Sanchez

Yorkshire Reserve Grand Champion: Ashton Smith

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Light Weight

1st-Justin Taylor, 2nd-Seth Sanchez, 3rd-Cheyann Taylor

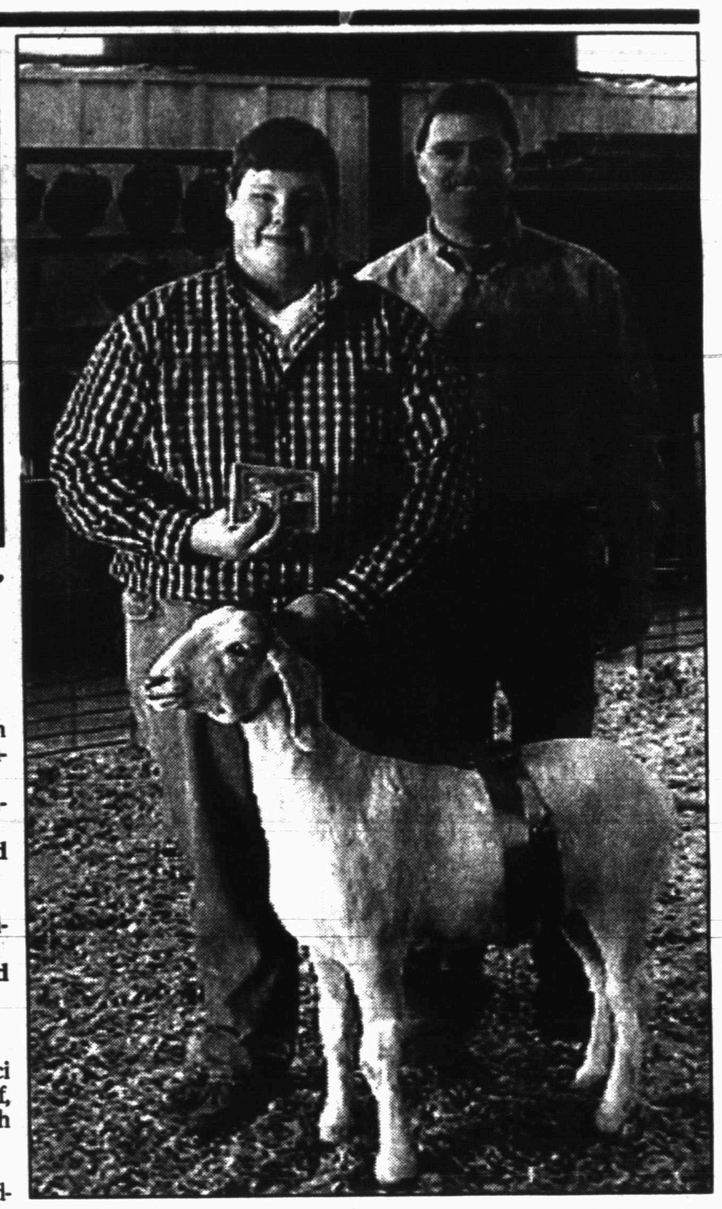
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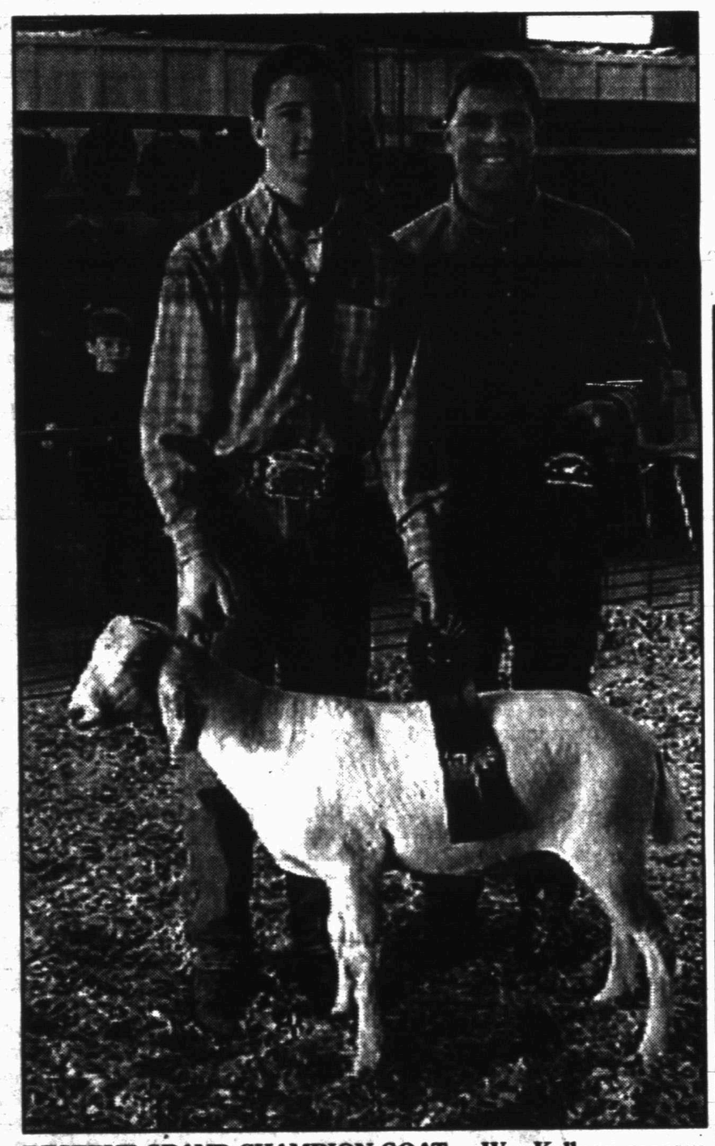
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SPORTS

Lady Mats slip past SHS girls

By Eric Drennan
Sport Edtor

As with any close game, the Snyder Lady Tigers were left to ponder so many missed opportunities. But just having a chance in the end showed how far this squad has come.

Snyder got off two shots in the final 10 seconds Friday night, but couldn't get either to fall in a 42-41 District 4-4A setback to Estacado at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers fell to 1-6 in the standings and 6-15 on the season, while Estacado managed to push their league mark to 5-2 and stand at 18-6 overall.

"We got into a lull with the Christmas break, but we've started coming out of it in these past two games," said Snyder coach Mike Martin. "We just weren't competing as hard as we needed to there for awhile, but now I'm seeing some improvement in that area. Once you start competing, then you can start improving as a team."

The Lady Tigers never led in the game, but also never let Estacado out of their sights.

After the Lady Mats seized a 42-36 advantage with 1:18 remaining, Snyder made its final push.

Chaelyn Robinson's bucket with 58 seconds left cut the margin to 42-38.

Estacado failed to convert on two free throws, and Hailey Putnam made one of three from the line on the other end to bring the Lady Tigers within three with 33 seconds on the clock.

Another failed attempt at the stripe for Estacado was followed by turnovers from each squad, then a Kelby Drum basket that closed the gap to 42-21 with 11 seconds remaining.

The Lady Mats missed another chance to seal the game when two more free throws were off the mark, and Snyder's Amber Russell grabbed the rebound.

Drum's 10-footer bounced off the rim, and Zipporah Peoples garnered the miss, but saw her 12-footer go wide of the basket.

"We didn't have any more timeouts, so we couldn't draw up a play," said Martin. In that situation, I think the girls did a good job. Those were two pretty good shots we got off. They just didn't fall."

Neither squad played sparkling basketball, but got by on determination.

Estacado shot a meager 18 percent from the field and 49 percent from the line.

The Lady Tigers went 2-of-9 from the stripe in the fourth quarter. On the night, Snyder committed 36 turnovers and surrendered 23 offensive rebounds, giving the Lady Mats 59 extra offensive opportunities.

"We knew we had to take care of the things that we could control, like turnovers and rebounds," remarked Martin. "We didn't do that, but the girls almost made up for it with pure determination."

Snyder got a spark from the play of its bench. Drum scored eight points off the bench, and reserve point guard Dara Chambers added four points and some stability to the Lady Tigers' offense.

The Lady Tigers are in action again Tuesday when they host Lake View.

In other games Friday, Andrews knocked off Frenship, 46-42. Levelland toppled Big Spring, 38-24, and Plainview cruised past Lake View, 69-20.

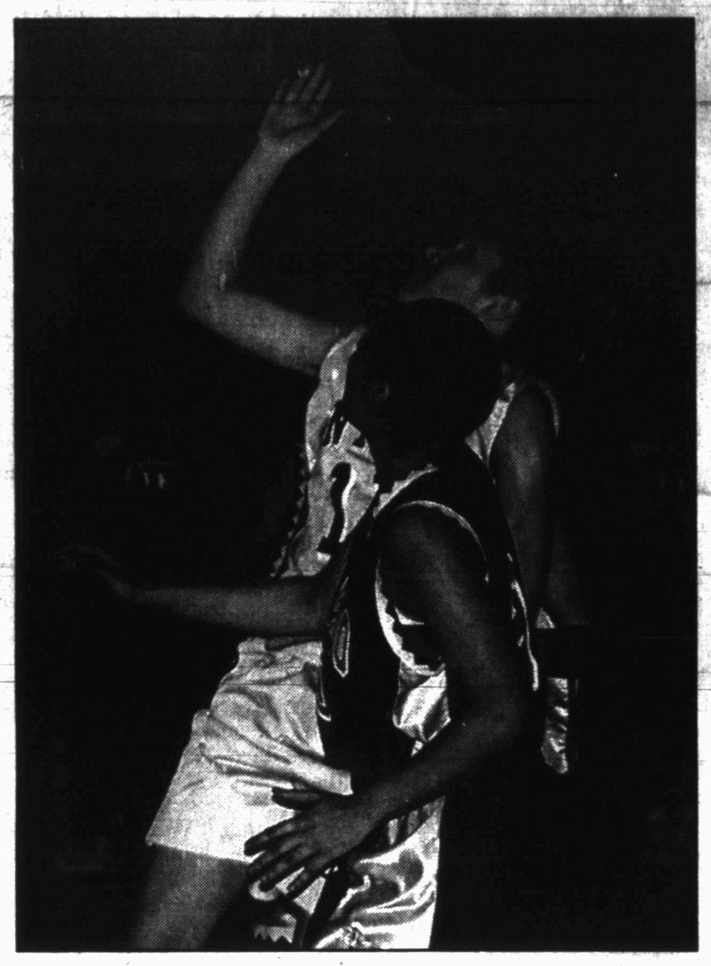
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Three-point goals: Estacado 3 (Curry 3), Snyder 1 (Putnam 1). Rebounds: Estacado 39 (Gonzales 9), Snyder 40 (Russell 9). Total fouls: Estacado 18, Snyder 24. Fouled out — Burleson, Robinson.

GIRLS	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Plainview	7	0	21	1
Levelland	6	1	20	5
Estacado	5	2	18	6
Andrews	4	3	15	6
Frenship	3	4	14	10
Big Spring	2	5	11	11
Snyder	1	6	6	15
Lake View	0	7	2	19

Friday's results: Estacado 42, Snyder 31; Levelland 38, Big Spring 24; Andrews 46, Frenship 41; Plainview 69, Lake View 20.

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



LAYUP — Snyder's Kelby Drum puts in two of her eight points Friday night during the Lady Tigers' 42-41 setback to Estacado at the SHS gym. Snyder battled the Lady Matadors for four quarters, but couldn't convert on a pair of shots in the game's final seconds. SHS is in action again Tuesday at Andrews. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mats withstand Tigers' charge

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

All else being equal, the Estacado Matadors are simply better than anybody else in District 4-4A. The Snyder Tigers found that out Friday night.

Despite one of its best efforts of the season, Snyder came up 10 points short of Estacado in a 41-31 setback at the SHS gym.

The Matadors, who hadn't been pushed in their four previous league games, improved to 5-0 in the standings and 20-5 on the year. The Tigers slipped to 1-4 and 5-15 overall.

Estacado might have remained unbeaten in league play, but it didn't come easy for the Matadors.

Snyder owned a 15-1 lead in the first quarter, and harassed Estacado's offensive weapons all night long.

"I thought this was as good as we've played in a good while," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Both teams played hard. Our kids played their tails off, and Estacado just kept coming."

While Estacado is known for its speed, it was Snyder that had the quickest step early on. The Tigers' suffocating man-to-man defense forced the Matadors into five first-quarter turnovers.

A pair of three-pointers by Chris McLeod and two inside buckets from Josh Mendoza fueled Snyder's early run that peaked with a 15-1 Tiger advantage. Estacado's first field goal came with 30 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Matadors got on track in the second period, outscoring the Tigers, 13-4. Six Snyder turnovers and seven points by Charlie Knighten brought Estacado within three of the lead, 19-16, at halftime.

The Tigers couldn't duplicate their offensive output of the first quarter in the second half, as the Matadors picked up their intensity on the defensive end.

After senior Tate Thompson drained a three-pointer to put the Tigers up by six with 3:21 left in the third, Estacado closed out the quarter with an 11-1 run. The Matadors grabbed their first lead of the night with 40 seconds left in the third.

"We had the lead and then Estacado was able to battle back, but I don't think it was because our guys let up on the defensive end," said Birks. "I think we played just as hard defensively in the second half as we did in the first.

"I think Estacado started playing near the top of their game in the second half. And when they're playing their best, it's hard for anybody in this part of the state to beat them."

Holding a 31-27 advantage heading into the final frame, Estacado wouldn't put the game away until the final minutes.

Snyder, which didn't register a field goal in the fourth, got three straight free throws from Nick Landes to cut the margin to 34-30 with 3:28 on the clock.

It was as close as the Tigers would get the rest of the way as the Matadors ended the night with a 7-1 spurt.

Knighten led all scorers with 13 points. Mendoza dropped in eight points to pace Snyder's offensive effort.

"I thought Mendoza played a heck of a game," Birks remarked. "And all of our kids played their hearts out. You can't ask them to give anymore than that."

McLeod, who scored only one point after his two long-range bombs in the first quarter, left midway through the fourth with an ankle injury. The senior was to be evaluated Saturday morning.

The Tigers are in action again Tuesday when they host Lake View.

In other games Friday, Levelland held off Big Spring, 75-68. Frenship edged Andrews, 42-38, and Plainview took care of Lake View, 62-49.

Estacado 03 13 15 10 — 41
Snyder 15 04 08 04 — 31

Estacado
Lee 2-4 2-5 6, Jones 3-5 1-2 7, Portee 1-4 0-1 2, Wilkerson 2-4 0-0 4, Knighten 4-9 4-5 13, Lewis 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 2-2 1-2 5, Irving 0-3 0-0 0, Kinney 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 2-2 0-0 4. **Totals 16-36 8-15 41.**
Snyder
Mendoza 3-8 2-3 8, Clay 1-3 0-0 2, Landes 1-3 4-5 6, Bedell 0-2 0-0 0, McLeod 2-7 1-2 7, Driggers 1-3 0-0 2, Thompson 2-6 0-0 5, Jones 0-0 1-3 1. **Totals 10-32 6-13 31.**
Three-point goals: Estacado 1 (Knighten), Snyder 3 (McLeod 2, Thompson). Rebounds: Estacado 22 (Portee 7), Snyder 24 (Mendoza 7). Total fouls: Estacado 14, Snyder 18. Fouled out — None.

BOYS	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Estacado	5	0	20	5
Plainview	4	1	12	8
Andrews	3	2	12	8
Levelland	3	2	12	13
Frenship	3	2	15	7
Snyder	1	4	5	15
Big Spring	1	4	9	12
Lake View	0	5	6	15

Friday's results: Estacado 41, Snyder 31; Levelland 75, Big Spring 68; Frenship 42, Andrews 38; Plainview 62, Lake View 49.

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

Second owner admits to loan

NEW YORK (AP) — A second baseball owner admits one of his companies accepted a loan from a business controlled by Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad.

Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris said Friday that baseball commissioner Bud Selig gave advance approval for the loan to McMorris' Timnath Farms Inc. Earlier this week, Selig admitted he arranged for his Milwaukee Brewers to take a loan from a Pohlad company in 1995.

Baseball has a rule preventing teams and officials from "directly or indirectly" lending money to other teams and their officials.

"If we've got an arcane rule in there, then we ought to clean it up with all the mergers and acquisitions that have gone on," McMorris said after the loan was revealed Friday by The Star Tribune of Minneapolis.

Owners voted Nov. 6 to eliminate two teams, and Minnesota and Montreal are the likely targets. Pohlad could get more in a contraction payment than a sale of the team, and has not said whether he will deal with Donald Watkins, an Alabama businessman who wants to buy the Twins.

The contraction plan prompted criticism from some in Congress, leading to squabbling between Selig and Rep. John Conyers Jr., the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee. Conyers, citing the close relationship between Selig and Pohlad, has called for Selig's resignation and the end of baseball's antitrust exemption.

"This is a little bit like Chrysler and Ford meeting to conspire to eliminate General Motors," Conyers said at a news conference in Detroit. "Nobody would tolerate it for a moment."

Conyers is to meet with one of Selig's lawyers next week in New York and wants another hearing.

"I had no intentions of calling another one, but Selig was not forthcoming," Conyers said. "He's a great witness, he's very verbose, articulate. He knows a lot, maybe not as much as he thinks he knows, but he's a great witness. He's got lots of answers for everybody, not always to the questions you ask him."

Selig, who did not return a telephone call seeking comment, has denied any improprieties.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., backed Selig, saying contraction "should not cause questions about the integrity of a good man who has devoted his life to baseball and to his community."

Rep. Betty McCollum, D-Minn., called for congress to investigate "the shady and self-serving practices of the owners."

Meanwhile, management lawyer Rob Manfred testified Friday during the ninth day of the hearing on the grievance by the players' association to block contraction. The hearing, before arbitrator Shyam Das, is scheduled to resume Monday, then recess until Jan. 24.

Contraction has been blocked by a Minnesota judge, who issued an injunction on Nov. 16 that forces the Twins to honor their lease at the Metrodome this season. The Minnesota Court of Appeals hasn't ruled on a request by Selig and the Twins to lift the injunction.

McMorris is called the father of contraction by many in baseball because he first proposed the idea, without identifying any teams, in 1999.

After the Star Tribune report, he said Selig and Selig's top lawyer, Bob DuPuy, gave him permission to have Builders Mortgage Company LLC, a Pohlad company, lend money to Tinmath Farms. The loan has not been fully repaid, McMorris said.

"The Colorado Rockies are not doing business with any of Mr. Pohlad's companies," McMorris said. "I went to Bud and said, 'I'm going to do this on a private basis. It's a family company.' He checked with Bob DuPuy, I think, and they came back to me and said, 'It's fine.' "

McMorris first proposed contraction to Selig's economic study committee in 1999.

"There is no link with me proposing contraction and the Minnesota Twins," McMorris said. "When I had the discussion with the blue-ribbon panel, it was only a broad economic discussion and certainly did not include any reference to specific teams."

Pohlad did not return telephone calls Friday seeking comment.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	24	12	5	1	54	129	96
N.Y. Rangers	22	18	3	3	50	125	135
N.Y. Islanders	21	15	5	2	49	116	115
New Jersey	19	17	5	2	45	103	103
Pittsburgh	16	20	5	2	39	93	118

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	25	12	3	4	57	128	101
Toronto	25	13	4	3	57	136	111
Ottawa	23	15	4	2	52	143	110
Montreal	18	19	5	2	43	114	122
Buffalo	17	22	4	1	39	118	118

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	21	16	5	5	52	131	137
Washington	17	20	8	0	42	131	143
Tampa Bay	16	21	3	2	37	82	92
Florida	14	24	3	3	34	91	131
Atlanta	10	27	5	3	28	105	165

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	31	8	3	2	67	140	97
Chicago	26	13	8	0	60	135	125
St. Louis	22	12	6	3	53	121	96
Nashville	15	20	8	0	38	114	118
Columbus	11	25	6	1	29	82	122

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	23	15	6	2	54	122	110
Colorado	24	16	5	0	53	114	93
Calgary	19	16	8	2	48	111	114
Minnesota	16	18	8	3	43	114	132
Vancouver	18	23	4	1	41	119	126

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	22	12	6	3	53	130	106
Dallas	20	13	6	4	50	117	111
Los Angeles	18	17	7	2	45	114	104
Phoenix	18	17	6	3	45	110	118
Anaheim	13	24	6	3	35	98	117

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

Thursday's Games
Boston 5, Los Angeles 0
Pittsburgh 2, Buffalo 0
Montreal 4, N.Y. Islanders 0
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 2
Minnesota 2, Nashville 2, tie
Chicago 2, Columbus 1
Carolina 4, Edmonton 1

Friday's Games
Toronto 3, Washington 3, tie
Atlanta 1, Calgary 0
Ottawa 4, Florida 2
Anaheim 2, Minnesota 2, tie

Saturday's Games
Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Carolina at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

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SPORTS

Fighters stay busy

Local boxers have been busy of late and will continue their busy slate in the upcoming months.

Snyder's Anthony Vasquez, 17, knocked off 26-year-old Anthony Lucio of San Antonio last weekend in El Paso to claim 139-pound Texas state title.

Anthony, who took care of Houston's Lee DeLeon in his first bout, qualified to compete in the U.S. Open Boxing Championships along with his 18-year-old brother, Johnny. The competition is scheduled for March 12-16 in Las Vegas, Nev.

In his last bout, Johnny represented the U.S. with a victory in the 119-pound classification of the Caribbean Boxing Tournament in Beaumont.

Johnny will make the jump to the 131-pound division for the competition in Las Vegas.

"I've been holding Johnny back on his muscle training, and we've had to watch what he eats, just so he could make his weight," said Johnny Vasquez Sr. who trains his sons along with several other local boxers. "Moving into the 131-pound class won't be a problem, because that's the weight he needs to be fighting at."

Prior to the U.S. Championships, the Vasquez brothers and four other local fighters will take part in the Golden Gloves regional tournament in Midland.

Also fighting in Midland will be Jose Rivera, 11; Roman Romero, 12; Gonzalo Chavez, 19; and Joe Salins, 20.



OUCH! — Snyder's Anthony Vasquez delivers a punch during a bout at last weekend's competition in El Paso. Vasquez is one of several local boxers with a busy slate over the next few months. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira sweeps district games at Westbrook

WESTBROOK — Ira High School made a clean sweep of Westbrook Friday night.

The Ira boys remained undefeated in District 11-A with a 65-45 victory over the Wildcats, while the Lady Bulldogs posted their first league win by knocking off the Westbrook girls, 73-47.

For the Ira boys, it was their 12th consecutive victory and pushed their record to 15-3 on the year.

The Bulldogs shared the load on the offensive end with four players finishing in double digits, and Coach Bubba Edwards claimed that was they key to the game.

"Teamwork won this game for us," said Edwards. "The guys were very unselfish. When Westbrook would start focusing on one guy, we would move the ball to the open man. We playing really well as a team right now."

The Bulldogs led by eight points at halftime, then withstood a Wildcat run that slashed the margin to two in the third quarter.

Ira regained control with a 24-point outburst in the final period.

Jase Olvera poured in 22 points to pace Ira, while Eric Dickerhoff added 16 points and six assists. Jake Barnes tallied 12 points and a dozen rebounds. Nathan Smith finished with 11 points. Jess Wall posted three points, and Case Hardy chipped in one.

In the girls match-up, Ira was in control from the start. The Lady Bulldogs raced to an early 14-9 advantage, then registered 27 second-quarter points to go up, 41-26, at halftime.

The Ira girls also had four players in double digits, led by Lindsey Wilson and Celeigh Sterling who poured in 21 apiece. Amanda Calley drained 15 points. Michelle Nettles posted 12, and Kali Clements dropped in four.

Green Bay, San Francisco renew playoff rivalry

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Old powerhouses Green Bay and San Francisco took different paths back to the playoffs.

The 49ers underwent a roster, front office and ownership turnover and won 10 games total in 1999 and 2000. They came back to go 12-4 this season, earning a wild-card game against the Packers at Lambeau Field on Sunday.

"We don't look at it as a crash and burn," 49ers coach Steve Mariucci said. "We look at it as a controlled burn because we needed to make a lot of moves. We needed to say goodbye to some of our premier players because of salary cap restraints. But we didn't make that an excuse."

The Niners rebounded behind a potent offense featuring Jeff Garcia, Garrison Hearst and Terrell Owens and a no-name defense that recorded three shutouts in the last six weeks.

While the Niners had a controlled burn, the Packers did a slow seethe.

Reggie White retired and Mike Holmgren left for Seattle after the Packers lost an NFC wild-card game at San Francisco three years ago.

Ray Rhodes went 8-8 in his one season as coach in 1999 and Mike Sherman went 9-7 last year, both missing out on the playoffs by one game.

"The two games that constantly get to me are the two Chicago games the last two years, in '99 and 2000, up at Lambeau," said former general manager Ron Wolf. "We win those games, we're in the playoffs."

Still, the Packers (12-4) never needed to dip below .500.

"It's a sense of pride to me the fact that the Packers didn't crash and burn," Wolf said. "It's still the only team that hasn't gone through that. Every other team has had to: San Francisco, Dallas, Denver."

And Green Bay never got the benefit of a fifth-place schedule.

"Well, we had the best quarterback in the league," Wolf said. "That certainly helps."

Brett Favre, who battled thumb and elbow injuries the last two years, was healthy this season and took third in the MVP voting after throwing for 3,921 yards and 32 touchdowns with just 15 interceptions and a career-low 22 sacks, including the gimme to Michael Strahan last week.

While Favre doesn't have the receiving corps he once did, he does have Pro Bowl running back Ahman Green, whom Wolf heisted from Holmgren in his second-best trade — behind Favre — out of the 89 he orchestrated.

Green was the Packers' leading rusher and receiver for the second straight season and he got within 19 yards of becoming the first player in team history to amass 2,000 yards from scrimmage.

Wolf said he thought the Packers, despite an injury-decimated defense that's susceptible to the run, could make a run deep into the playoffs.

"You don't go 12-4 with smoke and mirrors," Wolf said. "And you can think of two games they should have won. They should have been 14-2, so this is a really good football team. They're just hurt."

Favre said this is the most fun team he's been a part of because of its unselfishness.

"On paper, maybe we are not the most talented when you break it down," he said. "But we play well together."

So do the 49ers, but they seem ahead of schedule.

They won't be out of their salary cap black hole for two more years.

Sports Briefs

O'Leary hired as Vikings assistant

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — George O'Leary was hired as an assistant coach for the Minnesota Vikings, nearly a month after quitting as Notre Dame's coach for lying on his resume.

O'Leary will coach the defensive line and also serve as assistant head coach.

O'Leary, the former Georgia Tech coach, was hired by Notre Dame on Dec. 8. He quit five days later after officials discovered lies on his resume about his academic and athletic background.

Florida quarterback stays put

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — On the final day underclassmen can declare for the NFL draft, Rex Grossman decided to play quarterback for Florida next season under new coach Ron Zook.

The Gators weren't as lucky with several other All-American underclassmen. First-team wide receiver Jabar Gaffney and offensive tackle Mike Pearson, and third-team cornerback Lito Sheppard are headed to the NFL, along with wideout Reche Caldwell. Wide receiver Taylor Jacobs, who considered leaving, will return.

Also, Alabama linebacker Saleem Rasheed said he's leaving after leading the Crimson Tide with 115 tackles last season. Rasheed is projected as a second-round pick.

In addition to Gaffney and Pearson, the other All-Americans leaving early are BYU running back Luke Staley, LSU wide receiver Josh Reed, Nebraska guard Toniu Fonoti, North Carolina defensive end Julius Peppers and Oklahoma cornerback Roy Williams.

Mariners sign Hasegawa to one-year deal

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners added another Japanese star, signing right-hander Shigetoshi Hasegawa to a one-year contract with an option for a second season.

Hasegawa could make about $4.5 million if he plays two years for the Mariners. Hasegawa, 33, spent the past five seasons with the Anaheim Angels after six years with Japan's Orix Blue Wave.

Hasegawa joins AL MVP Ichiro Suzuki and 2000 Rookie of the Year Kazuhiro Sasaki in Seattle, becoming the Mariners' third player from Japan. Hasegawa and Suzuki were teammates for Orix.

Jones, Rockies agree to terms

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies and free-agent reliever Todd Jones agreed to a $1.3 million, one-year contract.

Jones was a combined 5-5 with 13 saves and a 4.24 ERA for the Tigers and Twins las season. Colorado has a $3.5 million option for 2003 with a $300,000 buyout.

In 2000, Jones and Boston's Derek Lowe tied for the AL saves lead with 42.

Cook shoots 62 to lead Sony Open

HONOLULU (AP) — John Cook shot an 8-under-par 62 to match his career-low round in 23 years on the PGA Tour and take a three-stroke lead in the Sony Open.

Cook took advantage of breeze, balmy conditions to finish two rounds at 12-under 128.

Jerry Kelly atoned for a bad 6-iron shot on No. 17 by chipping in for birdie and had a 65, leaving him three strokes behind.

Chris Riley (67) had another bogey-free round and was at 132, along with Brad Elder (64). Fred Funk and K.J. Choi each had 65 and were another stroke back.

Woods within six strokes at New Zealand

PARAPARAUMU BEACH, New Zealand (AP) — Tiger Woods splashed his way into contention in the New Zealand Open on Saturday, shooting a 4-under-par to close within six strokes of the lead.

Woods was at 3-under 210 after three rounds, while Steve Alker of New Zealand and Stephen Leaney of Australia topped the leaderboard at 9 under after completing 13 and 12 holes, respectively, in the round delayed by rain and flooding for 3 hours, 15 minutes.

Alker, Leaney and 12 others had their rounds suspended because of darkness Saturday. They will complete their third round Sunday morning, before the start of the final round.

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12

Tampa Bay at Philadelphia (ABC), 4:30 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland (ABC), 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13

San Francisco at Green Bay (FOX), 12:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Miami (CBS), 4 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 19

Green Bay, Philadelphia or San Francisco at Chicago, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
Baltimore, Miami or Oakland at New England, 8 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 20

Baltimore, Miami or N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Green Bay, San Francisco or Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 4 p.m. (FOX)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 27
NFC Championship

12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

AFC Championship

12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans

AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 6 p.m.

Pro Bowl
Saturday, Feb. 9
At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC, 4:30 p.m.

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	23	11	.677	—
Boston	21	14	.600	2½
Washington	18	15	.545	4½
Orlando	19	19	.500	6
Philadelphia	16	20	.444	8
New York	14	21	.400	9½
Miami	8	25	.242	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	20	13	.606	—
Indiana	21	16	.568	1
Toronto	20	16	.556	1½
Charlotte	17	18	.486	4
Detroit	16	18	.471	4½
Atlanta	13	22	.371	8
Cleveland	13	23	.361	8½
Chicago	6	29	.171	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	26	9	.743	—
San Antonio	25	9	.735	½
Dallas	24	11	.686	2
Utah	19	16	.543	7
Denver	11	23	.324	14½
Houston	11	24	.314	15
Memphis	11	24	.314	15

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	26	7	.788	—
Sacramento	26	9	.743	1
Seattle	19	17	.528	8½
Phoenix	18	18	.500	9½
L.A. Clippers	18	19	.486	10
Portland	17	19	.472	10½
Golden State	12	23	.343	15

Thursday's Games

Portland 92, Miami 85
New Jersey 108, L.A. Clippers 89
Utah 83, Houston 79
Denver 96, Cleveland 91
Memphis 102, Phoenix 96
Dallas 111, New York 89

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 101, San Antonio 84
Indiana 97, Chicago 90
Boston 104, Detroit 90
Toronto 94, Atlanta 91, OT
Portland 92, Orlando 84
Charlotte 92, L.A. Clippers 91, OT
Minnesota 120, L.A. Lakers 102
Milwaukee 105, Washington 86
Seattle 102, Cleveland 100

Saturday's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

MEN
EAST

Brown 72, Cornell 59
Penn 87, Dartmouth 71
Princeton 50, Harvard 48
Rider 65, Canisius 62
Seton Hall 67, Rutgers 54
Vermont 79, Maine 65
Yale 65, Columbia 54

SOUTH

No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.

MIDWEST

No major team scores reported from the MIDWEST.

SOUTHWEST

No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST

E. Washington 79, Montana 46
Gonzaga 83, Santa Clara 81
Idaho St. 87, Sacramento St. 79
Montana St. 74, Portland St. 68
Pepperdine 67, St. Mary's, Cal. 51
San Diego 65, Portland 64
San Francisco 75, Loyola Marymount 66
Weber St. 78, N. Arizona 66

WOMEN
EAST

Binghamton 64, Boston U. 40
Cornell 58, Brown 56
Hofstra 58, N.C.-Wilmington 51
Marist 80, Niagara 51
Old Dominion 82, Delaware 55
Penn 76, Dartmouth 64
Princeton 59, Harvard 55
Siena 98, Canisius 83
St. Joseph's 78, Duquesne 58
Stony Brook 63, Northeastern 53
Temple 64, St. Bonaventure 54
Va. Commonwealth 89, Drexel 75
Yale 66, Columbia 53

SOUTH

DePaul 60, UAB 46
George Mason 69, William & Mary 65
Louisville 74, N.C. Charlotte 52
Marquette 70, South Florida 54
Rhode Island 83, Richmond 77
Tulane 77, Memphis 59

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 77, East Carolina 52
George Washington 80, Dayton 57
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of C.A. HALL, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,716:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of C.A. HALL, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 10th day of January, 2002, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to, NEVA JOYCE FUQUA, 1848 CR 1101, Hermleigh, Texas 79526, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

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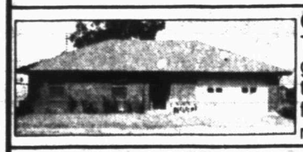
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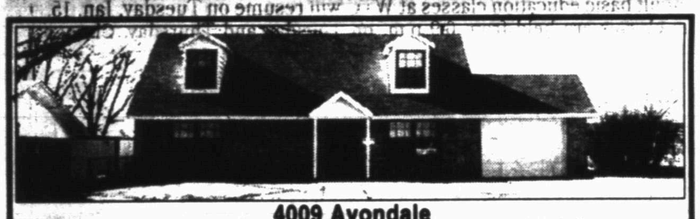
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Thank you to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Burleson, and Dr. Kerr, for making our mother as comfortable as possible.

A special "thank you" goes to the nursing staff of the fourth floor, for six years she was loved and cared for by you, and considered you part of her extended family.

Thanks also to Bro. Miller Robinson for the wonderful memorial service.

Lastly, thanks to Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, especially Jack and Mark Cypert. Your compassion will always be remembered.

Jerry and Faye Beasley
Patsy and Lanny Covey

THANK YOU

Our hearts overflow with gratitude for your many expressions of love and sympathy. We appreciate so much the way you have surrounded us with countless acts of kindness during this difficult time. It would be impossible to thank each of you individually for your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and memorials.

A special thanks to the 4th Floor nursing staff at Cogdell Hospital for your untiring care of our mother and grandmother, also to Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for your professional and compassionate service, and to the East Side Church of Christ for your continued concern and support. Having friends like all of you is such a blessing. Thank you.

The Family of Violet McCormick

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Ira Stock Show winners announced

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Crossbred Reserve Grand Champion: Justin Taylor

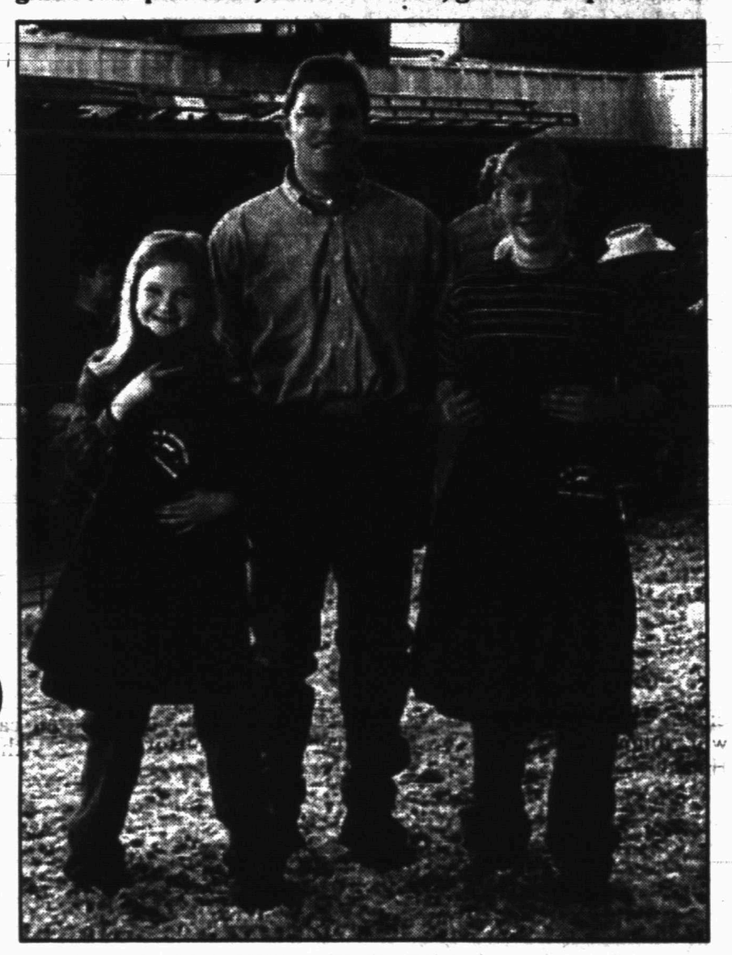
Grand Champion Hog: Candace Sanchez

Reserve Grand Champion Hog: Ashton Smith

Senior Hog Showmanship: Celeigh Sterling Junior Hog Showmanship: Rance Dunn



GRAND, RESERVE LAMBS — Celeigh Sterling, left, reserve grand champion lamb, and Kaci Waller, grand champion lamb.



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Kellie Pilcher, junior lamb showmanship, and Lacie Thompson, senior lamb showmanship. Greg Hogg of Brownfield, center, judge.



GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Stephan Kirk, left, senior goat showmanship; Joel Lollar, right, junior goat showmanship. Gregg Hogg of Brownfield, center, judge.

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U.S. strikes training complex again

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. warplanes again struck a huge al-Qaida training complex in eastern Afghanistan, acting on evidence that more members of the terrorist network had arrived there, a military spokesman said.

The Friday morning airstrikes hit buildings and caves in the Zawar Kili area, several mountainous square miles near the Afghan city of Khost, near the Pakistan border. American B-52, F/A-18 and B-1B planes dropped bombs on the area, said Maj. Brad Lowell, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command headquarters in Tampa, Fla.

A U.S. AC-130 gunship also joined the attacks, Lowell said Saturday. Those low-flying planes use rapid-fire cannons and mortars and are often deployed against vehicles and buildings the military believes contain enemy forces.

"We do have information that the training camp had been reoccupied by members of al-Qaida," Lowell said.

Defense Department officials had said Friday they believed al-Qaida had abandoned Zawar Kili after days of repeated U.S. airstrikes.

Meanwhile, U.S. forces released one prisoner in Afghanistan after determining he "was of no value," Lowell said. The man was set free and not turned over to Afghan or other authorities, Lowell said.

That brought the number of detainees in U.S. custody in or near Afghanistan to 444. Most of them, 391, were at the U.S. base in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar. Another 52 were being held at the air base in Bagram, north of Kabul, the capital.

Fifteen Bush officials owned stock in now bankrupt Enron

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 15 high-ranking Bush administration officials owned Enron stock last year, and more than 250 members of Congress received political contributions from the now-bankrupt energy company, according to two government watchdog groups.

The stockholders included Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, senior Bush adviser Karl Rove, deputy EPA administrator Linda Fisher, Treasury Undersecretary Peter Fisher and U.S. Trade Rep. Robert Zoellick.

Army Secretary Thomas White, who was not included in the watchdog analysis of administration officials, was Enron's vice chairman before his assuming his Pentagon post and owned between $50 million and $100 million worth of stock.

In addition to the Bush officials who owned Enron stock, at least two officials had professional ties to Enron, according to an analysis of financial disclosures by The Center for Public Integrity.

White House economic adviser Lawrence Lindsey served as a consultant to Enron when he was managing director of Economic Strategies Inc., a consulting firm. Zoellick also served on the advisory council, earning $50,000 a year.

The report did not specify which officials sold their stock before Enron's financial collapse in December, but at least two, Rove and White, have disclosed that they did. Enron shares, which traded as high as $83 last year, are now worth less than $1.

White, whose stock was valued between $50 million and $100 million, announced that he sold his stock before taking his post with the Army last year.

Obituaries

Aurelia Almanza

1940-2002

Aurelia E. Almanza, 61, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, at her home in Snyder.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Almanza, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father Leo Moras, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.



Mrs. Almanza

Rosary, conducted by Deacon Frank Ortegon, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 16, 1940 in Nueces County, Mrs. Almanza was preceded in death by her parents, Florenteno and Angelita Escobedo.

Survivors include three daughters, Amanda Villa of Snyder, Adriana Davis of California and Angie Rodriguez of Stanton; a son, Adrian Almanza of Weatherford; four brothers, Florenteno Escobedo, Ruben Escobedo, Robert Escobedo and Johnny Escobedo, all of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

Frank Moore

1942-2002

WOLFFORTH — Frank James Moore, father of Peggy Rice of Snyder, died Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Service for Mr. Moore, 59, of Wolfforth is set for 3 p.m. Monday in Wilson's Funeral Home. The Rev. Lynn Long of Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka, will officiate. Cremation will be under the direction of Wilson's Funeral Directors of Wolfforth.

Born on Oct. 27, 1942 in Colorado City, he married Jean Kissinger on Oct. 1, 1959 in Colorado City. Living in Big Spring before moving to Wolfforth, Mr. Moore worked for Doak Transport of Las Cruces. He was a Mason and a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

A son, John Moore, preceded him in death on March 12, 1999.

Other survivors include his wife, Jean Moore of Wolfforth; a son, Ronnie Moore of Wolfforth; his parents, Jim and Mae Moore of Wolfforth; a brother, Jimmy Ray Moore of Odessa; a sister, Vada Mae Mitchell of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Sanchez, Morales together at fund-raiser in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — The first event attended by the top two Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls turned out to be two candidates literally passing in the night.

Laredo millionaire Tony Sanchez arrived Friday night at a Lubbock County Democratic Party fund-raiser just as former state attorney general Dan Morales was leaving. Sanchez, who arrived in Lubbock after an earlier engagement in San Antonio, then took his turn talking to a crowd of about 300 people.

While speaking to reporters beforehand in a hotel lobby, Sanchez stopped in the middle of answering a question to shake hands with Morales. The two men exchanged greetings in Spanish before parting.

Before he and more than a dozen other statewide and congressional Democratic hopefuls spoke to the crowd, Morales said the tone of the first week of campaigning was "more pointed" than he expected. He said it leads him to believe that Sanchez may be trying to make the race between them personal.

"I think Texans want to see their candidates duke it out in this primary, but I think they want to see them duke it out on the issues," Morales said.

Sanchez denied he is making the campaign personal. "I'm not attacking him," he said. "I'm talking about the contrast in the issues."

Morales said he'd heard that while in South Texas in recent days that Sanchez questioned Morales' Spanish-speaking ability, a comment Sanchez later denied having made.

Morales also said he sees Sanchez's stance on affirmative action as an attack on Morales' interpretation of the so-called Hopwood affirmative-action case.

Troopers arrest two for alcohol violations

Arrests

DPS troopers arrested two men on U.S. 84 early Saturday for alcohol violations.

A 20-year-old was taken into custody at the scene for driving while intoxicated and an 18-year-old also was arrested for possession of alcohol as a minor and for outstanding warrants from Garza County.

Both subjects were transported to the county jail and their vehicle was towed.

A 22-year-old man was arrested on Highway 208 Friday afternoon for driving with a suspended license.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old man in the 1200 block of 29th Street at 1 a.m. today for evading arrest and possession of marijuana, under two ounces, in a drug-free zone.

Assault

Dispatchers received two hang-up calls from a residence on 6th Street Friday night. The responding officers contacted a woman who advised she was assaulted by a man who is kin to her, but she would not give information.

She was advised to contact officers later if she wishes to file a report.

Harassment

A woman reported at 9 p.m. Friday that several subjects were harassing her daughter while she worked at United. The woman was instructed to contact the manager about the problem.

Just before midnight Friday, a woman reported receiving harassing phone calls at her apartment. Officers arrived at her residence and she requested they contact a man who has been calling her repeatedly.

Criminal mischief

Natasha Callaway reported a tire on her vehicle was slashed while it was parked at 30th Street and Ave. L. An officer was dispatched to her residence and submitted a report for criminal mischief.

Close patrol

John Hancock requested a close patrol of his 108 Chestnut residence after finding some items in the bed of his pickup and not knowing how they got there.

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ONGOINGS

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Center. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Noah's Ark Church

Randy and Delia Asebedo from Lord's Church in Lubbock will be ministering at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Noah's Ark Church, 18th St. and Ave. R.

Scurry County retired teachers

The Scurry County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Pete Greene will present the program.

United Way board meeting

The Scurry County United Way board will meet at noon Monday at 2311 Ave. T.

Technology booster meeting

The SHS technology student association booster will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the shop classroom. The project will be painting yard signs.

Foster care meeting

Persons interested in knowing more about foster care or adoption are invited to a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service office at 3610 Vine in Abilene.

Stanfield reading night

Stanfield reading night will be held at 6:30 Monday in the cafeteria followed by a parent council meeting at 7. Pizza and drinks will be served and babysitting is provided.

Baseball booster club

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the athletic film room. Help is needed for the upcoming season.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "What God Would Tell a King," followed by "A Legacy of Division."

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The classes are held from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus community meeting will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City, 1025 15th St. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m.

ESL, GED classes

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

AARP board meeting

The AARP board will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizen Center.

Relay for Life meeting

The Scurry unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a Relay for Life meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

FBC services televised

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

Ira school pictures

Spring portraits and friendship pictures will be made at Ira School on Wednesday, Jan. 23. Also, each class group, K-12, will be photographed. Each student will also be photographed. The friendship pictures have a sitting fee of $2 per person in the picture. Orders may be placed from proofs that will be received. Call 573-2628 for more information.

Windbreak trees

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

VFW membership drive

The VFW is conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is restricted to veterans who served overseas in times of conflict or war. For more information, contact the post commander Jim Bailey at 573-5338.

Nurse testing dates

Testing for the next class of the Vocational Nursing program at Western Texas College will be Tuesday, Jan. 22, and Jan. 29, with the last day to interview set for Feb. 2. Classes are scheduled to begin March 4. Potential students must bring a photo ID. To schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313.

MAWC monthly luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its monthly game day and luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 23. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and games of choice will follow throughout the afternoon.

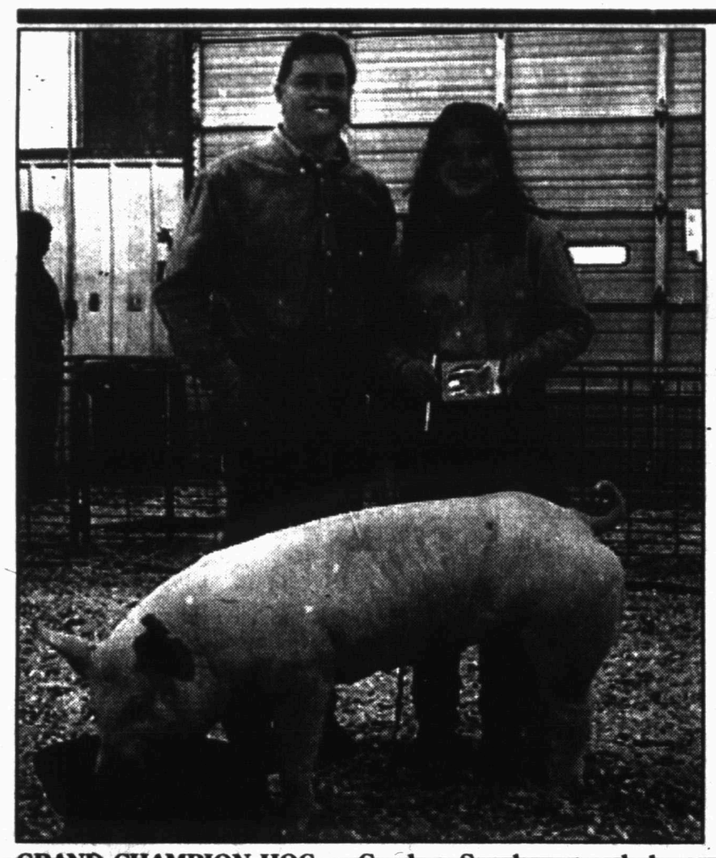
Video school

The Center for Biblical Counseling video school, sponsored by His Joy Ministries, begins Tuesday, Feb. 12. Supplies must be ordered now. Call 573-9799 for more information.

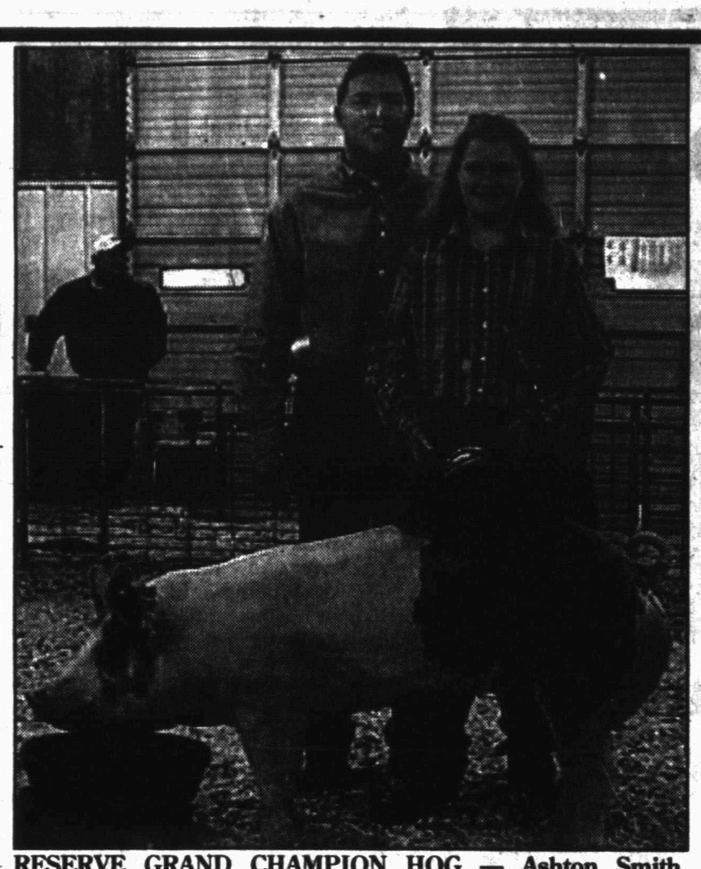
FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

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GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Candace Sanchez, grand champion hog, and Greg Hogg of Brownfield, judge.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Ashton Smith, reserve grand champion hog, and Greg Hogg of Brownfield, judge.



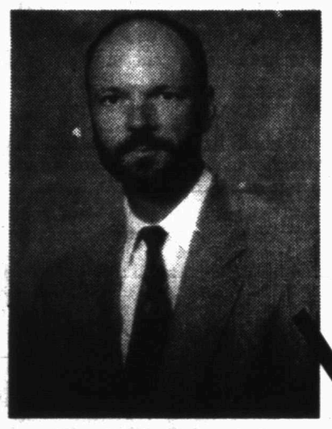
HOG SHOWMANSHIP — Rance Dunn, left, junior hog showmanship; and Celeigh Sterling, senior hog showmanship. Greg Hogg of Brownfield, center, judge.

Happy Birthday Nell!

We Didn't Forget!

Following the 2000 Census the Snyder School Board was required to redraw the district lines. The board formally approved these boundaries in 2001.

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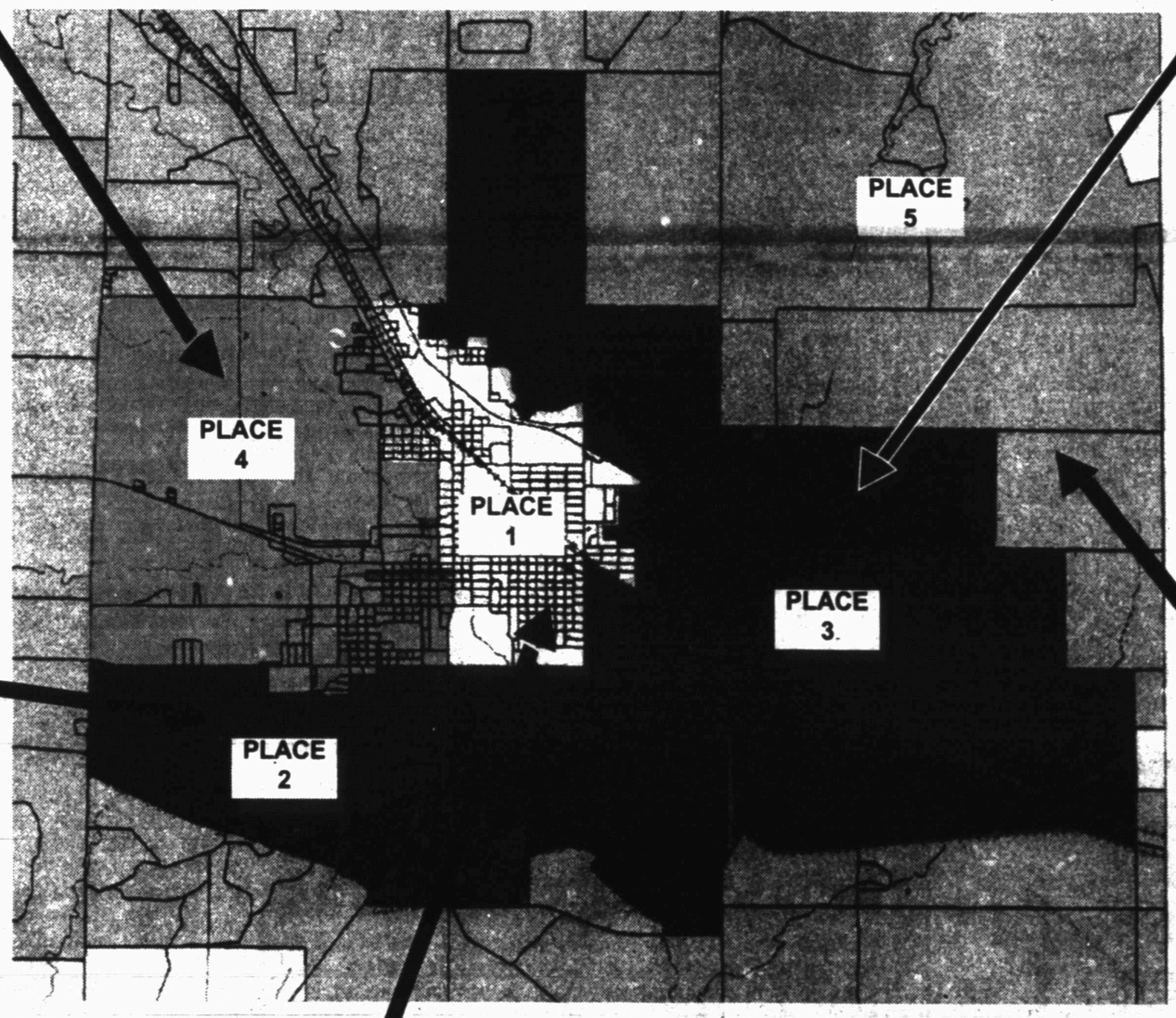


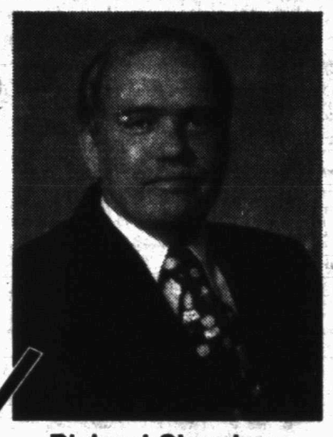
Mark McCormick,
President
2805 32nd Street
Place 4

Spouse: Janie
Children: Matt is a junior at Snyder High School and Megan is an 8th grader at Snyder Junior High School.
Years On Board: Elected May 1993
Re-elected 1996, 1999
Occupation: President, McCormick Marketing, Snyder
Other: Graduate of Snyder High School 1975. Graduate of Abilene Christian University 1979. Member of Texas Oil Marketers Assn., Snyder Chamber of Commerce, and East Side Church of Christ.

Mike Levens, Secretary
3011 42nd Street
Place 2

Spouse: Marsha
Children: Jeff is a senior at San Angelo State University; Joshua is in the Air Force and stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. He is married to April Whittenburg; Abby is a sophomore at Snyder High School.
Years On Board: Elected May 1997
Re-elected 2000
Occupation: Employed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Other: Graduated from Snyder High School in 1969. Earned degree in business administration from Howard Payne University in 1973. Ten years experience in gas and oil industry with petroleum chemical companies. Enjoys golf, gardening and reading. Member of First United Methodist Church.





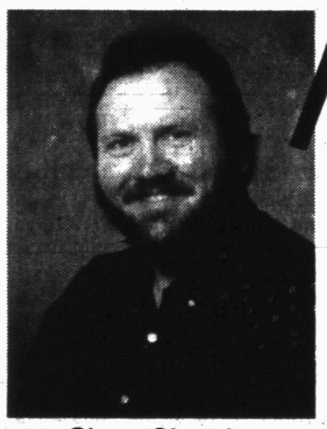
Richard Chambers,
Vice-President
1508 E. Coliseum Drive
Place 3

Spouse: Brenda
Children: Dara is a junior at Snyder High School.
Years On Board: Elected May 1994
Re-elected 1997, 2000
Occupation: Employed at T.S.T.C. in Sweetwater.
Other: Member of Temple Church, Associates of Arts in Business from WTC in 1982. Graduate of T.S.T.C. in Sweetwater



Janet Stribling
P.O. Box 281, Fluvanna
Place 5

Spouse: Jimmy
Children: Justin is a graduate of Snyder High School and employed by Stribling Welding. He and his wife, Candace live in Snyder; Dana is a graduate of Snyder High School and attends WTC; Annie is a 4th grader at East Elementary.
Years On Board: Elected May 1993
Re-elected 1996, 1999
Occupation: Employed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice/Price Daniel Unit
Other: Graduate of Snyder High School 1971. BBA in Accounting, West Texas State University 1975. Active in 4-H and FFA.



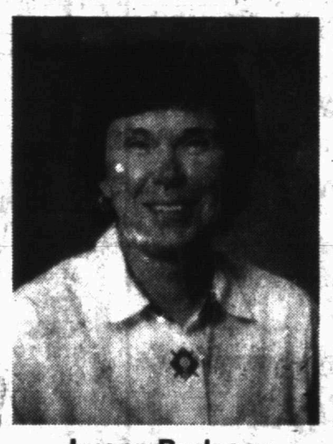
Glenn Clarady
1306 31st Street
Place 1

Spouse: Esther
Children: Robert is in the Navy stationed at Norfolk, Virginia; David, his wife, Betty and daughter Savannah live in Snyder and David works for the Texas Highway Department; Nathaniel is a 9th grader at Snyder High School.
Years On Board: Elected May 1990
Re-elected 1993, 1996, 1999
Occupation: Co-owner of G&G Glass Co.
Other: Graduated from Snyder High School in 1970. Active in Little League. Member of Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Charter member of Snyder Kiwanis Club.



Cathy Peoples
5406 Cedar Creek
At Large Position

Spouse: Thomas
Children: Alicia is a junior at Trinity University; Zipporah is a junior at Snyder High School; Aeryal is an 8th grader at Snyder Junior High School; Jordan is a 2nd grader at Stanfield Elementary School.
Years On Board: Appointed May 2000 to fill un-expired At Large Term of Bill Moss.
Re-elected 2001
Other: Licensed Respiratory Therapist and Real Estate Agent. Graduate of Lubbock Estacado and South Plains College.



Luann Burleson
3106 48th Street
At Large Position

Spouse: James
Children: Jamie is a graduate of Snyder High School and a student at SMU and Erin is a sophomore at Snyder High School.
Years On Board: Re-elected 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001
Other: Native of Stratford. Graduate of Texas Tech University 1972 with B.A. degree. Has been employed as medical research technician at University of Texas Medical School Branch in Galveston. Active in community, coaching several youth sports. Elder at First Presbyterian Church.





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Stanfield celebrates Christmas around the world

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Stanfield Elementary students celebrated Christmas 2001 Around the World without leaving Snyder.

Students learned about the holiday customs of England, Mexico, Sweden, France, Italy, Israel, Africa, USA, Germany and Holland.

Each second grade class prepared food, costumes or reports about its assigned country.

The activity was made possible by the Accelerated Schools Grant received by Stanfield at the beginning of the school year. Christmas Around the World is a Powerful Learning Exercise.

Powerful Learning Exercise

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Margie Martinez
USA

Margie Martinez and her students focused on Christmas in the USA. Since people from all over the world live in the U.S., they learned that Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's Day are celebrated much like people in other countries.

Martinez' students listed many of the traditions associated with Christmas such as decorating homes with colored lights, having a big dinner on Christmas Day, writing letters to Santa Claus, decorating trees with colored balls etc, and hanging mistletoe over a doorway.

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Carolyn Martin
Sweden

Carolyn Martin's class shared the holiday customs of Sweden, where Christmas is celebrated for a month. It begins on St. Lucia's day, Dec. 13, and lasts until Jan. 13.

A favorite Swedish dish of creamy rice pudding, sometimes called a Good Luck Pudding, was served to each class as students visited Mrs. Martin's class. One child from each class was the lucky one to find an almond in his or her pudding, which is a sign of good luck in the New Year.

Accelerated Schools Project

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Aleta Long
Germany

Aleta Long's students studied the Christmas customs in Germany. Students used various sources to research information for their presentation. Mrs. Long also shared things she had brought back from her trip to Germany. One of her students also dressed up as the Christkind angel.

Several other students talked about the different Christmas customs of Germany and the contributions Germany has made to Christmas tradition in the U.S. Each child was given a gingerbread cookie after the presentation.



Italy — Suzanne Doolittle's class
Timmy Hart (from left) Callie Bane as La Bafana and Audrey Miller.



Israel — Sherry Patterson's class
Daniel Shlezinger (from left) Randi Sanchez, Canaan Eubanks, Hermelando Aguirre.



USA — Margie Martinez' class
Brandon Mireles is the elf; Tyler Clanton is Santa Claus; and Megan Smith is the reindeer.

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Suzanne Doolittle
Italy

The students in Suzanne Doolittle's class studied how Christmas is celebrated in Italy. Students wrote letters to their parents telling them how much they loved them. It is a custom in Italy for children to write a letter to their parents and place that letter under the father's dinner plate on Christmas Eve.

La Befana (played by Callie Bane) was the special guest in the classroom. According to the Italian legend, La Bafana visits the children on Jan. 6. This is when Christmas officially ends. The old legend says that old Befana was invited to come with the Wise Men to see Baby Jesus. Old Befana would not go with them, instead, she stayed home, cooked, and cleaned her house with a broom. Later she decided to join the Wise Men in search of the Christ Child, but it was too late. They were gone. So, each year she flies through the sky on her broom visiting the homes of Children in Italy who are looking for the Baby Jesus. She leaves gifts of food for the children.

The students sampled different foods from Italy, such as panettone, which is a tall cake filled with raisins and candied orange peels. They also tasted chocolate candies that were made in Italy.

In the classroom, the children listened to the holiday greeting from Italy, buon natale, which means good Christmas.

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Theresa Stephens
France

For their Christmas project, students in Theresa Stephens class searched the Internet to learn about Christmas in France. They discovered that the French like to decorate their homes and churches with nativity scenes. They also had a life-size nativity scene on display for everyone to view.

In France, Santa, called Pere Noel, leaves candy and gifts in the shoes that are left by the fireside on Christmas Eve. French children get to stay up late because they eat their Christmas dinner after midnight church.

Students also learned that Pere Noel has a partner, Father Spanker, who spanks children if they have been bad. Several students recited this information to the visiting classes. *Douce Nuit! Sainte Nuit!* (French for Silent Night) played in the background.

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Neoma Harlin
England

Neoma Harlin's class studied Christmas traditions from England. They researched English

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In Big Spring...

Luna, Green united in marriage

BIG SPRING — Jamie Luna and Luke Green were united in a double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. on Nov. 10, 2001 in Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ. Rick Cunningham, minister of the church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Catarino Jr. and Ruth Luna of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Catarino Sr. and Merica Luna of San Angelo and Lucy Gloria of Robert Lee, and the late Jesse Gloria.

The groom's parents are Steve and Trissa Green of Big Spring. His grandparents are Bill and Mary Green and Roy and Sallie Bailey, all of Snyder.

Two hearts covered in fresh white daisies with yellow centers and purple Monte Casino graced the outside of two wooden entry doors.

The round registry table was draped with a floor-length white sheer cloth and a sheer overlay. Under the table were twinkling icicle lights providing a soft glow. On the table was a crystal vase, a gift from the groom's cousin, Sandy Hall, filled with white daisies and purple Monte Casino. The bride's ivory-colored book with a cross on the front accompanied an ivory pen decorated with pearls and a rose. Two ivory candleholders, decorated with pearls, held two ivory candles covered in pearls that was made by the groom's sister, Minday Cauble. Also a large picture of the bride and groom was also displayed.

White tulle and tiny white lights were draped on both sides of the center isle. Small bouquets of white gerber daisies and purple Monte Casino tied with sheer purple ribbon, held the drapes. The baptistry mantel was covered with fresh greenery, white daisies and purple Monte Casino.

The memory candle table, centering the baptistry, was draped in a long white, gathered cloth. Along with the couple's memory candle were two tall tapers and greenery. The memory candle was made in Fredericksburg in hues of white and light purple.



Mr. and Mrs. Luke Green
(Contributed Photo)

Two 15-taper heart candelabras stood on either side of the memory candle table. They each held cascading bouquets of white daisies tied with long sheer purple ribbon.

The handrails were covered in purple and green grapevine. Tapers beside the unity candle were lit before the wedding by the couple's mothers, signifying the giving of their child to the other.

Parents and grandparents were seated to "From This Moment On" and the wedding party entered to "This I Promise You."

Matron of honor was Gina Ross, sister of the bride from Brownwood. Bridesmaids were Mindy Cauble, sister of the groom of Big Spring, Kimberly Gloria, cousin of the bride, Amber Perez, cousin of bride, and Jennifer Woods, all of Robert Lee. They wore long A-line light purple gowns with spaghetti straps and low cut backs. Each carried a small bouquet of gerber daisies and purple Monte Casino tied with sheer purple ribbon. They also wore light purple shoes.

Best man was Bullet Burchett. Groomsmen included Trey Cauble, brother-in-law of the groom from Big Spring, Luis Pena and Matt Vizcine both of San Angelo, and Tyson Cromeens, cousin of the groom from Lubbock.

The best man, groomsmen, the couple's fathers all wore black tuxedos, black vests, white shirts and black ties with matching black shoes. Their boutonnieres were white stephanotis.

Flower girl Saleen Burchett and ring bearer Seth Ross entered to "Cannon in D." The flower girl wore a light purple dress with a sheer overlay and white socks and shoes. She carried a satin and lace basket filled with daisy petals that she dropped in the bride's path. The ring bearer wore a black tux, white shirt, black tie and shoes, completed with a white stephanotis boutonniere. He carried the rings on a satin pillow with sheer irradiant overlay centered with an appliqued daisy covered in pearls and sequins, with long white ribbons tipped with a tiny white pearl daisy. The groom's aunt, Nancy Olson of Seminole, made the pillow.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered to "Cannon in D." She wore a white satin sweetheart gown with spaghetti straps, fitted bodice with clear sequins and pearls, and a ballroom skirt that formed a chapel length train. A three-tiered veil of tulle cascaded from her soft curls in the back. The front was surrounded with small fresh white daisies. She wore white shoes, a white gold necklace and ring centered with a diamond, a gift from the groom's parents. For something old, new, borrowed and blue she wore a sapphire and diamond ring belonging to the groom's mother. It was her birthstone and a gift to her on her 12th birthday. The bride carried a bouquet of white gerber daisies with white stephanotis.

After the couples' vows, Macy Hill from Robert Lee sang "Because You Love Me" as they each took the burning tapers and lit their memory candle, symbolizing two lives, now one, as they began their new life together.

A reception, held in the church parlor, featured a 16-foot serpentine table, made by the groom's grandfather, Roy Bailey. It was covered in a long white skirt with a sheer overlay that gave a soft glow by twinkling icicle lights under the table. It held both the bride's and groom's cakes and was centered with satin covered stair steps. Six tall crystal vases held the bride's bouquet and the five bridesmaids' bouquets. Two tall crystal candleholders, with ivory candles covered in pearls, sat on either side of the centerpiece.

A fountain flowing with purple water surrounded with white daisies and purple Monte Casino held the four-tiered wedding cake finished with a butter cream icing and deep scallops heavily decorated with royal icing white daisies with yellow and purple centers made by the groom's mother, Trissa Green. The cake was made by the groom's grandmother, Sallie Bailey. It was topped with a ceramic bride and groom.

Purple slush punch, made by the groom's grandmother, Mary Green, was served from a large American Fostoria punch bowl. Daisy design mints, made by the groom's mother, and nuts were served.

The groom's three-tiered German chocolate cake was topped with a white cream cheese icing and decorated with royal blue edging. The top tier held a colorflow New York Yankees symbol. Fresh strawberries, made in the design of tuxedos, and nuts were served. Coffee was served from a silver service.

The couple's tall crystal toasting glasses, with the their names and wedding date, graced the table. Their appointments were silver and crystal and napkins were purple with silver print. A round table covered with a long white cloth held a large round silver container filled with iced Root Beer. An antique silver pie stand held chocolate pie, the groom's favorite dessert, made by the bride's aunt, Sandra Gloria. Serving were Lacey Anderson and Nicci Vizcaino.

A gift table was covered with a long white cloth. A round table, also covered in a long white cloth and decorated with greenery and purple daisies, held the green bottles of bubbles.

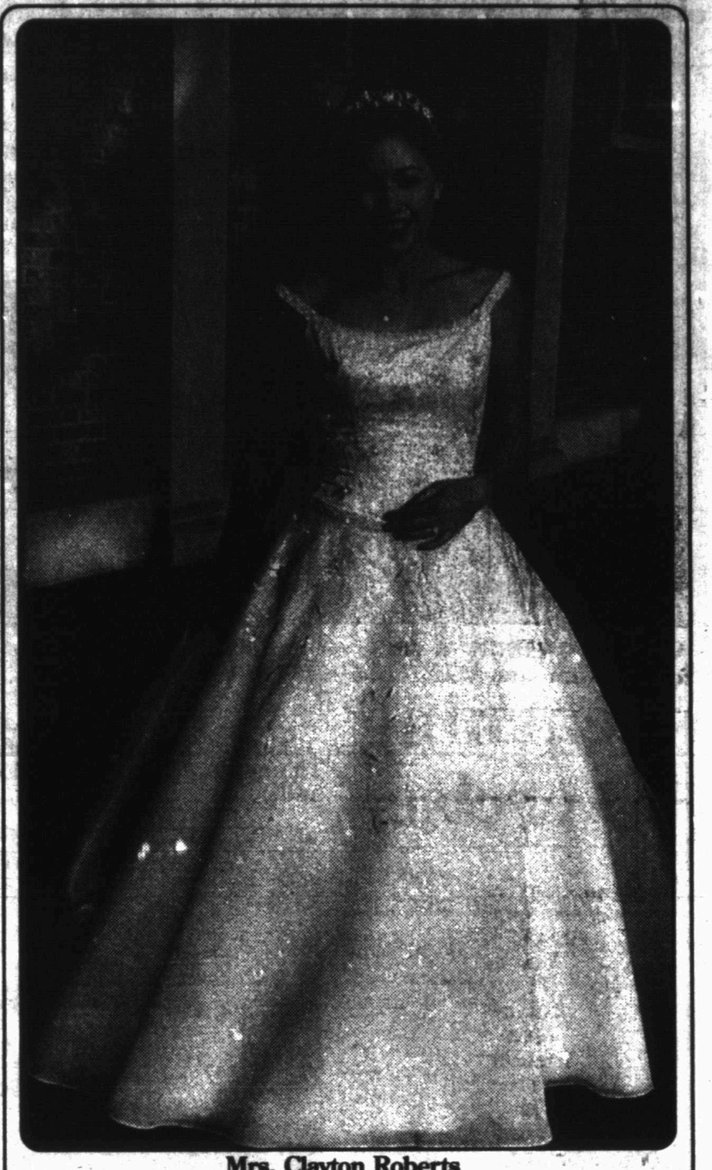
Guest tables along the large glass windows were covered in white cloths and centered with glass vases with purple jewels and purple water that held floating daisy candles.

A room just off the church parlor was set up with chairs and a big screen TV showing a movie of the bridal couple from birth to their wedding day.

A rehearsal steak dinner, catered by Jim and Mickie Purcell, was hosted by the groom's parents in the fellowship hall.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by Sitel. The groom, a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School, is employed by Cellular One.

Guests blew a cloud of bubbles over the couple as they left. After a short honeymoon, the couple made their home in San Angelo.



Mrs. Clayton Roberts
(Contributed Photo)

Merrell, Roberts pledge solemn vows

COLORADO CITY — Mica Merrell and Clayton Roberts were married Dec. 22, 2001 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, grandfather of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Judy Merrell of Colorado City. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Nell Brnovak of Merkel and the Rev. James and Edna Merrell of Snyder. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Roberts of Klondike. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Singleton of Lamesa.

Maid of honor was Megan Merrell, , sister of the bride from Abilene. Bridesmaids were Carrie Hamstra of Lubbock, Bettina Bridgeford of College Station and Whitney Bassham of Canyon. Flower girls were Brooklyn Wilkey of Lamesa and Alyssa Leverton of Colorado City. Sara Beddingfield of Colorado City was the candlelighter.

Best man was Tyler Roberts of Lamesa, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Stewart Robbins of Ft. Stockton, Kyle Brown of Lamesa and Gary Horton of Lamesa.

Megan Merrell, Jamie Thackerson, Andy Johnson and the Yellow Rose String Quartet provided music.

The bride graduated from Colorado High School and Texas Tech University. She is applying for graduate school at the University of Arlington, working on her master's degree in social work.

The bridegroom graduated from Klondike High School and Texas Tech University. Enrolled in the University of North Texas Center at Fort Worth, he is pursuing a degree in medicine.

The couple made their home in Fort Worth.

SC Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, Librarian

This new year has begun, and if you are like all other humans, you are reflecting on your life and the changes you wish to make this year.

Of course, there is always the physical health issue, so many people talk of losing weight and eating foods that are more conducive to good health.

Many consider other things in life they wish to change. Here are some suggestions from the Scurry County Library. Did you get a computer for Christmas, and are you suddenly having feelings of inadequacy?

Check out the book, *The First Week With My New PC.* The book was written for the author's 85-year-old mother who is now a PC master. If she can do it, you can do it!

Perhaps you want to change your outlook on life, or improve your memory. Look in the new book section for:

The Seven Sins of Memory
The other 90% How to Unlock Your Vast Untapped Potential
Stopping at Every Lemonade Stand

Then again, perhaps you want to change your investing methods. In that case, consult *Your Fifty—Now What?* Other investing books will be found in the same area.

For parents, did you notice during the holidays with the kids home, that your child is not the sweet kid you remembered?

Suddenly you are thinking, "No wonder he is getting bad marks in behavior from his teacher." Look in the new book section for books such as, *The Angry Child,* or other books about child rearing.

No matter what you have resolved to change in your life, we have a book for you at the Scurry County Library.

Come browse and find that perfect book for you needs. See you soon at the Scurry County Library!

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ATHENEUM PROGRAM — Dorothy Duncan and her ventriloquist doll, Dotty, gave the program for Atheneum Study Club members Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Duncan presents program to Atheneum club

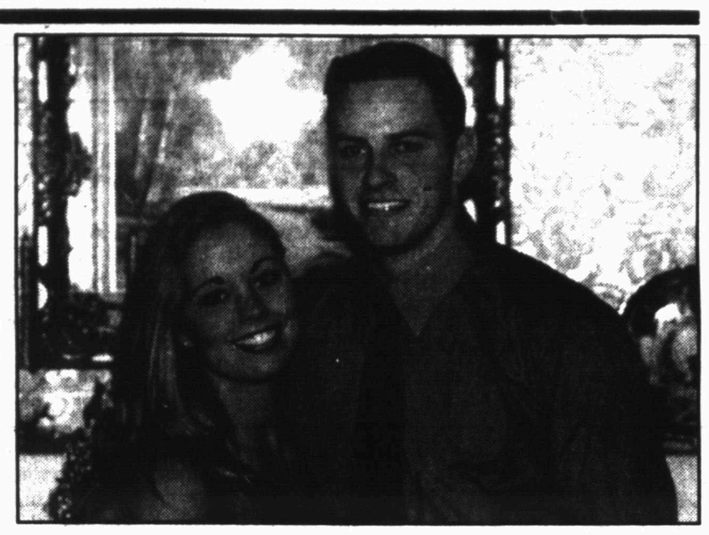
Dorothy Duncan, retired Sweetwater teacher, and her ventriloquist doll, Dotty, presented the program for the Atheneum Study Club Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Mrs. Duncan of Snyder, and her husband, Don, are avid horseshoe pitchers, winning many awards on the state and national level. A professional doll clothes designer, Mrs. Duncan repairs dolls calling herself a "doll doctor."

She began classes for ventriloquists in the late 1970s and is a member of the North American Association of Ventriloquist. A fan of the "feller on Deep Creek" in the Snyder Daily News, Mrs. Duncan used excerpts for her and Dotty's program.

Members voted to give $150 for a 2002 scholarship at WTC with funds made available from Nelda Laney's ornaments of the Texas Capital that were on display at the December meeting.

The February meeting will feature Margaret Dillaha giving a program on fashions.



McGUIRE-GENTRY ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Brooke McGuire, to Ryan Anthony Gentry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gentry of Groveton. They are planning their wedding ceremony at 2 p.m., March 23 in St. Paul First United Methodist Church in Abilene. (Contributed Photo)

GS cookies are American tradition

As American as mom's apple pie and baseball, it's time for the annual cookie activities in West Texas.

Selling Girl Scout cookies helps girls gain real life skills such as money management, decision making and goal setting. The beneficial effects are evidenced by the fact that many of today's businesswomen cite selling Girl Scout cookies as their first step toward successful careers.

This year we are announcing our newest cookie called the Friendship Circle. This cookie is a delicious sandwich cookie filled with a rich fudge center. Each cookie has the word friend imprinted on it in a different language. As Girl Scouts celebrate their 90th birthday this year, what a wonderful way to remind us of friends and sister Girl Scouts all over the world. In addition to our new cookie, we will still offer the Shortbread, Thin Mints, Caramel DeLites and other favorites.

All proceeds from this area stay here in the West Texas Council, directly benefiting all of the Girl Scouts in our community, including the Girl Scout troop or group you buy Girl Scout cookies from. For instance, approximately 15 percent of the sales stays with the troop for the purchase of badges, craft supplies, and program related activities. An additional 15 percent goes toward incentives for the girl's efforts. This includes cookie cash that can be used toward summer camp and other programs. Approximately 30 percent stays within the council to be used toward programming for the over 1200 girls served by the West Texas Council. The remainder of the proceeds goes toward the training packets, ordering materials and the actual cost of the cookies.

Girl Scout cookie orders began Saturday and will continue through Jan. 28. Booth sales will be scheduled in various locations from Feb. 16 through March 2. For more information where cookies are available, call 915-670-0432.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.7 million girls and adults.

Sweetwater church to hold workshop

A Divorce Recovery Workshop, meeting once a week for six weeks, will be held at 4th & Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater. There is no charge for this workshop and confidentiality will be required.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21. To register, call 235-8696.

Wedding made easier

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Couples planning to go to Vegas for a quickie wedding are in luck — the process has just become speedier than ever.

The Clark County Marriage License Bureau has said "I do" to a new computer system that will speed up the licensing process and provide colorful and more professional marriage certificates.

School Menu

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All meals are served with choice of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Juice

Tuesday
Breakfast Burritos
Juice

Wednesday
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Toast
Fruit

Thursday
Cinnamon Rolls
Juice

Friday
School Holiday

LUNCH

Monday
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Oranges

Tuesday
Chicken Enchilada Casserole
Salad
Corn
Beans
Cinnamon Crispies

Wednesday
Patti Melts
French Fries
Peas
Jell-O & Pineapple

Thursday
Sack Lunch

Snyder

All meals are served with milk. All breakfasts are also served with juice.

BREAKFAST MENU (CLASSROOM)

Monday
Pigs in a Blanket

Tuesday
Cinnamon Rolls

Wednesday
Sausage on a Stick

Thursday
Toasted Cheese Wedge

Friday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit

(OTHER SCHOOLS)

Monday
Waffles w/Fruit
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

Wednesday
Breakfast Pizza or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

Thursday
Biscuits w/Gravy or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

Friday
Scrambled Eggs w/Bacon or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH

Monday
Sloppy Joe or
Crispy Tacos
Spicy Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Chilled Fruit

Tuesday
Pepperoni Pizza or
Crunchy Corn Dog
Corn on the Cob
Celery Sticks w/Peanut Butter
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Wednesday
Chicken BLT on a Bun or
Pattie Melt
French Fries
Lettuce & Pickle Cup
Chilled Pears

Thursday
Chef Salad w/Crackers or
Baked Caesar Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Cinnamon Chocolate Quesadilla

Friday
"Fighting Tiger" Cheeseburger or
Chicken Pot Pie
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad w/Ranch
Apple Cobbler

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday
Juice
French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty

Tuesday
Juice
Donuts

Wednesday
Juice
Cinnamon Roll

Thursday
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast

Friday
Student Holiday

LUNCH

Monday
Beef Enchilada/Chili/Cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Spanish Rice
Crackers
Pears

Tuesday
German Sausage
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Apple Cobbler

Wednesday
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Cake

Thursday
Sloppy Joe
French Fries
Cherry Peppers
Chocolate Pudding

Bratt treats family to openng of film

SAN FRNCISCO (AP) — Benjamin Batt took his family out to the movies for the local premiere of "Pinero," which tells the story of hd-living Puerto Rican poet-playwight Miguel Pinero.

Nearly 00 people attended the two screenngs of the film directed by Lon Ichaso. The arty "Pinero," hot in 28 days in New York an Puerto Rico, also stars Rita Moeno, Talisa Soto, Mandy Patinkin nd Giancarlo Esposito.

Moreo and Soto arrived arm-in-arm ith Bratt, whose brother, sister d mother also attended Wednelay's screening.

Brat 38, says he immersed himse in Pinero's work to prepare f the role. A thin, bearded and ggard-looking Bratt in the movi spends a lot of time chain-smoing, snorting cocaine and shoing heroin.

H says it wasn't difficult to leav his on-screen persona beh d.

"u just cut the hair and take a sher," he joked.

hero, who did time in Sing Si prison, turned his jail experi-ees into the 1974 play "Short Es." He died in 1988 at the age o 1.

he film opened in New York a Los Angeles last month.

Bratt recently bought a house San Francisco, his hometown.

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Ask Hollywood by Holly Wood

The Duke gets denied

Q: Has the movie "The High and the Mighty," starring John Wayne, been made into a video? If so, where is it available? — **B.L., Fountain Hills, Ariz.**

A: "The High and the Mighty" is one of the few John Wayne films that hasn't made it to video yet. I guess the world can handle only so much Duke.

Q: The real reason the championship between baseball's National League and American League is called the "World Series" is because the playoff in the early years of the 20th century was promoted so heavily by the New York World, a popular newspaper of that era. The "World" in World Series does not apply to the geography of contestants; it relates to the newspaper — the World — that promoted the competition. Thus, the name "World Series." — **J.D.W., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada**

A: I bow to your knowledge of baseball history. Thanks for sharing. Now, if you can tell me why bottled water costs $5 at Yankee Stadium (especially when bleacher seats cost only $8), I'll be really impressed.

Q: I don't have a question about movie stars. I don't go to movies or watch much television. My TV watching is getting less and less as days go by because I can't hear what the people are saying because of the loud music in the background. I thought background music was supposed to be just that, but it is three times louder than the voices, so I just turn it off and read a book. — **Mrs. P.M., Chattanooga, Tenn.**

A: Hey, what are you trying to do? Do you have any idea what kind of example you're setting? What if everyone turned off the television and read a book? The silence would be deafening, and literacy would run rampant through the streets. It would be anarchy.

As for the loud music, I always thought background music was supposed to enhance a show's atmosphere. If the music is getting louder, maybe the shows need the help.

Q: I was wondering whether the Nickelodeon show "Ren and Stimpy" is still on the air. Also, why did ABC Family take over Fox Family? I'm confused. I'm placing a bet on it, too. — **E.P.C., North Little Rock, Ark.**

A: Nickelodeon is still airing episodes of "The Ren and Stimpy Show." Check your local TV listings for the day and time.

The Walt Disney Co.'s decision to buy Fox Family was just a business decision. The people at Disney (who also own ABC) believe they can make a profit from it.

Q: Two friends and I have a wager on whether Kirstie Alley is the actress in the Pier 1 Christmas commercial. I say it is she. (How could one mistake those eyes?) They say it is a look-alike. Please settle this debate for us. — **P.D., Plainview, Texas**

A: If it looks like Kirstie Alley and sounds like Kirstie Alley, it must be — Kirstie Alley! You win. I hope you wagered something nice.

TRIVIA: John Wayne had seven children and 16 grandchildren over the course of three marriages.

(Send your questions to Ask Holly Wood, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, or write to HollyWood85@hotmail.com. Because of the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 01-12-02
♠ A 9 8 3 2
♥ A
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A Q 9 7

West
♠ K 5 4
♥ Q 10 9 8 4
♦ K J 3
♣ K 5

East
♠ 10 7 6
♥ K 6 5 3 2
♦ 9
♣ J 8 6 2

South
♠ Q J
♥ J 7
♦ A Q 8 7 5 2
♣ 10 4 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	2 ♥	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002

A second American victory

By Phillip Alder

There were two other events held during the world championships in Paris. First, there was the inaugural Senior Teams, for players 55 and over. The eight entries played a double round-robin, the top four moving into the semifinals. There, unexpectedly USA-2 beat USA-1 100-78. And Poland defeated France 80-54. In the final, USA-2 won comfortably 108-72.

In this deal from the final, at the other table, the Polish South had to pass because two diamonds would have shown a two-suiter. West opened one heart, North overcalled one spade, and East raised pre-emptively to three hearts. South felt compelled to pass again, and North balanced with a takeout double. One thinks a jump to five diamonds could not be criticized, but South bid four spades. East led his singleton diamond (a heart lead is also successful), and North couldn't make it: 50 to the U.S. team.

Opposite a weak two-bid, North, Grant Baze, raised to game. (At another vulnerability, perhaps East would have sacrificed in five hearts, but that can be defeated by five tricks if South gets a spade ruff.) West led a heart to dummy's ace. The declarer, Gene Freed, finessed his diamond queen, losing to the king. Declarer ruffed West's heart continuation in the dummy, played a diamond to his ace, and ran the spade jack. Freed continued with the spade queen to the king and ace, ruffed a spade in hand, gave up a trump, and claimed 11 tricks: four spades, one heart, four diamonds, one club, and one heart ruff in the dummy.

Congratulations to Baze-Freed, Garey Hayden-John Onstott and Joseph Kivel-Chris Larsen.

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Duplicate Bridge Scores

Monte West directed all games at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Jan. 4

North-South

A group

1. Jane Hinton, Monte West.
2. Billisue Stuard, Louise Thompson.

B group

1. Margaret Dillaha, Durelle Gorman.
2. Betty Courtney, Bobbie Taylor.

East-West

A group

1. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Nina Nesbit, Nona Morrison.

B group

1. Artie Harris, Bill Harris.
2. Nonnie Ward, Dorothy Rosson.

Sunday, Jan. 6

1. Nina Nesbit, Jane Hinton.
2. Louise Thompson, Dora Blakey.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Billisue Stuard.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

1. Billisue Stuard, Jane Hinton tied with Nonnie Ward, Dorothy Rosson.
2. Linda West, Monte West.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Peggy Hardin.

Big rodent on loose

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — A quick-footed creature found running loose near a shopping mall resembles a big rabbit or a small deer, but it's actually a 20-pound rodent, animal control officers say.

The animal is a Patagonian cavy, also called a mara. It's a rodent native to the grasslands of southeastern South America — not the Coral Ridge Mall, where it was spotted Wednesday.

Animal control officers caught the cavy, which can reach speeds of 18 mph and jump as high as 7 feet, by slowly fencing it into a cage.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

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

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors meeting; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday; no reservations needed, cost is $30; for more information call 573-2850.

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

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

American Legion and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club social; MAWC; hostesses, ElWanda Nall, Jo Ashely and Bobbie Taylor; 6:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912-35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Southern cooking perfect for winter

By Marialisa Calta

As an Italian-American from the Northeast, I should probably find it odd that Southern-style cooking is my favorite regional American cuisine. But, the way I look at it, the spirit of Southern cooking — regional foods used in basic but inventive ways, an emphasis on sharing and abundance — is much the same as the spirit of Italian cooking. As my friend John T. Edge, director of the Southern Foodways Alliance at the University of Mississippi says, Southern cooking feels "real and tied to a place" — just the way Italian food is.

SWEET POTATO AND GEORGIA PECAN PONE

5 tablespoons butter, softened
1/3 cup packed light brown sugar
2 large eggs, at room temperature
1/2 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
2 pounds sweet potatoes
1-1/4 cups pecan halves
1 tablespoon light corn syrup

Center a rack in the oven and preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat 3 tablespoons of the butter with the brown sugar until light and well-blended. Add the eggs and beat until fluffy. Beat in orange zest and juice.

In a separate bowl, combine the flour, salt, cinnamon and ginger, and stir into the butter-and-egg mixture until blended.

Peel the sweet potatoes and grate them coarsely, using a food processor or a hand grater. Stir the grated potatoes into the egg mixture.

In a 10-inch, ovenproof skillet (cast iron works great) set over medium-high heat, melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Tilt the skillet so that the melted butter coats the bottom and sides of the pan.

Spread the sweet potato mixture in the skillet and increase heat to high, cooking just until steam begins to escape from the middle of the mixture. Mix the pecans in corn syrup, and spread them in a single layer on top of the sweet potatoes.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes until the center is firm. Cool at least 15 minutes before serving as a side dish. Yield: 8 servings.

COUNTRY HAM, RED-EYE GRAVY

Sugar, as needed
6 1/4-inch slices of ham, with fat
1 to 2 tablespoons bacon drippings or solid vegetable shortening, if needed
1/2 cup liquid (cold water, or brewed coffee, or a combination of water and coffee)

Sprinkle sugar lightly on each side of the ham before cooking. Heat an ungreased skillet over medium high heat, and fry the ham until much of the fat is rendered and the ham is browned, and there are bits of browned ham stuck to the skillet. If the ham is very lean, grease the skillet beforehand with some bacon drippings or shortening.

Pour off some, but not all of the grease (leave at least a tablespoon or so). Add the water and coffee (or pure coffee). Bring to a boil, scraping the bottom of the pan to incorporate the brown bits of meat. Sweeten the gravy with 1 teaspoon sugar, stir to dissolve, and serve. Yield: 6 servings.

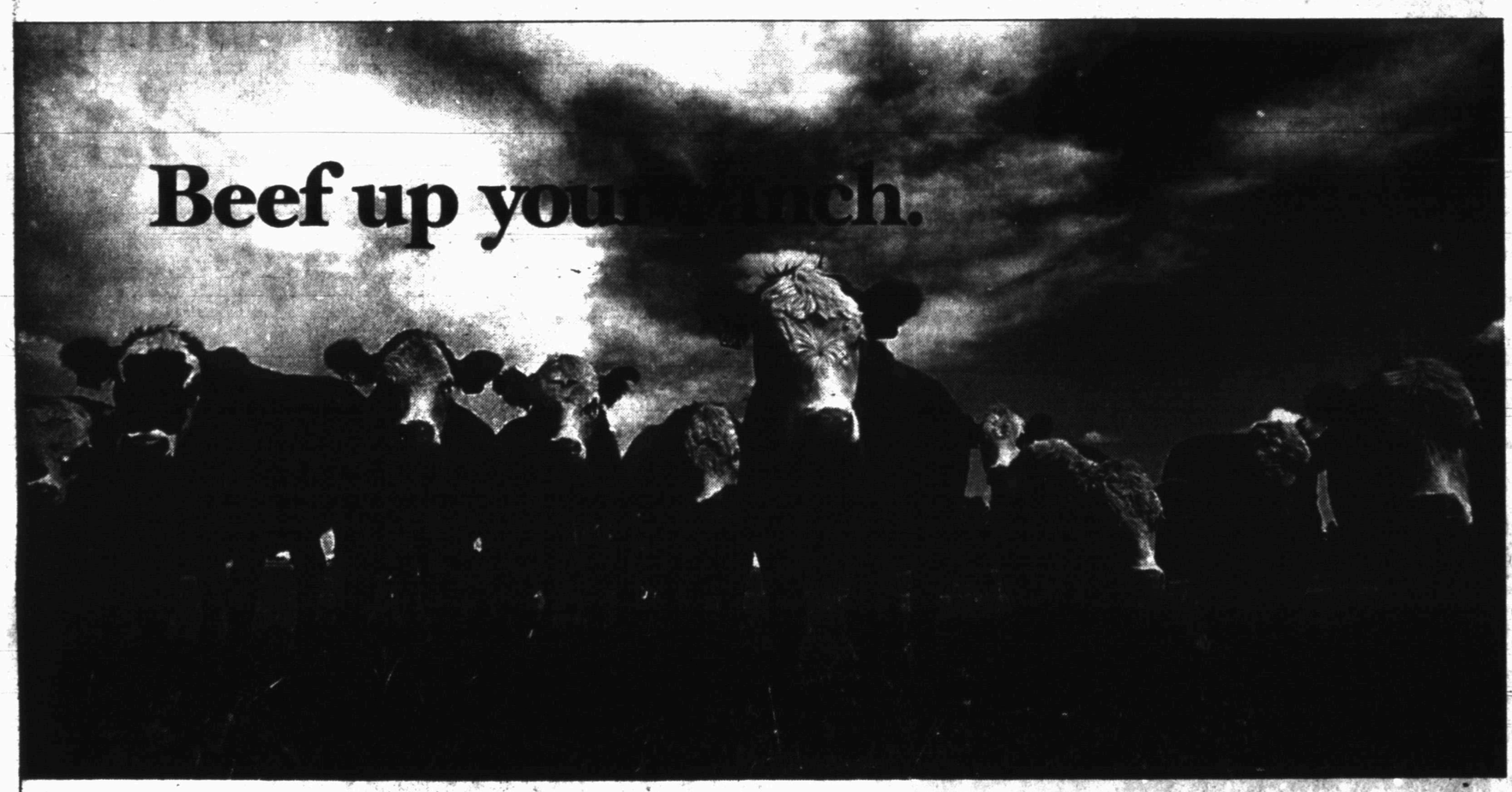
Camp set in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center is holding open registration for their annual Spring Fling Camp for elementary school-aged children (ages 6-12) for the week of March 11-15. The camp will be conducted at the Garden and Art Center located at 4215 University Avenue.

The camp will be held Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the one-week camp is $140 per child with all supplies furnished by the center. Registrations will be accepted now and until March 8. Register early, spots are limited.

For more information, call the center at 767-3724 or stop by to pick up a registration form.

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Marriage License

Brion Edward Garrett and Letitia Gail McKinney, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Stanley Earl Peppers vs. Goldie Chapman Walker, suit for damages.

Carolyn Copeland, individually and as surviving parent of Stacy Joyce Copeland, deceased, vs. Darin Reed Manlief and Gary Smith, dba Smith Vacuum Services, suit for damages.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Julia Hardin Woolever and Stanley D. Woolever, divorce granted.

Tempest Recovery Services Inc. vs. Joe Nievas Morin, summary judgment granted.

Deed Records

Larry W. and Wynola M. Early to Stephen Brown, Lot 8 in Block 3 of the Kittrell Heights Addition.

Billie Jean Robinson to Billy Leon and Teresa Ann Wilson, the southeast one-quarter of Section 136, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Billie Jean Robinson to Billy Leon and Teresa Ann Wilson, tract one being 40 acres out of the south 280 acres of the north 600 acres of Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 40 acres out of the south 280 acres of the north 600 acres of Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Billy Jean Robinson to John H. and Michelle D. Pilcher, 6.40 acres in the south 280 acres of the north 600 acres of Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

James Edward Beaver, independent executor of the estate of Lynda J. Beaver, to J. David Beaver, tract one being Section 352, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 408.2 acres in Section 351, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being 640 acres in Section 370, Block 97, H&TC survey.

James Edward Beaver, independent executor of the estate of Lynda J. Beaver, to James Edward Beaver, tract one being the east 59 acres in the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter of Section 407, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 102.35 acres in Section 407, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract three being 83.7 acres in the southwest part of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Homeside Lending Inc. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 1 and the east one foot of Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Highlands Addition.

Steven D. Beaver to James Edward Beaver, an undivided one-tenth interest in the east one-half of Section 370, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Robert L. and Donna Duncan to Jennifer Ann Rios, 0.39-acre tract in Section 88, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Wayne Eubank, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Linnie Faye Eubank, to James and Carol Crowder, 76.54 acres in Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Arthur J. Vestal, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Sharrylon Kay Vestal, to Mikel Dee and Terrie Jo McWilliams, the east 50 feet of Lot 6 and the west one-half of Lot 7 in Block 3 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Billy D. and Billie Ann Looney to Abel Lee and Patricia Ann Escobedo, Lot 9 in Block 25 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Jimmy Barnes to Jimmy Hudgins, Lots 3-7 in Block 37 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Jimmy Hudgins to Patrick S. Shaw, Lots 3-7 in Block 37 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Circle Mg. Products Inc. to Texas Magnesium Company Inc., 10 acres in the southeast one-quarter of Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Torch Energy Marketing Inc. to Kinder Morgan CO2 Company, tract one being 70 acres in Sections 39 and 40 of the Kirkland and Fields survey; tract two being 10 acres in Section 39, Kirkland and Fields survey; tract three being 6.89 acres in Section 40 Kirkland and Fields survey; tract four being 21.55 acres in Section 40, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Olivia A. Griffith, the east 72 feet of Lot 1 in Block 16 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Cindy Koonsman Werner to Hagenbuch Ranch, Sections 153, 155, 221, 222, 223, 239, 240, 241, 256, 257, 258 and 259, all in Block 2, H&TC survey.

John Billy Koonsman, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Alvin Koonsman, Peggy Koonsman, Shana Koonsman and Bob May to Hagenbuch Ranch, Sections 153, 155, 221, 222, 223, 239, 240, 241, 256, 257, 258 and 259, all in Block 2, H&TC survey.

Mildred Diane Pate to Jose Olvera, Lot 5 in Block 1 of the Bootheland Addition.

The Gladson Company to Ronald T. and Malinda D. McClung, Lot 2 in Block 30 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Jack Lloyd and Tina Derae Pointer to First American Bank, Lot 16 in Block F of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Q & A

Sobering facts

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA), are devoting this column to current information and answering your questions about substance abuse.

You Drink & Drive. You Lose.
Part 5 of 5
The Sobering Facts About Zero Tolerance

To many young adults, a driver's license is viewed as a symbol of independence and temporary break from parental control. However, obtaining a driver's license is a privilege, not a right. The freedom a driver's license affords does not come without responsibilities. As drivers who are relatively new to the road, young adults under the age of 21 are still learning to negotiate roadways and become familiar with the general rules of the road. Adding alcohol to the mix only complicates the matter. When alcohol is introduced into the situation, it not only affects the judgment of a driver and his/her ability to react, hut also leaves the driver open to potential injury, property damage and criminal repercussions that can result in the loss of driving privileges, fines and possible incarceration. In some cases, these penalties can be even tougher for young adults, because as drivers under the age of 21, they are not only breaking the law of driving while intoxicated, but also the law of underage drinking.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and law enforcement agencies across the country support a "zero tolerance" policy toward underage drivers and alcohol. To enforce this policy and better educate young adults about the dangers associated with impaired driving, NHTSA has instituted a public education initiative, **You Drink & Drive. You Lose.** to coincide with Spring Break, prom and graduation celebrations.

What does zero tolerance mean?

The Zero tolerance policy ensures that underage drivers will face severe penalties if they are caught drinking and driving. All states and the District of Columbia have zero tolerance laws as well as laws that make it illegal for people under 21 to drink or possess alcohol. If underage drinkers have a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level between .00 and .02 (depending on which state they live in), they will be found guilty of driving under the influence. While this policy differs from the state- mandated BAC levels applicable to adult drivers over the age of 21, it is necessary to curb the amount of alcohol-related incidents involving underage drivers.

Why is zero tolerance necessary?

Research has shown that young impaired drivers are involved in fatal crashes at approximately twice the rate of adult drivers, aged ~1 and over. And since 35 percent of all fatal crashes for underage drivers involve alcohol, it is imperative that young adults understand that the laws that have been established as a result of the zero tolerance policy are not meant to single out and punish young adults in particular, but rather to safeguard them against unsafe driving behaviors that threaten their well-being.

Why do different laws apply to young drivers than adults?

Zero tolerance laws provide for different policies regarding drivers under the age of 21 because of their increased crash level at low BAC levels. Studies show that more 18 and 19 year-olds die in low BAC alcohol-related crashes than any other group.

By encouraging safer driving habits at a younger age, NHTSA hopes to promote healthier driving behavior for the future. Young adults are an extremely active segment of the population, and traditionally receptive to social issues such as impaired driving. As such, they are vital to help spread the message that, regardless of age, **You Drink & Drive. You Lose.**

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Challenge to bowing rejected

SEATTLE (AP) — Requiring judo contestants to bow before a picture of the founder of the Japanese martial art does not violate freedom of religion, a federal judge ruled.

In a 13-page ruling, U.S. District Judge Robert S. Lasnik said three Seattle-area residents could be required to observe the ritual while participating in competitions.

James and Leilani Akiyama, 17 and 14, and Jay Drangeid, 40, all of Bellevue, had fought the rule, saying it amounted to a religious ritual being imposed on them. A 1997 injunction has allowed the three to compete in U.S. judo matches without performing the ritual.

"Virtually any restriction or regulation imposed by a public accommodation could impinge upon a person's religious beliefs," Lasnik wrote in dismissing the injunction Thursday.

Jim Bregman, president of the Colorado-based U.S. Judo Association, one of several organizing groups for the sport, praised the ruling.

"It's clear the bow in judo is simply a respectful act, like a handshake in wrestling," Bregman said.

John Holm, the Akiyamas' stepfather and operator of a judo training center, said they might appeal the decision.

"We have a half-dozen Muslim kids who want to compete in the state championships coming up January 26 and they can't compete because of their religious beliefs," Holm said.

Date Books

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002

Today is the 12th day of 2002 and the 23rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1896, Dr. Henry Louis Smith of Davidson College, in North Carolina, took the first X-ray photograph of a human body in the United States.

On this day in 1932, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

On this day in 1953, airplanes made test landings atop the USS Antietam, the first angled-deck aircraft carrier.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Burke (1729-1797), political writer-statesman; John Hancock (1737-1793), American Revolutionary leader; John Singer Sargent (1856-1924), painter; Jack London (1876-1916), writer; Tex Ritter (1907-1974), singer-songwriter; Joe Frazier (1944-), boxing great, is 58; Rush Limbaugh (1951-), talk-show host, is 51; Howard Stern (1954-), radio personality, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, in Superbowl III, the New York Jets defeated the Baltimore Colts 16-7.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." — The Bible, Hebrews 11:1

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Jan. 13).

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Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002

Today is the 13th day of 2002 and the 24th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1906, Scientific American ran the first radio-receiver advertisement in the United States. The receiver was manufactured by the Electro Importing Co.

On this day in 1964, the USS Manley evacuated 54 American and 36 allied nationals after the government of Zanzibar was overthrown.

On this day in 1993, the U.S. Supreme court ruled that the Senate's constitutional power to try impeachments is not subject to judicial review.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Salmon P. Chase (1808-1873), Supreme Court chief justice; Sophie Tucker (1884-1966), singer; Robert Stack (1919-), actor, is 83; Gwen Verdon (1925-2000), dancer-actress; Charles Nelson Reilly (1931-), actor-director, is 71; Frank Gallo (1933-), artist, is 69; Jay McInerny (1955-), writer, is 47; Julia Louis Dreyfus (1960-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Hank Aaron and Frank Robinson were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A great city is not to be confounded with a populous one." — Aristotle

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Man charged with trespassing for security breach

ATLANTA (AP) — A man was charged Thursday with criminal trespass and reckless conduct for a security breach that temporarily shut down Atlanta's airport in November.

Michael Lasseter, 32, faces up to two years in jail and $2,000 in fines if convicted. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 1.

Earlier this month, the Federal Aviation Administration fined Lasseter $3,300 for violating security regulations when he ran past two security guards and down an up-escalator at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport on Nov. 16.

Lasseter told police he had left the airport's secure area to retrieve a camera bag and wanted to get back to his young son, whom he had left with an uncle at an airline gate.

The incident prompted the evacuation of the airport, shutting down operations for three hours and disturbing air travel up and down the East Coast. Airlines say the disruption cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Lasseter's attorney, Robert Lipman, had no comment Thursday.

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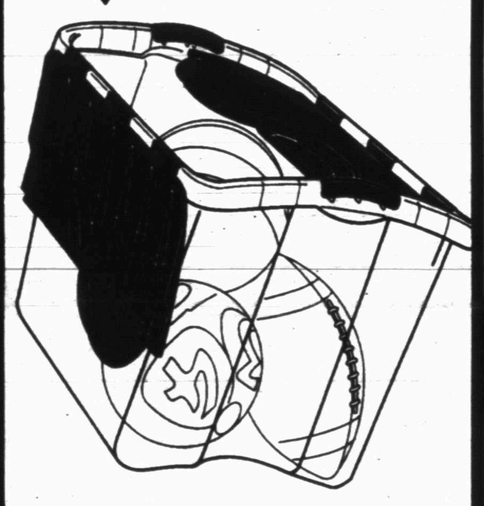
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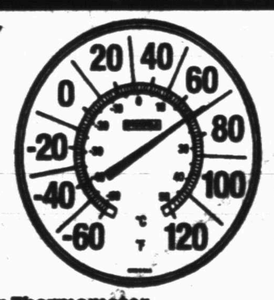
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Letters to the editor

Recognizing school boards

Dear Editor:

School board members are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to our public schools. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts.

Too often we forget about the personal sacrifice school board members routinely make.

Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuming local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know ... people who are our neighbors.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how trustees work together to provide leadership for our schools.

The school board works closely with parents, education professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students.

The school board is accountable to the public. It is responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. Thus, the board oversees regular assessment of the district's students, staff and programs.

The school board is also a strong advocate for public school and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectation to the district.

To play such an important role in the uniquely American school governance system that guarantees you local control of your schools. Show your appreciation to your local trustees during School Board Recognition Month in January. Say thanks to the dedicated board members in Ira ISD for guiding your public school system and helping shape a better tomorrow. Without them, you would lose a vital link to your schools. Join me and the staff of Ira ISD in saying thank you to the following board members: Sid Wall, Fran Farmer, Lance Autry, Dirk Dunn, Keith Clements, Dennis Taylor and Shane Smith.

Sincerely,
Jim Rumage

Refusal of services requested

Dear Editor:

I received a call recently from Whit Parks, (the new manager of the coliseum) asking me to come train the new staff at the Scurry County Coliseum in the use of the sound system I designed and installed several years ago.

I was informed by Whit that the old staff of the coliseum had been let go, and replaced by county employees. When we started this music company, (Van & Matt's Music) it was at the necessity which arose from a corporate takeover and subsequent store closing that left us unemployed.

In making some phone calls to people I do business with in Snyder, I have found out the Scurry County take-over of the coliseum left several friends of mine unemployed. I worked several years building a close working relationship with Gary Martin, and a few key others, who received many hours of training as well as very extensive troubleshooting training. They were extremely knowledgeable in the operation of this system, as well as the day-to-day tasks that were their jobs.

In short, they were great at what they did. Your sound system is a very precise, high tech, and exacting piece of gear. It's not like operating a stereo as you are obviously finding out.

The bottom line is that I am no longer interested in servicing the needs of Scurry County Coliseum. I'm sure if you look long enough, you may be able to find a qualified engineer to put a "Band-Aid" on things.

Being a victim of corporate takeovers myself, I'm just not sympathetic to the needs of government or corporate bodies who come in and lay off the people who've worked so hard for an institution in the interest of making that institution more "cost effective."

I am however, sympathetic to good, effective people, whose fate lies in the hands of small town government closed door sessions. As you will surely find out, taking good, knowledgeable people, who have worked hard and paid their dues out of the equation never saves money. It's probably not very often that you will see a businessman take the high moral ground, and shoot himself in the foot financially, but in this instance, you are definitely seeing just that.

Regards,
Matt Wilson
Van & Matt's Music
San Angelo





EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Tribal casinos not the answer

Texas has been feuding with Native American tribes in the state for nearly a decade over whether the tribes can operate gambling ventures on tribal lands.

Unfortunately, neither the law nor the moral arguments offer a clear resolution.

The Tiguas, who run a successful casino near El Paso, argue that the law lets them run the same style of games operated by the state, which offers the lottery and allows betting on pari-mutuel horse racing. The Kickapoo tribe also runs a casino near Eagle Pass.

The Alabama-Coushatta tribe, which late last year opened a gambling center near the East Texas town of Livingston, makes a similar argument in a recently filed suit against the state.

This newspaper has consistently argued against institutionalized gambling in Texas, and specifically casino gambling. State officials argue that federal and state law prohibit the kind of operations that the tribes have or propose. Issues concerning Native Americans are complicated by the baggage of history and the societal debate over gambling.

There's certainly evidence that some forms of gambling can produce undesirable side effects, such as the potential for increased crime around casinos and the problems accompanying gambling addiction. On the other hand, the Tiguas' successful operation has not only brought vital employment to the tribe but has enabled it to invest in other ventures.

The Alabama-Coushatta finally concluded that gambling offered the tribe's best hope for improving education and health services, reducing the 46 percent unemployment rate among the 513 members living on the East Texas reservation and increasing the median household income of $10,809.

The sad fact is that years of indifference have left the tribes with few options for improving their economic conditions. But gambling is not the answer.

Poverty, illiteracy and substance abuse on reservations are real dilemmas that must be addressed, most basically through improved economic opportunity.

That will mean local communities working with the tribes and the Texas Legislature to create attractive economic conditions near tribal land that could attract new industries and to improve education and provide social services.

And, given the unusual status of tribal members as U.S. citizens as well as citizens of sovereign nations, the federal government must be more involved.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals plans to hear arguments Wednesday in the Tiguas' suit against Texas. Even if the tribe prevails, gambling offers only a short-term solution. The tribes' well-being simply cannot be left to chance.

Austin American-Statesman

Keeping lakes blue

Beside the tranquil blue waters of Lake Tahoe, a monumental land-use drama has played for more than 20 years.

The more beautiful and unusual the place, the more contentious and critical the land-use battles become — as Central Texans know from experience. So an upcoming property rights decision by the U.S. Supreme Court will be of considerable interest in the Texas Hill Country.

At issue is to what extent local governments may restrict land owners' use of property without compensating them for a "taking." The case represents a classic clash between the right to preserve and the right to build.

The case argued before the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday centers on a 1981 moratorium on building in sensitive areas bordering the uniquely clear waters of Tahoe. The alpine lake's natural beauty has long been a magnet for development, which in turn threatens that very beauty.

The moratorium was imposed by regional planners to preserve the lake's famous clarity, being lost in recent decades to pollution. A multiagency study of pollution-fed algae growth in the lake recently concluded that the damage soon will be permanent unless radical measures are taken.

The moratorium remains in effect, but the lawsuit against it filed by 700 property owners centers on the years between 1981-1984. The owners claim that they should be compensated for being denied the right to build during those years. They cite the U.S. Constitution's Fifth Amendment, which prohibits taking of private property for public use without "just compensation."

Others say that owners who don't want to comply with or wait out the moratorium could sell their lots to others, including the U.S. Forest Service.

San Antonio Express-News

Morales' bid for governor

A shocked Democratic Party establishment must be grinding its collective teeth over the entry of former Attorney General Dan Morales into the gubernatorial Democratic primary.

We, however, welcome the move by the native San Antonian. It's healthy for democracy in Texas.

Party loyalists like peaceful, fight-free primaries so their candidate can face the general-election opponent with a full campaign chest and scar-free from a primary battle.

Voters, however, benefit from the extra months of debate and time to better know the contenders.

We particularly are pleased to see an experienced former state official enter the fray.

Tony Sanchez, the Laredo multi-millionaire, appeared headed unchallenged toward the Democratic nomination for governor. But he is untested both as a statewide candidate and a public officeholder.

His chief attraction to the Democrats is that he comes willing and able to finance his campaign. Of course, he's also attractive to South Texas voters, who are key to a Democratic gubernatorial victory.

Morales, on the other hand, has strong legislative experience and served two terms as attorney general, giving him strong statewide recognition.

Morales also brings with him two negatives. First are questions about his dealings with private attorneys who made millions from the state's tobacco lawsuit. A statewide campaign must and will bring an airing of that issue. (Let us not forget Morales doggedly pursued the tobacco lawsuit before it was clear such a venture had any chance of success.)

Second, Morales alienated many Hispanics in his handling of the Hopwood case, the affirmative action dispute involving the University of Texas. Many thought he should have fought more aggressively for it to be overturned. That issue also will provide an important debate.

Texas Republicans must be pleased with this turn of events. Their major candidates for governor and senator face little opposition.

But the eyes of the state will be on the Democrats this spring. From that, the struggling party no doubt will benefit.

Conservative Advocate

by William Rusher

The problem with Palestinians

In the wake of Sept. 11, President Bush rightly declared that the United States was at war — not only with Osama bin Laden, his followers, and any nations that might harbor them, but with all "terrorist" organizations of similarly worldwide scope. The latter qualification was presumably intended to spare us the necessity of going after such strictly local gangs of terrorists as the Irish Republican Army and the Tamil insurgents in Sri Lanka, while keeping our options open with regard to other Muslim terrorists (for example) who may seek to damage American interests around the globe but are not parts of bin Laden's Al Qaeda.

A great many people, notably in the Israeli government, promptly decided that Mr. Bush must, logically speaking, have included the Palestinian terrorists among those against whom he was declaring war.

Whether Yasser Arafat, the elected political leader of the Palestinians, was one of them was perhaps open to debate, but certainly such organizations as Hamas and Islamic Jihad, which have explicitly claimed responsibility for many acts of terrorism against innocent Israelis, were candidates for inclusion. It might be argued that they are not worldwide in scope and comparable to the IRA, which has political aims focused on one nation only; but this is at best a quibble. Hamas has murdered leading Israelis in half a dozen countries.

In any case, the tide has been running strong against terrorists of any stripe in the past four months, and at first glance the two Palestinian organizations seemed to fit comfortably in the category. Individual suicide bombers, after all, are practically their stock in trade, and if that isn't terrorism, what is?

And yet, when we look around the world, the United States and Israel are almost alone in regarding the Palestinian terrorists as exact moral equivalents of Osama bin Laden and his followers. In vote after vote in the United Nations, and in international conferences like the recent one in Durban (on racism), our two countries are often isolated, with the rest of the world's nations voting the other way, or at best abstaining, on issues involving Israel.

The reason is not hard to find. Even among our closest allies in Europe and Asia, there is an undercurrent of sympathy for the Palestinian cause. It goes back to the founding of the State of Israel in 1948, when (according to the Palestinian version of events) Arab residents of what were then large sections of Palestine were driven from their homes to make way for Jewish settlers, many of them refugees from the Holocaust.

Needless to say, the Israeli version of the same events is very different, and I am certainly not going to try to adjudicate between them. But there is no gainsaying the fact that the Palestinian version is dominant outside of the United States and Israel. Nor has our case been helped by the fact that since 1967, when Israel was attacked by a coalition of Arab states and not only defeated them but occupied large areas designated by the United Nations for Palestinian settlement, Jewish settlers have built many homes and even entire towns in those areas.

Now, I am not one of those who tend to get weak-kneed just because the United States finds itself in sharp disagreement with its Western European allies and Japan — let alone with that multilingual squawk box called the United Nations. But many Americans simply don't realize the depth of our isolation on this set of issues, and it is important to do so, even if only to strengthen our resolve. Less than a month ago, no less a personage than the French ambassador to Britain, at a glittering dinner in the home of Lord Conrad Black, felt perfectly comfortable using a vulgar epithet to describe Israel to those at the table and demanded to know why the world should risk World War Three to save it. (Undiplomatically, he forgot that his hostess was a journalist in her own right, and an ardent Zionist.)

Wherever one comes down on the subject of Palestine, and whether we add Hamas to our global list or not, the word "terrorism" fits its tactics exactly.

(William Rusher is a Distinguished Fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy.)

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Christmas is observed in very different ways

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traditions in books and on the Internet. Each child was responsible for one aspect of the research.

They learned that Christmas cards began in England as did Christmas caroling.

The carolers walk from house to house singing joyful songs. They are invited in to drink "wassail" and eat cookies. The candy cane began in England. Another custom is the Yule Log which is placed in the fireplace and each person makes a wish on it.

"Crackers" are small packages filled with toys and candy. They pop like firecrackers when they are opened. Plum pudding is an English dessert that is very rich in taste.

Father Christmas, wearing a red suit and hat like our Santa, delivers gifts and fills stockings hung on the fireplace.

Harlin's class prepared wassail to serve to visiting students. They also passed out candy canes, made a wish on the yule log, made crackers, Christmas cards, and sang Christmas carols. Students sampled real plum pudding, but Mrs. Harlin said Texas children like cookies better.

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Sherry Patterson
Israel

Sherry Patterson's students learned about Hanukkah, which is studied by people of the Jewish faith in November or December. They learned that the Jewish people celebrate their victory in a battle over religious freedom.

The children made dreidels and played the dreidel game. They learned a poem about the lighting of the menorah, a special candleholder with eight candles. They also made a video showing what they had learned.

Daniel Shlezinger, one of Patterson's students, was born Hebrew in Israel and her family celebrates Hanukkah. Her mother brought latkes and doughnuts, a treat enjoyed by Jews at this time of year.

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Elvira Gonzales
Holland

Elvira Gonzales' class studied the Netherlands (Holland). Students drew a map and labeled the important cities and drew three Dutch Christmas scenes and illustrated *The Hole in the Dike* by Norma Green.

This mural showed Peter plugging a dike and savings his village from being flooded. For the Around the World tour, the class baked Dutch spice cookies (windmill cookies.)

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Carolyn Torres
Mexico

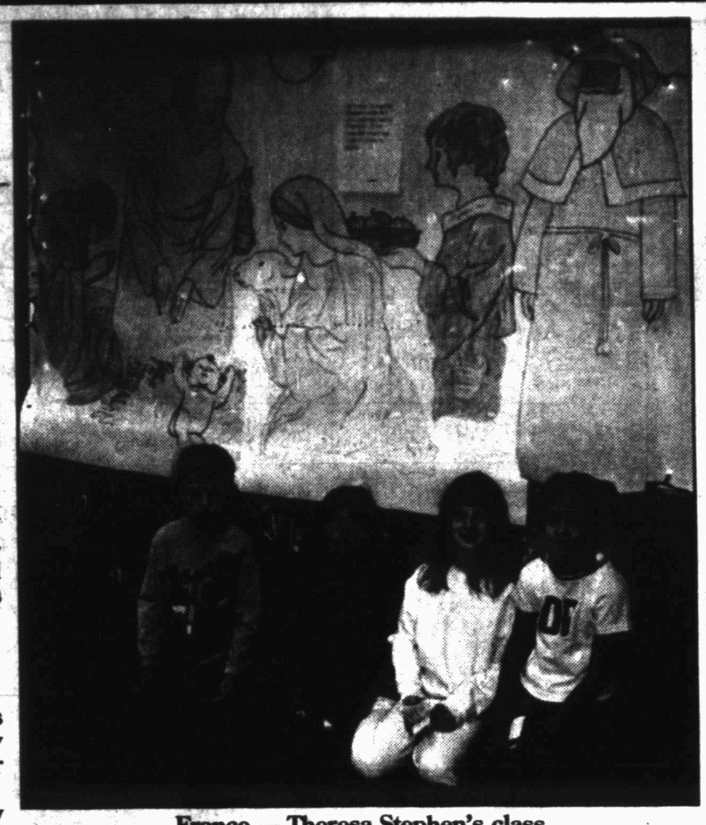
Carolyn Torres' class completed a study of the Christmas traditions in Mexico. *La Posadas*, the remarkable buildup to Christmas Eve, is perhaps the most delightful and unique Mexican tradition. Students learned various Mexican carols and phrases, traditional Mexican foods, and even how to make tamales.

Each student made a piñata to take home and break on Christmas Day. Students took a virtual tour of Mexico through the Internet and chatted with another class in Mexico and learned more about their studies. Inviting other classrooms to come and visit the room culminated the study.

Refreshments were served and the students were able to share what they learned with other students and teachers.

Sheila Collier
Africa

Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday celebrated for seven days each year, from Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday. It was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga to promote awareness of traditional African customs and family values. It is time for the people of African descent to celebrate their kinship and evaluate their lives. The people light a candle each day to represent one of the Kwanzaa principles: Unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.



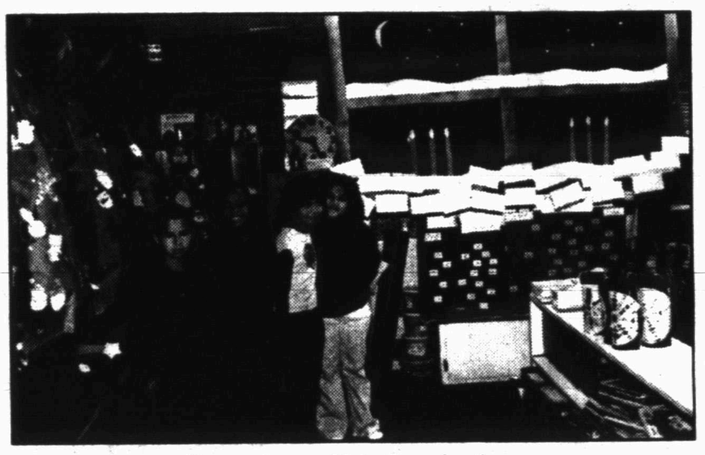
France — Theresa Stephen's class
Brady Williams (from left) Cristina Herrera, Amber Steelman, Morgan DeLoera.



Mexico — Carolyn Torres' class
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Italy — Suzanne Doolittle's class
Caitlyn Anderson and Hunter Cox find Italy on the globe.



Germany — Aleta Long's class
Martin Torres (from left) Keenon Ward, Roxanna Silva, Samantha Edwards



Sweden — Carolyn Martin's class
Alicyn Hernandez (from left) Codee Aplin, Armando Monroy and Tamron Wesley.

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Blind Seminole leader is shot at his home

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — A high-ranking member of the Seminole Tribe was in critical condition Thursday after being shot several times in his home.

Jim Shore, 55, who is blind, is the tribe's lead attorney. Police said he was on his couch Wednesday morning when he heard several loud noises, but was initially unaware that he had been shot.

Shore was hit several times in the torso but was able to call 911. He was conscious when police arrived and was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital.

Police said there was no evidence of forced entry and it appeared someone shot Shore while standing outside a sliding glass door. Police said they had no suspects and that Shore hadn't received any threats.

300 support staff to lose jobs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — About half the employees at the ABC Family channel will lose their jobs as a result of the channel's purchase by The Walt Disney Co., a source familiar with the plan said.

About 300 administrative and support staff will be laid off as the channel is integrated into the business unit that also runs the ABC Television network, according to the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

ABC Family's 600 workers received a letter Thursday notifying them of meetings next week when they will learn their status.

Disney bought Fox Family Worldwide last year, which included the Fox Family Channel, renamed ABC Family. The cable television channel broadcasts a mix of original programs and reruns originally aired on ABC.

It was expected when the deal was announced that Disney would trim redundant staff to save costs.

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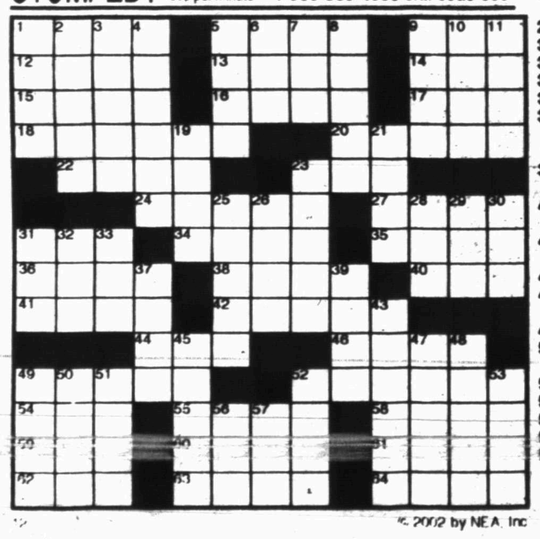
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By Abigail Van Buren



Young dad's generation earns great-grandma's disapproval

DEAR ABBY: How is a great-grandmother supposed to feel when her great-grandchild calls to tell her he has a child who was born out of wedlock?

The father is 18 and the mother is 16. Both are school dropouts, no jobs and no place to call home.

I do not resent the baby. It did not ask to be born. But I do resent the idea of bringing an innocent child into the world out of wedlock.

My great-grandchild was baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church, but once he got out of our sight, he strayed and thinks nothing of "shacking up."

I don't care to have the baby's mother come to visit us, but I cannot turn them away if they come to my door. Please respond, before they call to say they're coming. — **DISGUSTED IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR DISGUSTED: Your feelings are understandable and you are entitled to them. However, being kind and friendly doesn't mean you have to approve. You are under no obligation to invite them to your home — but if they show up, be charitable. They need all the kindness they can get.

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DEAR ABBY: While you're on the subject of pantyhose, this story may win the blue ribbon.

Fifteen years ago, we rented a sailing yawl with several friends to see the sights of the San Juan Islands in Washington state. When we arrived in Friday Harbor, my cousin Dave, an ingenious chemical engineer, bought several pair of cheap pantyhose at the local drugstore. When we asked why, he said mysteriously, "You'll see."

A few days later, we were moored in a shallow harbor off one of the islands. David had been fishing earlier that week and had saved some fish guts and heads. He stuffed them into the toes of the pantyhose, tied the waist to a rope, and lowered the rope into the calm waters until the pantyhose and bait hit the bottom. Fifteen minutes later, he pulled the rope up — and there were several crabs dangling from the pantyhose. Apparently the claws of the crab caught in the mesh of the hosiery and they couldn't free themselves! We grabbed a colander and scooped crabs onto the deck every 15 minutes until we had reached our limit. After checking for correct size and gender, we kept the legal ones, boiled and cleaned them, and had a Crab Louie feast for dinner. Leave it to an engineer to figure out the most compact crab trap for seafood lovers. — **ELAINE JACOBS, TACOMA, WASH.**

DEAR ELAINE: That was ingenious! And if you also have an appetite for catfish,

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DEAR ABBY: My beloved 93-year-old Grandma Beanie passed away recently. She was kind and gentle, and we were lucky to have her as long as we did. Her funeral gave my family and me time to reflect on what is really important in life.

What I remember and cherish most about Grandma Beanie are not the material things she gave me over the years. In fact, I can't remember a single toy she gave me as a child, although there were many.

What I DO remember are the countless times she let me help her make strawberry jam; the afternoon she took us kids into the woods and taught us how to hunt for mushrooms; the nights she patiently played Yahtzee with us; the fact that she made the most delicious chocolate chip cookies in the world; and how she loved it when we took her out for Chinese food.

There are many more memories. The point is, she did not share herself in material ways, but rather in the love she showed in everything she did with us.

When this world of ours seems scary, please remember that the child's hand you hold today — and the time spent with the child — is what makes this world a better place. — **CATHY IN MASON CITY, IOWA**

DEAR CATHY: Right you are. You were fortunate to have had such a positive role model in your life. The most precious gift a person can give is a gift of self.

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DEAR ABBY: A friend sent me a clipping that I think is very worthwhile, so I'm passing it along to you.

Wouldn't it be great if everyone would follow these rules? — **HAPPY GRANNY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR HAPPY GRANNY: It certainly would. There would be a lot less stress in the world. **Read on:**

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A LONG AND PEACEFUL LIFE

(1) Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.

(2) Thou shalt not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.

(3) Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time.

(4) Thou shalt not cross bridges before you get to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.

(5) Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.

(6) Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you can.

(7) Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It's very hard to learn something new when you're talking.

(8) Thou shalt not try to re-live yesterday for good or ill — it is gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life today.

(9) Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration, for 50 percent of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive actions.

(10) Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones — for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

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England — Neoma Harlin's class
(in back) Matthew Martinez, Tessa Aguilar, Justin Haggard; (in front) Alex Rivera and Alisha Guzman.



Holland — Elena Gonzales' class
Jessica Guardado and Beto Jaimes.



Africa — Sheila Collier's class
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Homestead Exemptions

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at $50,000 and you receive a $15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth $35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a $15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year. ...and it does not matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Scurry County also offers a homestead exemption.

Are other exemptions available?

If you are disabled, or if you are 65 years old or older, you are entitled to an additional $10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you are also entitled to a "tax ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The ceiling does not apply to county, college or city property taxes, but these entities offer other exemptions.

The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2001, you will not need to reapply for 2002 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you have not received an exemption on your present home, or if you moved to a new home, you will need to file for an exemption for 2002. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. If you became disabled during 2001, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where do I apply for my homestead exemption?

You may apply between January 1st and April 30th of the tax year. You may file for a late homestead exemption up to one year after (a) the date you paid the taxes on the home or (b) the date the taxes became delinquent, whichever date is earlier. Applications may be filed at the local appraisal district:

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
2612 COLLEGE AVE
SNYDER, TX 79549
(915) 573-8549
(915) 573-8458 (FAX)
scad@snydertex.com (E-MAIL)

For more information, stop by the appraisal district and pick up:

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or Contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P 0 Box 13528
Austin. TX 78711-3528

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UBS Warburg to buy wholesale operation

NEW YORK (AP) — Enron Corp. selected investment bank UBS Warburg as the winning bidder for its wholesale energy trading operation Friday following an auction in bankruptcy court.

Terms were not disclosed. Enron lawyer Martin Bienenstock said details would be made public Monday morning.

Bienenstock called the decision to sell to New York-based UBS Warburg, a subsidiary of Switzerland's UBS AG, a "very positive development" in Enron's effort to reorganize under bankruptcy protection following a stunning six-week collapse last year.

The energy trading unit, Enron's most important business "was something that was dead that we were trying to bring back to life," Bienenstock said.

Negotiators had worked out terms after a marathon session that began Thursday lasted until 11 a.m. Friday — an hour before the hearing before Judge Arthur Gonzalez at U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan. Details were still being finalized and officials had not had time to put together all the documentation spelling out the agreement, Bienenstock said.

A source familiar with the negotiations, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Citigroup was the other finalist in the bidding.

Luc Despins, the head lawyer a committee of Enron creditors, said the auction process was "an extremely competitive process" and that members of the committee support the selection of UBS Warburg.

"We believe that significant value has been achieved for the estate and all Enron creditors," he said.

But other Enron creditors were questioning the deal. Tom Lauria, a lawyer representing energy companies that are Enron creditors, said his clients want more information over the weekend about how the deal was reached and how the proceeds will be allocated.

Bienenstock asked Gonzalez to schedule a hearing for Tuesday so the judge can consider whether to approve the sale.

More than a dozen Enron creditors had already filed objections to the sale before the selection was announced. Dissatisfied creditors will have 10 days to appeal Gonzalez's ruling.

Before its collapse late last year, Enron was the world's largest energy merchant, accounting for roughly 25 percent of all trades in a market it helped pioneer. Enron differed from competitors in its penchant for complex bets on everything under the sun — advertising space, broadband, paper, the weather and more than 1,000 other products.

N.J. troopers reach deal in shooting

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Two state troopers who wounded three unarmed minority motorists during a traffic stop on the New Jersey Turnpike have reached a plea bargain with the state, a defense lawyer said.

James Hogan and John Kenna are expected to plead guilty to a lesser charge Monday in state Superior Court, lawyer Robert Galantucci said. The 1998 shooting sparked widespread debate about racial profiling by officers.

Sources said the proposed plea bargain would allow the troopers to avoid jail.

State prosecutors and defense attorneys have long been close to a plea deal, but both sides wanted federal authorities to pledge not to bring their own prosecution.

"It's over. There will be no prosecution from the federal authorities," Galantucci said Friday.

The two troopers are charged with attempted murder and assault.

The four men — three black, and the fourth is Hispanic — were pulled over for speeding as they headed to a North Carolina college to showcase their basketball skills in hopes of getting scholarships.

The officers, who are white, said they fired 11 shots at the vehicle because they feared driver Keyshon Moore was going to try to run them over as they approached on foot. Moore was uninjured, but the other three were wounded. LeRoy Grant and Danny Reyes were hospitalized for 13 days and Rayshawn Brown for two.

State officials on Friday didn't immediately return a call for comment. Last year, the state agreed to pay $12.9 million to the four victims.

Galantucci, who represents Hogan, refused Friday to disclose the exact details of the plea agreement. Sources close to the negotiations have told The Associated Press that Hogan and Kenna will plead guilty to charges including official misconduct and falsifying records.

The troopers would serve probation under the deal.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002

The year ahead promises to be an exciting one for you, full of many new adventures both socially and business wise. You're on a roll, so make the most of this most advantageous period.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — This is a propitious day to begin a new enterprise or launch a personal endeavor. Go as far as you can on your own, however before bringing in others. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and stamped, self-addressed envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Wrap up what you have on the drawing board and put it into action today instead of just dreaming about it. It'll develop wings once you push it out of the nest and ask it to fly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You're at your best today when mingling with progressive people. In the past, these associations might have intimidated you; now they will stimulate and awaken new confidence in you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It's possible today that someone might invite you to participate in an exciting new venture. If you decide to do so, the role you play may be behind the scene.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There's a good chance that a relationship may develop with someone you'll meet for the first time today which will prove to be quite electrifying and one you'll enjoy immensely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Something that you had been enthusiastic about in the past, but which never got off the ground, might be rejuvenated today. This time success is more likely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be particularly selective about whom you team up with today and make sure this person has integrity and is reliable. If your choice is good, success is assured.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A new avenue to make money for that which you're trained to do will present itself today. It'll not only be a fun job for you; it'll prove to have more rewards attached to it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If there is a relationship you'd like to encourage or establish, this is the day to do so. The other party is receptive now, but you'll have to make the first move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's time to stop procrastinating about finalizing a matter of importance to you. Take the bull by the horns and, if necessary, find a new way to accomplish this goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You are now in a cycle where you should be able to easily gain access and acceptance into most any circle of people you choose for social purposes. Make your move today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't wait for things to come to you. Gains where your material interests are concerned can be attained through aggressive effort. Initiate action and make things happen.

Monday, Jan. 14, 2002

Relationships you've nourished and strengthened will produce mutual benefits of considerable worth for you in the year ahead. The fruits of what you've sown will seed many new advantages.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Both excellent circumstances and industriousness could play equal roles in adding to your resources today. You may not have anything to do with the good conditions, but you can make the effort. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your leadership and organizational qualities are better than usual today, so concentrate these qualities in areas that can bring pleasure to you and others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Keep plugging along at achieving your aims today, no matter how impossible they may appear to others. Belief in yourself and your project makes the unlikely feasible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There's nothing you like better than progressive thinkers and today you may get an opportunity to mingle with those types. Many new ideas may come out of an exchange of thought.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Although you may not project an image of forcefulness, when challenged you can be quite hard hitting when the occasion calls for it. Today may be one of those days.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Visualize yourself as successful and effective and you'll do things today in ways that will prove yourself right. Self-approval is the magic wand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Mother Nature is likely to look fondly on you and your interests today in ways of which you may not even be aware. Yet developments from hidden roots will work out in your favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may enjoy being your own person today, but when circumstances call for it, you won't be remiss by teaming up with another for purposes of establishing better arrangements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Even though it may not come easy, major strides can be made today concerning an ambitious objective of yours. Make it the focal point of your efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A social event about which you've been concerned will turn out to be everything you wanted it to be today. Worry wasn't necessary, but it did make you consider every detail.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Implement those changes you feel could be beneficial for you and your loved ones today. Your destiny is in your own hands, so make things materialize that you want to happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't discount your own good judgment today, but, by the same token, listen to the suggestions of others as well. Melding ideas together can produce the most effective answers.

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